# The West Seattle Talon Tribune

**August 2018** 



Currently, our West Seattle Eagles Facebook page has lots friends. Are you one of them? If not, friend us. We frequently add photos, event flyers and update our status to keep you current with all things 2643.



The siding and painting have been finished on the club. Everything looks fantastic. The camera's have been updated and are working. If you haven't seen the changes, please come in and check it out. WE HAVE A/C!!!!

# TACO WEDNESDAY HARD SHELL OR SOFT SHELL \$2 each or 3 for \$5 5 to 7:45 pm



**Social Room Hours** 

Monday-Friday 2pm-12am

Saturday 12:00pm-12am

Sunday 2pm-10pm

# 'B' Kind and SHOP!

Want to raise funds for our Auxiliary just by shopping? Just give the Club phone number when you shop (206-938-4426) at Bartell's and up to 4% of your total bill will be allocated to our Auxiliary!

Simple as that!





Steak Night August 10th 5:30pm till sold out \$15.00

Steak cooked to order, potato, veggie, salad

By WP John and his awesome crew



#### 2018-2019 AERIE OFFICERS

Jr Past President Armando Juarez PWP

Worthy President John Ledeman

Worthy Vice President Jim Bals

Worthy Chaplain Marcus Higbee

Worthy Secretary Bret Meaker

Worthy Treasurer

Worthy Conductor John Michael Schmidt

Worthy Inside Guard Thomas Alonzo

Trustee Chair Grant Varney

Trustee Dennis Snell

Trustee Cam Orgaard

Trustee Hal Jones

Trustee Vacant

Aerie Father Harry Arthur

#### 2018-2019 AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Jr. Past President Barbara Hulslander PMP

Madam President Linda Fittro PMP

Madam Vice President Diane Bals PMP

Madam Chaplain Debbie McGee

Madam Secretary Holly Gregg

Madam Treasurer Shirley Stubben

Madam Conductor Gisela Grieb

Madam Guard Debra Van Ryn PMP

Trustee Yvonne Davalos

Trustee Barbara Ball

Trustee Marsha Honda

Auxiliary Mother Yvonne Davalos



# West Seattle #2643 Calendar of Events August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
,			Taco Night 5pm till sold out	Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	3 Hall Rental 8pm— 11pm	4
5	6	7 Aerie Mtg. 7:30pm	8 Taco Night 5pm till sold out	9	Steak Night 5pm till sold out	11
12	13	14 Hall Use WS Football 6:30-11pm	Taco Night  5pm till  sold out	Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	Philly cheese steaks & tots	18
19	20	21 Aerie Mtg. 7:30pm	Taco Night 5pm till sold out	23	24 Dinner and Band	25
26	27	28	Taco Night 5pm till sold out	30	31 To be announced	

# **Brothers and Sisters**

Your dues have expired. You will now have to re-enroll. A \$30 application will be needed. You cannot come into the club unless you re-enroll. Please contact your Aerie or Auxiliary Secretary for further information.

Aerie Trustee meetings are held every Tuesday at 6:00pm. All members welcome

Aerie Meetings are held every first and third Tuesdays at 7:30pm. All Aerie members welcome.

Auxiliary Meetings are held every first and third Thursdays at 7:00pm. All Auxiliary members welcome.

## Dear Brothers & Sisters:

Our Aerie is coming into the 21st century and have implemented texting as a way to communicate without membership. Over the next few days we will be sending out the messages to establish who wants to be included or excluded in our messages. We will be using the messages to inform you about upcoming events, remind you about important discussions and to keep you in the loop with what is happening at #2643.

If you do not receive a message in the next few weeks, it may be because we don't have a cell number for you. If you would like to update your contact information to include a cell number please let the Bar Manager or Aerie and Auxiliary secretaries know.



