

Someone Had a Birthday on February 29th...

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If you also suffer from this terrible affliction...don't come to us with your challenges...

Prov. Madam President Edith May

Hello Brothers:

As of this last weekend, the joint visitations to the Aeries and Auxiliaries with Provincial President Brian are now completed. To say it has been an experience is putting it mildly and it is certainly one I will treasure forever.

Brian and I had our skeptics who said joint visitations were not a good idea. I hope we have proved them wrong and have shown it can and does work and it helps to bring everyone together. Not just the Aeries and Auxiliaries but by having joint visits members were welcome to bring their families and friends which led to some new members.

To the Provincial Officers coming after us, please do not dismiss having at least some joint visitations. You will be pleasantly surprised at what you learn, the fun you will have and the people you will meet.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Aeries who joined with the Auxiliaries, for their hospitality, the gifts and donations received, even for the earplugs I received from Brian's home Aerie. Everyone should be very proud of your accomplishments, the donations presented for Camp Good Times made Brian one happy young man.

Remember Brothers, we have two months left to "Lock Up Membership" for Brian.

On behalf of the Provincial Auxiliary, I wish the very best for all of you and your families and I look forward to seeing everyone at Convention in Abbotsford.

Congratulations to you all and thank you all very much.

— Edith May

Provincial Madam President

Prov. Inside Guard Randy Strang

Hello Brothers,

I would like to take this time to thank all every one who competed in the Ritual competitions this year. It was great to see the brothers who were involved. All teams that competed did a wonderful job, there were a few mistakes here and there, and more than a few laughs, which al-

ways makes the Ritual Competition such a good time. I understand that a challenge has gone out to a few Aeries for next years competitions. To those Brothers, you have a full year to practice, so let's all buckle down and practice. Ritual is fun, so make regular practices regular chances for fun, Brothers.

On another topic, Vancouver #2075 is having a Hawaiian Dance April 10. For those of you who are interested in coming, please let Bev Bailey know ASAP because tickets are selling fast.

Cheers for now,

Randy Strang,
Prov. Inside Guard

Eagles Trivia



1. When is Installation held?
2. How long can the Auxiliary hold its charter if its Aerie folds?
3. What is the difference between grace and an invocation?
4. How many members constitute a quorum?
5. Who is responsible for the Membership Roster?

[ANSWERS ON BACK PAGE]



From Spinal Cord Chairman Randall Didiuk

Hello Brothers,

Our Worthy Provincial President – Brother Brian Kersey graciously requested that I take on the B.C. Spinal Cord Chair for the 2011/2012 term.

I would like to request that all Aeries look at their Spinal Cord Charity Activities & Funds because I would like to encourage that all B.C. Aeries contribute and top-up their Spinal Cord Funds for presentation at our upcoming June Convention.

The Rick Hansen Spinal Cord Charity has had a long history with our Local Aeries and the B.C. Provincial Aerie over the years, and we're wishing to keep this tradition.

There are numerous ways to contribute to Spinal Cord Quality of Life projects and also for the search for the cure and nerve tissue regeneration. A number of organizations listed below would welcome your Aerie & Auxiliary support:

- * The Rick Hansen Foundation Solutions Team ...
- * GF Armstrong Rehabilitation – Vancouver Coastal Health
- * B.C. Rehabilitation Foundation
- * Canadian Paraplegic Association – CPA
- * Cardio-Vascular Endurance for Paraplegics
- * Disabled Sports – Swimming – Skiing – Bowling – Hockey
- * Canadian Paraplegic Basketball Association
- * Seacoast Swimming Association
- * Disability Equipment at all Leisure Centres
- * Municipal Accessibility Committees

I would request that your Local Spinal Cord Chairman review their 2011/2012 funds raised prior to the June Convention, and send your numbers to our Provincial Charities Coordinator Brother Bob Hazell at 250-493-4805 or bobhazell@telus.net.

Thank You for your consideration and action on this matter.

Regards,

Randall Didiuk – Spinal Cord Chair
604-377-7765
didiuk@telus.net



From the Worthy Provincial President



Hello Brothers and Sisters,

I hope all is going well with you, I guess our winter is just about over and the new season is just about to start. Speaking of new starts, its time to shack the winter flacks off and get rolling on new ideas and challenges.

I was just at the LMZC in Hope this weekend hosted by New Westminster and boy did they do a great job. They had some great work shops and a special speaker Mr. Gene Vickers, that help us all get enthused about family and our great organization. The exercises that had everyone there involved as a team, which was great because that's what the Eagles are all about TEAM. The mentor session that Brother Randall Didiuk put on was excellent, he was very informative and it was a pleasure to be there with all those in attendance. I feel and heard that everyone there came away with something from the programs that the New Westminster put on. There was also a short presentation of a murder mystery show that they are going to be having as a fund raiser in the near future and believe me folks when they have this you do not want to miss it. They had everyone there in tears with laughter! (bring \$5 Sister Vera will make it worth while) They showed us all, that zone conferences as Gerry Liu said can be FUN, FUN, FUN. I would also like to put out a huge thank you to Hope, boy did they ever take care of us. Their volunteers and the singing bartenders were a blast, so thanks Hope great job.

I have been having a great time this term as your Provincial President and hope that you have been having a great term as well. The fund raising events have been fun and remember, every time you raise money for any charity you are changing someone's life that you may never meet but without you their life would have way more challenges and would not be as full. So please give yourselves a big huge and be proud of all the great things that the Eagles do. It always amazes me that even with the economic times being a challenge that the BC Eagles still find a way to help so many people, this I thank you from the bottom of my heart. It makes me proud to belong to such a great group of people.

I hope to see you all soon and remember "LOCK UP MEMBERSHIP" and "ADD A ROSE" to your Aerie and Auxiliary

I'm looking forward to reading your submissions, and thank you if you have already sent something to Will. Also, please get your Charity Number totals to Brother Bob Hazell in advance of Convention if at ALL possible.

Also, don't forget to get your letters of support if you are either considering running for, or continuing service in, the Provincial Aerie. They need to be signed by both your Local Aeries Secretary and President and must bear the Local Aerie Seal. Copies sent to Nominations Chairman Kit Chamberland would be much appreciated.

Next, if you have any suggested amendments for the Provincial By-Laws, please get them in to the Provincial Secretary no later than April 14th — if received later, they will be ineligible for circulation to the Aeries of the province and thus will be left off the Convention Agenda.

Also, think about having Ritual Competition at Convention. There is talk about that people would like that. Heads up: Remember that there was a motion passed that we are to learn our lines this year so I guess we should get studying. Thank you for all your hard work this term. See you at Convention!

Brian Kersey, BC Provincial Worthy President



A Request from Northwest Regional Cancer Chairman Dave Smith



Greetings Brothers,

This year Geoff Middlehurst, our PNW Regional President, chose me to be the PNW Regional Cancer Chairman. Most of you know this is one of those positions that is sanctioned by the Grand Aerie to help promote our charities in the Pacific Northwest with the hopes that when you do a fundraiser, the monies are sent in to the Grand where they can be recorded then returned to the Aeries for Local, State or Provincial distribution.

Now I know that most States and Provinces are governed as to where or whom they can distribute there gaming funds, which is unfortunate, but necessary to continue receiving the funds. But there are a great many Brothers who also do fundraising events in there local Aerie and the money is deposited in the social fund or some other dedicated fund for distribution.

These are the funds you should send to Grand to get the State, the Aeries and the members due recognition. Now that we're in April, which is Cancer Fund raising month, ask your Provincial Cancer Chairman to help promote a fundraiser, but most of all Worthy Presidents, encourage your Local Chairman to run with ball and organize an event and when this letter is read at your Aerie meeting stress to those in attendance to get behind the Aerie Chairman and round up support for the event. Brothers, if we do this not only will the Cancer Fund be a success it will also show to the local community that the Fraternal Order of Eagles is and always will the greatest fraternity in the country and in turn will promote support of all our other charities.

