



# The West Seattle Talon Tribune

MARCH 2020

## Welcome

### March

Hello West Seattle Eagles Aerie #2643 members and friends. The sun has been out, and the days are about to get longer. Daylight Savings is over and we get our hour back on Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> so don't forget to set your clocks forward Saturday night before going to bed.



There are plenty of things going on at the club this month so come on down and relax for a while. There will be two dinners on Thursday nights and two more on Saturdays. St Patrick's Day dinner by John Michael is really tasty and a whole lot is going on during our Membership Drive on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> so print out the calendar and circle all the good stuff you don't want to miss.

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](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



# A Message from our Worthy President

MARCH 2020

Aerie Brothers and Auxiliary Sisters,

Last month was a blast. Our Super Bowl party had a great turnout and was a very fun day. We hosted the district 5 meeting and visited White Center for the zone 1 meeting and both were fun and educational. The highlight of the month for me was the great turnout we had for our Valentine's Day Surf and Turf dinner. We sold 52 meals and a lot of jello shots which raised aprox \$480 for the Heart Fund. Thank you to everyone that came out and supported the event. Also a special thanks to the crew in the kitchen that made it possible. It was crazy busy and I even had to run back down to the store to get more steaks!

Spring is just about here, starting on the 20<sup>th</sup> and the nights are getting longer. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead on the 8<sup>th</sup>! This is getting me excited for street fair, camping at Eagle Valley and not having to bring a jacket everywhere.

There are lots of special events this month. This Thursday the State Presidents are visiting with a social hour starting at 5, and a dinner at 6pm. Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> we are welcoming the parents of West Seattle baseball for a dinner by Barbara Ball and crew. I've heard wonderful things about her Salisbury Steak and I'm already getting hungry. JW and Zane are going to be making broasted chicken on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup>. Gabby is doing a dinner on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> and John Michael is doing his St. Patrick's Day dinner on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup>. The membership drive on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> should be a really fun day. All of this is on top of our normal Monday, Wednesday and Friday night dinners, trivia and karaoke. All in all, a really busy month.

The work upstairs updating the game / entertainment room is almost complete. It will be nice to have that space available again for our members. During this update I'm upgrading the WiFi at the club to accommodate more people being able to be on it without disruption.

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

MARCH 2020

Sisters and Brothers,

We are continuing to have very eventful times at our West Seattle Eagles #2643. I am so excited that the calendar continues to be booked with more and exciting events. Our membership continues to be growing with new members who want to be involved and raise funds for charities.

The Valentines Dinner, which coincided with our monthly Steak Night, was highly successful. It was sold out twice with 50-some dinners being served and karaoke following. Much fun was had by all who attended. Huge thanks to Marcus Higbee, Worthy President, along with Shirley Stubben and Yvonne Davelos, for working tirelessly in the kitchen to make this dinner the success it was.

I want to remind everyone that on Thursday evening, March 5, both the State Madam President, JoAnn Schultz, and State Worthy President, Jim Holmes, will be visiting our club. They will be here sharing with us their activities and goals during their year of service. Dinner will be served for a nominal charge. If you would like to join us, please do. It will be very informative and fun. Cocktail hour is from 5-6, dinner will be served from 6-7. Following will be the regular Auxiliary meeting with the State Madam President.

As we continue through this new year, let's keep sharing our purpose to our friends and family. If they would like to join us in our efforts to raise funds for our charitable organizations, please encourage them to do so. We always need volunteers to help us achieve our goals of raising funds.

A Membership Drive is scheduled for Saturday, 3/21, all day from 12 noon to 12 pm. This will be an excellent time to bring in your friends and/or family to join our awesome club. There will be hot dogs served in the Social Room, along with entertainment in the Banquet Hall. Additional details are still being worked out. If you have any questions, please ask any Officer for more information.

There are so many upcoming activities and events. Please look at the calendar in this newsletter for more detailed information. If you have any ideas or suggestions for something that you would like to sponsor or be involved with, please let us know so we can get it on the calendar. The calendar meeting is every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month following the Trustees' meeting.

