



# The West Seattle Talon Tribune

JULY 2019

## Welcome

### July! Fun in the Sun!

Hello West Seattle Eagles Aerie #2643 members and friends. Summer is officially here so there is going to be a ton of fun events in and around West Seattle. Remember if you are out about in the sun to bring sunscreen and hydrate.

The Fourth of July the club will be open from 2 until 9. If you want to bring in a dish to share feel free and we can have a nice potluck for everyone.

Street Fair is getting close and should be a fun time for everyone. Our beer garden is moving closer to the street this year and won't feel so separated from the rest of the party.

The Seafair Pirates will be landing on Alki between 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup>. It makes for an interesting weekend as the pirates hit the streets in West Seattle.

The West Seattle Grand Parade goes right in front of the West Seattle Eagles. Our Auxiliary will be cooking hot dogs and have bottled water in the parking lot. Bring your friends and family to enjoy the West Seattle tradition going back to 1935.

There will be lots of other things going on around our neighborhood with Seafair starting, neighborhood parties and festivals. Also remember that school is out so be vigilant while driving not just in school zones for little ones out and about.

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.

### Aerie #2643 Info

**Address:**

4426 California Ave SW  
Seattle, WA 98116

**Phone:**

(206) 938-4426

### 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:**

Independence Day July 4<sup>th</sup>



# A Message from our Worthy President

JULY 2019

Aerie Brothers and Auxiliary Sisters,

Looking back on June there was good progress made with improvements to the club. It is always an uphill battle with an older property. Being an organization of volunteers instead of paid staff, things can take a bit longer than expected. But I'm happy with the progress that has been made. I'd like to thank Dave Wolff for fixing the ADA toilet installed in the lady's restroom! They are scheduling the completion of the work and it will be done shortly. Gabby and Tony have been making progress on getting the kitchen in shape. We will be working with them to make sure that it is a safe and friendly environment for everyone that volunteers in the kitchen.

The State Convention in Yakima was a fun and informative weekend. Overall the Eagles had their first net gain since 1993. The Washington State Eagles saw a 2.5% membership increase. West Seattle did even better. Keep up the good work and let your friends and family know that they can be part of a great fundraising organization. On the trip I got the chance to visit clubs in Roslyn and Cle Elem. I met lots of nice people from other clubs that I'm hoping to get a chance to visit this year.

Father's Day Brunch was lovely. I'm glad that I got to get back in town from the convention in time to be at the brunch. Thank you to the Auxiliary for hosting the brunch and to John Nowak for assisting as he always does.

The West Seattle Summer Fest is rapidly approaching. Volunteers are greatly needed to make this a good weekend for all our members and guests. Please sign up to help in the Social Room by the dart board. Everyone will need to have their current card (or receipt) and a valid ID on them to enter the club. There will be no exceptions. You are also limited to 3 guests with you while you are in the club. You are responsible for your guests and they are required to leave when you do. Hint: If a guest signs up they are no longer a guest and will be able to use their receipt for entrance to the club.

Sorry about the delay on the newsletter. I'm going to get better about getting it out early, but it has been a crazy month. Hope you all have a wonderful July and get time to enjoy the weather with friends and family. See you at the club!

*Every day, our members are hard at work, improving their communities and making life better for all. Be a part of something great. Be an Eagle.*

Submitted in Liberty, Truth, Justice, and Equality:

*Marcus N. Higbee*  
Worthy President



# A Message from our Madam President

JULY 2019

Sisters and Brothers,

First of all, I want to apologize for an oversight on my part. I neglected to announce that I asked Shirley Stubben to be our Auxiliary Mother, and she accepted. She is like a mother to me and I am honored that she is willing to fill this role for us. Thank you so very much, Shirley!!!!

It is SUMMER!! I love this time of year and all the activities that come with it. Bring on the sun, fun, and socializing in the warm weather!

