

The West Seattle Talon Tribune

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Serving up dinners at Oktoberfest

Happy New Year!

New Juke Box system coming for the Social Room!

Our juke box vendor is going to provide us with an all new juke box! We'll be able to play songs on the social room's sound system through an app on our phone if we wish. The new machine will have a 24-inch display making it easy to browse and choose songs. This was of no cost to the club from the vendor, and we still get most of the proceeds from song sales. The aerie did however approve a small amount so we could update our sound system wiring and infrastructure to handle the new juke box. This should be installed by January 5th!



Social Room Hours:

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| Sunday: | 2pm-10pm |
| Monday: | 3pm-11pm |
| Tuesday: | 3pm-11pm |
| Wednesday: | 3pm-11pm |
| Thursday: | 3pm-11pm |
| Friday: | 3pm-12am |
| Saturday: | 12pm-12am |

All guests must be signed in, and the member that signed them in is responsible for their actions.

\$10.00 minimum for all debit and credit cards.

* It is the bartender's discretion to stay open past the hours posted.

** Social Room may open early for televised sports or special events.



New Saturday Social Room Hours!

The club's social room will be open each Saturday at 12:00 instead of 3:00! The first day this will take place is January 6th. Come early and enjoy yourselves.

Also coming soon:

- Bar Stool Bingo
- Organized games (board games) with prizes
- Cribbage - Third Saturday of the month. 1:00 PM.



CASTLE and FRIENDS



SATURDAY JANUARY 6TH



SATURDAY JANUARY 13TH



LIVE MUSIC!



Energy-packed, audience-friendly performance playing a wide variety of classic rock and dance music

SATURDAY JANUARY 27TH

Calendar

January 2024

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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| <p>31</p> <p>Steelers @ Seahawks 1:05</p> <p>New Years Eve</p> <p>Band: Shivering Denizens</p> | <p>1</p> <p>Queen of Hearts</p> <p>Sugar Bowl Huskies vs. Texas Long-horns 5:45 PM</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Trustee Meeting 6:00 PM</p> <p>Aerie Meeting 7:30 PM</p> | <p>3</p> <p>Taco Night</p> | <p>4</p> <p>Auxilliary Meeting 6:30 PM</p> <p>Thursday Night Football NYJ @ CLE 5:45 PM</p> | <p>5</p> | <p>6</p> <p>Band: Castle and Friends</p> |
| <p>7</p> <p>Seahawks @ Cardinals - Time TBD</p> | <p>8</p> <p>Queen of Hearts</p> <p>NCAA Football national championship 4:45 PM</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Joint Officers Meeting 6:00</p> <p>Calendar Meeting 5:30</p> <p>Trustee Meeting 7:30</p> | <p>10</p> <p>Taco Night</p> | <p>11</p> <p>Hall Rental: WS Baseball Parent meeting 7:00-8:30</p> | <p>12</p> <p>Steak Night 5:30 PM \$20</p> <p>Karaoke 8:00 PM</p> | <p>13</p> <p>Band: Soulful 88's</p> <p>Meatloaf & Mashed Potatoes</p> |
| <p>14</p> | <p>15</p> <p>Queen of Hearts</p> <p>Steak sandwiches</p> | <p>16</p> <p>Trustee Meeting 6:00 PM</p> <p>Aerie Meeting 7:30 PM</p> | <p>17</p> <p>Taco Night</p> <p>Trivia 6:30 PM with Grant Varney</p> | <p>18</p> <p>Auxilliary Meeting 6:30 PM</p> | <p>19</p> | <p>20</p> <p>Cribbage: 2:00</p> <p>Band: Mike Romero</p> <p>(fundraiser for Armando/State Charity)</p> |
| <p>21</p> | <p>22</p> <p>Queen of Hearts</p> <p>Mexican food</p> | <p>23</p> <p>Trustee Meeting 6:00 PM</p> | <p>24</p> <p>Taco Night</p> | <p>25</p> <p>Poker. \$40 buy in. 6:30 PM</p> | <p>26</p> <p>Broasted Chicken 5:30 PM \$14</p> <p>Karaoke 8:00 PM</p> | <p>27</p> <p>Band: Raucous</p> <p>Chicken Fried Steak & Mash.</p> |
| <p>28</p> | <p>29</p> <p>Queen of Hearts</p> <p>Egg rolls, Fried rice & BBQ pork</p> | <p>30</p> <p>Trustee Meeting 6:00 PM</p> | <p>31</p> <p>Taco Night</p> | <p>1</p> | <p>2</p> | <p>3</p> |



