



The West Seattle Talon Tribune

AUGUST 2019

Welcome

August is upon us!











Hello West Seattle Eagles Aerie #2643 members and friends. Summer is definitely here. Remember if you are out about in the sun to bring sunscreen and hydrate.

I'm short of time this month so the newsletter will be a bit shorter.

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

Seahawks Preseason Schedule

Preseason			
 Broncos	Aug 8, 7:00 PM	@ Seahawks	
Preseason			
 Seahawks	Aug 18, 5:00 PM FOX	@ Vikings	
Preseason			
 Seahawks	Aug 24, 7:00 PM NFLN	@ Chargers	
Preseason			
 Raiders	Aug 29, 7:00 PM	@ Seahawks	
 Bengals	Sep 8, 1:05 PM CBS	@ Seahawks	

Aerie #2643 Info

Address:

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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

The Social Room will open early for Seahawks games. Check with the bartender to see what time the club will open for early games.

A Message from our Worthy President

AUGUST 2019

Aerie Brothers and Auxiliary Sisters,

Wow, July has been a crazy month. With all the events going on in and around West Seattle you can't possibly make it to everything that you'd like to attend. I'll be out of town until the 6th so if you have any questions for me the best way to get a hold of me is text until then. I'm rushing to get the newsletter out so if I miss anything let me know so I can add it to the September newsletter.

Street Fair / Summer Fest I thought went very well. As always there are some hiccups to deal with during a major event like Street Fair, but all in all it was a success for the club. Thank you to all that volunteered from working the door, the parking lot, the kitchen, all the bartenders, etc. I did as much as I could with getting sick right before it and loosing my voice. The meeting on the following Tuesday I think I only sounded like a frog for half of it. 😊

The PAWrade and Grand Parade was awesome. I had so much fun hanging out with our members outside the club watching the parades go by. Thanks to Linda and everyone else that helped out with the hot dogs, setting up tables and chairs for our members to watch the parades, etc.

From what I was told the fundraiser for Marc Shook and family went well. Unfortunately, I couldn't attend with my work schedule. Best wishes to the Shooks and thanks to everyone that was involved and attended the event.

August looks to be nice and hot so stay hydrated and don't forget your sunscreen. If your house is too hot come on down and relax in our air conditioning. Football will be getting under way shortly. BBQs and camping are going full swing. But even with everything else going on it is nice to go sit in the club for a bit and relax with new and old friends. We had 18 new initiates this month so if you see someone new, say hi and get to know them.

I'm going to cut it short since I am in a rush to get out of town. Have a great month everyone!

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

AUGUST 2019

Sisters and Brothers,

What a summer it has been so far. The weather has been different. Seems like there was July weather in June and June weather in July so far. I don't think we've hit 90 degrees (yay), but it isn't over yet. I love this time of year and am looking forward to the rest of it. We have been having fun with the summer events, and also productive as a club.

The West Seattle Summer Fest was a great success. The club was busy, and there were new candidates signed up for both the Auxiliary and the Aerie. A big thank you to all who volunteered. It couldn't have been done without you!

The West Seattle Grand Parade was as fun as always. A big thank you to Linda Fittro for heading up serving the hot dogs, chips, and water during it. There were so many volunteers helping. I don't want don't leave anyone out, but you know who you are. This event also couldn't have happened without you!

The remodel of the women's bathroom is getting back on track. Ricki Jo Brown is heading up this effort, and we hope to have it completed as soon as possible.

With all the new members that have been and will be initiated, I would like to remind all of us to reach to anyone we don't know. If we introduce ourselves, it will help them feel welcome and enable our club to be the "family" we are.

As always, check out the calendar in this newsletter for upcoming activities and information. There is a Calendar Meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. This is a great opportunity for anyone who would like to schedule an event to get it on the calendar. Please come and get involved.

The Auxiliary Meetings this month are the 1st Thursday, 8/1, and 3rd Thursday, 8/15. Sisters, please consider attending these meetings. We need you and our Club needs all of us to stay connected and engaged.

Yours in Sisterhood,

Diane Bals
Madam President



August 2019

August 2019							September 2019						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
4	5	6	7	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11	12	13	14	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
18	19	20	21	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
25	26	27	28	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jul 28	29	30	31	Aug 1 7:00pm Auxiliary Meeting	2 Pizza \$ small donation	3 12:00pm Hot Dogs
4	5 Burger Dips \$8 Queen of ♥s	6 6:00pm Trustee Meeting 7:30pm Aerie Meeting	7	8	9 Ribs, Baked Beans, Asian Salad \$14	10 12:00pm Hot Dogs
11	12 Enchiladas \$8 Queen of ♥s	13 6:00pm Trustee Meeting 7:00pm Calendar Meeting	14 5:30pm Taco Wednesday 6:30pm Trivia Night	15 7:00pm Auxiliary Meeting	16 Meatloaf dinner \$9	17 12:00pm Hot Dogs
18	19 Chicken Sandwiches \$8 Queen of ♥s	20 6:00pm Trustee Meeting 7:30pm Aerie Meeting	21 5:30pm Taco Wednesday	22	23 Chicken burrito \$8	24 12:00pm Hot Dogs 1:00pm Margaret Miaullis 100th Bday Party
25	26 Chili Verde \$8 Queen of ♥s	27 6:00pm Trustee Meeting	28 5:30pm Taco Wednesday	29 7:00pm Joint Officer Meeting	30 Burger and a Movie	31 12:00pm Hot Dogs 6:30pm Christine and Armando 25th Anniv. Party

Recurring Weekly and Monthly Events

AUGUST 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. Most Wednesdays, check the calendar and Facebook for schedule.

Saturdays with Gisela

Hotdogs & Chips \$2 noon – 5pm

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

2nd Wednesdays with Grant

Trivia Night 6:30 pm (approximately 2 hours)

Trivia Night in the Banquet Room.



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.



Montana back in the club

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."

Happy 100th Birthday Margaret Miaullis

Lifelong WS resident, Eagle, 38 yrs. as owner of Margaret's Apparel, 21 yrs. as the WS Street Festival Co-Ordinator is celebrating her 100th Birthday with an open house at the WS Eagles—Sat. Aug. 24th from 1pm to 4pm. Come by and wish her a Happy 100th!! No Gifts.

Christine and Armando Juarez 25th Anniversary Party

4pm until 11pm August 31st in the Banquet Room

Food served between 5pm to 7pm

Enchiladas, tamales, seafood pasta

Appetizers: Mushrooms, shrimp cocktail, assorted veggies and dip

Live Music:

Till Death Do Us Part 4-6

Auditorius 6:30-8:30

The Rolling Tones 9-11



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 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



DRAWING

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, 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

District 5 Meeting Schedule:

2019

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

2020

Jan 18 th	West Seattle
Feb 15 th	Seattle #1
Mar 21 st	Ballard
Apr 18	West Seattle
May 16 th	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
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 Inside Guard **Amy Ojendyk**
Trustee **Yvonne Davalos**
Trustee **Debbie McGee**
Trustee **Debra Van Ryn PMP**
Auxiliary Mother **Shirley Stubben**

Fraternal Order of Eagles Scholarship Contest

Past Presidents FunVention
Scholarship Contest
September 7th, 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 1st place \$1,500, 2nd place \$1,000, 3rd 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

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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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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.