As you know, one of the biggest events in West Seattle is "West Seattle Summer Fest", formerly known as the West Seattle Street Fair. This year it will be the weekend of Friday, July 12 – Sunday, July 14. Although this is an Aerie function, all who are able to volunteer are greatly needed and appreciated. There are volunteer sign-up sheets in the Social Room. If you are able, please see what and when you are available.

There will be activities to be determined on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Check the calendar for more details.

I want to remind anyone who hasn't renewed your membership, the deadline to do so was June 30. If you haven't done so, you will be required to re-enroll and pay the \$30 application fee. Unfortunately, this will need to be done before Summer Fest to allow to you to come into the West Seattle Eagles Club during this event. Also, you will not be able to be signed in as a guest.

The 2019 West Seattle Grand Parade will be Saturday, July 20, at 11:00 a.m. Come on up to the Club to watch it with your fellow Eagle Sisters and Brothers. There will be grub and the Social Room will be open. For more details, see information in the newsletter.

There are a lot of changes that are going on in our Club. While this happens, it may be painful. However, if we all work together as a team, we will get through it. I'm expecting great things because of these changes. Again, my hope is that we will carry on the momentum of growth, and coming together as an Auxiliary and Aerie, in the coming year. If we all put forth the effort in all we do, we can be successful.

Our motto is "People Helping People". There are charities that the Fraternal Order of Eagles regularly supports and raises funds for. However, if you have a charity or organization that is special to you, for which you would like to have a fundraiser, "DO IT". Whatever it is, just get it on the calendar so it can be approved by the Aerie Trustees. If there are any questions on how to do this, just come to a meeting and ask.

Check out the calendar in this newsletter for upcoming activities and information.

As a final note to our Sisters, July's Business Meeting has been changed from July 4<sup>th</sup>, which is Independence Day, to July 11<sup>th</sup>. Please consider attending the Auxiliary meetings. We need you and our Club needs all of us to stay connected and engaged.

Yours in Sisterhood,

*Diane Bals*  
Madam President



# July 2019

July 2019						
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August 2019						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jun 30	Jul 1 Queen of ♥s 5:30pm Hot Dogs	2 6:00pm Trustee Meeting 7:30pm Aerie Meeting	3 5:30pm Taco Wednesday	4 Independence Day	5	6 12:00pm Hot Dogs
7	8 Queen of ♥s 5:30pm Fish Sandwich & Slaw	9 6:00pm Trustee Meeting 7:00pm Calendar Meeting	10 5:30pm Taco Wednesday	11 7:00pm Auxiliary Meeting	12 West Seattle Summer Fest	13
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21	22 Queen of ♥s 5:30pm Asian Chicken Salad	23 6:00pm Trustee Meeting	24 5:30pm Taco Wednesday	25	26 5:30pm Burger & Movie	27 Marc Shook Fundraiser 12:00pm Hot Dogs
28 10:00am Breakfast	29 Queen of ♥s 5:30pm BLT & Slaw	30 6:00pm Trustee Meeting	31 5:30pm Taco Wednesday	Aug 1	2	3

# Event Highlights

JULY 2019

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Hot Dogs** \$5 5:30pm until sold out.

Hot Dogs, Baked Beans and Macaroni Salad. By Marcus and Linda.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Hot Dogs / Potluck**

Fourth of July bring a dish to share. I'll cook up some hot dogs and German sausages.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Fish Sandwich and Coleslaw** \$8 5:30pm until sold out.

Fish Sandwich and Coleslaw. By Barbara and crew.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Street Fair Food** \$ varies

There will be various food options available during street fair.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Pulled Chicken Sliders** \$7 5:30pm until sold out.

Pulled Chicken Sliders, Potato Salad and Dessert. By Yvonne and Shirley.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Meatloaf** \$8 5:30pm until sold out.

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

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Grand Parade Hot Dogs and Bottled Water** 11am

Hot dogs and bottled water for sale in parking lot during the parade. By the Auxiliary.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> WS Eagles and Alki Masonic Family Mariners Game** \$41 1:10pm at Safeco Field

Let's go to a ball game! Contact Gary Langenbach at 206-234-5205 or [gary.langenbach@hotmail.com](mailto:gary.langenbach@hotmail.com) if you'd like to join us at Safeco Field to watch the Mariners vs the Los Angeles Angels.

