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## Hot dog lunch brings together members in Auburn

More than 150 SPEEA Auburn members came through the SPEEA hot dog line Aug. 9. Several SPEEA members and Area Reps stepped up to help Auburn Council Rep **Emily Brent-Fulps** and SPEEA Contract Administrators **Frank Guglielmo** and **Michael Hochberg** with grilling, set up and serving. Volunteers included **Aubry Brown**, **Kevin Boyd**, **Jonathan Colligan** and **Erik Fergerstrom**. Adjacent photo: Brent-Fulps and Fergerstrom.



## Free baseball tickets for Wichita Wind Surge

WICHITA, Kan. – The SPEEA Midwest Membership Activities Committee invites dues-paying members to attend a Wichita Wind Surge baseball game Friday, Sept. 15.

SPEEA has a limited number of free tickets available through Thursday, Sept. 7 at the SPEEA office for members and their immediate family. Contact the SPEEA office at 316-682-0262 to arrange to pick up your tickets.

Not a dues-paying member? Contact your Council Rep or stop by the SPEEA office to sign a membership card today.

### Wichita Wind Surge vs. Midland Rockhounds

Friday, Sept. 15  
Wichita Riverfront Stadium

Gates open at 6 p.m. – Game starts at 7:05 p.m.

Pick up free tickets by Thursday, Sept. 7

### Extra!!

At this game, the Wichita Wind Surge will celebrate local Hispanic and Latin culture in Kansas. The first 1,500 fans will receive a Tumbas Vacas de Wichita sugar skull bobblehead.

There will also be fireworks after the game.

## Union Night at Mariners baseball

SEATTLE – Get discount tickets and a gift card for Mariners Union Night, Friday, Aug. 25. The Mariners compete against the Kansas City Royals at this game.

**Discount tickets** – Tickets are specially priced at \$35 for the main level and \$18 for the view level. Tickets for sale only online, at [www.mlb.com/mariners/tickets/specials/union](http://www.mlb.com/mariners/tickets/specials/union).

**Mariners gift cards** – The NW Membership Activities and NW New Hire committees arranged for a limited number of \$10 gift cards good for Mariners' merchandise and food purchased only inside T-Mobile Park.

To be eligible for a card, you must be a mem-

ber in good standing with proof of purchase for the Union Night game. Members can pick up a gift card at either the SPEEA Tukwila or Everett hall during business hours while supplies last. Cards are first-come, first served.



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**Northwest Council meeting goes hybrid**

The Northwest Council met Aug. 10 to conduct union business both online and in-person. Shown above, from left at SPEEA Tukwila: SPEEA President Ryan Rule, NW Council Chair Mike Pirone, Council Reps Carlo Caraccioli and Dan Sergent, SPEEA Treasurer Dan Nowlin and Council Rep Daniel Peters. In adjacent photo, Council Reps are shown at SPEEA Everett. Although most took part online, those in person lingered after the meeting to catch up and discuss issues. In Wichita, the Council met in person only and took part in Council Rep training.



**NW Council actions - July 13**

At their regular meeting, the Council:

- Announced the members of the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Grant Review Committee: SPEEA member Rafiq Ahmad, NW Regional Vice President Mike Arrington, NW Regional Vice President Jeff Forbes, SPEEA Treasurer Dan Nowlin, Teller Sergiy Ryzhonkov, Teller Todd Rosenfelt and SPEEA Secretary Shaunna Winton along with NW Council officers Mike Pirone (chair), David Fritz (treasurer) and Raquel P. Cundiff (secretary).
- Nominated NW Regional Vice President John Dimas for the interim IFPTE SPEEA-Area vice president. Dimas was the top vote getter.
- Voted on the following motion: NW23-007 - Adjusting the Budget for the MAC Committee - It is moved the NW Council treasurer on behalf of the Membership Activities Committee requests the fiscal year 2024 NW budget be amended to subtract \$1,000 from line item 2.4.1, "Golf Tournament" and create new line item 2.4.8 for "100 Mariners merchandise gift cards," for a total of \$1,000. The request represents a \$10 merchandise gift card provided to the first 100 SPEEA members who can show proof of purchase of Mariners tickets to the Union Solidarity Night game Aug. 25. For: 27. Against: 7.

**Correction**

**Wrong deadline for SPEEA-Boeing joint committees**

SPEEA is not currently seeking applicants for the Prof and Tech joint committees with Boeing leaders. SPEEA advertised in error for members to apply for the committees by Aug. 11.

**SPEEA Home Email**

Still working remote? Or are you back at work and want work-related updates?

Sign up at [www.speea.org](http://www.speea.org)





NW Council Secretary **Raquel P. Cundiff** (left) and Everett Council Rep **Joseph Pham** took part on behalf of SPEEA in the national convention of Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance (APALA) held in Seattle Aug. 3-6. This is the first time the convention took place in Seattle.

### Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance (APALA)

## Key takeaways from APALA national labor convention

SEATTLE – SPEEA members saw another side to labor and the need for solidarity at the Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance (APALA) national convention held in Seattle.

The degree of union busting, especially in Southeast Asia and the Pacific Islands hit home with Everett Council Rep **Joseph Pham**, one of the SPEEA delegates at the convention. “People get arrested just for fighting for their right for a fair wage,” he said.

**Raquel P. Cundiff**, Northwest Council secretary and Everett Council Rep, came away with similar impressions. “The key takeaway for me is the struggles Filipino labor leaders are experiencing to bring justice and equality to the working environment. Some of the labor leaders have risked their lives,” she said.

The convention delegates attended workshops and heard from high-ranking labor leaders, including Washington State Labor Council (WSLC), AFL-CIO President **April Sims**, and federal elected officials, including U.S. Rep. **Pramila Jayapal** (D-WA).

Hearing about APALA’s work at the national

and international level impressed Pham. “My favorite part was learning about APALA’s efforts to help with unfair labor practices worldwide. I thought it was just for the U.S., but one of the workshops was discussing how groups go to Washington, D.C., to lobby for unjust labor practices in the garment industries in Southeast Asia to try to make a difference.”

Cundiff appreciated learning more about labor conditions, particularly in the Philippines. “This is my native country and reminded me of the struggles my mom and dad went through when we lived there. I am also impressed with the work being done by APALA chapters to help in my country,” she said.

The conference made Cundiff even more grateful and excited to become more involved in the labor movement. She also wants to do more to help raise awareness.

“I am glad I could better understand the struggles they are going through in both the Philippines and the states,” she said, noting her highlights. “And I was also glad to appreciate and be proud of the work they are doing and celebrate wins with them.”

## TRAINING/ EVENTS

See online calendar for details. RSVP where you plan to attend.

### Northwest

#### Union Night at the Mariners

Discount tickets and SPEEA gift cards

**Friday, Aug. 25, game at 7:05 p.m.**  
T-Mobile Park, Seattle

See more details at [www.speea.org](http://www.speea.org)

Gift cards courtesy of NW Membership Activities and New Hire committees

#### Free self-defense training

**Sunday, Sept. 17, 2-4 p.m.**  
SPEEA Tukwila

**Saturday, Sept. 23, 2-4 p.m.**  
SPEEA Everett

Email [meetings@speea.org](mailto:meetings@speea.org)

NW Women’s Advocacy Committee

### Midwest

#### Young Professionals no-host social

**Friday, Sept. 15, 4 p.m.**  
Tor Brewing

222 S Commerce St, Wichita

Email [tjtrousdale@gmail.com](mailto:tjtrousdale@gmail.com) for details

MW Young Professionals Committee

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MW Membership Activities Committee

## UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULES

### NORTHWEST MEETINGS (ALL TIMES PT)

Week of August 21, 2023	
Monday, Aug. 21	3:30 p.m. SPEEA Legislative & Public Affairs
Tuesday, Aug. 22	5:00 p.m. NW Women’s Advocacy
Wednesday, Aug. 23	4:30 p.m. NW New Hire
Wednesday, Aug. 23	5:30 p.m. NW Young Members
Week of August 28, 2023	
Monday, Aug. 28	4:30 p.m. NW Legislative & Public Affairs
Week of September 5, 2023	
Tuesday, Sept. 5	4:00 p.m. SPEEA Leadership Development & Training
Tuesday, Sept. 5	3:00 p.m. NW Council officers
Tuesday, Sept. 5	4:00 p.m. Council officers
Wednesday, Sept. 6	4:30 p.m. NW Action & Communication Taskforce
Thursday, Sept. 7	4:00 p.m. Executive Board
Thursday, Sept. 7	4:00 p.m. NW Safety & Wellness

### MIDWEST MEETINGS (ALL TIMES CT)

Week of August 21, 2023	
Monday, Aug. 21	4:30 p.m. MW Legislative & Public Affairs
Monday, Aug. 21	5:30 p.m. SPEEA Legislative & Public Affairs
Week of August 28, 2023	
Tuesday, Aug. 29	11:00 a.m. MW Council officers
Week of September 5, 2023	
Tuesday, Sept. 5	6:00 p.m. SPEEA Leadership Development & Training
Tuesday, Sept. 5	6:00 p.m. Council officers
Thursday, Sept. 7	4:30 p.m. MW Membership Activities
Thursday, Sept. 7	6:00 p.m. Executive Board



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# Happy Labor Day!

## Holiday weekend overtime voluntary

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- SPEEA-Spirit Wichita Engineering Unit (WEU): Article 10.8(a)
- SPEEA-Spirit Wichita Technical and Professional Unit (WTPU): Article 10.9(a)