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Running For The FOE



Grow The Tree For The FOE



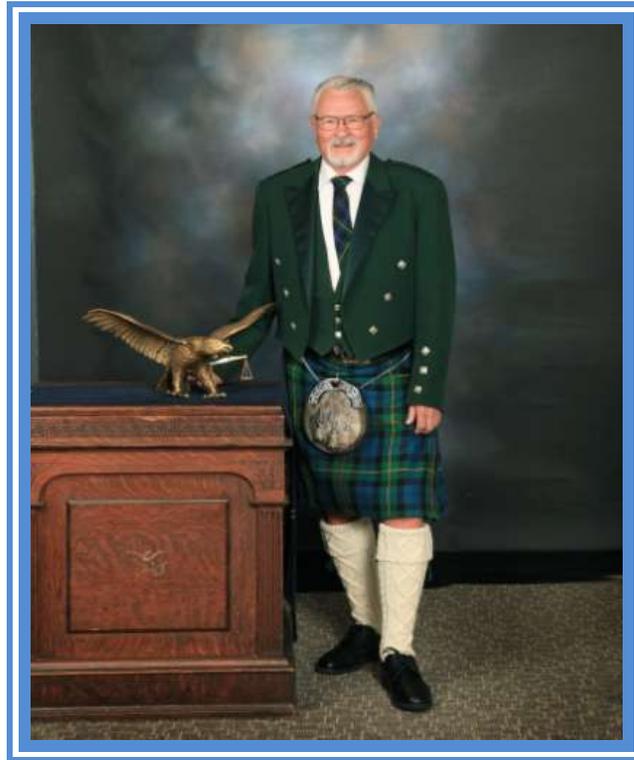


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From Grand Worthy President, Dave Smith:

Hello My Brothers and My Sisters: As I write my final message as Grand Worthy President; my year is almost over and I want to take this opportunity to sincerely “Thank” all the Brothers and Sisters of British Columbia for their support in my endeavors as a Grand Aerie Officer, without your continuing support I would not have attained this great honour. It has been a Great Year; I have enjoyed the visitations, conferences, meeting new friends and seeing old friends; one that I am honored to have had the opportunity to experience.

On August 5th at the International Grand Convention I will be installed as Jr. Past Grand Worthy President and I will continue to do my best to address the unique circumstances that our Aeries north of the U.S. border encounter and will continue to do my best for the Province and the Fraternal Order of Eagles as a whole.

We were extremely fortunate to come back to British Columbia towards the end of June, but were in quarantine for fourteen days. I am happy to say we have finished our quarantine time of two weeks and don’t have to rush out on assignment again so; I will be back on the Eagle Trail once again visiting my Brothers and Sisters here in British Columbia.

We will be starting my visitations on July 8th in Abbotsford #2726, then to the Northwest Aerie #2638 and then onto Ladysmith #2101. We are looking forward to meeting and seeing you at one of our visitations; we enjoy meeting with everyone any time we can.

I would like to congratulate Provincial Presidents Joey and Joanne and their Officers; wishing you all a productive and successful Term. I also encourage all my BC Brothers and Sisters to bring in all your New or Re-enroll Members this Term for our Provincial Presidents Joey and Joanne.

I am looking forward to seeing and visiting with my BC Brothers and Sisters that can attend the International Grand in Phoenix, Arizona.

Fraternally Yours, Dave Smith, Grand Worthy President, Rossland #10/Penticton #4281

From BC Provincial Worthy President, Joey Lasaga:

Running with the FOE

**2021-2022 Provincial Charity
Alzheimer's Disease**



Hello Brothers, First of all I would like to say “Thank You” to everyone for all the support over the years. All of you across BC over the organization have helped shape me into the man I am today. It is with great honor and privilege that I serve you all as your Provincial Worthy President for the 2021-2022 Term.

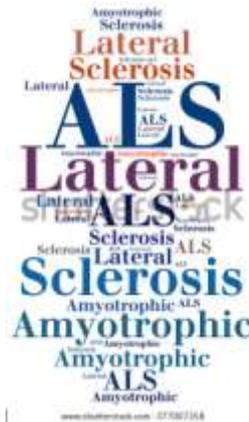
It has been a tough year for us all coming out of the Pandemic and having to adjust back to normal. I commend Jr. Past Worthy President Steve Welcher for all the work that he did over the past year considering the times we were in. I am excited to have a great term working hard to achieve our goal and embrace our motto of “People Helping People” alongside PMP Joanne Mallet.

