



The West Seattle Talon Tribune

MARCH 2019

Welcome

Welcome March!

Longer Days and NO SNOW!!!

Hello West Seattle Eagles Aerie #2643 members and friends. February was a crazy month with the viaduct closure and the snow and ice. We had some issues getting the newsletter printed and mailed last month. We should be getting everything on track so that shouldn't happen again going forward. Last month we painted the walls and replaced carpet in the banquet room and replaced the flooring in the lady's room. Come by the club and check it out!

March will be bringing Daylight Savings Time on Sunday the 10th. This does mean clocks are moving forward so we will have to get up an hour early. The plus side is that sunset will be an hour later. There are tons of events planned for this month including lots of parties, dinners, trivia, queen of hearts, etc. Bring your friends and family and show them why they should be part of the Eagles.

It is getting close to renewal time for memberships. You can save the club some money by paying early. Paper dues reminders will be mailed to each expiring member in April, May and June. To avoid our Aerie or Auxiliary being charged for these reminders, dues should be renewed no later than March 25.

If you have any suggestions or feedback you can email me at newsletter@westseattleeagles.org. 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 Editor
West Seattle Eagles Aerie #2643*

Aerie #2643 Info

Address:

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Seattle, WA 98116

Phone:

(206) 938-4426

Social Room Info

Social Room Hours:

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

Happy Hour:

Sun - Thurs 4 PM to 6 PM

Holidays:

St. Patrick's Day - Sun 17th
(open normal hours)



A message from our Worthy President

Aerie Brothers and Auxiliary Sisters,

What a great February! Our hall is looking fabulous with new carpet and paint! We continue to take steps forward to improve the look and environment of our club, and It continues to show. Thank you to everyone who helped with the project! I would like to give a special thanks to our Worthy Vice President Jim Bals who took a solid management role in choosing the colors and directing the project. We would not have completed as quickly as we did without his direction.

I would like to apologize for the lack of taco Wednesdays this month; however, my work obligations have increased, keeping me in the office until late in the evening. If any member would like to volunteer to take over taco night, it would be appreciated by many members who have enjoyed them over the years. At this time, taco night will be sporadic, based on my obligations. I will do my best to keep you all informed.

On another positive note, our membership continues to grow! We initiated a total of 15 new members, eight Aerie members and seven Auxiliary members! I want to thank those members inviting guests into the club, letting them experience our wonderful space, sharing our values of fraternalism and fundraising. Keep up the awesome energy!

As is the new standard, calendar meetings have been productive with great participation. Many meals and events, including a Mardi Gras party, and a St. Patrick's Day Party. If you can, please make the effort to attend and support those giving their time to increase the fun at the club and the fundraising taking place. Participation in any degree leads to excitement and more events.

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 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:

John S. Ledeman
Worthy President



A message from our Madam President

Brothers and Sisters,

I don't know about you – but I am soooooo very ready for Spring. That whole 'Snowmageddon' thing was horrible. I survived (barely) with riding the bus back and forth to work but am so glad it's all back in the mountains where snow belongs! Here's to Spring arriving on schedule!! 😊

This Saturday is our first annual Mardi Gras party. Food, dancing and King Cake! I hope you all have your masks ready and are ready to party! Maybe you will find the prize in the King Cake!

The work party for getting the hall painted and ready for new carpeting happened February 23rd. Worth Pres John, Worthy VP Jim, Worthy Trustee Cam, John N, Mike M, John Michael and I were there to help out as well as other people throughout the day. Thanks to Jim Bals for picking the color and his hard work in getting the hall painted. It looks great. The new flooring in the women's restroom also looks fantastic. More improvements to come I understand.

If you haven't made it to a calendar meeting, they are held on the second Tuesday at 6:30pm. These meetings are where we fill up the calendar with meals and events. If you have a meal or an event you'd like to do, please come to one of the calendar meetings.

Lots of great meals coming up, Queen of Hearts with food every Monday. Ticket sales start at 2:00 and go through 6:45pm on Mondays. If your ticket is drawn you must have your membership card with you to play.

If you are thinking about becoming an officer for the next Eagle year, please talk to one of the current auxiliary officers and come to a meeting. June 1st is the start of the new year. We'd love to have you join our group and our meetings. It's a great way to find out what is going on and what you can do to help.

