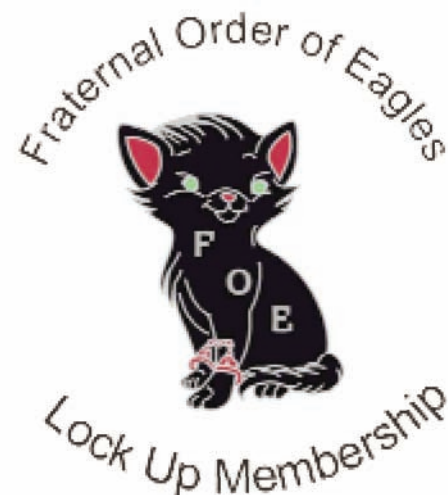


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~ 2011 ~		
Prov. Conv. Penticton	4281	June 2-4
WA State Conv.-Yakima		June 16-18
OR State Conv. Dalles		June 22-26
Grand Conv. Orlando, FL		July 10-14
Prince George	3318	Aug. 28
Kamloops	3453	Aug. 29
Vernon	3557	Aug. 30
Penticton	4281	Aug. 31
Sparwood (Aerie)	1864	Sept. 2
Cranbrook	3032	Sept. 3
Rossland	10	Sept. 5
Nelson	22	Sept. 6
Trail	2838	Sept. 7
Hope	2690	<b>TBA</b>
New Westminster	20	Sept. 13
Vancouver	2075	Sept. 14
North-West	2638	Sept. 15
Maple Ridge	2831	Sept. 16
Abbotsford/Exec.	2726	Sept. 23-25
Chemainus/Crofton	4400	Oct. 12
Ladysmith	2101	Oct. 20
Duncan	2546	Oct. 21
PNWRC(Penticton)	4281	Oct. 21-23
Campbell River	3097	Oct. 28
Port Alberni	2096	Oct. 29
Parksville (Lunch)	3922	Oct. 30
Nanaimo (Dinner)	15	Oct. 30
~ 2012 ~		
LMZC – Hope	2690	Feb. 24-26
Hands Across the Border		Mar. 2-4
IZC- Ladysmith	2101	Mar. 9-11
Victoria/Exec.	12	Mar. 30-31
EWZC	3032	Apr. 20-22
OCZC	4281	May 4-6
Prov. Conv.- Abbotsford	2726	June 6-10

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**M**y Brothers,

Thank you for giving me this opportunity and honor of being your B.C. Provincial President for the 2011-12 term. It has been a great journey getting here, and I have had so many laughs with you all and will never forget them. I am looking forward to my visits to all the Aeries and getting a chance to see everyone. Edith and I will be traveling together so I will have the opportunity to meet the Sisters also.

I would like to thank everyone who helped put this term together and to all you Brothers that stepped up and took a committee Chair. But without the support of Abbotsford Aerie 2726 I would not be here today, so Abby thank you for helping me reach this Honored position. But the most important thank you goes to my beautiful wife Heidi... Thank you, Baby Doll, for supporting me all these years.

My Charity this year is Camp Goodtime. It's a camp for children with cancer. My second one is BC Child Find. Let's help ID the kids and show your community that Eagles care.

My theme this term is "LOCK UP MEMBERSHIP" lets keep the ones we have and get back the ones we have lost or have not signed up so far. Don't forget that without members we will not exist.

I hope to see you all during my travels. Until then, Brothers, be safe.

Your Brother and Friend,

Brian Kersey (Hoss)  
BC Provincial Worthy President

**My most sincere appreciation to:**

**INSTALLATION TEAM (Penticton, June 2011)**

Installing Master of Ceremonies: PPP Wayne Bucklage  
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Installing Grand Worthy Conductor: PPP Geoff Middlehurst

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**And the wonderful Brothers and Sisters of the Installing Drill Team:**

Leagh Lawrence (Captain), Richard Parker, Barb Calve, Len Walsh, Jan Ryles, Craig Lawrence, Sharon Coburn, Ray Hawsworth, Heather Parker, Carol Wheat, Gayle Sullivan (Sully), Rick Dwyer, Patricia Robinson, Doug Morison.

**Thank you all so very much.**

**There Is No 'I' in Eagle**

There is an I in Liberty—it keeps each Brother free,  
There is an eye in Equality—it helps us all to see;  
There is an eye in Justice—it serves all openly,  
But there are no 'I's in Brother or Truth, nor in Us or in Our or in We.

There are no 'I's in recommend, or in God or in vote or consent,  
But you'll find dangerous 'I's in words like gossip and stir and dissent;  
No 'I's can be found in volunteer or in fund or in donate;  
But by this time you will also find that it may just be too late.

An Aerie that works by the 'I's , not the 'We's,  
Has a foundation doomed by these flaws;  
Such people who chime "I/Me/Mine" all the time,  
Seek credit, prestige and applause.

So for those like this who give their "I did" lists,  
A reminder here, plain as can be:  
For every "I did" and "I made" on your list,  
Was a "We'll help", a "We'll try...we'll agree."

Good ideas and designs only catch on fire like so many wild-blazing sparks,  
Through the million souls who act as a whole and happily put them to use;  
So don't think that your light has saved the fight from uncounted years in the dark—  
Remember the others who selflessly worked and, unnoticed, served as the fuse.

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“ Our Ritual makes us unique and exhibits the respect we hold for our roots as a Fraternity. But what real use is its practice without representing the beliefs behind it? No true advocate of Ritual, as all of us should be, is anything but encouraging, positive and welcoming to all Brothers, despite their differences. To advocate ‘going to the man himself’ with one breath and then talk about him behind his back with the next, undermines Truth. To support the Constitution when it is convenient and then sidestep it when it is not, does disservice to Justice. To treat one Brother differently than another is to prevent Equality. To participate in gossip and cliqueism is to suppress Liberty. Not one member can ever be won, or kept, by those who preach one thing and then practice another. Ritual is not words, it is the action behind them. ”

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10	Rossland	March 24, 1899
12	Victoria	April 9, 1899
20	New West	May 22, 1899
22	Nelson	May 31, 1899
1864	Sparwood	April 29, 1909
2075	Vancouver	August 30, 1923
2096	Port Alberni	December 24, 1926
2101	Ladysmith	May 2, 1927
10006	BC Provincial Aerie	July 17, 1945
2546	Duncan	September 17, 1946
2638	North Vancouver	April 27, 1947
2690	Hope	July 27, 1947
2726	Abbotsford	November 2, 1947
2831	Maple Ridge	May 16, 1948
2838	Trail	May 19, 1948
3027	Creston	February 4, 1950
3032	Cranbrook	February 25, 1950
3097	Campbell River	December 9, 1951
3318	Prince George	April 8, 1967
3453	Kamloops	April 29, 1972
3557	Vernon	May 4, 1974
3922	Parksville	April 26, 1980
4281	Penticton	May 25, 1991
4400	Chemainus/Crofton	March 28, 1998

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