In closing, please remember that we are a "family" of individuals from diverse backgrounds and different personalities working for the good of our club, ***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 look forward to seeing you in the Social Room and/or Hall for meetings and events.

Yours in Sisterhood,

*Diane Bals*  
Madam President



# A message from our Aerie Board of Trustees

MARCH 2020

Here we are heading into March already and it has been an action-packed year.

To start off, we have had a change in the Board of Trustees. Stan Richards has decided to move on, and we would like to thank him for all the hard work that he put in ranging from numerous projects and especially the diligence that he put into growing our social media. Great strides were taken in disseminating club info to our members and growing our presence in the community. Sam Schuetz will be taking over those social media responsibilities moving forward. Also, Brother David Wolff will be stepping into the vacancy left by Stan's departure. He will be with us at least through the end of the Eagle year concluding in May and then be evaluating after that.

With that said, I want to share a paragraph written by PWP, District Deputy, & Chairman of The Board of Trustees, John Ledeman in Last month's newsletter because I think it is important and always good to keep in mind:

To the average member, it may seem like a simple task, being an officer or trustee. I assure you; it is not. Officers, Aerie and Auxiliary alike, meet 24 times per year, trustees meet around 50 times per year, and the majority of those giving that time are the folks volunteering in the kitchen, setting up events and parties, and keeping our social media accounts up to date. It is a small population that gives a lot of time and energy to making sure this club stays relevant and continues to grow. I thank every Aerie and Auxiliary member who puts in the time to host a meal, plans an event or party, posts to social media, stuffs envelopes with the newsletter, and selflessly attends meetings. You are the reason why we continue to grow.

We have several projects in the works with more coming up with the change of the season. Our biggest, at the moment, is the remodeling of the upstairs room. We have had a generous group of members step up to take on that task and it is looking fantastic. It should be up and running for use shortly and later this Spring we will have an official grand opening for it. This will provide another great way to enjoy the club and give us another opportunity for rental for private parties.

We'll continue to keep our membership apprised of club events and improvements. With our new membership and the support of our current our Aerie is going to continue to do great things. If you have suggestions, please come to a meeting or place a note in the Trustee box.

Thank you all and have a great March!

Cam Orgaard  
Trustee

# March 2020

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 1	2 <b>Queen of ♥s</b> 5:30pm Bacon Grilled Cheese w/ Basil Tomato Soup \$8 Diane and crew	3 6:30pm Trustee Mtg 7:30pm Aerie Meeting	4 Taco Wednesday - Marcus	5 5:00pm WSP & MSP Visitation 6:00pm Lasagna \$8 Meat or 7:00pm Auxiliary Meeting	6 5:30pm Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, veg, dessert \$10 Barb & crew	7 12:00pm Hot Dogs by Gisela
8	9 <b>Queen of ♥s</b> 5:30pm Chicken Parm Bake \$8 Gisela and crew	10 5:30pm Broasted 6:30pm Trustee Mtg 7:00pm Calendar Mtg 7:30pm Joint Officer's Mtg	11 Taco Wednesday - Gabby 6:30pm Trivia Night	12 5:30pm Penne Chicken Alfredo, garlic bread and dessert \$10 - Gabby and crew	13 5:30pm Steak Night \$15 7:30pm Karaoke	14 12:00pm Hot Dogs by Gisela 5:30pm St Patrick's Day dinner \$12 John Michael and crew
15	16 <b>Queen of ♥s</b> 5:30pm Reubens \$8 John Michael and crew	17 <b>St. Patrick's Day</b> 6:30pm Trustee Mtg 7:30pm Aerie Mtg	18 Taco Wednesday - Yvonne	19 7:00pm Auxiliary Mtg	20 5:30pm Meatloaf, Veggie, Potatoes, Salad and Dessert \$9 Yvonne and crew	21 <b>Membership Drive</b> 12:00pm Hot Dogs by 5:00pm Tom Hutylar 5:30pm Street 8:00pm DJ
22	23 <b>Queen of ♥s</b> 5:30pm Chicken Sandwiches, Baked Beans & Coleslaw \$8 Marcus and Gisela	24 6:30pm Trustee Mtg	25 Taco Wednesday - Marcus	26	27 5:30pm Burger and a Movie \$8 John and crew	28 12:00pm Hot Dogs by Gisela
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# Recurring and Upcoming Events

