

The West Seattle Talon Tribune

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Happy New Year!

2018 was a good year for the WSE. We raised money for lots of charities and helped our community with our annual events. We couldn't have done it without all our volunteers. I'd love to thank them all by name but there just isn't time. I'd also like to thank everyone that has attended the events over the year. Your participation is equally important to helping to raise money for the charities that are important to us. Finally, I'd like to thank the trustees for all the work in the improvements to the club.

Coming up in 2019 we are already working on some fun events. We are currently working on a Valentine's Day Party and a Masquerade Ball for Mardi Gras. We are also working on continued improvements to the club. If you'd like more information and to have input on what is going on with our club come to the trustee meetings and the calendar meetings.

If you have any suggestions or feedback you can email me at <u>newsletter@westseattleeagles.org</u> or you can submit the newsletter submission form on our website on the newsletter suggestions page.

Please follow our Facebook page. I post all the upcoming events at the club and it will have the most current information.

Marcus Higbee Worthy Chaplain / Newsletter and Facebook Editor West Seattle Eagles Aerie #2643

SOCIAL ROOM INFO

Social Room Hours:

Sunday: 12pm - 10pm Monday: 2pm - 12am Tuesday: 2pm - 12am Wednesday: 2pm - 12am Thursday: 2pm - 12am Friday: 2pm - 12am Saturday: 12pm - 12am

Happy Hour:

Sun – Thurs 4 PM to 6 PM

The social room may be open early for sporting events. Check the calendar and Facebook for updated information.



2018 in review

Our charitable events list keeps growing, last year we raised money for some great charities and have participated in supporting our community. We've also had some events that are happy (a wedding and receptions for example) and some that are sad (memorials) in our banquet room. What we do truly makes me proud to be an Eagle.

I'm going to post a quick overview of the last year. I'm sure I will miss some and I apologize in advance.

The Platinum Review fundraiser Faster brunch Cinco de Mayo fundraiser Mother's Day brunch Father's Day brunch Fourth of July party West Seattle Street Fair West Seattle Booster Club Football fundraiser West Seattle Grand Parade hot dog stand The Empress Express Show fundraiser West Seattle Harvest Festival fishing booth Strong4Sam annual fundraiser Annual Kid's Christmas Party WSE annual Christmas show PWP hot buttered rum party Christmas Eve potluck New Year's Eve party

This list doesn't even include all the monthly events and special dinner events. All in all, it has been a very busy year and 2019 should be even more so.

Our Auxiliary had their 70th birthday this year. We also had two members Harry Arthur and PWP Obie Wilkerson go on their Honor Flights this year. The club has also been a great place to watch Seahawks and Husky games with food, drinks and lots of cheering.

In the last year we have also had some great improvements to the club. The new siding and paint. The new security cameras. New TVs in the social room. The new display case with West Seattle Eagle t-shirts and other items for sale. There is much more in store for the upcoming year. If you'd like to participate in helping to improve the club or raise money for charities, please come to the trustee and calendar meetings. We'd love to have your input.

January Event Highlights:

Wednesdays: Cancelled January 2nd due to conflict

Taco Night 5pm - 7:45

Hard and soft shell tacos \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Saturday January 5th, plus more hopefully (3)

Seahawks Wildcard Game at Dallas 5:15pm

Friday January 11th:

Steak Night \$15 at 5:30pm Steak cooked to order, potato, veggie, salad By Worthy President John and his awesome crew.

Karaoke with Rhonda 7:30-11:30pm

Saturday January 12th:

Meatloaf Dinner \$8 at 5:30pm Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn, gravy and dessert. By Madam President Linda and her awesome crew benefitting the Special Olympics.

Monday January 14th:

Steak Sandwiches \$6 at 5:30pm By Worthy President John and his awesome crew.

Friday January 18th:

Tator Tot Casserole Dinner \$7 at 5:30pm Tator Tot casserole, salad and dessert.

Sunday January 20th:

Chicken Fried Steak Breakfast Price TBA at 9am Chicken Fried Steak and Eggs, hash browns and sausage gravy.

Friday January 25th:

Stew Dinner \$8 at 5:30pm Hot homemade stew, salad, rolls and dessert. By Yvonne and crew.

Karaoke with Rhonda 7:30-11:30pm

Aerie and Auxiliary Events

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.

Calendar Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

All members welcome.

