



# The West Seattle Talon Tribune

OCTOBER 2019

## Welcome

### October... BOO!



Hello West Seattle Eagles Aerie #2643 members and friends. October is here, the temperature is dropping, the leaves are changing color, but we are still having some nice crisp sunny days.

Busy, busy month coming up. There are only a few days with no events listed on the calendar. There is so much that there is no way I can go into all the details for events so keep an eye on the boards and flyers in the club, so you don't miss anything!

With the weather changing it is getting time to start working on inside projects so there might be some sign-up sheets in the social room for projects around the club. If you have any special skills and would like to volunteer to help please let us know.

We've been working on some new logos and ideas for merchandise for the club like t-shirts, pins, bumper stickers etc. I'll post in the next couple months some examples so people can give us an idea on what they like.

I hope everyone has a wonderful month.



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

**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

OCTOBER 2019

Aerie Brothers and Auxiliary Sisters,

September as always is a month of change, and this last one was no different. Some was good and some was sad. I'd like to offer my condolences to the friends and families of the members we lost this last month. I was able to attend the memorial for Jack Coffin and was amazed at the wonderful turn out on such short notice. It was a special day and I'm glad I was able to participate and hear some wonderful stories. The celebration of life for Marc Shook is scheduled for Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> from 2-5pm at the West Seattle Eagles. We will post details in the club as more information is available for these events.

September is the month where we go from lazy summer mode into full steam ahead. This was my first Steak Night as Worthy President and it was a learning experience in the kitchen! Thanks a ton to John Ledeman PWP, Yvonne, Shirley and John Nowak for doing the majority of the work. Karaoke was a blast to have back in the club. Please come down to the club during or after Steak Night and join us for a great night drinking, dancing and singing!

Coming up in October you'll notice on the calendar that there are only a couple days with nothing listed. This is a busy month! Come on down and bring a friend or two to see what being an Eagle is all about.

With football season in full swing there is always a game to watch at the club. There will be food available during all Seahawks games. There are two 10am games this month so there will be Sunday breakfasts on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Gisela will have hot dogs in the social room on Saturdays and we also have meals scheduled for the evenings so come on down and watch your favorite college games.

Harvest Fest is a few weeks away on October 27<sup>th</sup>. Please volunteer to help with our booth if you are going to be around. Even just for an hour or two would be awesome. Signup sheet is up in the social room. There is also a 10am Seahawks game and breakfast in the club that morning. So come on down, get a bit to eat and then check out our booth at Harvest Fest.

Halloween is on a Thursday, so we are having our party on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> so people can stay out later. The plan is to have a DJ, dancing, costumes, etc. On Halloween I'm thinking of playing some movies in the banquet room, if that sounds fun let me know.

If you have any ideas for events this fall or know of something, we as a charitable organization should be a part of, please let me know.

Lastly, I'd like to give a shout out to the fundraising efforts of the ladies for the beautification project in the women's restroom. You've been doing a bang-up job!

Submitted in Liberty, Truth, Justice, and Equality:

*Marcus N. Higbee*  
Worthy President



# A Message from our Madam President

OCTOBER 2019

Sisters and Brothers,

Well, Fall is officially here. I am enjoying the crisp and cool days with a hint of Indian summer in the air. Don't forget the awesome colors too! Football is in full swing and I am ready to root on my favorite teams. Come into the club and be a part of the "Cheer Squad".

Our membership continues to grow. There are even new members who have expressed interest in contributing to our fund-raising efforts in the Club. If this is you, please let your interest be known to the club officers or bartenders. We will love to include you in already planned events & even help you get your own event planned. This is exciting!!

The Auxiliary has an important event this month as we are celebrating our 71st birthday. The ceremony will be during our 1st meeting which has been rescheduled to Thursday, 10/10, at 7:00 p.m. We will be recognizing all Past Madam Presidents and presenting 5-year increment membership pins. You don't need to be receiving a pin to participate. Please come and help us celebrate.