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Asian Chicken Salad** \$7 5:30 until sold out.

Asian Chicken Salad. By Gisela and crew.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Burger and a Movie** \$8 Dinner 5:30pm – 7:30pm / Movie at 7:30pm

Themed Burger and Fries, By John and crew.

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Breakfast** \$10 10am – 2pm.

Eggs, hash browns, chicken fried steaks, gravy, bacon. biscuits and coffee. By Mary Lou and crew. Benefitting Mark Shook Fundraiser.

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> BLT and Tomato Soup** \$8 5:30 until sold out.

BLTs and Tomato Soup. By Debra and crew. Benefitting the Cancer Fund.



# Recurring Weekly and Monthly Events

JULY 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.

### **Saturdays with Gisela**

**Hotdogs & Chips** \$2 noon – 5pm

Hotdogs & Chips in the Social Room \$2 when Gisela is bartending.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays with Grant**

**Trivia Night** 6:30 pm (approximately 2 hours)

Trivia Night in the Banquet Room.

## Upcoming Events:

### **Friday July 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup>**

#### **West Seattle Street Fair**

The biggest party in West Seattle of the year! There tends to be a bit of bonus music in the junction on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup>. Last year it was in front of West 5.

### **Wednesday July 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup>**

#### **White Center Jubilee Days**

Fun event just to the south. If it gets too hot there is AC at the White Center Eagles. Pop in say hi and cool off enough to get back to West Seattle! ☺

### **Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup> 11am**

#### **West Seattle Grand Parade**

We will have seating available in front of the club for the parade. There will also be hot dogs and water for sale in the parking lot.

### **Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Fundraiser for PWP Marc Shook**

Food, Live Music, Raffles, etc to benefit PWP Mark Shook



## 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. It is a short informal meeting, please join us.

All members welcome.

## Eagle Valley Campground

Eagle Valley is the crown jewel of the Washington State Eagles.

Over 40 years ago a small group of people had a vision to purchase acreage to be owned, supported and used by the entire membership of the state Auxiliary and Aerie, equally. That vision turned into 40+ acres of land in Cle Elum, just 90 minutes east of Seattle.

Every year hundreds of brothers and sisters from all over the state, camp together, play together, build friendships and exchange ideas. We have an array of fundraising activities all summer long, starting Memorial Day Weekend. So come for the day, spend the night, stay for a weekend, host your FOE picnic, hold your family reunion, have your wedding, the possibilities are endless. Come Enjoy Today!!!

<https://waeagles.org/eagle-valley>

- Do you have any charities that you'd like to raise money for?
- Do you know a group or organization in our community that our support could benefit?
- Do you have an idea that would help to bring our goal of improving our community to a wider audience?

If your response was yes to any of these questions, please contact WP Marcus Higbee or MP Diane Bals.

### 2019 Washington State Convention



## 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."

## Our Mission Statement

The Fraternal Order of Eagles is an international non-profit organization uniting fraternally in the spirit of liberty, truth, justice, and equality, to make human life more desirable by lessening its ills and promoting peace, prosperity, gladness and hope.

*If I cannot speak well of an Eagle,  
I will not speak ill of him.*

## Did You Know?

You can search for a nearby Aerie by going to [www.foe.com](http://www.foe.com) and clicking on the Aerie Locator. Perfect for when you are planning a trip this summer.

Or you can pick up a book listing all the Aeries in our Social Room for \$5.

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 lots 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 being an Eagle.

## Attention All Members who have not yet paid 2019-2020 dues:

If you did not pay your dues by the end of June, you have been dropped from the rolls and will need to re-apply.

