



# The West Seattle Talon Tribune

February 2018



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

February is going to see the 120th anniversary of Aerie #1 in our own backyard in North Seattle. We are honored that West Seattle #2643 has been asked to provide and schedule the entertainment to make the evening a celebration of community good cheer.

The anniversary of Aerie #1 reminds us of the reason we are all Eagles. Spending time together, planning, celebrating and even mourning together as a community. As our world goes global we are fortunate to know our neighbors and make the connections that make West Seattle our Aerie home.

A bit of history - The F.O.E. was founded on February 6, 1898. The organization was formed by six theater owners sitting on a pile of lumber in Moran's shipyard in Seattle Washington. They were competitors who had come together to discuss a musicians' strike. After deciding how to handle the strike, they agreed to "bury the hatchet" and form an organization dubbed "The Order of Good Things".

Early meetings were held on local theater stages, and, after taking care of business, attendees rolled out a keg of beer and enjoyed social time. As numbers grew, participants selected the bald eagle as the official emblem and changed the name to "The Fraternal Order of Eagles." In April 1898, the membership formed a Grand Aerie, secured a charter and developed a constitution and by-laws with John Cort elected the Eagles' first president.

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Most early members were actors, stagehands and playwrights, who carried the Eagles story as they toured across the United States and Canada. The organization's success is also attributed to its funeral benefits (no Eagle was ever buried in a potter's field), the provision of an Aerie physician, among other membership benefits. The Eagles pushed for the founding of Mother's Day, provided the impetus for Social Security, and pushed to end job discrimination based on age. The Eagles have provided support for medical centers across the United States and Canada to build and provide research on medical conditions. Every year they raise millions of dollars to combat heart disease, diabetes and cancer. Also to help children with disabilities and uplift the aged and infirm.

Aerie #1, originally founded in the Act Theater Downtown where a gold Eagle stands proud as our birthplace, invites all of you to attend their anniversary celebration at their Lake City location on February 17th. The evening will start with a social hour from 4:00-5:30, followed by a performance by the Renton Spinnaker Drill Team. A buffet dinner will be served from 5:30-6:30. West Seattle Performing Arts will perform following dinner and anniversary ceremony. A live band "Solstice" will round out the evening from 7:00-11:00. Tickets will be \$20.

On another note our Heart Ball is being rescheduled to a later date as I work with Lori Hamilton, the State Auxiliary Max Baer Chairwoman on the details for this event. More information coming.

Congratulations on a successful District 5 meeting hosted by #2643 on January 20th. We had a great turnout and new friends were made and old friends reunited. A big thank you to Nate Kiem, District 5 Deputy and Mary Lou Wilkerson for contributions to the event.

Submitted in Liberty, Truth, Justice and Equality,

Your Worthy President,

Armando Juarez

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# West Seattle #2643 Calendar of Events for February 2018

| Sunday  | Monday                            | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
|   |                                   |   |   | <b>1</b><br><b>Auxiliary</b><br><b>Mtg.</b><br><b>7:00pm</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b><br><b>Hall</b><br><b>Rental</b>                                |
| <b>4</b><br><b>Super</b><br><b>Bowl</b><br><b>Party</b> | <b>5</b>                          | <b>6</b><br><b>Aerie</b><br><b>Mtg.</b><br><b>7:30pm</b>  | <b>7</b><br><b>Taco Night</b><br><b>5-7:45pm</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b><br><b>Steak Night</b><br><b>5:30—till.....</b><br><b>Karaoke</b>             | <b>10</b><br><b>Kitchen</b><br><b>Cleaning</b><br><b>12:00pm</b>        |
| <b>11</b>   | <b>12</b>                         | <b>13</b>   | <b>14</b><br><b>Taco Night</b><br><b>5-7:45pm</b> | <b>15</b><br><b>Auxiliary</b><br><b>Mtg.</b><br><b>7:30pm</b> | <b>16</b>   | <b>17</b><br><b>District 5</b><br><b>Mtg. 11am</b><br><b>Salmon Bay</b> |
| <b>18</b>   | <b>19</b>                         | <b>20</b><br><b>Aerie</b><br><b>Mtg.</b><br><b>7:30pm</b> | <b>21</b><br><b>Taco Night</b><br><b>5-7:45pm</b> | <b>22</b>   | <b>23</b><br><b>Smash</b><br><b>Burgers</b><br><b>Karaoke</b>                         | <b>24</b>   |
| <b>25</b>   | <b>26</b>                         | <b>27</b>   | <b>28</b><br><b>Taco Night</b><br><b>5-7:45pm</b> |   |  |   |
| <b>Social</b><br><b>Room</b><br><b>Hours:</b>           | <b>Mon-Fri</b><br><b>2pm-12am</b> | <b>Saturday</b><br><b>12pm-</b><br><b>12am</b>            | <b>Sunday</b><br><b>2pm-10pm</b>                  |   |   |   |

**Smash Burgers and Fries**  
**By Shelia \$8 Feb 23rd**  
**Proceeds to All Aboard**

## Steak Night Friday

**February 9th**  
**5pm until sold out**

**Steak, Baked Potato,**  
**Salad Bar & Dessert all**  
**for \$15.00**

**By Armando & Crew**

## 'B' Kind and SHOP!

Want to raise funds for our Auxiliary just by shopping? Great, pick-up your Bartell Drugs 'B' Caring Card today and choose the Fraternal Order of Eagle Auxiliary 2643 as your non-profit of choice.

