



The West Seattle Talon Tribune

APRIL 2019

Welcome

April! Spring is in the Air!

We made it through winter!!!

Hello West Seattle Eagles Aerie #2643 members and friends. The sun has been out and I'm getting excited for spring and summer.

This month has some fun events. Queen of Hearts is gaining momentum and there have been some great dinners on Monday nights. Trivia had a great turn out and will be held the 3rd Wednesday of the month going forward. If you have an idea for other fun events let us know!

The calendar is full again with lots of events planned for this month including parties, dinners, trivia, karaoke, queen of hearts, etc. Bring your friends and family and show them why they should be part of the Eagles.

Please check the due date on your Eagle's card. If your due date has passed or is before May 31, 2019 RUSH right down and see the Secretary or pay the bartender. Don't take chances on being dropped. You can also mail the payment.

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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Social Room Info

Social Room Hours:

Sunday: 2 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:

Easter - Sun 21st (open normal hours)



A message from our Worthy President

Aerie Brothers and Auxiliary Sisters,

As is our new standard, the West Seattle Eagles is leading by example for what a FOE club can be! The Auxiliary deserves a lot of recognition this month, the level of participation in hosting meals and volunteering in club events as served hundreds of people food this month and has raised hundreds of dollars for local charities! I personally thank each of you for your commitment to serving our community and thank those members that have come in and purchased one of those meals. It is valuable.

March was a great month, with Trent Wu serving up the Mardi Gras meal, and John Michael Patrick Schmidt hosting St. Patrick's Day, as well as many Auxiliary members and officers helping out. We had a ton of great meals and events more days in March than not, and that is really great! A personal Thank you to Linda and Gisela for helping out with Taco Wednesday this month, and as usual, we can all thank John Nowak for always stepping up to the plate and helping out with every meal and event!

As April approaches, our Eagle year nears its end, and I want to keep the fire and passion alive. Participation at the calendar meetings has continued to grow every month, as has members sitting in at our trustee meetings. And it is great! Be proud of what we are accomplishing, take pride in your club, come in and enjoy the space, and be proud to bring guests in, our membership in both the Aerie and Auxiliary are growing because of it.

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,

Wow! As I write this letter – it is currently 63 degrees with the high to be 72 today. Didn't we have like 12+ inches of snow three weeks ago???? Happy first day of Spring!!!

So many fun things going on at the club. The Mardi Gras party was fun – the decorations were great, the food was fantastic, and the band was wonderful. They were down two members but still rocked it. Thanks to all involved who helped get this function going. Next year's will even be better.

I help John Michael with his first ever St. Paddy's Day dinner. We sold 45 meals and made enough corned beef to have Ruben sandwiches on the following Monday. This was a joint Aerie and Auxiliary function and we made a lot of money for charity. Thank you, John Michael (and your grandmother's recipes) for the wonderful meals.

Queen of Hearts is going strong on Mondays. We have meals available pretty much every Monday so you can eat while waiting for the drawing. It's a fun time and I hope to see more of you there in the future. You must be a member of WS #2643 and have your current receipt with you to play.

We have calendar meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm. We have been doing quite well filling up the calendar with meals and fun events. We are having 3 – 4 meals a week, and thus far participation has been good. Please come join us if you have an idea for a meal or function.

The first ever Trivia night hosted by Worth Trustee Grant was a fun filled time. Everyone is hoping it will be a monthly thing..... 😊

The Auxiliary meets the first and third Thursday of each month. I invite all Auxiliary members to join us at these meetings. The meetings are usually short and fun. This Auxiliary year is over 5/31/2019 and the new year starts 6/1/2019. We'd love to have you visit with us.

Gary Langenbach and I have secured tickets for a Mariners game again this year. Please mark your calendars for Sunday July 21st. More information to follow – just wanted to give everyone a heads up on the first date.

I'd like to thank Ricki Brown and Gisela Grieb for keeping the club decorated. It looks so inviting and fun in the social room now. They are doing a great job.

All for now –

Yours in Sisterhood

Linda Fittro
Madam President



April 2019

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May 2019

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 31	Apr 1 Hall Rental Queen of ♥s	2 6:00pm Trustee Meeting 7:30pm Aerie Meeting	3 5:30pm Taco Wednesday	4 7:00pm Auxiliary Meeting	5 5:30pm Meatloaf	6 Hall Rental 12:00pm Hot Dogs
7	8 Queen of ♥s 5:30pm Chicken Burger	9 6:00pm Trustee Meeting 7:00pm Calendar Meeting	10 5:30pm Taco Wednesday	11	12 Karaoke 5:00pm Steak Night	13 Hall Rental 12:00pm Hot Dogs
14	15 Queen of ♥s 5:30pm French Dip Sandwiches	16 6:00pm Trustee Meeting 7:30pm Aerie Meeting	17 5:30pm Taco Wednesday 6:30pm Trivia Night	18 7:00pm Auxiliary Meeting	19 5:30pm Burger and a Movie	20 11:00am District 5 Meeting 12:00pm Hot Dogs 5:30pm WSE Fundraiser
21 Easter 10:00am Easter Brunch	22 Queen of ♥s 5:30pm Pork Chili Verde	23 6:00pm Trustee Meeting 7:00pm Joint Officers Meeting	24 5:30pm Taco Wednesday	25	26 Karaoke 5:30pm Philly Cheese Steaks	27 Hall Rental 12:00pm Hot Dogs
28	29 Queen of ♥s 5:30pm Sloppy Joes	30 6:00pm Trustee Meeting	May 1	2	3	4

Event Highlights

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Friday 5th Meatloaf \$7 5pm – 8pm

Meatloaf, Veggie, Potatoes, Salad and Dessert for \$7. 5:30pm until sold out. By Yvonne and crew.