Fraternally and in Friendship,

Dave Smith

PNW Reg. Cancer Chairman, 191 Secrest Place, Penticton, B.C. V2A 3R2 Canada Phone: 250-770-1045

Email: fran-dave@shaw.ca

From Provincial Trustee Steve Chisholm

Hello Brothers,

The Provincial Board of Trustees requests that any aeries who won perennial trophies and plaques last year at Convention to please be certain that they are brought back to the Trustees by Wednesday night, June 6th if at all possible, at this year's Provincial Convention in Abbotsford.

Thank you all,

Steve Chisholm, BC Prov. Trustee

Update on the 2012 Pacific NorthWest Regional Conference:

Thanks to my opposite number in Oregon, Brother Ken Luke, here are the new details:

Aerie #2255, Albany, Oregon, Tel: (541) 926-6622, 127 BROADALBIN, P.O. BOX 417, ALBANY, OREGON 97321. October 19th to 21st, 2012.

From the Worthy Provincial Vice President/President-Elect

Hello Brothers,

First of all, a big thank you to brother Will for putting together this great newsletter, you're doing a great job, Will.

Worthy Provincial President Brian has appointed me as Provincial Chairman for Hospice this term, and I would like to say that this is a very worthwhile charity that we should all be focusing on for a fundraiser. It is a community service that the whole community can use. It provides comfort to those nearing the end of their days, as well as the families. Please set up a fundraising event dedicated to this worthy cause.

Also, I have been named as Provincial Chairman for Eagle Riders. If any of you are thinking of starting an Eagle Riders club at your aerie, please don't hesitate to drop me an e-mail, and I can forward a copy of the rules concerning start up.

I can be reached at rbgair@telus.net or 250-554-2856

Fraternally,

Ron Gair

Provincial Vice President/President Elect

From the Provincial By-Laws & Resolutions Chairman

Brothers,

As you know the deadline for submitting By-Laws and Resolutions to be dealt with at Convention is nearing so if you have any to include, please send them to me, Wayne Bucklage, at waylin2@shaw.ca or to Provincial Secretary Will Heigh.

Thanks in advance,

Wayne Bucklage, PPP

B.C. Provincial By-Law Chairman



Fraternal Order of Eagles BC Provincial Darts Tournament



This year's tournament will be held on the
20th, 21st and 22nd of April
at:

Abbotsford FOE #2726
33868 Essendene Avenue
Abbotsford , B.C.

Friday 20th Blind Draw Doubles Friendship Shoot

**Saturday 21st Mens Singles, Mens Doubles, Ladies Singles,
Ladies Doubles**

Sunday 22nd 4 Person Teams

Any questions may be directed to:
James Moralee 778-549-4222



Fraternal Order of Eagles, Rossland #10

1st Annual

Andy Todoruk Memorial



Crib Tournament

Saturday April 14, 2012

1:00 P.M.

Entry Fee \$5.00 Entry Deadline: April 10

**\$5.00 for Beef on a Bun w/Dip
All Proceeds go to Charity**



From the Provincial Secretary

First, I'd like to remind everyone that Brother Bob Hazell of Penticton #4281 is our Charities Coordinator this term so please, Chairmen and Secretaries, get your charity donations totals in to Bob at least a month before next Convention.

For any Aeries that want to host a Convention for 2015 or beyond, please refer to the Provincial By-Laws for the process. The 2011 Provincial By-Laws are available on the provincial website at www.bcfoe.com. If you want a printed copy, just let me know and I'll send one out to you.

On the topic of By-Laws, we at Provincial this term continue to help any Aeries who want to get their Local Aerie By-Laws up to the Grand Aerie layout standard. This term's scheduled Cursory Audits have taken place without too many challenges, and we thank the Aeries for their help and cooperation.

The Executive Teleconference went well in January and our Spring Executive Session wrapped up last Sunday in Victoria, and both have been quite productive. The upcoming Convention preparations are going well and you'll find a registration form for your Delegates and Past Presidents — please make sure that your Aerie Secretary gets them submitted along with the registration cheques.

Charity reports from your Aeries are due as soon as possible, so please get them in to Charities Coordinator Bob Hazell.

Also, please send in the names of your Aerie's deceased members by May 22 to guarantee that their names are not left out of our Convention's Memorial Service. Provided that your Aerie Secretaries have used the MMS system to drop the deceased members, this information should be easily accessible.

Lastly, Convention Coordinator David Bell at bell@sfu.ca is hoping to have all the preregistration money and names in by May 15th at the latest, so please do him this favour and decide on your Delegates and list the Past Presidents who will be attending. The registration form for Convention is available on the Provincial website's **Convention 2012** page which also should have been mailed out to all the Aeries — **A copy of the registration form is also included in the back of this newsletter.**

Also, hopefully, those Aeries who want an ad in the Convention Booklet have already sent the request in to Brother David.

In closing, following is a Schedule Reminder for the Aerie Secretaries in BC:

Submission Deadline for BC Provincial By-Law Proposals and Resolutions	April 10
Term Charity Submission Reports	ASAP
Convention Pre-Registration Names and Payments to Abbotsford #2726	May 15
Names to be included in Prov. Memorial Service	May 22
Aerie Endorsement Letters for Provincial Office	June 6
Bids for 2015 Convention	June 6

The Provincial Executive looks forward to seeing you in Abbotsford for Convention on June 7th, 8th and 9th.

Past Grand Worthy President Ken Cross, Grand Aerie Inside Guard Patrick Gray and Pacific Northwest Regional President Geoff Middlehurst will be in attendance so until soon, be nice to each other and drive safely.

— Will Heigh, Secretary, BC Provincial Aerie, 301-33430 Bourquin Place, Abbotsford, BC, V2S 6V8 (604) 852-9183 wbh@telus.net

From Mr & Mrs Eagle Chairman Jim Gellatly

Hello Brothers,

To all Aerie Secretaries

Please send your nominations for MR. and MRS. EAGLE to Jim Gellatly, Kamloops Aerie #3453.

- THANKS - Jim



Blast From the Past

by Will Heigh, Archives Chairman

Snipped from all the way back on June 26, 1901...

FATAL DUEL IN SEATTLE.

**John Considine Kills ex-Chief of Police
Meredith—Considine Slightly
Wounded.**

SEATTLE, Washington, June 25.—John W. Considine, one of the owners of the Standard Gambling House and the People's Theatre, shot and killed ex-Chief of Police W. L. Meredith this afternoon. Meredith was a son of W. M. Meredith, chief of the National Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The shooting occurred in a drug store in the heart of the city. Considine also was slightly wounded in the head by shot from a double-barreled shotgun fired by Meredith's hands.

The men had threatened to shoot on sight and both were prepared for trouble. The drug store at the time of the shooting was crowded with people, and one bystander was shot through the arm by a stray bullet. Meredith was killed while struggling with John Considine and Tom Considine, who had come to his brother's aid. Three bullets from Considine's revolver, fired at short range, pierced Meredith's body, one in the head, another in the chest, and another in the abdomen.

Considine was at once arrested by Sheriff Cudihoe and two police officers who were in the drug store when the fatal shot was fired. He was taken to Police Headquarters and from there transferred to the county jail in a closed carriage, there being some talk of lynching.

Considine and Meredith had been enemies for about three years. They had been friends before that. After Meredith was made Chief he served notice on Considine that the latter could not remain in the city and do business, and followed the threat by making several police orders which affected Considine's business. In retaliation Considine publicly made charges of corruption in office against Meredith.

