



# The West Seattle Talon Tribune

DECEMBER 2019

## Welcome



## December

Hello West Seattle Eagles Aerie #2643 members and friends. It's cold outside but we have food, drinks and good company to warm you up. There are plenty of things going on at the club this month so come on down and relax for a while.

The Queen of Hearts is now over \$5,000. Each week it has been busier on Monday nights. Come on down and get your raffle tickets for a chance at winning the grand prize.

We will be closed Christmas Day. Christmas Eve the club will be closing early at the bartender's discretion. Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> the Auxiliary meeting is cancelled, and we will be closing at 7:30 due to Seattle City Light needing to shut off our power to hook up the power at the new apartment building.

Lots of special events coming up this month so take a look through the rest of the newsletter and come on down and have a drink or two.

A quick reminder to anyone that has content for the newsletter that I really need to get the information as early as possible so I can get it completed on time. Sorry for the delay.

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.**



# A Message from our Worthy President

DECEMBER 2019

Aerie Brothers and Auxiliary Sisters,

We had three memorial services in November for members. These can be sad days but also as a day of remembrance hearing the stories, seeing the families and the pictures can bring some joy knowing what these people brought to others lives. I'm glad I was able to help as able and coming from a family of ministers I get to see a bit of what they get out of helping people through their times of need.

Thanksgiving was a bit of a learning experience for me this year. I've helped out in the past couple years but this year doing the shopping etc was a lot of work. Next year I'll have a better grasp on it. 😊 We served 182 dinners and we received lots of compliments from the guests. This is one of my favorite events of the year providing a good Thanksgiving dinner to the community. I'd like to offer a special thanks to Zane Fitterer and family for sponsoring the dinner. The turnout for volunteers for Thanksgiving was terrific. Thank you to everyone that helped on Wednesday and Thursday to make the event a success. I'd also like to thank the people that donated items for the dinner. The homemade pies were awesome.

With November finishing up December looks to be even busier. There is lots of football still to be had even with the college games finishing up. Our monthly events are still going strong. The Queen of Hearts is still growing, and the Monday night dinners have been a great addition. Thanks to everyone volunteering in the kitchen to bring us these meals. Steak night was crazy last month, and we sold out very quickly. I'll make sure we have more this month so come on down and try to break a record on steaks sold! Trivia and karaoke are also doing very well.

Seattle City Light is going to shut us down early on the 5<sup>th</sup> (7:30) to hook up power to the new apartment building going in behind us. We'll also be shutting down early on Christmas Eve. This is at the bartender's discretion so if you want her to stay late tip heavy. 😊 Christmas Day we will be closed.

Plenty of special events going on as well. The PWP's will be having their hot buttered rum night on the 12<sup>th</sup>. We'll also be having a cornhole Turkey Shoot on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Christmas Eve we'll have a potluck in the Social Room. New Year's Eve we'll have food and The Rolling Tones for your listening and dancing pleasure. There will also be a toast at midnight and the club will be staying open until 1am.

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

Submitted in Liberty, Truth, Justice, and Equality:

*Marcus N. Higbee*  
Worthy President



# A Message from our Madam President

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Sisters and Brothers,

The holiday season is in full swing. So much to do in so little time as Thanksgiving was late this year. We have a month full of activities for everyone.

The Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for the public was again a huge success. There was an abundance of volunteers, both "seasoned" and new. Thanks to all who participated in providing our community the free dinner from our West Seattle Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Because of local construction, the club is required to close early on Thursday, 12/5. Due to this unforeseen situation, the Auxiliary's 1st meeting in December has been cancelled. We would really love to see our Auxiliary sisters at our Social Meeting on 12/19 to witness initiation of new Sisters.

We are having a Membership Drive on Sunday, 12/8. Please bring in your friends and/or family and get them signed up to join our wonderful organization that concentrates on raising funds for charities. These charities may be ones that the Grand and State Fraternal Order of Eagles are always working for.... or there may be one that holds a special place in your heart. If you have any charity that you would like to raise money for, please come attend an Auxiliary meeting to talk about it.

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 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." If you have a concern/issue with a fellow member, talk with them about it and hopefully you can come to an understanding. We all mean well, but sometimes it may not come across that way. We are all here for the betterment of Eagledom.

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

Yours in Sisterhood,

*Diane Bals*  
Madam President







## Thanks for all you do!

Thank you to all the volunteers that did a fantastic job making our annual Thanksgiving dinner a success. We served 182 meals to friends, family and members of our community.

We'd also like to offer a special thank you to Zane Fitterer and family for their very generous donation to cover the cost of hosting the dinner this year. Absolutely amazing, thank you!