The 'B' Caring Card is FREE and once registered, just have the cashier swipe it at checkout or give the cashier your phone number, or the club's phone number and up to 4% of your total bill will be allocated to our Auxiliary. Simple as that!



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Madam Conductor Diane Bals, PMP

Madam Guard Debra Van Ryn, PMP

Trustee Yvonne Davalos

Trustee Colleen Kronk

Trustee Debbie McGee

Auxiliary Mother Yvonne Davalos

Auxiliary Grand Mother Agnes Keltner PMP



**Attention All Members:**

**Saturday February 10th we will be doing a huge down and dirty cleaning of the kitchen starting at 12:00pm**

**Any and all help will be appreciated.**



Zone #1 Conference will  
be held February 24,  
2018 at

Skagit Valley Eagles  
#3242

Located in Burlington,  
WA

We received a very nice letter from a student representative of Arbor Heights Elementary thanking us for all our donations of hats and scarves. Unfortunately I am having problems getting it printed in the newsletter. I will get that resolved and in the newsletter next month. :)

Brothers & Sisters:

January brought us sad news. Our beloved Auxiliary (Permanent) Grandmother, Agnes 'Aggie' Keltner passed away at her new home in Idaho surrounded by her family. Aggie always had a happy smile and a helping hand whenever you saw her at the club. At our District 5 meeting in January at West Seattle, my duty as Madam President was to pick the Eagle of the Month, I chose Aggie posthumously. I wish she had been here to accept the accolade. She would have gotten a kick out of that. She will be missed greatly.

At our March 1st Auxiliary meeting, State Madam President Kat Noldan will be joining us for fraternalism, food and our meeting. Our Aerie brothers will be cooking a meal of Pork roast, roasted baby red potatoes, salad, veggie and desert. The cost will be \$7.00. Cocktail hour from 5 –6 with dinner served right after that. Our meeting will start at 7pm. I would love to see lots of sisters joining us for this meeting. One of Kat's charities this year is Tree House. This is to help families of seriously ill children have a place to stay while their child is in the hospital. I encourage you to visit [www.multicare.org/tree-house](http://www.multicare.org/tree-house) and read up on this wonderful charity.

There will be a SuperBowl party on February 4th at the club. There will be game day food by Armando—you know the usual suspects-burgers, fries, wings, etc. Come on down and root for The Eagles!!

Again, I'd love to see some of you sisters at one of our meetings. They aren't long, 1st and 3rd Thursdays at pm. We will be electing new officers for the coming year soon. We'd love to get some new sisters involved. Come see what we are all about

Till next time,

Linda Fittro—Madam President





# Tim Tilbury

Member of West Seattle Eagles #2634

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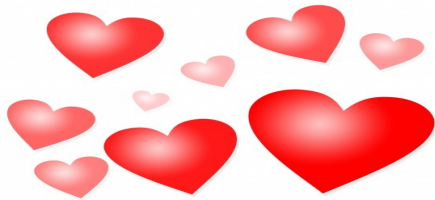
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Fast Food Fridays are back. Please check the calendar for dates. WP Armando and crew serving up great food with great prices. Come down and check it out!

**Taco Wednesdays  
are back!**

**\$2 each or 3 for \$5  
Crisp or soft shells**



There are new **RED** parking passes for your vehicles. Please stop in the social room, show your current card and the bartender on duty will get your new

**District 5 Meeting February  
17th Salmon Bay #2141 11am**

**5216 20th Ave NW**

**Breakfast 9am \$5.00**

## **SUNSHINE BULLETIN**

**Get well card sent to John Powers**

**A Sympathy card sent to Agnes Keltner's**

**Family**

**God Bless all and keep well**

**Mary Lou Wilkerson—Sunshine Committee**



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## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**February 9th & 23rd**  
**Karaoke**

**February 17th**  
**District 5 Meeting**  
**Salmon Bay 11am**

**Steak Night**  
**February 9th**

**Super Bowl Party**  
**February 4th**

## **Lounge Hours:**

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>2 PM - 10PM</b> |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>2 PM - 12AM</b> |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>2 PM - 12AM</b> |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>2 PM - 12AM</b> |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>2 PM - 12AM</b> |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>2 PM - 12AM</b> |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>12PM- 12AM</b>  |

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