MARCH 2020

## Weekly Events:

### **Mondays**

**Queen of Hearts** 2pm – 6:45pm, draw at 7pm

**Bachelor Viewing Party** 8pm – 10pm

### **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.

## Upcoming Events:

### **Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup>**

**State President's Visitation** social hour 5pm, Lasagna dinner 6pm \$8, Auxiliary meeting 7pm.

### **Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Broasted Chicken** JW and Zane on the broaster! 3pcs chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, roll and seasonal vegetables \$10. Extra chicken \$2/piece

### **Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Patrick's Day Dinner** Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner \$12.

### **Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Membership Drive** open to close. Open to public to be an Eagle for the day. No sign-in necessary. Food and entertainment all day.



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 7:00pm.

*All Auxiliary members welcome.*

**Calendar Meetings** are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm. It is a short informal meeting, please join us.

*All members welcome.*

**Joint Officer Meetings** are held quarterly at 7:30pm. All Aerie and Auxiliary officers.



# Membership Drive

Invite your friends, family, colleagues down to the West Seattle Eagles on Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> for our open to the public membership drive. Anyone 21 and over can come in for the day without having to be signed in and get a taste of what it is like to be an Eagle.

We'll have food and entertainment throughout the day. Gisela will be cooking hotdogs during her shift followed by Cam and Gabby making street tacos. Tom Hutlyer will be singing for us from 5 – 7pm followed by Joel Alba (DJ waCko) providing music to dance to in the banquet room from 8 – close.

*Fraternal Order of  
Eagles*

*Open to the Public – Be an Eagle for the Day!*



## St Patrick's Day Dinner

John Michael will be cooking his awesome Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner again this year on Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup>!



Corned Beef and Cabbage, Potatoes  
\$12

## Trivia Night!

Second Wednesday of the month join us in the banquet room for Trivia Night with your MC Grant Varney! Get your fill of delicious tacos by Gabby and crew!

6:30 pm



**Thank you to all the people that showed up for our Valentine's Day Surf and Turf dinner. We raised almost \$500 for the heart fund!**

Have you seen the new payouts for Queen of Hearts? Come on down and win some money!



**IF YOU CHOOSE**  
 ANY 2 THRU 9 PAYS **\$25**  
 ANY 10, JACK, QUEEN (EXCEPT THE HEART) OR KING PAYS **\$50**  
 ANY ACE PAYS **\$75**  
 ANY JOKER PAYS **\$100**  
 QUEEN OF HEARTS PAYS **POSTED JACKPOT !!!!!!!**

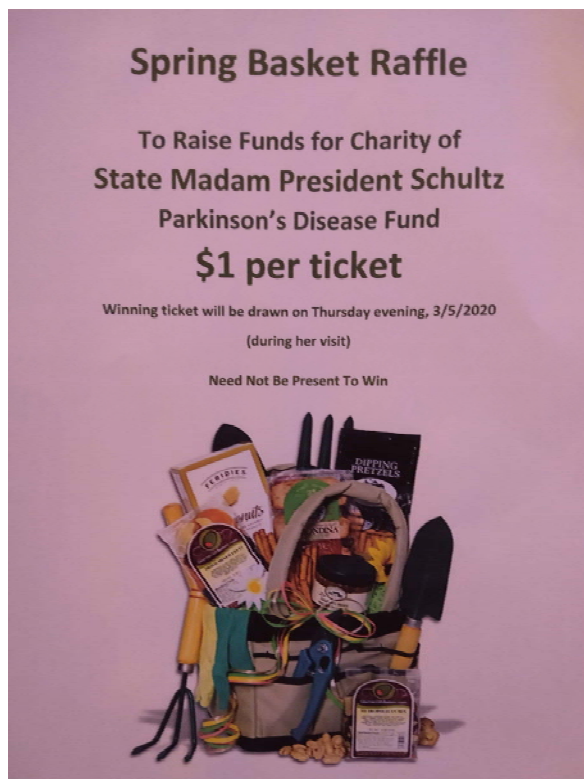
2ND DRAWING: **\$20**      3RD DRAWING: **\$10**



ENVELOPE # / CARD PICKED:

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Get your raffle tickets for drawing for Madam Presidents charity in the Social Room.