This year I have chosen Alzheimer’s Disease as my Provincial Charity, specifically towards the Support of Families dealing with Alzheimer's and any form of Dementia. It hits home for me with my Grandma being taken way too young with a rare form of Dementia and with my wife’s family affected by Alzheimer’s as well.

Let’s Do Our Best This Year To Fundraise And Spread Awareness Of This Insufferable Disease

Fraternally Yours, Joey Lasaga, BC Provincial Worthy President, Ladysmith #2101



From BC Provincial Madam President, Joanne Mallett:**Grow the Tree for the FOE****2021-2022 Provincial Charity
ALS Disease**

Greetings my Brothers and Sisters; It has been a long journey and for the last two years a weird one, but my term is here! We all have had a tough two years and Membership is way down and we need those Members to carry on our work of "People Helping People".

PPMP Donna Roach is our Membership Chairman her Email is: donna_roach@telus.net
Phone: 250 562 6131. We are hoping to make up last year's losses and come out of this year on the positive side. It is ambitious, so let's find those Members!

My Symbol is the Tree of Life
Slogan: Grow the Tree for The F.O.E.

Song: We are Family

Flower: Carnation

Colours: All the wonderful hues found in Nature

My Charity is ALS with the projects being the Equipment Loan Cupboard and the Children's Camp Aloha Lani. PPMP Linda Vipond is the Chairman.

My booklet is at a printer's, but as I have not heard from some Auxiliaries as to visit dates, those will be tentative. Thank you to all who have responded and to those of you who have agreed to chair Committees and Charities.

My heart and prayers go out to all those affected by Co-vid, the heat wave, and wildfires. Feel better; prayers to those who are ill and condolences to those suffering losses.

We have all been through a lot, but with our prayers and the Lord willing, we will come out of it triumphant! We will soar like the Eagles we are!

Yours in Sisterhood, Joanne Mallett, BC Provincial Madam President, Nelson #22

The Province Of British Columbia
Aeries and Auxiliaries
Proudly Supports

Grand President
Dave Smith



From PGO/PPMP, Barbara Johnston:

Hello to All the Sisters and Brothers, Summer certainly came on us with a vengeance but calmed down this past week. Do hope the fires have not been a problem in your Community. It is so distressful for all involved.

Congratulations to Provincial Madam President Joanne with her Officers and Provincial Worthy President Joey with his Officers. I wish you All a successful year and enjoy your year as it will go by very fast.

Thank You Provincial Madam President Joanne for giving me the opportunity to Install you and your Officers.

With Covid regulations relaxing our Aerie and Auxiliaries are starting to OPEN their doors and WELCOME Members and Guest in. Sounds good just to say it! The future is looking brighter for all of us.

My Get Well Wishes go to anyone who is ill or in distress. If anyone has lost a Family member or friend I send Deepest Sympathy. Remember you have an Aerie Brother or Auxiliary Sister to lean on.

“The earth comes alive;
With the sun’s warming rays
Bright colors burst forth;
From stark whites and dull grays”.

Wishing you All a bright happy summer bursting with hope and success after our dull days of lock down.

Yours Fraternaly, Barbara Johnston, PGO/PPMP

From PPNWRP/PPMP, Yvonne Blom:

Hello my Sisters and Brothers; I would like to thank all my B.C. and American Sisters for their lovely cards, visits, phone calls and help while I have been recuperating from my fall, which was a bit more than reported, I had three (3) broken back ribs, cracked shoulder bone and punctured lung. But I am now well on my way.

Congratulations Provincial Madam President Joanne, wishing you and the new Provincial Auxiliary all the best for a good year. Also congratulations to Provincial Worthy President Joey, have a great year!

Maple Ridge is hoping to get together once again in July; it will be nice to once again see faces instead of just phoning. It looks as though we may be able to start Catering once again and be able to help out some Charities.

For now let's all stay safe, cool, and health.

Fraternaly, Yvonne Blom, PPNWRP/PPMP/MP

*“Never one thing and seldom one person can make for a success.
It takes a number of them merging into one perfect whole”*

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Penticton Aerie ~ Auxiliary #4281
Cordially Invite You To The
Home Coming Party
In Honour Of
Grand Worthy President Dave Smith



****MEET AND GREET****

NEW DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2021

START TIME: 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Penticton #4281 Upstairs Eagles Hall - 1197 Main Street

****HOME COMING****

NEW DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2021

HAPPY HOUR: 4:00 p.m.