LIVE MUSIC FUNDRAISER FOR ARMANDO

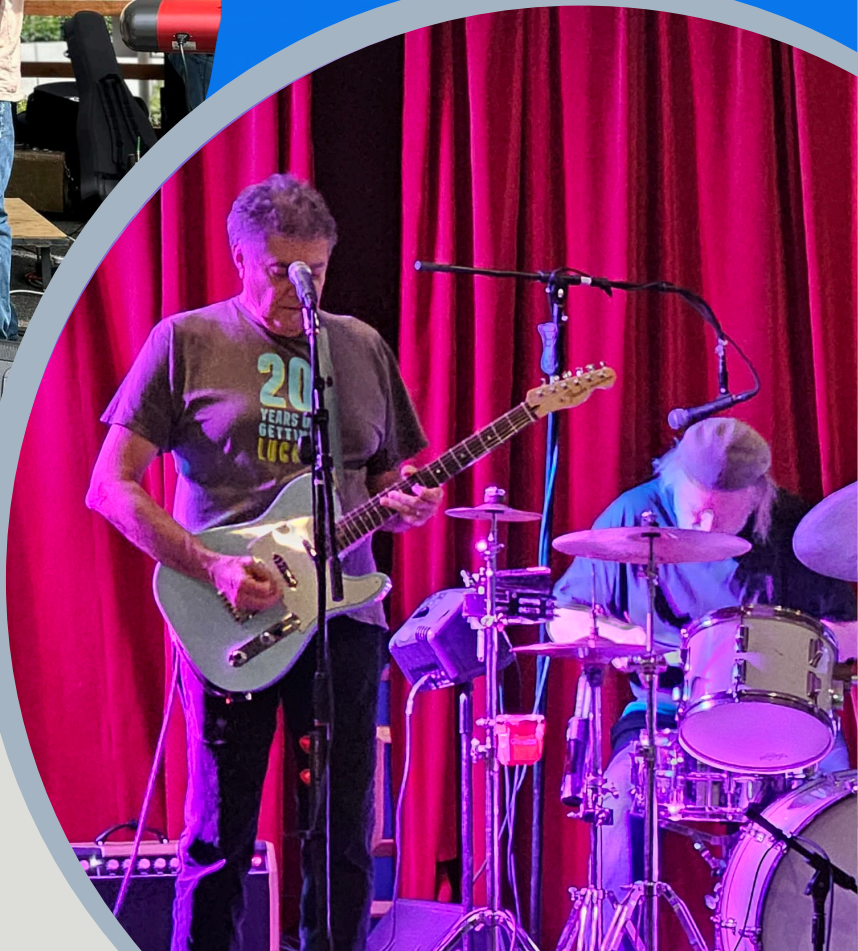
**January 20th
4:00 PM**



MULTIPLE BANDS!



**Danny Waco
Castle's Band
Joey's Chili Heads
Bill from Modmen
3 Dog Bite**



A Message from our Worthy President



Wow, it's 2024 and we are at the halfway mark for our Eagle year. As I look back on the past month I am filled with joy and excitement. As a club we blew away expectations with the response to our Westside Baby Giving tree, our coat/ blanket/ clothing drive, and with our continual support of the West Seattle Food bank. I applaud all who have participated. This truly is what being an Eagle is about. The Auxiliary Madam President also shared a report of a few new faces at our monthly calendar meeting with some additional eager volunteers. This is exciting for us, and one of the most effective ways to volunteer within the club. The calendar meeting is informal and fun, filling up the available days with all your fun ideas and meals. I encourage you to attend and sign up to volunteer or chair your own.

June 2024 is approaching faster than most of us know, and with June comes a new Eagle year and a shift in leadership. For those interested in taking on a leadership role and using your influence and ideas to benefit our Aerie, please reach out to me anytime. My dream in planning for the new year six months in advance is to have more interested members than there are officer seats available. In the true spirit of our order, and our constitution and statutes, it would bring great joy to see an actual election and voting this year!

In the upcoming months we can look forward to our quarterly Joint Officer's Meeting, Valentines Day dinner, St. Patrick's Day Party, and Easter Brunch. If participation in any of those events (Joint Officer Meeting excluded) interests you (Aerie and Auxiliary Members), please reach out to me and let's get a head start on planning.

I would like to welcome and thank newer member Anthony Evans for stepping up to be our newsletter editor. While Anthony is new to us at WSE, he has been in Aerie leadership roles with another club prior to a hiatus and has a wealth of knowledge in formatting word documents and newsletter adjacent formats. As I write this, I look forward to a refreshed publication and cannot wait to receive this new edition. We thank you Sir.

Please keep our Past Worthy President Armando Juarez in your thoughts. For those who are unaware, Armando took a very nasty fall from some scaffolding, and while home, he has a long road to full recovery. Continue to keep an eye out for ways to donate. Armando has given time, energy, and money to this Aerie for a long time, it's our time to help and support him and his family as much as they have supported us.

In Liberty, Truth, Justice, and Equality:

John Ledeman

John S. Ledeman

Worthy President



A Message from our Madam President

Brothers and Sisters

And just like that – BOOM it's 2024!

I hope everyone had a fabulous Holiday Season. Mine was great and I am looking forward to the new year.

We had so much fun in December. The Kid's annual Christmas party was a fun time. Between Barbara's delicious meal and Gisela and Barbara buying the presents and crafts, it was fun for all. Best part is always when Santa arrives. Rich – thank you so much as always for your performance.