**Philly Cheesesteak** sandwiches and tater tots. August 17th \$8.00

All proceeds to **Lambert House** 



# SUNSHINE BULLETIN

Sympathy card sent to PMP Debra Van Ryn on the passing of her brother, Dale Wilson

Sympathy card sent to Judy Wilson on the passing of her husband

Get well card send to Bob Haggblooom after his surgery

Thoughts and prayers to Gina O'Hearn's family and ☆ friends. Brothers and Sisters, if anyone needs help it's out there. Please contact someone.

God Bless and stay safe

Mary Lou Wilkerson

☆ Sunshine Chairman

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Aerie Brothers and Auxiliary Sisters,

What a month July has been! The West Seattle Summer Fest (Street Fair) was a success bringing in many members and guests. Thank you to everyone who volunteered watching the door, the parking lot, and the kitchen. It was a weekend with beautiful weather and I am grateful for all of your participation.

The time has come to say goodbye and thank you to Gene and Renae Thelin. Gene has participated as a Worthy Trustee and Renae has participated as our Worthy Treasurer. In their short time as members of the West Seattle Eagles they have spent countless hours dedicated to this club and brought in numerous new members. Gene and Renae, thank you again, you will be missed, and we hope you have the time to visit us a few times a year!

Calendar meetings have been in full swing, gaining participation and ideas from the Aerie and Auxiliary alike. Coming to the event calendar meetings are a great way to see your Brothers and Sisters working side by side and placing activities on the calendar. I encourage all of you to attend and toss ideas around. Even if you may not be able to participate in hosting an event, you may have the influence to plant a seed, begin a conversation, and get a thing started. From the ideas currently being discussed, you can expect the events calendar to continue to fill up. If there is an idea you have for an event or regular calendar item, but cannot make the meeting, please feel free to call or email them to me and I will be happy to bring them to the meeting on your behalf. My contact information is at the bottom of this letter.

Those of you that know me, know that I am in the club just about every day. Of the many things I love about the West Seattle Eagles, and there are many, is the mix of people who are members. Our members span a wide range of generations, from The Silent Generation, to The Baby Boomers, to Generation X, to my own Millennials, and soon to follow New Silent Generation or Gen Z. I love this about our club. We have much to learn from each other. I want to encourage all of us to engage with each other, learn from one another, grow together, and be respectful of each other. That does mean, try to watch your language in the club. We all slip, including myself (sorry mom and dad...), but let's attempt to hold ourselves and one another accountable, and politely remind people that profanity is not something that all members are accustomed to, enjoy hearing, or use. That being said, I want to know what members would like to participate in a bowling league at West Seattle Bowl. The idea surrounding this, is not only to have fun, but to participate in a regular event with one another, sharing a common hobby regardless of the generation or gender, and increasing our visibility in our community. Please call, text, or email me if you are interested so I know how many teams we might have for an upcoming season.

August has arrived! And with August comes hot weather and Preseason Football!!! You can expect every Seahawks game on our televisions and the big screen, with volume, food served, and don't forget the lucky happy hour light coming on after our first TD getting you anywhere from \$0.25 to \$1.00 off of drinks during the game! Come on in, escape the heat, grab a bite, support your club, and have a bit of fun.

As last month I leave you with this:

I truly love this organization. The Fraternal Order of Eagles spends countless hours supporting, and raising money for the neighborhoods and charities which we love. It is my opinion that the West Seattle Eagles Aerie 2643 can set the example for what all clubs should strive to be. Let's be friendly and welcoming to our guests, to our visitors, and to our new membership. If you see someone who might be a new face, chances are they are a new Brother or Sister, say "hi" and let them know why you love your club.

Submitted in Liberty, Truth, Justice, and Equality: Worthy President: John S. Ledeman 206.793.0922
JohnL938@msn.com



#### Dear Brothers & Sisters:

Hope you all survived the heat we've been having! Been hot as heck that's for sure. But with August comes Seahawk football! I know that makes a lot of people happy. Me—I'm just happy the Mariners are having a great season thus far. And on that happy note, I'd like to thank Gary Lagenbach for all his hard work making the two Mariners dates come together. I went to both games and had a great time. Our name was even on the big screen! Lots of WS Eagles and their friends enjoyed both games. And, the Mariners won both—SCORE!!

