



The West Seattle Talon Tribune

JANUARY 2020

Welcome

January, Happy New Year!



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.

Congrats to Gary Langenbach for winning the Queen of Hearts. We'll be starting the new game on January 6th. Come on down and get your raffle tickets for a chance at winning the grand prize.

New Year's Day the social room will be open until bartender's discretion. New Year's Eve will be a lot of fun with dinner starting at 6 and music starting around 8. The Rolling Tones are a lot of fun and the last time they were here everyone was dancing and having a good time.

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.

I hope everyone has a wonderful month.

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:

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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.



West Seattle Eagles Aerie #2643 saying goodbye to 2019!

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Food | Music | Dancing | Toast at Midnight

6pm 2019 until 1am 2020

Beef Stroganoff or Lasagna with veggie, salad and dessert \$10

Music after 8 until 12:30 provided by The Rolling Tones with special guest Van Holt

Toast at Midnight – Party Favors - Snacks



A Message from our Worthy President

JANUARY 2020

Aerie Brothers and Auxiliary Sisters,

Happy New Year! I hope 2020 brings lots of joy to everyone. This should be a good year at the club with improvements to the building for all of our enjoyment. Membership for both the Aerie and Auxiliary are both going up. So, in this new year lets all make an effort to make some new friendships with our new members and let friends and family know more about the good work that our Aerie is doing in the community.

In 2019 we have had lots of great fundraisers, donation drives and charity events. Thanks to everyone that participated in the coat and shoes drive, food items for the food bank, presents for the giving tree, and all the meals purchased that profits go to charities. I'd also like to thank everyone that has volunteered in our kitchen, projects around the club, decorating the social and banquet rooms, checking IDs during Street Fair, staffing our Harvest Festival booth, Thanksgiving dinner prep and serving, etc. Let's keep it up and have even more great events this year.

One of my goals this year is to expand upon the donation area as you enter the club so we can help even more charities on a daily basis. I'd like to have several nice donation bins for local charities that can use support year-round. I'd like to talk to someone that has good carpentry skills to help come up with options on the design and time to volunteer to help with the project.

I'd like to say a warm welcome to our two new Aerie Officers Garrett Benofsky (Worthy Inside Guard) and Sam Schuetz (Trustee) who were installed last month. Thank you both for stepping up and helping to keep the Aerie running.

One of our current projects is to get our upstairs room cleaned up and updated to be a usable part of the building again. With our membership growing it will be nice to have another space in the building to play pool, darts, watch a movie, etc. Thank you to Jeff, Mike and Daren who have stepped up to get this project done.

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

JANUARY 2020

Sisters and Brothers,

Welcome to a new decade...2020! Can you believe it? Time goes by so fast!! We all need to remember how thankful we should be for all our blessings. Not all is perfect all the time, but it's pretty perfect most of the time.

During this past year, so many positive things have happened here at our West Seattle Eagles. Our Club has seen many members initiated, and we have a net gain in our membership. Let's keep sharing our purpose to our friends/family. Our activities have increased with more volunteering, meaning raising more money for our charities. This is so exciting!

With money raised from multiple fundraisers, our women's bathroom will soon see a welcome facelift – thank you again, Ricki Jo Brown, for heading this up. There are many more people to thank who had a part in this project. This is one of the many upgrades we are doing to make our club great!

Our Auxiliary Sisters have hosted many meals for our charities. You all are much appreciated for volunteering. We couldn't do it without you!

December was a time of much activity. Yvonne Davalos, with the help of Shirley Stubben, headed up the Annual Children's Christmas Party. Thank you, ladies, for all your time and effort putting this together. I know we can make it bigger and better next year. There was also Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve celebrations. Hopefully all who attended had a great time and enjoyed the themselves.

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.

I have enjoyed being around during our holiday season bonding with our members, and I look forward to seeing you in the Social Room and/or Hall for meetings and events.

Yours in Sisterhood,

Diane Bals
Madam President



January 2020

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dec 29	30	31	Jan 1, 20 2:00pm Potluck	2 7:00pm Auxiliary Meeting	3 5:30pm Sheppard's Pie \$9 Barb and crew	4 12:00pm Hot Dogs by Gisela
5 4:40pm Seahawks at Eagles WILD CARD GAME	6 Queen of ♥s 5:30pm Mexican Lasagna, salad and dessert \$8 Yvonne and crew	7 6:00pm Trustee Meeting 7:30pm Aerie Meeting	8 Taco Wednesday Gabby and crew 6:30pm Trivia Night	9	10 5:30pm Steak Night \$15 7:30pm Karaoke	11 12:00pm Hot Dogs by Gisela
12	13 Queen of ♥s 5:30pm Philly Cheesesteaks \$8 Linda and crew	14 6:00pm Trustee Meeting 7:00pm Calendar Meeting	15 Taco Wednesday Yvonne and crew	16 7:00pm Auxiliary Meeting	17 5:30pm Meatloaf Night \$9 Yvonne and crew	18 12:00pm Hot Dogs by Gisela
19	20 Martin Luther King Day Queen of ♥s 5:30pm Chicken Sandwiches, Fries & Coleslaw \$8	21 6:00pm Trustee Meeting 7:30pm Aerie Meeting	22 Taco Wednesday Marcus and crew	23	24 5:30pm TBA	25 12:00pm Hot Dogs by Gisela
26	27 Queen of ♥s 5:30pm Bacon Grilled Cheese w/ Basil Tomato Soup \$8 Diane and crew	28 6:00pm Trustee Meeting	29 Taco Wednesday Armando and crew	30	31 5:30pm Burger and a Movie \$8 John and crew	Feb 1

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.

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.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday December 31st

New Year's Eve Party dinner starting at 6pm. Beef Stroganoff or Lasagna with veggie, salad and dessert for \$10. The band will be the Rolling Tones starting at 8 until approx. 12:30am. Toast at Midnight. Club will be closing at 1am.

Thursday January 16th

Salmon Bay 30th Anniversary Blues Night the Salmon Bay Eagles Aerie #2141 has the longest running blues night in Seattle. If you are up around Ballard on the 16th you might want to pop in and say congrats. I'll see if I can get a flyer to place in the club. Duffy Bishop is supposed to be playing that night. It should be a lot of fun.



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 and 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.

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.

Seahawks at Eagles

Wild Card Game



January 5th 4:40pm

Lets rock this game and keep on
going to February!

Membership Dues Reminder

You can save the club some money by paying early. Paper dues reminders will be mailed to each expiring member in April, May and June. To avoid our Aerie or Auxillary being charged for these reminders, dues should be renewed no later than March 25.

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:

2020 Schedule:

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.

Jan 18th in West Seattle meeting starts at 11am.
Pastries and coffee prior to the meeting at 10am.

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 **Garrett Benofsky**
Trustee **John Ledeman**
Trustee **Stan Richards**
Trustee **Dennis Snell**
Trustee **Cam Orgaard**
Trustee **Sam Schuetz**
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 Report



Bob Wenger - Thinking of You
Butch Parker - Sympathy, Loss of wife (Jeanne, PSMP)
Mary Lou Wilkerson - Thinking of You
Barbara Ball - Thinking of You
Tami Whalen - Sympathy, Loss of mother
Gloria Perrigo - Thinking of You
Pamala Schneider - Sympathy, Loss of mother (Barbara Learmonth)

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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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 or place your suggestions in the newsletter box in the lounge.

Newsletter deadline is the 15th

CLUB HOURS

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May open early for televised sports or special events.