If you have any questions contact me at [newsletter@westseattleeagles.org](mailto:newsletter@westseattleeagles.org)

## District 5 Meeting Schedule:

### 2019

Sept 21 <sup>st</sup>	White Center
Oct 19 <sup>th</sup>	Burien
Nov 16 <sup>th</sup>	Salmon Bay
Dec	N/A

### 2020

Jan 18 <sup>th</sup>	West Seattle
Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>	Seattle #1
Mar 21 <sup>st</sup>	Ballard
Apr 18	West Seattle
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Salmon Bay (Installation / Memorial)

Locations and dates can change, check back closer to each date.

## 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 **John Ledeman**  
Worthy President **Marcus Higbee**  
Worthy Vice President **Russ Martiens PWP**  
Worthy Chaplain **Patrick Wirth**  
Worthy Secretary **Justice Moon**  
Worthy Treasurer **Brett Meaker**  
Worthy Conductor **Mario Gonzalez**  
Worthy Inside Guard  
Trustee **John Ledeman**  
Trustee **Grant Varney**  
Trustee **Dennis Snell**  
Trustee **Cam Orgaard**  
Trustee **Stan Richards**  
Aerie Father **Harry Arthur**

### 2018-2019 Auxiliary Officers

Jr. Past President **Linda Fittro PMP**  
Madam President **Diane Bals PMP**  
Madam Vice President **Gisela Grieb**  
Madam Chaplain **Barbara Ball**  
Madam Secretary **Holly Gregg**  
Madam Treasurer **Shirley Stubben**  
Madam Conductor **Ricki Jo Brown**  
Madam Guard **Amy Ojendyk**  
Trustee **Yvonne Davalos**  
Trustee **Debbie McGee**  
Trustee **Debra Van Ryn PMP**  
Auxiliary Mother **Shirley Stubben**

## Fundraiser for PWP Marc Shook

PWP Marc Shook has been going through chemo treatment and medical costs are not easy to deal with. We are going to have a fundraiser for his family on Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup>. A lot of people are coming together to help, and it is very appreciated. There will be food, live music throughout the day, silent auctions, bottle raffles, baked goods sales, etc. If you have any items to donate towards the silent auctions, baked goods sales, etc. contact info is below.

### Events

#### Food

Provided by Armando.

#### Live Music

**Soulstice** 7-11

**Live Jam** 4-7

#### Silent Auction

#### Raffle Items:

#### Bottle Raffles

#### Baked Goods Sales

### Contact Info (text message please)

#### General Info:

Marcus Higbee 206-510-7025

#### Donations:

Rhonda 253-307-9977 / Gisela 206-769-4139

#### Baked Goods: (wrapped and labeled)

Melissa 206-384-1248

#### Food:

Armando

#### Raffle Items:

Mojo

#### Bottle Raffles:

Obie and Mary Lou

#### Music:

Rhonda 253-307-9977

## West Seattle Summer Fest / Street Fair



We'll need volunteers again this year to help during street fair. If you could help for a couple hours over the weekend, we'd all appreciate it greatly. We need people to check IDs and membership cards and to help monitor the parking lot and beer garden.

Sign-up sheets are in the Social Room by the dart board.

# Fraternal Order of Eagles Scholarship Contest

Past Presidents FunVention  
Scholarship Contest  
September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
North Kitsap #3586  
Poulsbo, Washington

**Do you know a young  
person with talent?**

Between the ages of 16-22 and at least a Senior in High School



## **College scholarship talent contest**

Singing, dance, public speaking, cooking, musical instruments, fashion design, magic tricks, gymnastics, animal husbandry, any talent for this once a year event.

Scholarship prizes are 1<sup>st</sup> place \$1,500, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$1,000, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$500, and other awards. Winners have 12 months to claim their scholarship money.

Contact Nick Bicknell for entry rules and application. 206 992 2713 or Yakima Eagles @ 509 453 7057

Scholarship money can be used for college or trade school tuition



# Sunshine Bulletin

Nothing to report this month.

***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**

📞 206.854.1910

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Seattle WA 98109

🏠 4452 California Ave SW  
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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

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Friday 2 PM - 12AM	
Saturday 12PM- 12AM	May open early for televised sports or special events.
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