Shoutout to everyone that participated in the Polar Plunge!



**Save the date!**

March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Thursday night dinner!**

Penne Chicken Alfredo, garlic bread and dessert \$10 - Gabby and crew



## State and Grand Schedule:

### 2020 Schedule:

Jun 18-20      **Washington State Convention**  
Yakima Convention Center  
Yakima, WA  
more info available at  
[www.waeagles.org](http://www.waeagles.org)

Jul 18-23      **2020 International Convention**  
Spokane, WA  
[www.foe.com/News/Convention](http://www.foe.com/News/Convention)

## District 5 Meeting Schedule:

### 2020 Schedule:

Mar 21<sup>st</sup>      Burien (hosting for 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.

Meetings starts at 11am.

## 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 **Cam Orgaard**  
Trustee **Dennis Snell**  
Trustee **Sam Schuetz**  
Trustee **David Wolff**  
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**

## 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.

## Save the date!

March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**State Worthy President Jim Holmes**  
and **State Madam President JoAnn Schultz** will be visiting West Seattle Aerie #2643 on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020. There will be a **social hour** 5pm, **Lasagna dinner** 6pm, **Auxiliary meeting** starting around 7pm.

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.

## 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 Auxiliary being charged for these reminders, dues should be renewed no later than March 25.

# WEST SEATTLE EAGLES

## Membership Drive - Open to the Public

**SATURDAY MARCH 21ST**

Noon to Midnight! 21 and over with valid ID

Invite your friends, family, colleagues down to the West Seattle Eagles on Saturday March 21st for our open to the public membership drive. Anyone 21 and over can come in for the day without having to be signed in and get a taste of what it is like to be an Eagle.

We'll have games, food and entertainment throughout the day. Hot dogs 12-5 followed by street tacos 5-8. Tom Hutyler will be singing for us from 5 – 7pm followed by Joel Alba (DJ waCko) spinning music to dance to from 8 – close.



**Food | Games | Live Music | Dancing | DJ**

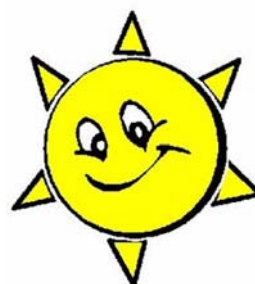
THE WEST SEATTLE EAGLES AERIE #2643 WAS FOUNDED IN 1947. WEST SEATTLE HAS CHANGED A LOT SINCE THEN BUT OUR MISSION HAS REMAINED THE SAME: WE ARE EAGLES. WE ARE PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE.

EVERY DAY, OUR MEMBERS ARE HARD AT WORK, IMPROVING THEIR COMMUNITY AND MAKING LIFE BETTER FOR ALL.

IF YOU WANT TO BE PART OF AN ORGANIZATION WITH THE GOAL OF MAKING PEOPLES LIVES BETTER JOIN THE EAGLES.

West Seattle Eagles - Aerie #2643 | 4426 California Ave SW | 206-938-4426

## Sunshine Report



Cards were sent to:

**Chad Anderson** - Sympathy, Loss of Stepmother

**Debbie McGee** - Sympathy, Loss of Sister

**Sue Haggbloom** – Sympathy, Loss of Husband

*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!



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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

CLUB HOURS	CLUB INFORMATION
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Wednesday 2 PM - 12AM	4426 California Ave SW
Thursday 2 PM - 12AM	Seattle, WA 98116-4109
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.