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Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie & Auxiliary #2643

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Raffle Calendars!

It's not too late to purchase your 2012 DRC Raffle Calendars.

Each calendar costs \$20 and includes a unique five-digit code to make you eligible to win \$100 twice-a-day each day of the fraternal year except Christmas. That's 728 chances to win cash!!

Winning numbers are posted on foe.com and each winning calendar stays in play for the entire year!

The raffle calendar is pocket sized and perfect for keeping track of appointments, birthdays and more.

Purchase your calendar in the bar today and support the DRC!

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Grand Aerie Programs and Announcements

The 2012 Fraternal Order of Eagles Children's Art contest is now accepting entries. The contest is open to children in grades 3-6. This year's theme is Pride and Patriotism.

Contest rules are as follows; contestants must submit artwork on paper no larger than 11x17 using crayon, pen, watercolor or acrylic, no oils or charcoal may be used. An entry form, located in the lounge, must be filled out clearly and completely and be attached to back of artwork. Contest will be judged on basis of originality, relevance to theme, as well as artistic ability. Entries must be delivered to our Aerie by February 10, 2012. The contest winners will be announced on April 1, 2012. Winning entries will be on display at the International Convention in July. Prizes are; Best of Show-\$500, 1st place-\$200, 2nd place-\$100, 3rd place-\$75 and 4th place-\$50. All prizes awarded at each grade level excluding best of show. Full contest details are available at foe.com.



On June 14, 2012, Grand Trustee Darrell Rall will set off on a journey like no other, known as "Iron Eagle: 2012 Mobilizing to Defeat Diabetes." Aiming to break a world record for timed endurance on a motorcycle, Rall will attempt to ride 25,000 miles in 25 days – all to help find a cure for diabetes. The grueling task will benefit The Fraternal Order of Eagles

Diabetes Research Center. The Ride will pass through the entire FOE jurisdiction of the 48 continental states of the United States and all the Provinces of Canada. The finish line will be 25 days and 25,000 miles later in Grand Rapids, Mich., at the opening of the FOE International Convention on July 8, 2012.

You can support the ride in many different ways. With the donation of \$25, you will receive a ticket for the opportunity to win a custom 2011 Harley-Davidson 122 h.p. Black VROD Muscle, or a 130 h.p. custom metallic chopper from O School Choppers or \$15,000 in cash. For a donation of \$100, you receive 5 tickets. There are only 5,000 tickets for each prize. Drawings will be held on June 14, 2012, at the start of the Ride, and again on July 8, 2012 at the Finish. You can make your secure donation at ironeagle.org or foe.com.

Iron Eagle will also host its First Annual Celebrity Poker Tournament June 9th. Only 500 seats are available. The buy-in will be \$250, with an additional \$50 for the no-host breakfast buffet prior to the Tournament, with cocktails and silent auction following the Tournament. At each level of play, a re-buy is available for \$200 for an open bracket to the final table. To enter, the player must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age and possess a valid form of picture identification. The WSOP House Rules for Texas Hold'Em apply, and the first prize is a seat at the 2013 WSOP Main Event. The proceeds go to the Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center. For entry information, please contact info@IronEagle.org or call 1-800-851-6940.

Worthy President's Message

Thank you to all who volunteered in the month of January.

Our Trustees have been diligent in the upkeep of our Aerie home, yet our Aerie is still in need of several structural repairs. We will continue to fix these problem areas as long as we can keep them within our budget. You, as a member, have a voice in how we go about it. Please come to our Aerie meetings, get involved and have your voice heard.

The bar staff has taken to the new touch screen point of sale system very well. Thank you all for being patient during the transitional period.

Save the date! I will once again be cooking St. Patrick's Day dinner Saturday, March, 17th. I invite all of you to attend this great dinner of traditional corned beef and cabbage with entertainment to follow. This function benefits my Worthy Presidents charity, Walk M.S. Visit <http://walkwas.nationalmssociety.org> for more information on this great charity.



Fraternally,
Daniel B. White
Worthy President

Aerie and Auxiliary Sunshine Bulletin

Get Well cards were sent to: Grand Justice Gene McInnes and PPNWRP Judy McInnes.

Sympathy card sent to: Family of Madam President Linda Crank, Family of Beverly Roll and to Al Glencross.