Caroling in the corral, PWP's Hot Buttered Rum party was also a blast. Weather cooperated thank goodness. Fun time was had by all.

The one thing I am most proud of is how our members have stepped up with our Giving Tree for Westside Baby, the West Seattle Food bank, and West Seattle Helpline. It has so warmed my heart seeing all this giving going on. Bless you all for helping to make others holidays a bit better. This right here is why I LOVE being a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The new year is coming. Our calendar meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:30. Please come join us to see how you can help your club! Our Auxiliary meetings are the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 6:30. Our meetings last approximately an hour.

Please help me welcome our newest trustee – Sue Irvin! I'm so excited for you to join us. We are still looking for an auditor if you would like to step up.

Michelle Underwood has undertaken the Sunshine Committee. If you know of any Eagle member who needs a card, please contact Michelle via text at 206-769-3168.

Please keep PMP Mary Lou Wilkerson in your thoughts. She fell and broke some bones. Also, PWP Armando Juarez took a bad fall and will be indisposed for a few months. Please keep both them and their families in your hearts. They both have done so much for our club!

See ya next year,

Linda Fittro

Linda Fittro

Madam President





2023-2024 Aerie Officers

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| Jr. Past President | Russell Martiens PWP |
| Worthy President | John Ledeman PWP |
| Worthy Vice President | Shaun Wistrom |
| Worthy Chaplain | |
| Worthy Secretary | Marcus Higbee PWP |
| Worthy Treasurer | |
| Worthy Conductor | Thomas Maddy |
| Worthy Inside Guard | Jamison Johnson |
| Trustee | Paul Leonardo PWP |
| Trustee | David Wolff |
| Trustee | John Nowak |
| Trustee | Steve Rallins |
| Trustee | Russ Martiens PWP |
| Aerie Father | Zane Fitterer PWP |



2023-2024 Auxiliary Officers

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| Jr. Past President | Diane Bals PMP |
| Madam President | Linda Fittro PMP |
| Madam Vice President | Amy Ojendyk |
| Madam Chaplain | Gisela Grieb PMP |
| Madam Secretary | Debbe Myers |
| Madam Treasurer | Barbara Ball PMP |
| Madam Conductor | Lexi Fittro |
| Madam Inside Guard | Michelle St. Amour |
| Trustee | Debbie McGee |
| Trustee | Susie Klein |
| Trustee | Sue Irvin |
| Auxiliary Mother | Mary Lou Wilkerson PMP |

State and Grand Schedule

State Convention

Yakima #289

June 13th - 16th 2024

2024 International Convention

New Orleans, Louisiana

Monday, August 5th - Thursday, August 8th

District 5 Meeting Schedule

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| September 16th | Burien #2523 |
| November 18th | White Center #2586 |
| January 20th | Salmon Bay #2141 |
| February 17th | Burien #2523 |
| March 16th | West Seattle #2643 |
| April 20th | White Center #2586 |
| May 18th | West Seattle #2643 |

Sunshine Report

Armando Juarez is still recovering from his accident.

Marylou Wilkerson is also recovering from an accident.

If you know of any Aerie or Auxiliary members that could benefit from a card or a visit, please notify

Michelle Underwood
(206) 769-3108 or
seattlemilk@gmail.com

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.

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.

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.

Recurring and Upcoming Events

Aerie / Auxiliary Events:

Trustee Meetings
are held every Tuesday at 6:00 PM.

Aerie Meetings are held twice a month on the first and third Tuesdays at 7:30 PM.

Auxiliary Meetings are held twice a month on the first and third Thursdays at 6:30 PM.

Calendar Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM.

Joint Officer Meetings are held quarterly. All Aerie and Auxiliary officers. Next meeting: January 9th, 2024.

Recurring Events:

January, 2024

Events are subject to change. Keep an eye on the white board in the club entrance area and on Facebook for the most current information.

Mondays

Queen of Hearts. Tickets sold until 6:45. Drawing at 7:00 PM.

Wednesdays

Taco Wednesday. \$2.00 per taco, or three for \$5.00. From 5:30 until sold out.

Saturdays

Live Music most Saturday nights. Cribbage on the third Saturday at 1:00 PM.

Third Saturday of the month

Cribbage. 2:00 PM.

2nd Friday of the month

Obie's Steak Night. \$20.00. 5:30 PM until sold out followed by Karaoke from 8:00 to midnight.

3rd Wednesday of the month

Trivia Night by Grant Varney. 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

4th Thursday of the month

Poker tournament. \$40.00 buy in. 6:30 in the game room. Members only.

4th Friday of the month

Dave's Broasted Chicken. \$14.00. From 5:30 PM until sold out. Followed by Karaoke from 8:00 to midnight.

Upcoming Special Events

Monday, January 1st

Sugar Bowl - Longhorns vs. Huskies - 5:45 PM

Monday, January 8th

NCAA Football National Championship Game - 4:30 PM.

Thursday, January 11th

WS Baseball Parents Meeting - 7:30-8:00 PM. (Cindi - (206) 856-0336)