The Law and Order League took the matter up and called for a Council investigation of the Police Department. A Council Committee investigated, and last Friday night made a report to Mayor Humes advising the removal of Meredith.

Considine belongs to a family well known in Eastern sporting circles, and has a wide acquaintance throughout the United States. He was formerly a member of the Chicago Police Department, and took part in the raid on the Haymarket meeting that led to the Anarchist bomb throwing.

From the Junior Past Worthy Provincial President

Hello everyone...Now that the weather is starting to break, golfing is just around the corner. Penticton will be at the Golf tourney in May (Anything for a road trip). So let's fill up the course with golfers from around the province.

Speaking of filling things up, let's get out there and do some fundraising for Brother Brian and all of his Charities.

Membership needs a little boost so let's get out there and Lock 'Em up for Hoss. We need to sign up some new and re-enrolled members.

Penticton will be having the Zone Conference here at the end of April and we are looking forward to the Provincial Presidents coming up to see us.

Brother Dave Smith has been out kissin' hands and shakin' babies on his campaign to get into Grand Aerie; he is doing the province proud with his dedicated commitment.

See you all down the Eagle Trail,

Kit Chamberland
Junior Past Provincial Worthy President

P.S. Penticton has sponsored a young lady who is running for Miss Penticton, who gave the following Debut Speech as a candidate for that position — I thought you might like to read it:

“Good evening ladies, gentlemen, reigning royalty, and honorary guests. Imagine yourself in the position of a parent, a parent who loves their child unconditionally and would do anything for them. Now imagine being in a position where you are unable to do so. A situation such as this happened to a family in a small community. After a horrific car accident left a small child with a brain injury, a family was left with expenses for medical care and therapy. These expenses far exceeded their monthly income, and they needed help. To assist this family in paying for all of the expenses they face, the Fraternal Order of Eagles put on a function to bring awareness. This function led to the opening of two trust funds to help the family, bringing in just under \$10,000.

“The Fraternal Order of Eagles is one of the best kept secrets in the world. Just last year in British Columbia, this not-for-profit organization, raised over \$700,000 for charitable and worthy causes. Here in Penticton, our Aerie and Ladies Auxiliary raised over \$43,000, and yet very few people know of them and the heroic deeds they do. Each local Eagles club is known as an Aerie, which is also the name given to an eagle's nest, and there are more than 1,400 aeries across Canada and the United States. Throughout British Columbia alone there are 23. The Eagles also have a membership exceeding over 850,000 people, and throughout the years they have had quite a few noteworthy members. This includes people like Theodore and Franklin Roosevelt, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, and John F. Kennedy. The Order also has quite a few exceptional accomplishments. They have helped in serving as a driving force in founding the Social Security Program, and they helped in ending job discrimination based on age with the “Jobs after 40” program. They even founded Mother's Day, and they are not stopping there.

“Right now and for the next four years to come, the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be raising \$5 million each year to go towards finding a cure for Juvenile Diabetes. That's 25 million dollars raised in just 5 years – an astounding accomplishment. This organization is truly amazing, and it is filled with “people helping people”.

I am Sharlene Phipps, and this year I am honoured to be representing the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Now I would like if everyone could help me in welcoming my sponsor, Kit Chamberland, to the stage...”

Needless to say, Brothers, at that moment I felt very proud indeed. And so should you all.....Yours in Brotherhood, **Kit**.

From the Provincial Chaplain

Hello Brothers,

I would like to take this opportunity to pray for us all to continue pushing hard for a great finish for our Provincial President Brian Kersey's term. A little something while his visitation to New Westminster he gave an idea about tooting our own horn. Well New Westminster has just recently put up a sign 4 ft. by 8 ft. to toot our horn and enhance our Membership Drive. We wanted to let Bro. Hoss know that his idea did not fall on deaf ears.



~Some News about New Westminster #20~

On May 5, we're having a Cancer fundraiser at the Fireside Pub starting right after the meat draw at 3:30 PM.

May 15 is our Anniversary and Check Presentation Night at the New Westminster Library at 6 PM sharp.

From May 18-20, The Fraternal Order of Eagles and The Traditional Grandmothers and Grandfathers Society are hosting the Qayqayt traditional Pow Wow at Douglas College — this event is open to everyone.

On May 26 is the Hyack Parade. Everyone is welcome to join in. Call me at 778-861-7388 for more information.

June 10 is Sapperton Day in New West where we again will be pushing Membership.

I have a further request as Brother Brian's **Chairman for both Cancer and Community Support:**

To all Brothers,

We want to hear from all of you for a report of cancer fundraising ideas, amount raised and how many friends you have created by just showing everyone the love. please e-mail guido8820@gmail.com or call 778-861-7388

Your cooperation is deeply needed for this big push. Just remember "Your success makes the Province Successful".

Thanks for all your hard work,

Gerry Liu

Prov. Aerie Chaplain



From the Provincial Membership Secretary/Treasurer

Hello again, Brothers...

As you'll see from the toteboard on the next page, we've had a challenging year in Membership. Some Aeries are doing their best to ward off some retrograde motion on their rosters due to death, moving members and lapsed dues renewals. We cannot let the losses we suffer each term remain unchallenged. Remember, the quotas set by Grand Aerie are there to help us keep up with the losses we all suffer; to thrive, we have to meet these quotas and then surpass them, even if it's only by a single member. We all need to help our Aeries make—and then BREAK—their quotas for the year. There's a list of the current membership standings for our Aeries in the province on the back page, showing the totals with a color coding to show Aeries that have added to their roster since January 1st (blue), those that have lost members since then (red) and those that have stayed the same (black).

Membership prizes will be handed out at Convention for all who have signed some folks up—and don't forget that re-enrolls help too! —and check the following prize package to see where you fit into the Prize Scheme this year. Until next time, be good to each other — **Will, Prov. Membership Secretary/Treasurer**

2011-12 MEMBERSHIP PRIZE STRUCTURE

LET'S "LOCK UP MEMBERSHIP" AND GET EVEN WITH OUR PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT BRIAN KERSEY

MEMBERSHIP PRIZES FOR 2011-2012

SIGN UP ONE MEMBER - PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT PIN

SIGN UP THREE MEMBERS - ONE PAIR HANDCUFFS

NINE MEMBERS - REGISTRATION AND ONE BANQUET TICKET FOR 2012

ELEVEN MEMBERS - ONE ORIGINAL COPY OF THE F.O.E. "WHERE EAGLES FLY" BY JAMES ROGERS
FOR SECRETARIES - SPECIAL MYSTERY PRIZES

NOW FOR THE FUN PART...

ONE PAIR OF HANDCUFFS EQUALS THREE BALLS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO "DUNK" YOUR PROVINCIAL WORTHY PRESIDENT BRIAN KERSEY IN BEAUTIFUL DOWNTOWN ABBOTSFORD. THE MORE BALLS YOU HAVE, THE GREATER THE CHANCES YOU HAVE OF WINNING THE GRAND PRIZE OF A LAPTOP COMPUTER VALUED AT \$500.00.

IF YOU DO NOT WIN THE GRAND PRIZE YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONSOLATION PRIZE (to be announced).

"THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT BRIAN"

HAVE A FUN-FUN-FUN YEAR BRINGING IN NEW MEMBERS FOR PROVINCIAL WORTHY PRESIDENT BRIAN KERSEY. THE DUNKING WILL OCCUR AFTER THE FRIDAY AFTERNOON CONVENTION SESSION.

EVERYBODY IS WELCOME TO ATTEND. FUN, LAUGHTER & A LITTLE WATER AND YOU WILL ALL KNOW THERE IS "SOMETHING" ABOUT BRIAN...