## Volunteers

Sorry for any typos or missed names. 😊

Barbara Jones, Hal Jones, Armando Juarez, Christine Juarez, Mike Mooney, John Nowak, Marcus Higbee, Gisela Grieb, Patrick Worth, Erin Linter, Rich Barentos, Mary Rankin, Carolyn Schillum, Sam Schuetz, Marie Scheutz, Amy Ojendyk, Anna Ojendyk, Ricky Brown, Nancy, Dave, Gillian Huguish, Chris Skadan, Mary, Kathy McClentoff, Marshine McGraw, Justice Jenkins, Terri Flesher, Michelle Naugle, Shannon Cook, Brent Cook, Tennessee Cook, Finnegan Cook, Peter Moores, Tyler Moorey, Madison Moores, Alicia Evans, Josh Arnold, John Ledeman



# December 2019

December 2019							January 2020						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Dec 1</b> 12:00pm Children's Christmas Party	<b>2</b> Queen of ♥s 5:15pm Seahawks vs Vikings 5:30pm Egg Rolls, Fried Rice, BBQ	<b>3</b> 6:00pm Trustee Meeting 7:30pm Aerie Meeting	<b>4</b> Taco Wednesday	<b>5</b> 7:00pm Auxiliary Meeting CANCELLED 7:30pm CLOSING EARLY DUE TO	<b>6</b> 5:00pm Pac-12 Championship Game 5:30pm Pork Tenderloin & Veggie	<b>7</b> Hall Rental 12:00pm Hot Dogs
<b>8</b> 5:00pm Strong 4 Sam Benefit 5:20pm Seahawks at Rams	<b>9</b> Queen of ♥s 5:30pm Philly Cheesesteaks \$8	<b>10</b> 5:00pm Hall Rental 6:00pm Trustee Meeting 6:00pm PWP Meeting 7:00pm Calendar	<b>11</b> Taco Wednesday 6:30pm Trivia Night	<b>12</b> 6:00pm PWP Hot Buttered Rum Party	<b>13</b> 5:30pm Steak Night \$15 7:30pm Karaoke	<b>14</b> 12:00pm Hot Dogs
<b>15</b> 9:00am Breakfast 10:00am Seahawks at Panthers	<b>16</b> Queen of ♥s 5:30pm Chili, Cornbread & Dessert \$8	<b>17</b> 6:00pm Trustee Meeting 7:30pm Aerie Meeting	<b>18</b> Taco Wednesday 6:00pm Turkey Shoot	<b>19</b> 7:00pm Auxiliary Meeting	<b>20</b> 5:30pm Meatloaf Night \$9	<b>21</b> Hall Rental 12:00pm Hot Dogs
<b>22</b> 1:25pm Seahawks vs Cardinals	<b>23</b> Queen of ♥s 5:30pm Sheppard's Pie \$8	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve 2:00pm Potluck	<b>25</b> Christmas Day CLOSED	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 5:30pm Burger and a Movie \$8	<b>28</b> 12:00pm Hot Dogs
<b>29</b> 1:25pm Seahawks vs 49ers	<b>30</b> Queen of ♥s 5:30pm Chicken Sandwiches, Fries & Coleslaw \$8	<b>31</b> 6:00pm New Year's Eve Party 6:00pm Trustee Meeting	<b>Jan 1, 20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

# Recurring and Upcoming 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.

### Saturdays with Gisela

**Hotdogs & Chips** \$2 noon – 5pm

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

### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## Upcoming Events:

### Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup>

**Strong 4 Sam Benefit dinner** 5pm in the banquet room. Cam's BBQ, raffles, etc during the Seahawks game.

### Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup>

**PWP Hot Buttered Rum Party** 6pm in the banquet room.

### Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup>

**Turkey Shoot** 6pm in the banquet room. 20 teams of 2 in cornhole tournament. \$10 entrance fee. All participants receive a turkey! Final 4 receive larger turkeys.

### Tuesday December 31<sup>st</sup>

**New Year's Eve Party** dinner starting at 6pm. The band will be the Rolling Tones starting at 8 until approx. 12:30am. Toast at Midnight. Club will be closing at 1am.



## 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 5<sup>th</sup> due to a planned power outage. The meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> will go ahead as scheduled. 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.*



## 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.

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

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  
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**



# Strong 4 Sam Fundraiser

Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup> come down and help us raise some money for Strong 4 Sam. BBQ by Cam, Seahawks football, raffles, etc.



## Turkey Shoot!!!

Sign up sheets in Social Room

\$10 registration

Cornhole tourney teams of two  
everyone gets a turkey! Final 4 get  
larger turkeys!

**6pm Wednesday December 18<sup>th</sup>**

## Hot Buttered Rum Party!

Provided by the Past Worthy Presidents club in appreciation of our members. Event will be in Banquet Room. Drinks must stay upstairs. Show your Aerie #2643 membership card and you'll be provided with free drink tickets.

**6pm Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup>**



West Seattle Eagles Aerie #2643 saying goodbye to 2019!

# NEW YEAR'S EVE

Food | Music | Dancing | Toast at Midnight

**6pm 2019 until 1am 2020**

Food menu TBA

Music after 8 until 12:30 provided by The Rolling Tones

Toast at Midnight – Party Favors - Snacks





# Sunshine Report

Debbie McGee - Thinking of You



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!



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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](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	(206) 938-4426
Happy Hour: Sun – Thurs 4 PM to 6 PM	May open early for televised sports or special events.