*Sunshine Chairman for Aerie and Auxiliary:
Agnes (Aggie) Keltner
Keep Well and God Bless.*



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Madam President's Message

Dear Eagle Family,

A new year brings a set of new challenges for all of us. My greatest challenge came to me with the loss of our Madam President, Linda Crank. However she gave me some boots to fill and I will keep on walking. "Because these boots were made for walking and that's just what they'll do."

I would like to start by telling everyone about why the Eagles are so important to me. I have a few passions in life, one being my family, which includes my Coast Guard and Eagle family. Being in the Coast Guard is the most rewarding and exciting job that I have ever had. The Coast Guard core values Honor, Respect, and Devotion to duty are closely integrated into the passion I have for the Eagles. I believe the Eagles help me serve my country in a whole different way. I joined the Eagles 11 years ago, and had no idea what rewards it would bring. Each time I come to the club and volunteer or socialize there is always one thing that deeply resonates with me- the smiles of our brothers and sisters. All so eager to say hello, ask how I am doing or sometimes share a story about themselves. The Eagles is my biggest family and every day you surprise me by the passion you show. Thank you all for being part of my life and giving me a lesson or two to make me who I am today.

I would like to thank everyone who made Linda Crank's memorial special for her family, friends and co-workers. The thing I love about you sisters is that when something needs to be accomplished you step up and fill important roles to complete any task. Special thanks to our State Madam President, Charlene Butterfield and our Jr. Past State Madam President, Sharon Hayes, for performing the memorial for us. Also thank you to the sisters who helped with prep and setup, your efforts are greatly commended. Gina O'Hearn your flowers gave the memorial a very special touch. Mary Lou Wilkerson for coordinating the food and volunteers. Amy McGrath for the eloquent programs and for writing the obituary. Barbara Huslander and Shirley Stubben for setting up the hall and helping with almost anything that needed to be accomplished. Debbie Knightly for helping coordinate and communicate with everyone. I truly appreciate the outpouring of volunteers and the outstanding effort by everyone that had a hand in making the memorial service special for everyone.

I will be hosting dinner Saturday, February 11th to benefit the Max Baer Heart Fund. Come enjoy a wonderful meal and support this worthy charity. Another great way to support the heart fund this month, show your love and buy a heart! Hearts are available for purchase in the lounge for \$1, \$5 and \$10.

March 10th will mark the Third Annual Art Erhmann Cancer Gala. This year, the event will be in honor of Linda Crank, a cancer fighter and supporter. My goal is to make 5,000 dollars for the cancer fund, so please help me make this dream a reality. If you have auction items to donate, or would like to volunteer, please let me know. This charity is a big passion of mine, as I know it was for Linda as well. Further information will be posted at the club as event details are finalized.

In closing, remember that smiles are addictive and when you smile others will smile back!



With Honor, Respect and Devotion,
Madam President
Jennifer Young

Super Bowl XLVI Potluck

Sunday, February 5th 3:30PM kickoff



VS.



Enjoy all of the game day excitement on our 133' HD BIG SCREEN. Food will be potluck style. Please sign up in the lounge if you are bringing a dish, so we don't have a lot of duplicates. Drink specials, jell-o shooters and raffles available during the game.

Obie's Steak Night



Menu:
 BBQ steak,
 baked potato,
 vegetable,
 roll & salad bar !

\$13.00

5:30-7PM

Max Baer Heart Fund Benefit Dinner

Menu:
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 French Fries

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West Seattle #2643 Calendar of Events for

February 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Happy Hour Sun-Thur. 4PM-6PM Friday Night Menu 4PM-7PM Friday Karaoke 7:30-11:30PM Saturday Dinner 5:30PM -7PM Sunday Breakfast 9AM-12PM			1	2 Auxiliary Meeting 7PM	3 Friday Night Menu Karaoke	4 Aerie #1 Anniversary (details pg. 8) <u>No Dinner</u>
5 Breakfast Super Bowl Party 3PM	6	7 Aerie Interviews 5:30PM Aerie Meeting 7PM	8	9	10 Obie's Steak Night \$13 Karaoke	11 Max Baer Heart Fund Benefit Dinner
12 Breakfast	13 Calendar Meeting 7pm	14	15	16 Auxiliary Meeting 7PM	17 Friday Night Menu Karaoke	18 Private Hall Rental <u>No Dinner</u>
19 Breakfast District 5 Meeting @ Vashon 1pm	20	21 Aerie Interviews 5:30PM Aerie Meeting 7PM	22	23	24 Friday Night Menu Karaoke	25 Private Hall Rental <u>No Dinner</u>
26 Breakfast	27	28	29	In order to continue providing Saturday night meals, we need more volunteers! Do you like to cook? Volunteer? Would you like to raise money for your favorite charity? If so, please attend the calendar meeting Monday, February 13th at 7PM.		

