



The West Seattle Talon Tribune

SEPTEMBER 2019

Welcome

September

Hello West Seattle Eagles Aerie #2643 members and friends. September is here bringing shorter days, kids going back to school and football. We are still having nice weather which makes me happy.

With football in full swing we will have all the UW and WSU games on the TVs and if you don't have the PAC12 Channel the club is a great place to watch the games. We will have food available during Seahawks games and this year with the Queen of Hearts on Mondays you can stick around and watch Monday Night Football with our \$8 Monday night dinners.

There is a 10am game on Sunday September 15th. Barbara Ball will be cooking breakfast 9-12 and the social room will open at 10 for the game.

There will also be a fundraiser for the Auxiliary to help with the cost of the bathroom remodel Sunday September 29th. Bottle raffle each quarter (4th quarter will be a ladies special!), food, jello shots and perhaps a 50/50 raffle. Hope to see everyone there!

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.

Aerie #2643 Info

Address:

4426 California Ave SW
Seattle, WA 98116

Phone:

(206) 938-4426

Social Room Info

Social Room Hours:

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| 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.

1pm games the social room typically opens at noon.

A Message from our Worthy President

SEPTEMBER 2019

Aerie Brothers and Auxiliary Sisters,

September is here and that means football and fall. The first day of fall is only a few weeks away on September 23rd. That also means that our summer break from events is over and there will be more going on around the club. President's steak night is starting back up on Friday the 13th followed by karaoke. Steak night is always on the second Friday of the month. The good news is PWP John Ledeman is graciously helping me with cooking the steaks so everyone should be happy. For the next couple months, we'll only be having karaoke on steak nights, so please come on down and sing a song or you can just give me a hard time about my singing skills. 😊

Thank you to Marc and April Shook for the kind letter (I've attached to the newsletter) regarding our members helping them in their time of need. I'd also like to thank our members for stepping up and helping them out with some projects needed around the home. Eagles are people helping people.

We've had a couple fun events in the last month. Armando and Christine's 25th anniversary party was a great night. The Labor Day bbq / potluck / beer garden party was very nice. It was kind of a last-minute arrangement but now that we have done it once look for more beer garden parties throughout the summers.

We also had a couple phenomenal months of initiating new members. 18 in July and 24 in August. If you see someone in the club you don't recognize, say hi and get to know them. I've had the chance to spend some time with a few of them and I'm really glad to have them as members of the club.

Looking forward into fall there are some fun events coming up. Harvest Fest is always a good time. Please volunteer to help out with our booth if you are going to be around. We'll have something planned for Halloween but haven't worked out the details yet. If you have any ideas for events this fall or know of anything we should be a part of please let me know.

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

SEPTEMBER 2019

Sisters and Brothers,

Summer is winding down and fall is definitely in the air. There are a lot of activities planned. Check out the calendar in this newsletter for these activities and additional information. If you haven't already joined our Facebook page, search for "West Seattle Eagles" - You can get updates for upcoming events here also.

I am encouraged by all the new members that have been, and are being, initiated for both the Auxiliary and the Aerie. Our Club is growing exponentially. Way to go to all of you who are bringing in these new members!!! Let's continue to introduce ourselves to them to make them feel welcome.

We are a "family" of individuals who are from diverse backgrounds and have different personalities. We need to remember to be respectful of our differences and work together for the mutual good of our club of "People Helping People". If you see something good that one of us has done, give a complement, whether to that person or even a written note. You can even request a kudos in the newsletter. If there is something that fellow member may have been done that is not to your liking, remember our motto: "If I cannot speak well of an Eagle, I will not speak ill of him/her." I know this may be difficult at times, but it is better to speak to that person to resolve an issue, than talk to others. We want our Club to be a positive, pleasant environment for everyone.

The remodel of the women's bathroom is still in process of being completed. Stay posted for the progress. As Chairman of this project, Ricki Jo Brown is doing a great job. Thank you, Ricki.

The Calendar Meeting is on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. This is a great opportunity for anyone who would like to schedule a dinner/event for your charity to get it on the calendar. Please come and get involved.

The Auxiliary Meetings this month are the 1st Thursday, 9/5, and 3rd Thursday, 9/19. Sisters, please consider attending these meetings. We need you and our Club needs all of us to stay connected and engaged. Our 1st meeting in October has been rescheduled from Thursday, 10/3 to 10/10 at 7:00pm.