- B.C. Provincial Membership Chairman Joseph Millette, PPP



Provincial Membership Toteboard

March 31, 2012		YTD		TTD	MAR		QTA	VAR	% of Q
BRITISH COLUMBIA		N	R		N	R			
*	10 ROSSLAND	17	4	21	8	1	12	9	175.00
	12 VICTORIA	11	4	15	0	0	12	3	125.00
	15 NANAIMO	13	1	14	0	0	12	2	116.67
	20 NEW WESTMINSTER	0	0	0	0	0	12	-12	0.00
	22 NELSON	1	0	1	0	0	12	-11	8.33
	1864 SPARWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	12	-12	0.00
	2075 VANCOUVER	2	0	2	0	0	12	-10	16.67
	2096 PORT ALBERNI	2	0	2	0	0	12	-10	16.67
*	2101 LADYSMITH	8	10	18	1	1	36	-18	50.00
	2546 DUNCAN	8	3	11	0	1	36	-25	30.56
	2638 NORTH-WEST	8	3	11	0	0	24	-13	45.83
	2690 HOPE	35	6	41	3	2	12	29	341.67
*	2726 ABBOTSFORD	52	22	74	9	2	36	38	205.56
	2831 MAPLE RIDGE	3	2	5	0	0	12	-7	41.67
	2838 TRAIL	1	1	2	0	0	12	-10	16.67
	3027 CRESTON	0	0	0	0	0	12	-12	0.00
	3032 CRANBROOK	4	8	12	1	3	12	0	100.00
*	3097 CAMPBELL RIVER	11	7	18	2	0	36	-18	50.00
	3318 PRINCE GEORGE	3	3	6	0	0	12	-6	50.00
	3453 KAMLOOPS	11	29	40	4	6	36	4	111.11
	3557 VERNON	5	4	9	0	1	12	-3	75.00
	3922 PARKSVILLE	1	0	1	0	0	12	-11	8.33
*	4281 PENTICTON	51	9	60	2	0	36	24	166.67
	4400 CHEMAINUS	1	1	2	0	0	12	-10	16.67
TOTALS		248	117	365	30	17	444	-79	82.21%
ZONE BREAKDOWN		ZT	ZQ	VAR					
Island 8/8		81	168	-87					
Lower Mainland 5/6		133	108	25					
Interior 4/4		115	96	19					
Kootenays 4/6		36	72	-36					
TOTAL 21/24		365	444	-79					
									-129 over last term 494

* denotes Zone Leaders

From Provincial Trustee Bob Hazell

I hope all is well in your world today and that the holiday season has been good to you. The sky is still blue in my world and people are still saying Hi to me when I walk down the street; so life is pretty good at this end of the spectrum (that last word is Spectrum not Rectum) - I have been actively visiting some of the Aeries in the interior and doing some Grand Aerie Surveys - It has been a good learning experience - Grey Cup weekend was well attended at the Penticton Aerie with lots of fun, good prizes and good company - Tina Gibson did a great job with the kids' Christmas party this year and the Christmas dinner was delicious - Eric Harry placed a geocache at the Penticton Aerie location and it seems to have been received very well by other geocachers (cache name is Aerie 4281 - cache number is GC39R51) - That's about it for now - — **Regards, Bob Hazell**

Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning to dance in the rain!

May you always have love to share, health to spare, and friends who care!

P.S. Please get your charity totals to me before Convention. It is much appreciated.

From Provincial Treasurer Cory Krisko

My brothers, the legacy left for us to continue and manage remains strong and healthy. A hearty thank you to all past and present officers of the Provincial Aerie for providing such a clear and sound path to follow.

Warmest fraternal regards.

— **Cory Krisko, Provincial Treasurer**

From Provincial Trustee Renee Paquette

Hello All

WOW!!!!

Getting heck from our Provincial President to start our Provincial Executive session for not submitting something in the newsletter. So here it is.

Victoria hosted our Provincial Executive session and what a GREAT job they did. Victoria, be proud of yourselves. The food was wonderful, the beers were cold, the staff stupendous, the shuttle drivers awesome (can't believe they wouldn't let me drive) and of course all the volunteers who don't always receive the recognition they rightly deserve. OUT-STANDING JOB. To all the members of Victoria Aerie, thank you for letting us invade your Aerie for the weekend. I met such great people in there and will long remember this past weekend.

Abbotsford is once again Lower Mainland's Cribbage champions (no help from me). North-West hosted the event and did a superb job. Thirty plus people played in the event. There were a few hiccups but it was still a success. I am sure fun was had by all.

NEWSFLASH: Abbotsford's Visitation date will be changing next year. We will be moving our date to the 3rd Saturday in March.

I hope to see you all in Abbotsford for the Provincial Convention. Our committee chairs and their volunteers have been working hard to make this Convention one of the best B.C. has ever had. Please attend if you can.

— **Provincial Trustee Renee Paquette**

P.S. Dallas Cowboys 2013 Super Bowl Champions

From Provincial Conductor Eric Harry

In the past, Rossland Aerie #10 has been known for their charity work for Home and Family(winning the Provincial Award twice over the past 3 years) and this year is no exception, one of the things they did was to cook and serve a full course meal on Christmas Eve for all the brothers and sisters who would be alone at Christmas and they also invited those less fortunate in the community to join in on a full meal. Santa was there to give out some warming gifts.

On a different note, Bob Hazell and I have placed a geocache on the Penticton #4281 property (with permission) and it has been published as "Aerie 4281" Now for you who do not know what geocaching is, It is a world wide game where people go out and try to locate geocaches with the use of a GPS and with the help of some hints, but you are not to let anyone see what you are doing (like a spy). This game is rapidly growing in popularity with the young and old. When you find the geocache you have to sign a log to prove you found it. The military used this system during WW2 to get their secret messages back and forth (secret agents). When a geocache is put into play, it is done to bring people to that location for a reason and that is why we placed this cache at the Penticton Eagles. Now when someone comes to find this cache, they will have to read up about it and this is when we have put in a write up about the FOE. In this one we have told them about the charity work that the Eagle volunteers do and some history about the Eagles. We have also put into the write up on how to obtain more information. Every time someone records finding this cache, I receive an e-mail from them and they can contact me for more information.

Check around in your Aerie and find out if there are any geocachers in your Aerie and maybe they can put a geocache on your property. The geocachers would know how to go about this and it is free. This would be a great way to get the word out there about your local Eagles and the Eagles as a whole and to bring people to visit your local Eagles. Our hope is have a geocache at every Eagles in the Province and then maybe the rest of the country and the U.S.

Also, this year I am the Provincial Arthritis Chairman and I would like all the Aeries to help support the fight against this painful disease. If you have any ideas to help raise funds, please send them to me so that I can send them out to other Aeries. Do not hesitate to let me know what your Aerie is doing for Arthritis.