Summerfest was a great time! The sun was out and people were enjoying the music, food and vendors. I'd like to thank everyone who volunteered their time helping out at the club. Your help was much needed and appreciated.

The West Seattle Grand Parade was also a great day. We served hot dogs to the crowds. Thank you Debra, Diane, John Michael, Cheryl, Gisela, Armando, Kris and of course John Nowak! He always has a helping hand and ready smile. Thank you everyone who helped. It was a fun time.

We are going to start a Book Club with monthly meetings. Our meetings would be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month starting in September. We've thrown around some ideas on how we could make this a charitable thing. Maybe donating the books after we've finished them. Couple of other things we can talk about at the first meeting. Please bring book ideas to the first meeting and so we will pick a book.

Anyone like bowling? Our club is looking into getting into a league and having a couple of teams. I think this would be a great way to get to know all the new and old members of the club. WP John is putting together information. Look to our FB page and notices in the social room for updates.

Calendar meetings are still the second Tuesday of each month. The time has changed from 6:15 to 7pm so the Aerie trustees can make the meeting. These meetings are very important for our club. Getting meals and events on the calendar for everyone to see and attend. WP John and I would like to bring back Sunday morning breakfasts. If you are interested please come to a meeting or get a message to one of us. If you have any ideas for meals or events please join us the second Tuesday of each month in the dining hall.

Preseason Football is upon us! We will be serving some sort of food on game days. If you'd like to help out—we would really appreciate it. Check in the social room for details. Also—with football comes the drink specials with each and every Seahawk Touchdown! Come join in the fun. We will be serving special breakfasts on the three early games once the regular season starts. Look for details in later newsletters.

Brothers and sisters, please always remember to be kind. You have no idea what any particular person may be going through, and a smile or hello can do wonders. And be kind to yourselves.

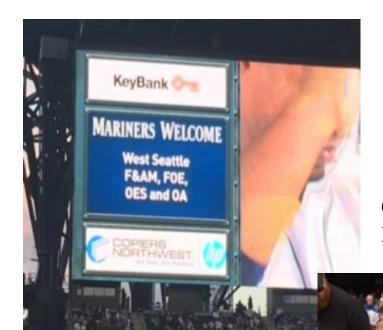
In Sisterhood:

Linda Fittro

**Madam President** 



# Some photos taken at the Mariners games



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Gene, Renae, Gary and Dolores

Thomas!





John Michael & Dolores
Barb eating crickets—ewwwww



Preseason Football Schedule
August 9th @ 7:00pm
Seattle Seahawks @ Indianapolis Colts
August 18th @ 7:00 pm
LA Chargers @ Seattle Seahawks
August 24th @ 5:00pm
Minnesota Vikings @ Seattle Seahawks
August 30th @ 7:00 pm
Seattle Seahawks @ Oakland Raiders

August 24th
Dinner and Band
Dinner 6—8pm
Band 8pm—11pm
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Come join in the fun!



Calendar meeting August 14th at 7:00 pm.
NO KARAOKE TILL AFTER LABOR DAY

# Have an Idea for the Newsletter?

Please direct all questions or suggestions regarding the publication to: Linda Fittro at iamcoolestlala@comcast.net; call 206 938-4426; or place your suggestions in the newsletter box located in the lounge.

### Newsletter deadline is the 15th

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The newsletter is one of the best recruiting tools you have. Pass a copy to a friend, then ask them to enjoy one of our great events.



# **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Steak Night
August 10th
Calendar Mtg
August 14th
Taco Nights
8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29

# **Lounge Hours:**

Sunday	2 PM - 10PM
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 or special events.





