



# The West Seattle Talon Tribune

MAY 2019

## Welcome

### May! Summer is coming!

Hello West Seattle Eagles Aerie #2643 members and friends. It is the end of the year for the Eagles. This means we have new officers being installed at 1pm on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome to come and support the new officers. Thank you to everyone that stepped up and volunteered this past year and to the new officers this year. We are still looking to fill a few spots and if you are interested in helping please talk with Marcus Higbee or Diane Bals.

Mother's Day the Aerie brothers will host a brunch from 10-2. All #2643 mothers are free. Trivia Night is now a monthly event on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday starting at 6:30. Grant Varney has been doing a great job as our MC.

We will be holding a **membership drive** on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup>. This will be an all-day event where non-members can come in and see what it is like to be an Eagle for the day. They will have full benefits that day just like any other #2643 member. There will be food, events and drawings throughout the day.

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](mailto: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:**

4426 California Ave SW  
Seattle, WA 98116

**Phone:**

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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:**

Mother's Day May 12<sup>th</sup>



Memorial Day May 29<sup>th</sup>



# A message from our Worthy President

Aerie Brothers and Auxiliary Sisters,

I end my term as President of West Seattle Aerie 2643 with a "Thank You". I set out to bring the Aerie and Auxiliary together, to increase participation between members, and to increase the membership. And while there have been a few bumps in the road, I am confident with all we have accomplished. A special thanks to my Trustees, my Officers, and the Auxiliary and Aerie Members who have put in many hours and a lot of effort in the revival of this club. Nothing could have been accomplished without your efforts.

While we are on the right track, the work is never done. I know that Marcus will continue the efforts to grow and expand the club to make West Seattle Eagles 2643 the gold standard of The Fraternal Order of Eagles. Please Participate, Participate, Participate. Our club is only as strong as the members who volunteer and take an active role in the club, be it taking on an officer role, volunteering for an event, or coming in for a meal, any level of participation is appreciated and the proof is there! You have been coming in. You have been volunteering. You have been signing family and friends up. And it's beautiful! Few things make me happier than walking into the club on a random weekday and seeing 25+ people in the social room having fun, communicating, and welcoming the new members. Again, THANK YOU, and keep up the great work. It was my pleasure to represent you, as your President this year.

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,

Well – this is it – this is my last newsletter article. It has been a great two years, this past one especially. We came together as a club and did some fantastic fundraising and wonderful events. I look forward to next year and our club growing even more. Thank you so much for allowing me to be your Madam President these past two years. It's been a great ride. Our incoming officers are going to do a great job. I'm excited about being an Eagle member again.

Our calendar continues to be full of events and meals. Queen of Hearts is growing. Tickets available on Monday from 2pm – till 6:45. Drawings start at 7pm. We have meals so come down and make it an evening. The pot is growing 😊. We have calendar meetings the second Tuesday of each month. If you are interested in doing an event or meal, come join us.

May 18th our Aerie is having an open house. Bring your friends and family down to talk with members to hear about what the Eagle are all about. We will be serving food during the day. More details will be on FB and in the social room.

Summer is coming up and that means West Seattle Summerfest. And this also means we will be needing volunteers to help throughout the weekend. There will be sign-up sheets in the social room a bit closer to Summerfest.

I'll see you all around at the club!

Yours in Sisterhood:

*Linda Fittro*  
Madam President



# May 2019

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Apr 28	29	30	May 1 5:30pm Taco Wednesday	2 7:00pm Auxiliary Meeting	3 5:30pm Ribs & Slaw	4 12:00pm Hot Dogs 5:30pm Baked Chicken
5 Hall Rental	6 Queen of ♥s 5:30pm Pizza & Salad	7 6:00pm Trustee Meeting 7:30pm Aerie Meeting	8 5:30pm Taco Wednesday	9	10 Karaoke 5:00pm Steak Night	11 Hall Rental WS Garage Sale Day 12:00pm Hot Dogs
12 Mother's Day 10:00am Mother's Day Brunch	13 Queen of ♥s 5:30pm Chicken Sandwich	14 6:00pm Trustee Meeting 7:30pm Aerie Meeting	15 5:30pm Enchiladas 6:30pm Trivia Night	16 7:00pm Auxiliary Meeting	17 5:30pm Burger and a Movie	18 Membership Drive 12:00pm Hot Dogs
19 1:00pm Installation of Officers	20 Queen of ♥s 5:30pm Lasagna	21 6:00pm Trustee Meeting 7:00pm Calendar Meeting	22 5:30pm Taco Wednesday	23	24 Karaoke 5:30pm Philly Cheese Steaks	25 12:00pm Hot Dogs 5:30pm Chicken Chilaquiles
26 2:00pm Spam Sandwiches	27 Memorial Day Queen of ♥s 5:30pm Sloppy Joes	28 6:00pm Trustee Meeting	29 5:30pm Taco Wednesday	30	31 5:30pm Meatloaf	Jun 1

# Event Highlights

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**Friday 3rd Ribs** \$12 5:30pm until sold out.

BBQ Baby Back Ribs, Baked Potato, Baked Beans and Cole Slaw. By Jim, Diane and crew.

**Friday 4th Baked Chicken** \$7 5:30pm until sold out. Benefiting the Cancer Fund.

Baked Chicken, Green Vegetable, Mashed Potatoes, Salad and Pudding. By Deb and crew.

**Monday 6th Pizza** \$7 5:30pm until sold out.

Pizza, Salad and Cookie. By John and crew.

**Friday 10th Steak Night** \$15 5pm until sold out.

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

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

**Sunday 12th Mother's Day Brunch** WS Eagles Moms FREE, \$12 adults, \$5 kids (10 and under) 10am - 2pm

Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Potatoes, Fruit, Dessert, Coffee, Juice, etc.

**Monday 13th Chicken Sandwich** \$8 5:30pm until sold out.

Chicken Sandwich by Barb and Linda.

**Wednesday 15th** Enchiladas \$6 5:30pm until sold out. Benefiting the Alzheimer's Fund.

Enchiladas, Beans, Rice and Dessert \$6. By Yvonne and crew.

**Trivia Night** 6:30pm – 8:30pm Trivia in the banquet room MC'd by Grant Varney.

**Friday 17th Burger and a Movie** \$8 Dinner 5:30pm – 7:30pm / Movie at 7:30pm

Pizza Burger and Fries, Spaceballs to follow.

**Saturday 18th District 5 Installation and Memorial @ White Center** 11am

10452 15th Ave SW, Seattle, Washington 98146. Cookies and Coffee, no breakfast.

**West Seattle Eagles #2643 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** All Day 12pm-12am

**Sunday 19th West Seattle Officer Installation** 1pm – 3pm

West Seattle Eagles Aerie and Auxiliary Officer Installation. Please come down and support the new officers.

**Monday 20th Lasagna** \$9 5:30 until sold out. Benefiting the Cancer Fund.

Lasagna, Green Salad, Garlic Bread and Ice Cream. By Debra V and crew.

**Friday 24th Philly Cheese Steaks** \$9 5:30pm until sold out.

Philly Cheese Steak Sandwiches with Coleslaw & Potato Salad. By Linda and crew.

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

**Saturday 25th Chicken Chilaquiles** \$10 5:30 until sold out.

Chicken Chilaquiles, Cold Roasted Corn Salad, Mexican Tea Cookies. By Gabby and crew.

**Sunday 26th Spam Sandwiches** \$8 2pm until sold out.

Spam Sandwiches by John

**Monday 27th Sloppy Joes** \$8 5:30 until sold out.

Sloppy Joes, Coleslaw and Dessert. By Barb H and crew.