Fraternally yours,

Eric Harry, Rossland #10,
Provincial Worthy Conductor

Brothers We Have Lost This Term...We Will Remember Them

DOUGLAS AUNE	12 VICTORIA	GORDON MILLS	2690 HOPE
NICK CARMELO	3032 CRANBROOK	KEN NICKEL	3097 CAMPBELL RIVER
FREDRICK CUTLER	2546 DUNCAN	JACK NOE-VACK	4281 PENTICTON
RAY DANIELS	4400 CHEMAINUS-CROFTON	ED OLIVE	3097 CAMPBELL RIVER
THOMAS DAVIS	2101 LAYDSMITH	BRIAN OLSON	2546 DUNCAN
JOHN DESJARDINS	1864 MICHEL	FRANK PETRIK	3032 CRANBROOK
JAMES DICK	2690 HOPE	FREDERICK QUACKENBUSH	2546 DUNCAN
JIM ENNS	4281 PENTICTON	NORMAN ROTHNIE	2075 VANCOUVER
HAROLD EPP	22 NELSON	PAUL ROTHWELL	3097 CAMPBELL RIVER
LLOYD FAIR	2101 LADYSMITH	FRED RYAN	4281 PENTICTON
TONY FUSSI	2726 ABBOTSFORD	ART SCOTT	2101 LADYSMITH
EDGAR GADD	3097 CAMPBELL RIVER	DOUG SIMPSON	4281 PENTICTON
BRUNO HARTWIG	2546 DUNCAN	HAROLD SIMPSON	2010 LADYSMITH
GEORGE HEWS	3557 VERNON	MIKE SMITH	2546 DUNCAN
GARY HOOTZ	2726 ABBOTSFORD	KENNETH SPAIDAL	2101 LADYSMITH
RUSTY HUNT	2690 HOPE	MAX ST-AMOUR	2690 HOPE
ROGER HUTTON	1864 MICHEL	BEVERLEY ST JEAN	2690 HOPE
MELVIN IUS	2638 NORTH-WEST	ALFRED STEWART	22 NELSON
DEAN JANZEN	2726 ABBOTSFORD	CAMERON STORIE	3557 VERNON
DONALD JUBENVILL	3557 VERNON	KARL THEEDE	2101 LADYSMITH
LARRY KELLER	2546 DUNCAN	ROBERT THOMPSON	2726 ABBOTSFORD
DENNIS LAMBERTON	2101 LADYSMITH	ANDY TODORUK	10 ROSSLAND
CARL LINGREN	3453 KAMLOOPS	BRUCE WILLIAMS	2546 DUNCAN
DOUG LUBIN	3453 KAMLOOPS	CORY WINTERS	20 NEW WESTMINSTER
DANNY MARKLE	2546 DUNCAN	ALFRED WISHNESKI	2838 TRAIL
STEWART MCFADYEN	2101 LADYSMITH	GORDON WITTIG	2690 HOPE
DAVID MILLER	3097 CAMPBELL RIVER	ORVILLE ZANDER	3557 VERNON



Upcoming Multiple Sclerosis Walks in Your Area

Lower Mainland

North Shore April 29 2012
 Langley April 29 2012
 TriCities April 29 2012
 Vancouver April 29 2012
 Richmond April 29 2012
 Surrey April 29 2012
 White Rock April 29 2012

Vancouver Island

Comox Valley April 15, 2012
 Powell River April 15 2012
 Victoria April 15 2012
 Duncan April 15 2012
 Nanaimo April 29 2012
 Port Alberni April 29 2012
 Port McNeill April 29 2012

Fraser Valley

Abbotsford April 29 2012
 Chilliwack May 5 2012
 Hope June 10 2012

Interior & Kootenays

Trail April 29 2012
 Kelowna May 6 2012
 Cranbrook April 29 2012
 Nelson May 27 2012
 Penticton May 6 2012
 Kamloops April 29 2012

Fraternally,

Bill Davies,

Prov. MS Chairperson

From Heart and Stroke Chairman Rob Trask

Hello Brothers,

As everyone knows the Provincial Lottery is in full swing to make this the best year for Heart and Stroke. We have been doing quite a few things to raise funds and the main one is the selling of these tickets to both members and the public. We have set up in malls and gone door-to-door. And the response has been great.

We have also done a dinner, barbecue, and mystery draws every other week in the Penticton Aerie to raise funds and we will be able to reach our goal in the club by Convention time.

So lets all push a little harder than last year and bring this home in style.

I would like Aeries to send me or email me or call me with the name of your contact person for the Heart and Stroke Comm. in your Aerie.

A couple of other things we have or are doing at the club are a Luau/pig roast, and a golf tournament which is coming up. Info will be sent out to the Aeries.

That's about it for now please feel free to contact me if you have any problems or questions. I'm waiting to hear from all my Brothers, and I know you'll have good luck with ticket sales.

Many thanks,

Rob Trask, Sr.

Prov. Chairman of Heart and Stroke

From Provincial Trustee Steve Welcher

Hello Brothers,

I would like to take this time to say thank you. As a Provincial Trustee it has been a great honour and an eye-opening experience. I have had the pleasure to be a Committee Chair on two causes this term: Island Zone Visitations and Sports. For the second, I am looking forward to reporting on the total Sports Support money raised in our communities across the province for Brother Brian's term.

For Visitations, it has been great fun to go to all the Aeries on the Island and meet new Brothers and Sisters. For the Aeries on the Island, if your Aerie is having an event, please let me know by calling 250-714-6646 or by e-mail at sappertonsteve@yahoo.com.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Abbotsford Convention in June.

Fraternally yours,

Steve Welcher
 Provincial Trustee



CAMPAIGN MANAGER FOR DAVE SMITH

I WILL BE ATTENDING GRAND CONVENTION IN GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN THIS YEAR AND WAS ASKED BY BROTHER DAVE SMITH TO SAY A FEW WORDS ON HIS BEHALF AS HE CAMPAIGNS FOR A POSITION AS A GRAND OFFICER. I AM ASKING FOR A LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM EACH AERIE IN THE PROVINCE. AS YOU KNOW BROTHER DAVE HAS BEEN TRAVELLING AND CAMPAIGNING VERY HARD. WITH YOUR LETTER OF SUPPORT THIS WILL HELP TO PROMOTE BROTHER DAVE TO REACH HIS GOAL.

PLEASE SEND YOUR LETTERS TO:

kitncindy@shaw.ca

FRATERNALLY,

BROTHER KIT CHAMBERLAND
BC PROV. JR. PAST WORTHY PRESIDENT
102-173 Westminster Ave., Penticton, B.C., V2A 1H8

~~~A Note from the Provincial Secretary~~~

As Local Aerie Secretaries all know, each Aerie receives from Grand Aerie Representative Voting Certificates from Grand Aerie, which are to be used if some representative from the Local Aerie wishes to attend the Grand Aerie Convention and carry the Local Aerie's single vote. If we truly wish to support Brother Dave Smith, Local Aeries can vote that someone who is going to the Grand Convention – Brother Kit, in the above case – will carry your Local Aerie's single guaranteed vote. Therefore, Brothers, simply bring a motion on the floor of your Local Aerie meeting to have Brother Kit Chamberland named as your Aerie's representative at the Grand Convention (if you don't already have anyone else attending). Fill out both the yellow and the green certificates identically with one vote carried by Brother Kit, apply your Aerie Seal to both, mail the yellow copy to the Grand Secretary and mail the green copy to Brother Kit. This way, Brother Kit can cast one vote for Brother Dave on behalf of every Local Aerie whose Voting Certificate bears his name. **23 extra votes for Brother Dave could possibly make all the difference.** -- WBH

Echoes: As Notre Dame as football, Mother's Day and Community Service

BY Jason A. Kelly

Frank Hering's name has long been obscured in the shadows of Rockne and Leahy, Parseghian and Holtz. But he had a profound influence at Notre Dame — and around the country. Those who knew him considered Hering the grandfather of Notre Dame football, the father of Mother's Day and the guardian of the dispossessed. A lifetime of service to powerful institutions and powerless individuals alike made an impact that resonated with his contemporaries.



When he died in 1943, *Eagle Magazine*, which Hering founded and served for 35 years as managing editor, laid it on pretty thick: “Frank Hering’s humanity to man lay like a sunset haze over rugged mountains, softening their harsh realities.”

Lester Loble, the Fraternal Order of Eagles’ Grand Worthy President, went into more detail. “He was the founder of the old age pension movement: tonight, more than two million old people are free from the haunting fear of poverty — because Frank E. Hering lived,” Loble wrote. “He was the dynamic leader for mothers’ pensions: tonight, countless children say their prayers at their mother’s knee — because Frank E. Hering lived.”

And he could inspire others. Fred Koehnemann, director of the Friendly Workshop, a self-help group for the unemployed that Hering and his wife, Clarabel, helped establish, recalled when the Herings hosted about 100 men for Christmas dinner in the depths of the Depression. “As he spoke, hope filled their hearts. A man who gave hope to the desperate — that was Frank Hering.” Those tributes, among many others, echoed a line from Hering’s own poetry that admirers considered a central theme of his eclectic life: “So live that when you die, the poor, the sick, the out-cast will mourn the passing of a friend.” The president of the United States mourned Hering’s passing, too. Among the *Eagle Magazine* memorials, Franklin D. Roosevelt praised Hering’s support for the original Social Security legislation and said, “his name will be held in grateful remembrance by all who love fair play and equal justice to all.” Eulogies from such luminaries as Notre Dame president Rev. Hugh O’Donnell, CSC, and legendary college football coach Amos Alonzo Stagg credited his academic and athletic impact.

Hering came to Notre Dame in 1896 to study philosophy and play quarterback. He had played for two years under Stagg at the University of Chicago and coached for a year at Bucknell. As the Notre Dame team captain he also served as head coach in the custom of the time. His teams posted a 12-6-1 record from 1896 to 1898.

The brevity of his coaching career notwithstanding, Hering deserves credit for a significant innovation, according to a 1913 Scholastic article: the field goal. In an 1897 game against Chicago, he became the first coach to employ a place kick from scrimmage. The team “negotiated a goal from placement from the 35-yard line, scoring five points. Following the introduction of the play by Notre Dame, it became a regular part of the aggressive play of the football teams of the country.” Not quite the forward pass, perhaps, but forward progress nonetheless. He also coached the first Notre Dame basketball team (1897-98) along with track (1897-98) and baseball (1896-99), and served as athletic director (1898-1900).

After earning a law degree in 1902, Hering remained at Notre Dame as a professor. One day he noticed a colleague distributing penny postcards in class and asked why. Their assignment, the instructor said, was to write notes to their mothers, a monthly assignment to honor her by. Thus, the legend goes, Hering got the idea for an official, national day of recognition for mothers — Mother’s Day. However his interest began, he did make what is believed to be the first call for an annual day of observance honoring mothers in a speech he delivered to the Eagles’ national convention on February 7, 1904. A plaque at the English Opera House in Indianapolis commemorates his address. A decade of advocacy culminated when President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the first official Mother’s Day in 1914.

Hering’s service to Notre Dame continued long after his teaching and coaching days. He became a trustee, a valued counselor to administrators and a patron of Knute Rockne’s burgeoning football program, even funding awards for the most improved players in spring practice. Beginning in 1927, he led committees that studied the financial plans and potential locations for a new football stadium. When Notre Dame Stadium opened on October 4, 1930, Hering gave the dedication speech. While helping to raise the “House That Rockne Built,” Hering also helped Rockne build a team. His football background made him a natural for the coach’s unofficial network of scouts. After two losses in the first four games of the 1928 season, Hering wrote to Rockne, “I am going to do what I can to aid you in getting more satisfactory material. . . . No coach, no matter what his ability may be, can turn out a first-class team with second-class material.” A week later, Rockne invited Hering to travel with the team to the Army game. “You might be just what we [need] to change our luck,” Rockne wrote. “I think the psychology is about right for us to beat those fellows.” There was no correspondence to confirm whether Hering attended the 12-6 Notre Dame victory, during which Rockne reputedly tapped into the team’s psychology with his “Win one for the Gipper” speech.

Beyond football, Hering’s interests spanned a spectrum from politics to poetry. His verse was collected in a book he called *Poems*, which he dedicated to the University. And in another expression of his wide-ranging social service, he and Dame continued long after his teaching and coaching days. He became a trustee, a valued counselor to administrators and a patron of Knute Rockne’s burgeoning

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Not all his actions were perceived to be so selfless. In 1932, Hering and two others were convicted of violating federal lottery laws in connection with an Eagles' contest. "The two associates were charged with running a lottery for personal profit," sportswriter Dave Condon wrote in the *Chicago Tribune*. "Hering's role was considered a minor one," but he was sentenced to four months in prison and fined \$2,000. His appeal reached the Supreme Court before FDR pardoned him. "Still," Condon wrote, "the memory of that incident always troubled a noble man."