DINNER: 6:00 p.m. - **NO CHARGE FOR DINNER**

PLACE: Penticton Senior Center - 2965 South Main Street, Penticton, BC

MOTEL: Sandman Inn - 939 Burnaby Avenue West, Penticton, BC

****9 HOLES OF GOLF OR WINE TOUR****

DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th, 2021- **TIME AND COST TO BE ANNOUNCED**

REPLY BY: JULY 15TH, 2021

CONTACT: Cindy Smith: Phone: (H) 250-492-0969 - (C) 250- 462-2103 - E-mail: kitncindy@shaw.ca

Shuttle Service Will Be Available From Hotel To Venue

From BC Jr. Past Provincial Worthy President, Steve Welcher:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Congratulations to the Provincial Aerie and Auxiliary Officers on your positions on the Board.

To Brother Joey and Sister Joanne Hoping you two have a great and successful year I know you will do us proud!

Remember Brothers and Sisters support your local Aerie and attend Meetings when safe to do so.

Fraternally, Steve Welcher, Jr Past Provincial Worthy President

From BC Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect, Barb Calve`:

Greetings Sisters and Brothers; Happy Belated Father's day to all the fine men out there!

Here are the last submissions of people that I sent out as Chaplain. I sent out a Sympathy card to Elinor Baker from Washington. And Get Well cards were sent to Yvonne Blom from British Columbia, Pat Morton, Ginny Baker, Darlene Walton, and Ken Scherr from Washington and Thinking of you cards were sent to Myrtle Blum and Rusty Hankins.

I thank you all for the opportunity to do this job sending the cards out; it has been very enjoyable to do. I hope everyone has a special summer and that you are all updated with your shots so we can see you soon.

Take care

Fraternally Yours, Barb Calve`, BC Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect, Victoria #12

From BC Provincial Worthy Vice President/President Elect, Jerry Burch`:

Greetings Brothers and Sisters; Congratulations to all newly installed Provincial Aerie and Provincial Auxiliary Officers. Hope that everybody has a safe summer.

Hope to see you all in September in Campbell River for the Executive Meeting.

Fraternally Yours, Jerry Burch, BC Provincial Worthy Vice President/President Elect, New Westminster #20

From BC Provincial Worthy Chaplain, Larry Kellum:

Greetings Brothers and Sisters; How is the garden growing?

Prayers go out to all for a great and healthy summer. Hope to see all soon

Fraternally, Larry Kellum, BC Provincial Worthy Chaplain, Hope #2690

*“Motivation is what gets you started
Habit is what keeps you going”*



“Chaplain’s Corner”



To All My Sisters And Brothers: Our Condolences go out to Connie Gellatly, family, friends on the passing of her husband Jim. Condolences also go out to the family and friends of Ora Lucas on her passing. They will be sadly missed. Please keep the family and friends in your Thoughts and Prayers.

Now for a bit of news from around the States: Our Condolences go out to Bill Walton, family and friends on the passing of his wife Darlene. She will be sadly missed.

Get Well Wishes go out to PNWRP Greg Jones who had Heart surgery yesterday and to PPNWRP Marna Newby who is going through Cancer treatment. Washington State Jr. Past President Jim Holmes who is having surgery on his foot and to Washington State Treasurer Linda Harbin who had a fall and shattered her hip. We wish you all a Speedy Recovery.

Remember that the Power of Prayers is very strong, let’s not forget, to keep everyone in our Thoughts and Prayers.

Fraternally Yours, Bobbi Williamson, BC Provincial Madam Chaplain, Ladysmith #2101



From BC Provincial Madam Secretary, Joan Klit:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Congratulations to Provincial Madam President Joanne and Provincial Worthy President Joey and all of the Provincial Officers, wish you all a very successful year.

CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS: Provincial Madam Chaplain Bobbi Williamson has set up a new E-mail Address for the Chaplain it is: foebcprovaux@gmail.com you can also E-mail her at kandb@shaw.ca

SPECIAL NOTICE: For those who were concerned about their funds been returned if the had to cancel going to the Grand International Convention; as long as the Grand Aerie knows of the cancelation before the Grand Convention the Members will be reimbursed.

“Thank You” again for all of your hard work and know that you are appreciated. Remember that we are all Volunteers. Please treat each other with respect.

Fraternally Yours, Joan Klit, BC Provincial Madam Secretary, Trail #2838



MEETING NOTICE!