Karaoke returned Friday, 9/13, after the monthly steak dinner. There was a great turnout and fun was had by all. I even got up and sang a couple of songs. Thank you to everyone who came. This is a temporary run for now and more is pending future attendance. Please come sing and/or join in on the fun. Let's make this successful, it can't be done without you!

There are ongoing fundraisers for the Women's Remodel Project. There will be some awesome prizes raffled during Seahawks games and a Husky game or two. Come in to watch our local football teams (Go Hawks! Go Dawgs!) and buy tickets to have a chance to win a raffle prize. "Got to be there to win."

Harvest Festival is a big event for our children in West Seattle. It is being held this year on Sunday, 10/27. California Ave will be closed for the festival and again we will be hosting a "fishing pond" that we have done for many years now. The children seem to really enjoy it! Worthy President Marcus Higbee will be "re-constructing" a new pond structure for this event. Thank you, Marcus, as it is much needed. This is really fun on the giving end and if you would like to volunteer, please let us know. We can really use the help!

Please look at the calendar in this newsletter for more detailed information of events going on this month.

In closing, please remember that we are a "family" of individuals from diverse backgrounds and have different personalities working for the good of our club of "People Helping People." Remember our motto: "If I cannot speak well of an Eagle, I will not speak ill of him/her."

I look forward to seeing you in the Social Room and/or Hall for meetings and events!

Yours in Sisterhood,

*Diane Bals*  
Madam President



# October 2019

October 2019						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
6	7	1	2	3	4	5
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

November 2019						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
3	4	5	6	7	1	2
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sep 29	30	Oct 1 6:00pm Trustee Meeting 7:30pm Aerie Meeting	2 Taco Wednesday	3 5:20pm Seahawks vs Rams	4 Cheryl's 25th Anniversary	5 12:00pm Hot Dogs 5:30pm Chicken Sandwiches 7:30pm UW at Stanford
6	7 Octoberfest dinner \$8 Queen of ♥s	8 6:00pm Trustee Meeting 7:00pm Calendar Meeting	9 Taco Wednesday 6:30pm Trivia Night	10 7:00pm Auxiliary Meeting	11 Steak Night \$15 7:30pm Karaoke	12 12:00pm Hot Dogs 5:30pm Sloppy Joes 8:00pm UW at Arizona
13 10:00am Seahawks at Browns 10:00am Breakfast 4:00pm Hall Rental	14 Fried Chicken w/ Potato Salad \$8 Queen of ♥s 7:30pm PWP Meeting	15 6:00pm Trustee Meeting 7:30pm Aerie Meeting	16 Taco Wednesday	17 7:00pm Auxiliary Meeting	18 Meatloaf Night \$9	19 UW vs. Oregon 12:00pm Hot Dogs 5:30pm Chef's Special TBA
20 1:25pm Seahawks vs Ravens	21 Beef Veg. Soup /w Grilled Cheese \$8 Queen of ♥s	22 6:00pm Trustee Meeting	23 Taco Wednesday	24	25 Burger and a Movie \$8	26 12:00pm Hot Dogs 7:30pm Halloween Party
27 9:00am Harvest Fest 10:00am Seahawks at Falcons 10:00am Chicken Fried Steak	28 Philly Cheesesteaks \$8 Queen of ♥s	29 6:00pm Trustee Meeting	30 Taco Wednesday	31	Nov 1	2

# 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.

### **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.

### **During Seahawks games**

**Food** there will be food available in the club during all Seahawks games. The 2 10am games on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> we will open up early with a breakfast.

## Upcoming Events:

### **Sunday October 27th**

**Harvest Festival** come down and help us volunteer at our "fishing booth" during the Harvest Festival. We'll need volunteers to help setup at 9, run the booth and tear down after 2. (sign-up sheets in the social room)

### **Saturday October 26th**

**Halloween Party** details TBA. We are planning on having a DJ, dancing and fun. More details as available.

### **Saturday November 9th**

**Celebration of Life for Marc Shook** 2pm – 5pm at West Seattle Eagles.

### **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** will be on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> due to the Seahawks Thursday game on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Meeting starts 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.*

**PWP Club Meeting** will be held on October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.

*All PWP's welcome.*



## 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 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.

The West Seattle Eagles is a great place to watch your favorite football teams!