It never diminished the nobility others saw in him. At the time of Hering's death, Father O'Donnell praised his contributions to Notre Dame but valued his commitment to service above all. "Countless times he raised his eloquent voice to plead for the oppressed, of whatever color or creed," O'Donnell said, "to help them attain the place in society which they deserve because of the sacredness and dignity of the human person."

Not a bad legacy for an old coach.

What's Up in New Westminster Aerie #20

Thank You to our Lower Mainland Aerie Brothers & Sisters for their Support at the Lower Mainland Zone Conference in Hope. We look forward to the 2013 LMZC to be hosted at Hope by North-West Aerie #2630.



Ongoing Aerie #20 Fundraiser:

Weekend Meat Draws ...

Every Friday (5 – 8PM) and Saturday (3 to 6PM)

*** 3 Meat Draws & 1 50 / 50 Draw

Where: **The Fireside Pub ... The only Place to Be ...**

421 Columbia Street East

New Westminster, B.C.

604-521-1144

Gerry Liu's Cancer Fundraiser :



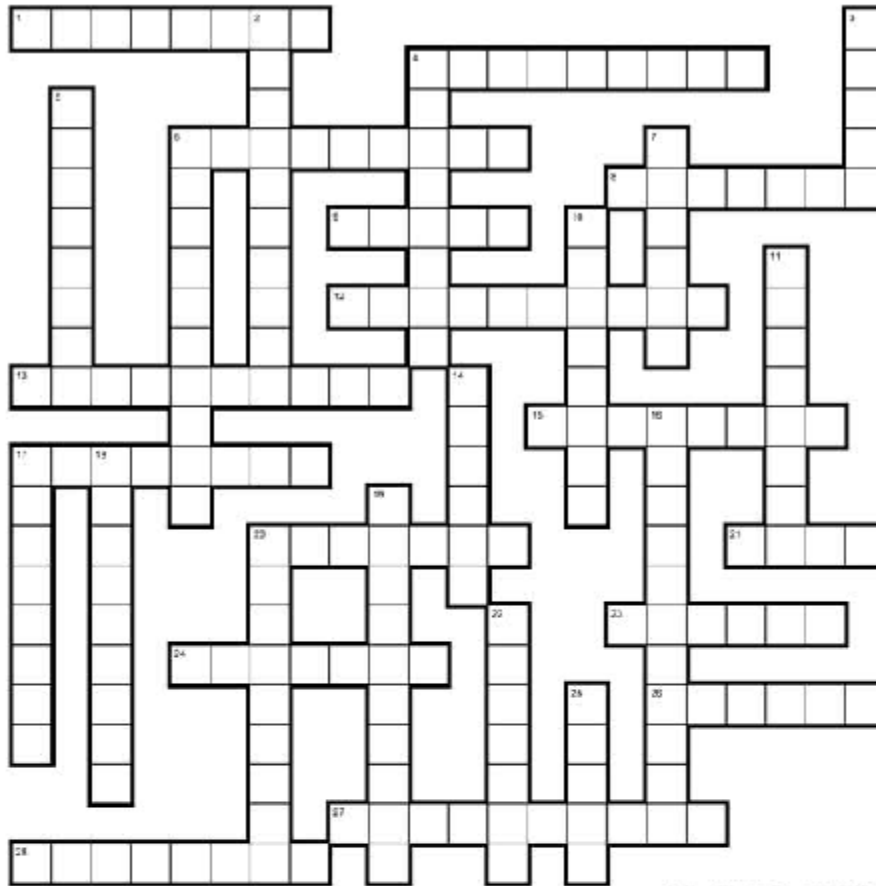
Saturday May 05, 2012 at the Fireside Pub ...

3 Meat Draws 3:00PM

50 / 50 Draw Prize Draw **Stay -Tuned- for more Details**



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Across

1. A division of a country.
4. _____ liable, when each is liable for the total amount due until it is paid in full.
6. One that opposes or resists.
8. Gifts of real property in a will.
9. A command or direction given.
12. Organized for the purpose of doing good.
13. Two (2) times each year.
15. A shared bonus or distribution of profit.
17. That part of a governing body charged with the administration of justice.
20. Decency of words, dress, conduct.
21. Duration of service in office called a year when the term is of one (1) year's duration.
23. To make changes in a lower tribunal's decision.
24. A decision as to the rights of the parties before a tribunal.
26. Once a year.
27. Having official authorization or status.
28. Imports a verity (truth) attested by the sanctity of an oath and is frequently interchanged with the word oath.

Down

2. A decision that the accused is guilty as charged.
3. Money penalties.
4. A permanent committee.
5. To interpret.
6. In court as a party to a suit.
7. A criminal offense as defined by each state or province.
10. An overall plan governing the establishment of procedures and goals.
11. To propose a candidate for election to office.
14. A minimum number required to legally do business at a meeting.
16. That which cannot be changed.
17. The final decision of a tribunal on the conflict before it.
18. The party charged with wrongdoing in a suit.
19. Possessing characteristics which assist a tribunal in determining the facts of a case; applies to witnesses and evidence.
20. To carry out or accomplish the powers of.
22. Lawyer.
25. An official examination of the books of record.

Solution in next
issue...

VICTORIA #12

891 Esquimalt Road

Victoria BC V9A 3M5

Tel: 250-383-6525

This is a thank you to the Provincial Executives that held their meetings here in Victoria on Saturday 31st of March. This also coincided with the Joint Visitation of Worthy Provincial President Brian Kersey and our own Edith May Provincial Madam President. We had a Meet & Greet on the Friday Night, followed by Dinner and live Music on the Saturday evening.

A big thank you to all who attended to meet the Provincial Officers.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

As a follow up to our Monday Night Dinners during NFL Season we are now having a Friday Night dinner once a month.

Next one is Friday April 13th, cocktails at 6pm, Dinner at 6:30pm

Cost \$10 per person. Contact Barb Calve barbielax666@gmail.com

Salad, Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Dessert.

Last Sunday in the month Music Jam

This month April 29th. Music at approx 3pm. BBQ burger & salad \$6 per person.

Every Sunday starting at 3pm, Meat Draws, 50/50, Prize Draw

Lounge Hours

Friday 1 – 9pm, Saturday & Sunday 1 – 7pm

Aerie Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7:30pm

— Submitted by Richard Parker, Worthy President, Aerie #12 parkereagle@shaw.ca



From Pacific NorthWest Regional Chairman Geoff Middlehurst

Hello Brothers,

Things seem to be going good in the Pacific Northwest Region since I haven't heard of anything negative happening. To date my collection of pennies and other contributions for the DRC have reached \$394.00 and change I am hoping to reach \$500.00 by convention time. Our son Scott painted a water colour picture of an Eagle which is to be raffled off and the proceeds will go to the DRC as well. (pictures to follow). Right now it is in the hands of Dave and Karma Krogh because they can take out a raffle in the states for this charity and they can take the picture on there travels, which is far more places than I am going. They will be bringing it to Abbotsford in June for all the BC Brothers and Sisters to have a chance on purchasing tickets on the raffle.

I must ask all the members to get behind our Provincial President and bring in one member each to help him meet his goals. Don't forget that when you bring in a new member life's burdens are spread out more and the more members your Aerie has then the more people you can have help you in your functions.

Communication is a key to making sure that things get done, without communications the Aerie can't function properly and things slide under the carpet, people don't pay attention to what is going on until it is too late and then everyone says how did that happen, how come he or they got to do that, now what are we going to do, we needed him because he did everything around here. So brothers pay attention to what is happening in your own home and things around the rest of Eagledom will take care of itself.

— **Geoff Middlehurst PNWRP**

BC Provincial Aerie Hall of Fame

If any of you have any names for the Hall of Fame, please send them in. Look at your Aerie's past — does anyone in the past or today stand out? If you feel some one deserves this honour then pass their name and a bio on to Brothers Geoff and Ken Cross or to the Provincial Secretary.

geoffm11@telus.net or gffbater@telus.net or you can mail a letter to 6188 Birchwood Place, Prince George, BC V2K 1W6

I am sure that there are many people worthy of consideration.

Thanks again,
Geoff



FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES PROVINCIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2012

**FRASERGLEN GOLF COURSE
36036 SOUTH PARALELL ROAD
ABBOTSFORD, B.C.
TELEPHONE: 604-852-3477**

\$50.00

THAT INCLUDES:

- > GOLF (FLOG FOR SOME)**
- > Pint of Beer OR Glass OF Wine**
- > PRIZES**
- > TEE OFF – STARTING AT 12:00 PM**
- > DINNER AT ABBOTSFORD EAGLES HALL**
- > DINNER ONLY - \$10.00**
- > REGISTRATION DEADLINE – APRIL 6**
- > NON-REFUNDABLE**
- > GOLF CARTS – RESERVE AT 604-852-3477**
- > QUESTIONS: – CONTACT - KEVIN SHAUGHNESSY**
kevinshag@shaw.ca

REGISTRATION FORM

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES PROVINCIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2012

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36036 SOUTH PARALELL ROAD
ABBOTSFORD
TELEPHONE: 604-852-3477

~ REGISTRATION IS NON-REFUNDABLE ~

AERIE NAME/NUMBER: _____

CONTACT PERSON:

NAME _____ **PHONE** _____

FOURSOMES:

1) _____
2) _____
3) _____
4) _____

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COST – \$50.00/player (DOES NOT INCLUDE GOLF CART)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – APRIL 6, 2012

GOLF CART RESERVATIONS – 604-852-3477

MAIL TO: Kevin Shaughnessy, 35361 Rockwell Drive, Abbotsford, B.C. V3G 2C9
(E-Mail – kevinshag@shaw.ca)

News from Vernon Aerie #3557

You've got to love this idea...



Vernon's Best Kept Secret!

Come & see what over 300 men and women already know at our

Fraternal Order of

OPEN Eagles HOUSE

Sunday, January 22 • 1:00 - 5:00

Presentation of over \$11,000 to local charities at 2:00 pm!



Quality Lounge
Relaxing Atmosphere