Just a reminder, Summerfest is the second weekend in July. Mark that on your calendar. Lots of volunteers are needed during that time.

Till next month,

Yours in Sisterhood

Linda Fittro
Madam President



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 24	25	26	27	28	Mar 1 5:00pm Fast Food Friday	2 12:00pm Hot dogs & Chips 5:00pm Mardi Gras Ball
3	4 2:00pm Queen of ♥s 5:30pm Meatloaf Sandwiches	5 6:00pm Trustee Meeting 7:30pm Aerie Meeting	6 5:30pm Taco Wednesday	7 7:00pm Auxiliary Meeting	8 5:00pm Steak Night 7:30pm Karaoke	9 Hall Rental 12:00pm Hot dogs & Chips
10	11 2:00pm Queen of ♥s 5:30pm 15 Bean Soup w/ Egg	12 6:00pm Trustee Meeting 7:00pm Calendar Meeting	13 5:30pm Taco Wednesday 6:30pm Trivia Night	14	15 5:30pm Burger and a Movie	16 12:00pm Hot dogs & Chips 5:30pm St. Patty's Dinner
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24	25 2:00pm Queen of ♥s 5:30pm Pork Chili Verde	26 6:00pm Trustee Meeting	27 5:00pm Breakfast for Dinner	28	29 5:30pm BBQ Baby Back Ribs	30 12:00pm Hot dogs & Chips 5:30pm Cordon Blue
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Event Highlights

MARCH 2019

Friday 1st Fast Food Friday 5pm – 8pm

Burgers, Dogs, Wings, Fries, Onion Rings. By Armando and crew.

Saturday 2nd Mardi Gras Ball \$10 5:30pm – 11:30pm

New Orleans style dinner with Cajun Gumbo by Trent and crew. Live Music by Bakelite 78

Monday 4th Meatloaf Sandwiches \$6 5:30pm until sold out.

By Barbara Ball

Friday 8th Steak Night \$15 5pm until sold out.

By WP John and crew. Steak cooked to order, Potato, Veggie and Salad.

Karaoke with Rhonda 7:30pm - 11:30pm

Monday 11th Soup and Sandwiches \$6 5:30pm until sold out.

15 Bean Soup & Egg Salad Sandwiches. By Yvonne and crew.

Wednesday 13th Trivia Night 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Trivia in the banquet room MC'd by Grant Varney.

Friday 15th Burger and a Movie \$TBA 5:30pm - 8pm.

Burger and fries. Indiana Jones on the big screen. Details will be updated on Facebook.

Saturday 16th St. Patrick's Day Dinner Party \$10 5:30 until sold out.

Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. By John Michael and crew.

Monday 18th Rubens \$7 5:30 until sold out.

Ruben Sandwiches. By John Michael and crew.

Friday 22nd Philly Cheese Steaks & Fries \$9 5:30pm until sold out.

Philly Cheese Steak Sandwiches and Fries. By MWP Linda and crew.

Karaoke with Rhonda 7:30pm - 11:30pm

Saturday 23rd Spaghetti \$10 5:30 until sold out.

Spaghetti with Marinara Sauce, Garlic Bread, Salad and Ice Cream. By Debra Van Ryn benefitting the Cancer Fund.

Monday 25th Pork Chili Verde \$7 5:30 until sold out.

Pork Chili Verde with Rice and Tortilla. By Gisela and crew.

Wednesday 27th Briskets & Gravy \$8 5pm until sold out.

Brisket Gravy w/ Smoked Brisket, Biscuits, 2 Eggs to order and a lemon sorbet
By Cam and crew; To The Bone, West 5 and Husky Deli. Benefiting Strong4Sam.

Friday 29th BBQ Ribs \$12. 5:30pm until sold out.

BBQ Baby Back Ribs, Baked Potato, Baked Beans and Chopped Salad. By John, Diane and crew.

Saturday 30th Cordon Blue \$9 5:30 until sold out.

Cordon Blue with Garlic Roasted Potatoes and Brussel Sprouts. By Gabby and crew.