We have all of the Seahawks, Huskies and Cougar games on so come on down and have a drink, bite to eat and cheer on your favorite team.



## Auxiliary fundraisers for women's restroom beautification

Our Auxiliary has been doing fundraisers during football games for the beautification project of the women's restroom. Keep an eye out for fliers in the social room with updates for when they will be hosting fun events!

## District 5 Meeting Schedule:

### 2019

Sept 21 <sup>st</sup>	White Center
<del>Oct 19<sup>th</sup></del>	<del>Burien</del> <b>CANCELLED</b>
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 role 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**

## Ladies Room

### Beautification Fundraisers!

The Auxiliary has been hard at work raising money to finish the beautification project for the ladies restroom. Keep an eye on the calendar and for fliers in the club for upcoming events.

Last Sunday's Seahawks game was a lot of fun with food, bottle raffles and jello shots all going to raising money for the project.



### Cheryl's 25th anniversary!

Come down to the club on Friday the 4th and congratulate Cheryl on 25 years as our very own West Seattle Eagles bar manager! Cake all day and food after 6pm will be provided in the social room.

## Happy birthday to our Auxiliary!

Come join us as we celebrate our birthday.

Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

A number of our sisters have reached the 5-year mark. Anniversary pins are given to members beginning with their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. They will receive their anniversary pins during the Auxiliary meeting.



### 2019-2020 Anniversaries

#### 5 Years

Sharon Bishop  
Kari Storton  
Thomasina Warren  
Courtney Dunlap  
Maurine Mckenzie  
Marsha Honda  
Kara Whittaker  
Loretta Alake  
Kim Sariego  
Laura Montoya  
Katy Walum  
Lisa-Marie Moon  
Cory Noriega  
Cheri Bricks

#### 10 Years

Mildred Danielson  
Mary Corrigan  
Gladys Penate  
Mary Rankin  
Kathleen Peloza  
Stephanie Landon  
Susan Klein  
Maureen Bailey  
Laura Gibbons  
Debbe Myers  
Debbie Mallett

#### 15 Years

Elizabeth White  
Doris Warner  
Merrilee Knaus  
Julie Bullock  
Lori Fulton  
Linda Shira  
Gay Mellick  
Sarah Walker  
Diane Bals

#### 20 Years

Sherri Luke  
Cheryl Dearing  
Virginia Olson

#### 25 Years

Lavonne Christopherson  
Dianne Fairbanks  
Sandra Pettit

#### 30 Years

Marylou Wilkerson  
Lisa Back-Hansen

#### 35 Years

Joann Clutcher  
Carmecita Munoz  
Lucille Clouse  
Cheryl Wilson

#### 40 Years

Donna Hamilton  
Elizabeth Sanders  
Wilma Wilkins

#### 45 Years

Lillian Laslo  
Janet Toepke



# Sunshine Report

Rick Wilkerson - Thinking of you

Jennifer Coffin - Loss of Father

April Shook & Family - Loss of Husband

Mark Humberson - Loss of Wife (Sheila Valentine)

Paul & Carolyn Shillam - Loss of Daughter

*Shirley Stubben  
Sunshine Chairman*



## HALLOWEEN PARTY!

Saturday October 26th

Join us for music, dancing and fun  
Saturday October 26th for our  
Halloween celebration!



**Tim Tilbury**

206.854.1910

1100 Dexter Ave N #275  
Seattle WA 98109

4452 California Ave SW  
Seattle, WA, 98116



## Celebration of life for Marc Shook

Saturday November 9th, 2pm - 5pm at the West Seattle Eagles

### '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!



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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](mailto:newsletter@westseattleeagles.org) or place your suggestions in the newsletter box in the lounge.

### Newsletter deadline is the 15th

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Saturday 12PM- 12AM	(206) 938-4426
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