Monday 8th Chicken Burger \$8 5:30pm until sold out.

By Barbara Ball and Linda Fittro

Friday 12th 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 15th Soup and Sandwiches \$6 5:30pm until sold out.

French Dip Sandwiches, Homemade Baked Beans and Dessert for \$7. 5:30pm until sold out. Yvonne and crew.

Wednesday 17th Trivia Night 6:30pm – 8:30pm

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

Friday 19th Burger and a Movie \$8 Dinner 5:30pm – 7:30pm / Movie at 7:30pm

Cowboy Burger and Fries. Blazing Saddles on the big screen. Details will be updated on Facebook.

Saturday 20th District 5 Meeting @ White Center 11am

10452 15th Ave SW, Seattle, Washington 98146

Joint Aerie and Auxiliary Fundraiser Event \$10 for dinner and cover for band

Dinner starting at 5pm. Pork chops backed potato and salad bar, vegetable, pie and ice cream. 5:30 until sold out.

Live Music from 8pm – 11:30pm. One of our favorite bands Auditorius will be back at the West Seattle Eagles for your listening and dancing pleasure.

Special Olympics Fundraiser: There will be Boot earrings for sale all proceeds will go to the Special Olympics Fund just ask Debra or one of the crew.

Sunday 21st Easter Brunch \$12 adults, \$5 children 10 and under 10am – 2pm

Easter Brunch. Meal details will be posted on Facebook, in the Social Room and our website when available.



Monday 22nd Pork Chili Verde \$7 5:30 until sold out.

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

Friday 26th 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

Monday 29th Sloppy Joes \$8 5:30 until sold out.

Sloppy Joes. By Barbara Hulslander.

Recurring Weekly and Monthly Events

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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.

Saturdays

Hotdogs & Chips \$2 noon – 5pm

Hotdogs & Chips in the Social Room \$2

Upcoming Events:

Saturday May 11th

West Seattle Garage Sale Day

We will be participating in the Garage Sale Day. We are looking for donations that will go towards the remodel of the women's room (no clothing please). You can drop any donations off on Friday May 10th, we will have stickers for anyone who would like to price their own items.



Sunday May 12th

Mother's Day Brunch

Details TBA in May newsletter. West Seattle Eagles Aerie and Auxiliary Mothers free.

Sunday May 19th

Installation of Officers

Details TBA in May newsletter.

Friday May 31st

West Seattle Eagles Membership Dues

Have you paid your dues for 2019-2020 year yet? Please check the due date on your Eagle's card. If your due date has passed or is before May 31, 2019 RUSH right down and see the Secretary or pay the bartender. Don't take chances on being dropped. You can also mail the payment.

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:

April 20th White Center #2568

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 **Ricki Jo Brown**
 Auxiliary Mother **Yvonne Davalos**

Work Party!

We are continuing our improvements to the women's room and can use some volunteers to help on the mornings of April 20th and 21st. Contact the trustees if you are interested in helping.



Did you know?



In 1904 Eagles make the first public plea for Mother's Day.

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.

Affinity Programs

The perks of being an Eagle member are countless. From lifelong friendships to care for your family, the Eagles are always ready to lend a helping hand and be a guiding influence in the lives of every member. A renewed focus on both membership growth and retention is leading to the development of a stronger and more prominent slate of benefits. This page outlines our most valuable benefits. We're on the move to keep this list growing. Please check back regularly for updates.

If you're a member looking for how you can sign up to receive discounts, please login and visit the Member Benefits page in the Members-Only section of the foe.com website.

<https://www.foe.com/About-The-Eagles/Member-Benefits>

Kitchen Manager Needed!

Are you a culinary student, in the service industry and hoping to pad your resume or a person with a food permit and wanting to assist a wonderful Charitable organization? Well, if you answered yes to any questions posed, The West Seattle Eagles has an opportunity for you.

Volunteer Kitchen Manager needed!!!

We are now on the lookout for someone to volunteer to be our On-site Kitchen Manager.

Duties and responsibilities included, but not limited to the following:

- Manage food rotation, ordering, and restocking of everyday use items in walk in, freezer, and dry storage.
- Maintain current list of food worker permits.
- Regularly meet with bar manager to discuss and prepare for all upcoming hall rentals and events (not responsible for getting hall rentals).
- Verify all required permits have been acquired prior to events, keep accurate records and maintain files for inspection by health department or club officers.

All inquiries can be directed to our trustees at: <http://www.westseattleeagles.org/forms/contact-us/>

Calling all Food Trucks!

Are you a food truck vendor looking for a short term, event-based solution, or long-term space to grow your brand? Well check out the West Seattle Eagles!!! Now engaging interested parties looking to grow your food truck name in our community. In addition to parking in a "Prime" West Seattle location we can also offer use of a commercial grade kitchen and commissary facilities for a nominal charge. Contact one of our Trustees today and learn how to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

Call or email today!!!

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WS Garage Sale Day

This year's WSCGSD is Saturday, May 11, 2019. If you're new: Garage Sale Day is one day with hundreds of sales around West Seattle.



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Sunshine Bulletin

Lynelle Freeman - Passing of Father
Roberta Stayte - Passing of Husband
Tammy Beauvois - Surgery get well
Charlene Haba - Thinking of you

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!



Tim Tilbury

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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

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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: Sun – Thurs 4 PM to 6 PM	May open early for televised sports or special events.