INFORMATION FOR THE SEPTEMBER EXECUTIVE MEETING TO BE HELD IN CAMPBELL RIVER

We have 15 Rooms Reserved at Campbell River Lodge by
Riverside

not much available but this is what they have

4 Rooms - with 2 Beds - for \$90.00 - plus tax

11 Rooms - with 1 Bed - for \$80.00 - plus tax

Phone Number Is: 250-287-7446

Please Book Your Own Rooms

Remember To Tell Them You Are With The Eagles

Thanks
Marilyn Lewis



From BC Provincial Madam Conductor, Faye Cook:

Hello to all my Brothers and Sisters; I hope you are all doing well.

Congratulations to our new Aerie and Auxiliary Provincial Officers. I wish you all a successful year. It has been quite the year so far. I am hoping that things will improve soon. I'm sad that there won't be Convention again this year but better safe than sorry.

To those who are fighting health issues I wish you a speedy recovery. To those who have lost loved ones my sincere condolences.

Till we meet again on the Eagle Trail.

Fraternally Yours, Faye Cook, BC Provincial Madam Conductor, Trail #2838

From BC Provincial Worthy Inside Guard, Barbara Bell:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; I hope everyone is doing well and has survived the last 18 months.

It's been a trying year for our committees to achieve their goals, yet some of you have come up with creative ways. Our minds do move in mysterious ways.

Abbotsford is again open and slowly getting back to what we once were. Co-Vid hit us hard but we shall overcome and be better for it. I personally am very happy to see our Members coming back and tell them so.

I am proud to this year to be Provincial President Joey Lasaga's Charity Chairman. His Charity this year is Alzheimer's. Provincial President Joey would like to see the monies raised go to Support the Caregivers that take on such an exceptional role when dealing with this horrible disease. Please keep this in mind as you plan your year's activities.

Stay safe and I hope to see everyone in September for Executive Meetings.

Fraternally Yours, Barbara Bell, BC Provincial Worthy Inside Guard, Abbotsford #2726



MESSAGES FROM THE AUXILIARIES AND AERIES:**ABBOTSFORD #2726:**

Hi Brothers and Sisters; The Abbotsford Auxiliary had their 1st Meeting of the fiscal year on June 22, 2021. With the restrictions still in place, the New Officers were the only ones in attendance. July 1, 2021 restrictions ease again and can have larger Meetings.

The Auxiliary will be putting on a Family Dinner the last Friday of each Month starting with July 30, 2021 at 6:15-7:00 pm.

The lounge is open with reduced hours but with restrictions lifting, the Aerie is hoping for more Members to return. Once the club gets busier and the last of the restrictions are lifted, the club will hopefully extend the hours and have more Events take place. Keep tuned and we will let you know.

The Auxiliary will return with their Meat Draw in September when everything is fully open.

Take care, stay safe and welcome back

Fraternally, Carol Edgington, Secretary, Abbotsford #2726

CAMPBELL RIVER #3097:

Hi Brothers and Sisters; I would like to extend my Congratulations to all the New Aerie and Auxiliary Provincial Officers wishing them all a very successful year.

We are finally starting to open up a little here, back busy with Wednesday Burger, Friday Dinners and Saturday Wings and Things along with other Catering that are starting to come in.

We had a very successful Virtual Bingo and want to thank all the Members from Penticton, Duncan, Ladysmith and Nanaimo who supported us. From what I heard a fun time was had by all and they are marking their Calendars for July 18 which will be our next Virtual Bingo.

The Provincial Meeting is being held here in September and we are looking forward to seeing many of you at the meeting.

A good start to the New Term we Initiated five (5) New Members last night. But sorry to say we still have about twenty (20) that haven't renewed.

Until next time everyone stay safe

Fraternally, Marilyn Lewis, Secretary, Campbell River #3097



From Echo Chairman, Joan Klit:

Hello my Sisters and Brothers; The following are the Deadline Dates for the Provincial Echo Bulletin; September 30, 2021, November 30, 2021, January 30, 2022, March 30, 2022, May 5, 2022.

I will also send out little friendly reminders to each of you regarding the upcoming Deadline Date for the Echo Bulletin.

Remember this is one of the best ways to keep the line of Communications open between all of us in the Province and I hope that you will continue for next Term.

A special “Thank You”; to the Sister’s and Brother’s; the Auxiliary and Aerie Secretaries and the Provincial Officers who have sent items in for the Echo Bulletin. It was greatly appreciated.

Together you have made the Echo a success and hopefully it will continue on for many years.