Recurring Weekly and Monthly Events

MARCH 2019

Weekly Events:

Mondays

Queen of Hearts 2pm – 6:45pm, draw at 7pm

Wednesdays

Taco Night 5pm – 7:45

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

Taco night is being replaced March 27th by the Breakfast for Dinner event giving John a much-needed break.

Saturdays

Hotdogs & Chips \$2 noon – 5pm

Hotdogs & Chips in the Social Room \$2

EVERY MONDAY
2 PM TIL 7:30 PM
WEST SEATTLE EAGLES NO. 2643

QUEEN OF HEARTS



D R A W I N G

Ticket sales from 2pm til 6:45pm.
Drawing at 7pm
Must be present at time to of drawing to win.

West Seattle Eagles members and dual members only.
You must have your valid Aerie #2643 membership card
on person and will be required to show it to play.
No exceptions.

Aerie / Auxiliary Events:

Trustee Meetings are held every Tuesday at 6:00pm.

All members welcome.

Aerie Meetings are held twice a month. Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:30pm.

All Aerie members welcome.

Auxiliary Meetings are held twice a month. Every 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7:00pm.

All Auxiliary members welcome.

Calendar Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm. Short informal meeting, please join us.

All members welcome.



District 5 Meeting Schedule:

March no meeting

April 20th @ Seattle #1

May 18th White Center #2568
Installation / Memorial

Joint meetings start at 11am with individual Aerie /
Auxiliary meetings starting around noon

People Helping People

Do you have some free time and would like to have a more active involvement in our club and community? Come and talk to an officer and see what you can do to be a part of our raising money for charity and benefiting our community.

There are lots of opportunities to participate without spending a ton of time. Anything from doing dishes for a dinner or checking IDs during street fair or another event helps the club greatly.

If you want to take an even more active roll in the club talk to us about what is involved in becoming an officer. A couple hours a month is a worthy investment in helping to direct our path moving forward.

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 **vacant**
 Auxiliary Mother **Yvonne Davalos**

WEST SEATTLE EAGLES AERIE NO .2643



PRESENTS
MARCH MADNESS
MARDI GRAS
SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND, 2019
WEST SEATTLE EAGLES
4426 CALIFORNIA AVE SW, SEATTLE, WA 98116

NEW ORLEANS
STYLE CUISINE SEAFOOD GUMBO
STARTS AT 5PM



LIVE MUSIC
STARTS AT 8:30PM TIL 11:30PM

\$10 PER PERSON

For Information Call
206-938-4426
Visit Our Website at www.westseattleeagles.org

Attention Members:

Kitchen Manager needed

We are looking for someone to volunteer to be our Kitchen Manager. Please contact the Trustees if you would like more information on signing up for this important position.

Duties:

- Manage rotation, ordering, and restocking of everyday use items in walk in, freezer, and dry storage.
- Maintain current list of food worker cards
- Maintain contact with bar manager about any hall rentals (not responsible for getting hall rentals)
- Verify any permits have been acquired as needed for hall rentals.

Breakfast for Dinner!

Put on your PJ's and come have breakfast for dinner!!

A special collaboration between Cam Orgaard of To The Bone BBQ and our neighbors West 5 and Husky Deli!

Briskets & Gravy - March 27th - 5 PM until sold out.
\$8 per plate. All proceeds go to benefit [Strong4Sam](#)

- ❖ Scratch brisket gravy with To the Bones's smoked brisket.
- ❖ Fluffy buttermilk biscuits from West 5.
- ❖ Two eggs to order
- ❖ Lemon sorbet specially made by Husky Deli.

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SO YOU WANT 2 BE

ADMISSION **\$10** STARTS AT **5PM**



IRISH?
ST.PATTY'S DAY PARTY

SATURDAY . MARCH 16TH . 2019
CORN BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER
WEST SEATTLE EAGLES
4426 CALIFORNIA AVE SW, SEATTLE, WA 98116



Tim Tilbury

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Andy Kohler, PSP thinking of you, and Rhonda Kohler, PSMP, thinking of you. Be safe, and well.

God Bless and stay safe
Mary Lou Wilkerson
Sunshine Chairman



'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!



Simple as that!

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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

CLUB HOURS

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CLUB INFORMATION

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May open early for televised sports or special events.