Social Events & Activities
Full Service Lotto
Low Annual Dues

Community Service
Disaster Relief Response
Volunteer Opportunities
Meat Draws



5101 - 25 Ave
(next door to the Morning Star)
250.542.3003



...and this result...



From Provincial Trustee Darren Critchley

Hello Brothers and Sisters, here is some news from Vernon.

We held our annual open house on Sunday January 20th. We have been doing this event for several years now, where we do an open house and also give away our charity money to local charities. This year it was well advertised, our President John Mayrhofer managed to get almost a 1/2 page write up in our local newspaper about the Eagles and our open house.

The event was well attended by members and charity organizations alike.

We did manage to get two new sign ups out of the event, so it was a successful event. We were worried about attendance due to extremely cold conditions of the week leading up to the event, we were stuck at about -20 C, luckily it warmed up by Sunday. Of course, there was the unforeseen events too, there happened to be two NFL playoff games going on at the same time, not sure if those games had any bearing on attendance. Vernon Aerie and Auxiliary handed out \$11,000 to local charities at our open house. An open house event is a golden opportunity to invite the public into your local Aerie and see what the Eagles is all about. Combined with the giving away of your charity money, it really opens some eyes up. Your local liquor laws do allow you to have an open house at least once a year, so take advantage of this to show off your Aerie and your charity work.

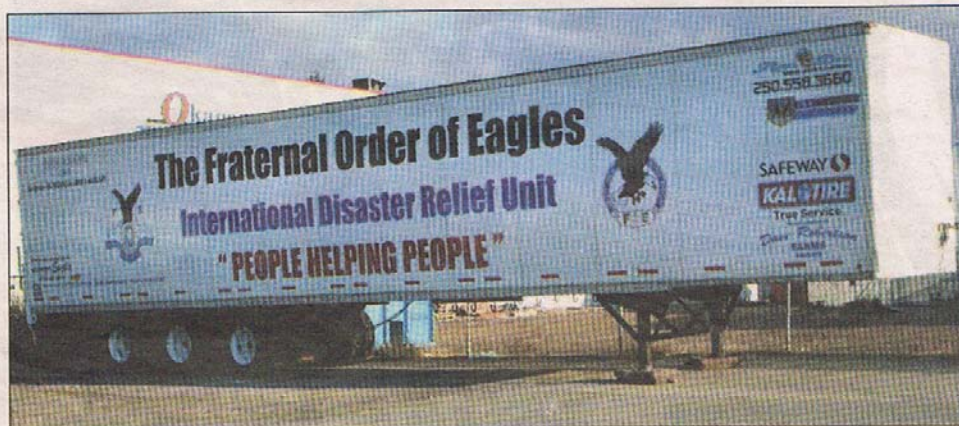
Fraternally,

Darren Critchley
Provincial Trustee

"We had our Disaster Relief Trailer in the Vernon Winter Carnival Parade and won a 2nd Place Ribbon!"

www.vernonmorningstar.com

News



Eagles spread emergency relief

CARA BRADY

Morning Star Staff

The Eagles are watching over the valley with their new project.

Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are proud to announce that their disaster relief trailer is now ready to serve the Interior.

The service club has a reputation for supporting community charities and now with the trailer it will be able to work with the Provincial Emergency Program to provide preliminary response for any disaster within a 1,000-kilometre radius. The trailer is stocked with supplies like water, blankets, hygiene kits, diapers and toys for children and emergency rations for up to 500 people to help people who are evacuated until other disaster services can take over. The trailer also has generators and field tents.

The club members will show the trailer at its open house and charity gala Sunday.

"We had the trailer donated in 2008 and had it renovated and certified with help from other Eagles' clubs in the area," said Tom Balfour, chairman of the disaster relief trailer committee.

The Provincial Emergency Program will call the committee when the trailer is needed. A local truck is then hired to pull the trailer and it can be on the road within a few hours. There are two other trailers in the province, one on Vancouver Island and another in North Vancouver as a backup for both.

Eagles president John Mayrhofer invites the community to see the trailer and the hall and its facilities and meet the members at the open house.

"The club does a variety of things besides our fundraising," he said. "Our members take part in curling, pool, camp outs, dancing and an RV club but the main thing for us is community service. We hope people will want to join us as members."

The Eagles Club will be presenting donations to a



CARA BRADY/MORNING STAR

Eagles president John Mayrhofer invites everyone to the Eagles open house and charity gala Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Eagles hall at 5101-25 Avenue, Vernon. While there you can check out the club's disaster relief trailer.

number of community agencies at the open house.

The open house and charity gala takes place Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Eagles hall at 5101-25 Ave., next to *The Morning Star*.

For more information about the Fraternal Order of Eagles call 250-542-3003, e-mail foe.3557@shaw.ca or go to www.foe.com.



CONVENTION 2012
PRE-REGISTRATION
FORM



Delegates and Past-Presidents for Aerie # _____
For BC Provincial Convention 2012, Abbotsford, B.C., June 7-9, 2012
Please handwrite in capital letters, including first names

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

PAST-PRESIDENTS

TEN YEAR SECRETARIES

REGISTRATION: \$40.00 EACH (includes Friday Night Joint Banquet ticket). Guest banquet tickets are \$35.00.

TOTAL AMOUNT SUBMITTED: _____

Remember, you are entitled to one Delegate per one hundred members (or major portion thereof) as shown on your December 2011 Semi-Annual Report and Per Capita statement. If you have less than 100 members, you seat one Delegate. If you have 150, you seat only one; if you have 151 or more, you seat two. 251 up to 350, you seat three, etc.

Note: Your December 2011 Semi-Annual Report **must be filed** with the Provincial Secretary and your Per Capita paid to seat your Delegates and Past Presidents at the 2012 Convention.

Please send this completed list along with payment made out to **FOE Convention 2012**, 33868 Essendene Avenue, Abbotsford, BC, V2S 2H4.

Please submit this completed form by May 1st (if at all possible) since the list of names of those registered by that date will be used to prepare the Convention Committees List. Please contact Provincial Secretary Will Heigh at 604-852-9183 and/or wbb@telus.net and/or 301-33430 Bourquin Place, Abbotsford, BC, V2S 6V8 if you have any further questions or if you wish to submit a copy of this completed form to him.



British Columbia Provincial Aerie
Fraternal Order of Eagles
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Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 6V8

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Fax: 604-854-6531
E-mail: wbh@telus.net



We're on the Web!
www.bcfoe.com

The British Columbia Provincial Aerie was instituted on July 17, 1945 and is the winner of the Canadian Cancer Society's Certificate of Merit, the Chisholme Society's Award of Merit, as well as many Recognition Plaques for causes such as Cancer Fund Raising and from institutions including St Paul's Hospital and BC Children's Hospital.

From the Lower Mainland Visitation Chairman

Brothers, our lower mainland visitations to date have been very well run, and even better attended. The food at each and every one has been incredible. All have been welcoming with great live entertainment at each. The new year brings us three more that are eagerly anticipated by all.

#2690 - Hope

April 28, 2012

Let's all come out and celebrate these remaining visitations (thank you W.P.P. Brian Kersey for making me the Lower Mainland Visitation Chairman).

— Regards, **Cory Krisko**, Lower Mainland Zone Visitation Chairman

Aerie Members in Good Standing as of 3/31/2011

4281 PENTICTON 452	22 NELSON 145
2726 ABBOTSFORD 433	3557 VERNON 138
2101 LADYSMITH 385	15 NANAIMO 78
3453 KAMLOOPS 372	2075 VANCOUVER 66
3097 CAMPBELL RIVER 331	2831 MAPLE RIDGE 73
2546 DUNCAN 271	4400 CHEMAINUS-CROF. 67
2690 HOPE 194	3318 PRINCE GEORGE 56
2638 NORTH-WEST 178	1864 MICHEL 51
10 ROSSLAND 173	2838 TRAIL 48
12 VICTORIA 155	2096 PORT ALBERNI 27
3032 CRANBROOK 138	20 NEW WESTMINSTER 25
	3922 PARKSVILLE 19

Total: 3,896

Eagles Trivia Answers (from page 2)

1. After last meeting in May and before the first meeting in June.
2. Thirty days.
3. We sit for grace; we stand for an invocation.
4. Seven, two of which must be officers.
5. The Secretary and/or the Chairman of the Membership Security Committee.

A Moment of Pause:

People often say that motivation doesn't last. Well, neither does bathing — that's why we recommend it daily. — Zig Ziglar