West Seattle Eagles Ladies Auxiliary #2643

Cordially invites you to the

Third Annual Art Erhmann Cancer Gala Dinner and Auction

In Honor of Linda Crank



Saturday, March 10th 5:30-9:00PM

All Proceeds benefit the Art Erhmann Cancer charity!

More information will be posted as we finalize event details. Our hope is to have an evening filled with fun, friendship, fraternalism, great food and entertainment.

If you have items that you would like to donate for the auction or would like to volunteer please contact Jennifer Young, Jan VanCourt or Linda Gordon at 206-938-4426.

Luck of the Irish Dinner

Saturday, March 17th

Corned Beef and Cabbage,
Red Potatoes, Carrots, Soda Bread,
Salad Bar & Husky Deli Ice Cream

\$12

Dinner 5PM-7:30PM
Live Music 8PM-12AM

Net proceeds will be pledged to the
2012 MS Walk





Congratulations, Shirley!

Last month, Auxiliary Trustee and volunteer extraordinaire, Shirley Stubben was honored with an award by the Arthritis Foundation, Great West Region, for 'Outstanding Volunteerism.' She received a beautiful rounded glass plaque for her dedication. Shirley has been volunteering for the Arthritis Foundation for at least 20 years - special fund raising events, helping prior to the event as well as at the event itself and ongoing, never-ending, computer work at their office. Way to go, Shirley!!!

2011-2012 Aerie Officers

Jr. Past Worthy President	Carl Young, PWP
Worthy President	Dan White
Worthy Vice President	Paul Leonardo
Worthy Chaplain	Jimmy Shaw
Worthy Secretary	Sean McGrath, PWP
Worthy Treasurer	Vacant
Worthy Conductor	Vacant
Worthy Inside Guard	Larry Luke
Trustee	Claude Freeman
Trustee	Tony Gedelman
Trustee	Konrad Klippert, PWP
Trustee	Obie Wilkerson, PWP
Trustee	Carl Young, PWP
Guardian Angel	Jim Hulslander, PWP



2011-2012 Auxiliary Officers

Jr. Past Madam President	Debbie Knightly, PMP
Madam President	Jennifer Young
Madam Vice President	Amy McGrath
Madam Chaplain	Patti Kerrigan, PMP
Madam Secretary	Gina O'Hearn
Madam Treasurer	Mary Lou Wilkerson, PMP
Madam Conductor	Linda Fittro
Madam Inside Guard	Deb Hobsen
Madam Outside Guard	Dena Engen
Trustee	Barbara Hulslander, PMP
Trustee	Agnes Keltner, PMP
Trustee	Shirley Stubben
Auxiliary Mother	Phyllis Link

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My Weight Loss Story

I struggled to lose the same 30 pounds for over 17 years, using many diets. Nothing worked. I would lose a few pounds, and soon gain them back. I resigned myself to the fact that having fat around my middle was part of getting older, and I would have to live with it. Then, in just 10 weeks, I lost 30 pounds and have kept it off for 6 months! The weight and fat disappeared very quickly. It was amazing!

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Upcoming Events:

Aerie #1 Anniversary
Saturday, February 4th

Social hour 5PM—Dinner 6PM
For tickets call 206-762-5125

Super Bowl Party
Sunday, February 5th 3PM

District 5 Meeting
Sunday, February 19th 1PM
Vashon Eagles #3144

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Lounge Hours:

Sunday	2 PM - 10 PM
Monday	2 PM - 12AM
Tuesday	2 PM - 12AM
Wednesday	2 PM - 12AM
Thursday	2 PM - 12AM
Friday	2 PM - 12AM
Saturday	12PM - 12AM

*The lounge may open earlier for televised
sports and/or special events.*