Yours in Sisterhood, Joan Klit, BC Provincial Echo Chairman

A LEADERSHIP SURVIVAL KIT

A rubber band

To remind you to be flexible

A paper clip

To help you hold things together

An eraser

To remind you that no mistake or misunderstanding is permanent

Bubble gum

To remind you that the child within is important

A crayon

To inspire you to go out and color the world

Smarties

To remind you that you are smart

Post It Notes

To keep the communication flowing

A quote

To inspire the leader within

Snickers Bar

To keep you laughing

A yellow pencil

To write down those great ideas

A Band-Aid

To remind you to heal problems and hard feelings

Stars

To remind you what you are reaching for



Q – If a Member does not have her Official Receipt on the night of Elections can she still vote if the Secretary vouches for her?

A – No, Grand Aerie Fraternal Order **Model Election Rules VOTING PROCEDURE 111** states in part: The member voting shall be required to sign his/her name on a pad and shall be required to **present his/her official dues receipt to the Election Committee** to receive a ballot; **no other evidence of membership is acceptable.** **The Secretary cannot vouch for such member.** The Election Committee shall inspect his/her official dues receipt, making certain he/she is current in their dues at the time of the election, and if so, furnish him/her with a ballot, containing the names of the candidates running for office. Ballots may be numbered to insure that the number of ballots given out equal the number of members who signed the pad to vote. The number **must** be removed or detached when the ballot is given to the member so there are no identifying marks and the vote would remain a secret.

Q – What is the procedure to process a new or re-enrolled applicant?

A – Yes, **Section 1.6** of the Rules and Regulations states in part; All applications for Membership, submitted by the applicant, shall be **entered into the Membership Management System (MMS) before the next regular meeting. The application shall be** read to the Auxiliary Membership **at the next meeting after the Secretary receives and enters the applicant into the MMS. The application shall then** be referred to the Interviewing Committee.

Q - If an Officer has given an Excuse of Absentee can she then be marked as present and would she have perfect attendance?

A - No, even though an Officer has given an Excuse of Absentee and at the Meeting it was voted on and accepted, does not make her present at the time of Roll Call, she must be marked Absent or Excused.

Q – Whose duty is it to maintain order during a Meeting if a Member is being disruptive?

A –**Section 10.1** of the Rules and Regulations states: The Madam President shall preside at all regular and special meetings of the Auxiliary and at all officers meetings. **She shall see that harmony is preserved and shall enforce all the Laws of the Order.** If any Officer or Member is out of order in the Meeting, the Madam President can use her discretion in solving the issue. If the offending party continues to be disruptive and refuses to follow Protocol within the Meeting, it is the right of the Madam President to seek the assistance of the Conciliation Committee through the filing of a complaint with the Committee. If this does not solve the issue, the Madam President can file charges against the Officer or Member and refer the issue to the Aerie Trial Committee. This answer was verified by Grand Aerie Secretary Charles Cunningham.

Q - Can an Interviewing Committee Member withdraw an application?

A - No, **Section 1.6 of the rules and Regulations states on part;** The Interviewing Committee may not withdraw an application if the application is found unfavorable. **Only the proposer or applicant** can withdraw the application before the report of the Interviewing Committee to the Auxiliary.

Q - If someone belongs to Victory what is the procedure for them to transfer to another Auxiliary?

A - Any member wishing to transfer out of the Victory Auxiliary to another Auxiliary should go to the Auxiliary that they wish to transfer to and apply for transfer. The Secretary there can initiate an electronic transfer through the MMS as long as the dues are current and Grand will acknowledge the request. Once accepted there, the transfer will be completed by the MMS system.



Q - If someone was given a suspension from the buffet and social room by the Aerie Board of Trustees can he be allowed to run for an Office?

A – Yes, **Section 89.3 (g) of the Constitution and Statutes states:** A suspension from buffet and social room privileges and Eagle functions and activities shall not otherwise deprive a member, during the period of suspension, of the right to retain or be a candidate for office, to attend meetings and other rights of a dues paying member, under the Laws of the Order, provided that such member shall not during the suspension, become disorderly or disrupt the Aerie.

Q – Does an Aerie President have the power to appoint or remove someone on a Committee?

A – Yes, **Section 100.1 of the Constitution and Statutes states:** The Worthy President of each Aerie shall appoint for such purposes and on such occasion as he or the Aerie shall deem necessary or advisable all committees of the Aerie, together with such other committees as shall be required by the Laws of the Order or By-Laws of the Aerie.

The Worthy President is the sole appointing power of all committees. Such power of appointment carries with it the power of removal, with the exception of the Trail Committee and Finance Committee. The worthy President therefore is authorized to change the membership of his committees with or without cause at any time during his tenure of office, with the exception of the Trail Committee and Finance Committee. (Opinion No. 180) Refer to Section 62.3 and Opinion No. 581 under Finance Committee, Section 101.1)