Yours in Sisterhood,

Diane Bals
Madam President



September 2019

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| Sep 1 | 2 Labor Day BBQ / Potluck Queen of ♥s | 3 6:00pm Trustee Meeting 7:30pm Aerie Meeting | 4 5:30pm Taco Wednesday | 5 7:00pm Auxiliary Meeting | 6 Burgers and Dogs | 7 Hall Rental "Lady Rager" 12:00pm Hot Dogs 7:30pm UW vs. Cal |
| 8 1:05pm Seahawks vs Bengals | 9 Queen of ♥s Turkey Wraps \$8 | 10 6:00pm Trustee Meeting 7:00pm Calendar Meeting | 11 5:30pm Taco Wednesday 6:30pm Trivia Night | 12 | 13 Steak Night \$15 7:30pm Karaoke | 14 12:00pm Hot Dogs 4:30pm UW vs. Hawaii |
| 15 9:00am Breakfast 10:00am Seahawks at Steelers 10:00am Social Room Open | 16 Queen of ♥s Salmon Burgers & Tots \$8 | 17 6:00pm Trustee Meeting 7:30pm Aerie Meeting | 18 | 19 7:00pm Auxiliary Meeting | 20 Meatloaf Night \$9 | 21 UW at Brigham Young 11:00am District 5 @ White Center 12:00pm Hot Dogs |
| 22 1:25pm Seahawks vs Saints | 23 BLT's w/Tomato Bacon Cheddar Soup \$8 Queen of ♥s | 24 6:00pm Trustee Meeting | 25 | 26 | 27 Burger and a Movie | 28 UW vs. USC 12:00pm Hot Dogs 6:00pm WS High Fundraiser |
| 29 1:00pm Auxiliary Fundraiser 1:05pm Seahawks at Cardinals | 30 Burger Dips & Beans \$8 Queen of ♥s | Oct 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Event Highlights

SEPTEMBER 2019

Monday 2nd Labor Day BBQ Potluck 2-8

Friday 5th Burgers and Hot Dogs \$ varies

By John and crew.

Monday 9th Turkey Wraps \$8 5:30pm until sold out.

By Yvonne and crew.

Wednesday 11th

Trivia Night 6:30pm – 8:30pm Trivia MC'd by Grant Varney.

Friday 13th Steak Night \$15 5:30pm until sold out.

Steak to order, corn, potatoes and dessert. By Marcus, John and crew.

Karaoke 7:30pm – 11:30pm

Sunday 15th Breakfast \$8 9am-12pm

Eggs Benedict, potatoes, fruit and coffee. By Barbara Ball.

Monday 16th Salmon Burgers and Tots \$8 5:30pm until sold out.

By Diane and crew.

Friday 20th Meatloaf Night \$9 5:30pm until sold out.

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

Saturday 21st District 5 Meeting @ White Center 11am

Get information on what is going on at the other clubs in our district.

Monday 23rd BLT's w/Tomato Bacon Cheddar Soup \$7 5:30 until sold out.

By Debra and crew.

Friday 27th Burger and a Movie \$TBA Dinner 5:30pm – 7:30pm / Movie at 7:30pm

Themed Burger and Fries, By John and crew.

Sunday 29th Ladies Auxiliary Fundraiser during Seahawks game

Join us Sunday Sept 29 at 1:05pm for a Seahawks fundraiser for the Women's Auxiliary to help assist in remodeling the ladies bathroom. Bottle raffle each quarter (4th quarter will be a ladies special!), food, jello shots and perhaps a 50/50 raffle. Hope to see everyone there!

Monday 29th Burger Dips and Beans \$8 5:30 until sold out.

By Barbara and Gisela

During All Seahawks Games

- Club open early for games
- \$2 PBRs
- Drink Specials after first Seahawks touchdown
- Food in the banquet room

Recurring and Upcoming 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. Check the calendar and Facebook for schedule. We could use some volunteers to step up to help cook on Wednesdays.

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.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday October 27th

Harvest Festival come down and help us volunteer at our “fishing booth” during the Harvest Festival. Booth is running from 10-2. We’ll need volunteers to help setup at 9, run the booth and tear down after 2. (sign-up sheets will be in the social room)

TBA

Halloween Party details TBA

Thursday November 28th

Thanksgiving Dinner served 2-5pm. We’ll need a bunch of volunteers the day before to prep, Thanksgiving morning to cook, during and after the meal to serve, bus, set tables etc. (sign-up sheets will be in the social 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.

Labor Day Food, Music & Fun!



- 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.

Saturday afternoon dogs w/ Gisela



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 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.

Many Thanks!

Marc and I want to thank all for the outpouring of Love and Generosity. This is what the Eagles is all about – People Helping People. We want to give a big thanks to Rhonda Young (Karaoke Goddess) and Armando and family for organizing such a wonderful evening. The food was perfect, the band Solstice – spectacular. All the people that worked the bake sale and auction – Wilkersons, Melissa, Gisela – what teamwork! Jeff Van and Dave and crew for their help around our home. Berry and Ryan, and John Ball for transporting us. How can we say how thankful we are?

We were overwhelmed by the love of our friends from White Center and Burien clubs. You are all so close to our hearts.

Lovingly,
Marc and April Shook

Fundraiser for Women's Auxiliary

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District 5 Meeting Schedule:

2019

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

2020

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| 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.

2019-2020 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**

2019-2020 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**



Sunshine Bulletin

Kayla Wilkerson-Barnes & family, Thinking of You.

Charlene Haba, Loss of Father

Shirley Stubben
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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