**Friday 31st Meatloaf** \$7 5:30 until sold out.

Meatloaf, Veggie, Potatoes, Salad and Dessert. By Yvonne and crew.



# 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.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> we will be having Enchilada Night instead of Tacos. Enchiladas, Beans, Rice and Dessert \$6

### **Saturdays**

**Hotdogs & Chips** \$2 noon – 5pm

Hotdogs & Chips in the Social Room \$2

## Upcoming Events:

### **Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Mother's Day Brunch**

West Seattle Eagles Aerie and Auxiliary Mothers free.

### **Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Membership Drive**

12pm – 12am. Invite all your friends and family to come to the West Seattle Eagles on Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> to have a day as an Eagle. For the day they will have all the benefits of being a member, you will not need to sign them in, they can even come down without you. We will have food, hourly drawings, raffles and events for everyone to participate in.

### **Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Installation of Officers**

1pm – 3pm in the Banquet Room. Please come down and support your incoming officers for the 2019-2020 year.

### **Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>**

#### **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 is before May 31, 2020 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 changed this month to the 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> 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** is changed this month to the 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. Short informal meeting, please join us.

All members welcome.



## District 5 Meeting Schedule:

**May 18<sup>th</sup>** White Center #2568  
Installation / Memorial 11am

There will be cookies and pastries. No meal afterwards the hall is booked at 1pm.

10452 15th Ave SW  
Seattle, WA 98146

## 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 **vacant**  
 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**



## Membership Drive

Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>, 12pm – 12am

Do you have friends or family that have wanted to check out the WS Eagles, but you haven't been able to coordinate a time, or you have a large group that you haven't been able to sign them all in? Good news! On Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> they can come in for the day with or without you and participate with all the benefits of being a member instead of a guest. They can come and go as they please, pay for drinks, play the games, etc.

We will have food throughout the day as well as entertainment and hourly drawings. More details will be updated in the social room and on Facebook as available.

We will need volunteers to check IDs and provide wrist bands at the door.

## Memorial Day Monday May 27<sup>th</sup>



### 2019 Washington State Convention

Yakima Washington

June 13, 14, and 15, 2019

Visit the state website for details

[www.waeagles.org](http://www.waeagles.org)

## How it Began

On February 6, 1898, six of Seattle's most prominent theater owners gathered to discuss how to handle an ongoing musicians' strike. John Cort, brothers John W. and Thomas J. Considine, H.L. Leavitt, Mose Goldsmith and Arthur G. Williams headed down to the Moran Brothers' shipyard on South Charles Street to make a plan. According to most popular accounts, after deciding to work together to settle the strike by using piano players to replace the musicians, the men began to discuss life. At that moment, the Order of Good Things was born.

As their numbers grew, the Order chose the Bald Eagles as their official emblem and changed the name of the organization to "The Fraternal Order of Eagles, with a goal to "make human life more desirable by lessening its ills and promoting peace, prosperity, gladness and hope."

Touring theater troupes are credited with much of the Eagles' early growth. Most members were actors, stagehands and playwrights who carried the Eagles story from town to town as they traversed the United States and Canada. The group's early motto, "Skin'em," became the secret password to identify members while the official motto was changed to "Liberty, Truth, Justice and Equality."



## Spring Cleaning!

Spring is in the air and that means that weeding needs to be done.

In the next couple weeks, we will put together a day to clean up the property. A bit of light weeding, pickup any garbage and maybe some pressure washing of the parking lot.

I'll post information on Facebook and in the club when we decide on a day.

## 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.

There are a ton of discounts available to Eagles members for health, travel, insurance, etc. Visit [www.foe.com](http://www.foe.com), create a user account and logon to the members only section to see all the benefits that are part of your membership.



# Sunshine Bulletin

The Sunshine Bulletin wasn't ready at the time of this publication. I will include any info in next months newsletter.

*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!



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### Have an idea for the Newsletter?

Please direct all questions or suggestions regarding the publication to: [newsletter@westseattleeagles.org](mailto: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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