January 2019

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dec 30	31	Jan 1, 19 New Year's Day	6:00pm Trustee Meeting 7:30pm Aerie Meeting	7:00pm Auxiliary Meeting	4	5 5:00pm Seahawks Wild Card Game 5:00pm Chili & Cornbread
6	7	6:00pm Trustee Meeting 7:00pm Calendar Meeting	9 5:30pm Taco Wednesday	7:00pm Book Club	5:00pm Steak Night 7:30pm Karaoke	5:30pm Meatloaf Dinner
13	5:30pm Steak Sandwiches	15 6:00pm Trustee Meeting 7:30pm Aerie Meeting	16 5:30pm Taco Wednesday	7:00pm Auxiliary Meeting	18 5:30pm Tator Tot Casserole	19
9:00am Chicken Fried Steak Breakfast	21 Martin Luther King Day	6:00pm Trustee Meeting	5:30pm Taco Wednesday	24	25 5:30pm Stew Dinner 7:30pm Karaoke	26
27	28	6:00pm Trustee Meeting	30 5:30pm Taco Wednesday	31	Feb 1	2

Coming soon:



Marti Gras Party

Plans are in progress. New Orleans style food menu and live music plans are in the works. More info will be coming soon.





St. Patrick's Day Party

Come to the calendar meeting if you have ideas for St. Patrick's Day. Have some good recipes? Let us know!

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 Renea Thelin

Worthy Conductor John Michael Schmidt

Worthy Inside Guard Thomas Alonzo

Trustee Chair Grant Varney

Trustee Dennis Snell

Trustee Cam Orgaard

Trustee Hal Jones

Trustee Stan Richards

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

A message from our Worthy President

Aerie Brothers and Auxiliary Sisters,

As the calendar year starts, the Aerie year is only at its halfway mark, and we continue to be busy and add dinner and events to our calendar. As always, I encourage you to attend our calendar meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. These meetings are a great way to make suggestions and/ or volunteer to participate in an upcoming event.

This past month showed us many great events including many dinners; The State Worthy President and State Madam President visit, the Kid's Christmas party, the first annual Christmas Show, the PWPs hot buttered rum party, and our New Year's Eve party. Thank you to everyone who time volunteering to prep, cook, and clean for our events. We cannot do these events without you.

As always, 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 char ities which we love. It is my opinion that the West Seattle Eagles Aerie 2643 can set the example for what all clubs should str ive 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:

John S. Ledeman
Worthy President

A message from our Madam President

Brothers and Sisters

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a fantastic holiday season. Let's get 2019 rolling and make the absolute best of it.

The first annual Christmas Drag show was a smashing success! All proceeds benefitted Lambert House, WP John's and my charity for the year. It was so much fun!!! The dinner was great, and the ladies rocked the house. I'd like to thank everyone for so very much for their help. Gayle Holmes and (..................................) worked extremely hard. Cindi Goodman and Linda Turner stepped up and helped clear the tables. Teri, Viki, Cheryl and everyone else who helped. And of course, Paul Creasman for setting the whole thing up. Thank you so much. The total raised was \$5,692.00!!!!!!!!!!!

So many dinners and events happening in the club – please come join us. We have a calendar meeting the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the hall. If you have an idea for an event or would like to cook a dinner, please come and talk with us. We can help you get this set up.

I have been slacking on listing our new initiates this year. Through November we have initiated 14 new members. That is great! We would love to have more. Talk to your friends, bring them to a dinner or event, or just to the social room so they can see how the Eagles work. We are People Helping People.

This will be short and sweet this month – we are gearing up to get our boats headed back to Dutch Harbor to start the fishing season and I am swamped!

Yours in Sisterhood

Linda Fittro

Madam President



Attention UPDATE CHANGED DATES: Auxiliary Sisters

We have proposed changes to our By-laws. Please note the following dates:

- First reading will be at our 01/03/2019 meeting.
- Second reading will be at our 01/17/2019 meeting
- Third reading and voting will be at our 02/07/2019 meeting.

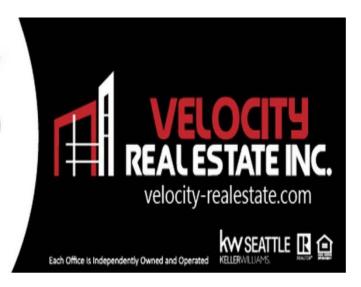


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Sunshine Bulletin



Nancy Ball - Condolence card to her family, on her passing. Alaska PSMP and Aux. PPNWRP

A get-well card to Aux. State Chaplain - Cheryl Postlethwaite, had surgery

Hope everyone had a nice holiday.

Good things for 2019 Mary Lou Wilkerson



'B' Kind and Shop

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







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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.



Have an idea for the Newsletter?

Please direct all questions or suggestions regarding the publication to: newsletter@westseattleeagles.org or place your suggestions in the newsletter box in the lounge.

Newsletter deadline is the 15th

LOUNGE HOURS	CLUB INFORMATION		
Sunday 2 PM - 10PM	WEST SEATTLE EAGLES		
Monday 2 PM - 12AM	AERIE #2643		
Tuesday 2 PM - 12AM			
Wednesday 2 PM - 12AM	4426 California Ave SW		
Thursday 2 PM - 12AM	Seattle, WA 98116-4109		
Friday 2 PM - 12AM			
Saturday 12PM- 12AM	(206) 938-4426		
Happy Hour:	May open early for televised		
Sun – Thurs 4 PM to 6 PM	sports or special events.		