# The West Seattle Talon Tribune February 2024



# *PWP Armando's charity event for Fisher House*

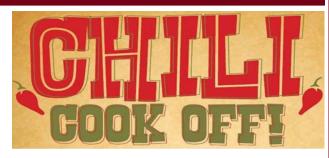
On January 20th, we had a packed house for Armando Juarez's charity for Fisher House. Ribs, baked potatoes, Cheesecake and Chocolate pie

for all! Musicians included Castle and Friends, Three Dog Bite, Joey's Chili Heads, Danny Waco Band, members from Flight Risk, Modmen, Soulful 88s, Ambaum Dukes, Jeff Mason on trombone, and Chris Vega on congas. Thank you to our cooks and volunteers for making it an extremely fun night!





Bring a decent size pot of chili and enter to win multiple drink chips and the adoration of your fellow members! Contact Kaleed for more information.





4426 California Ave SW Seattle, WA 98116 (206) 938-4426



#### **Social Room Hours:**

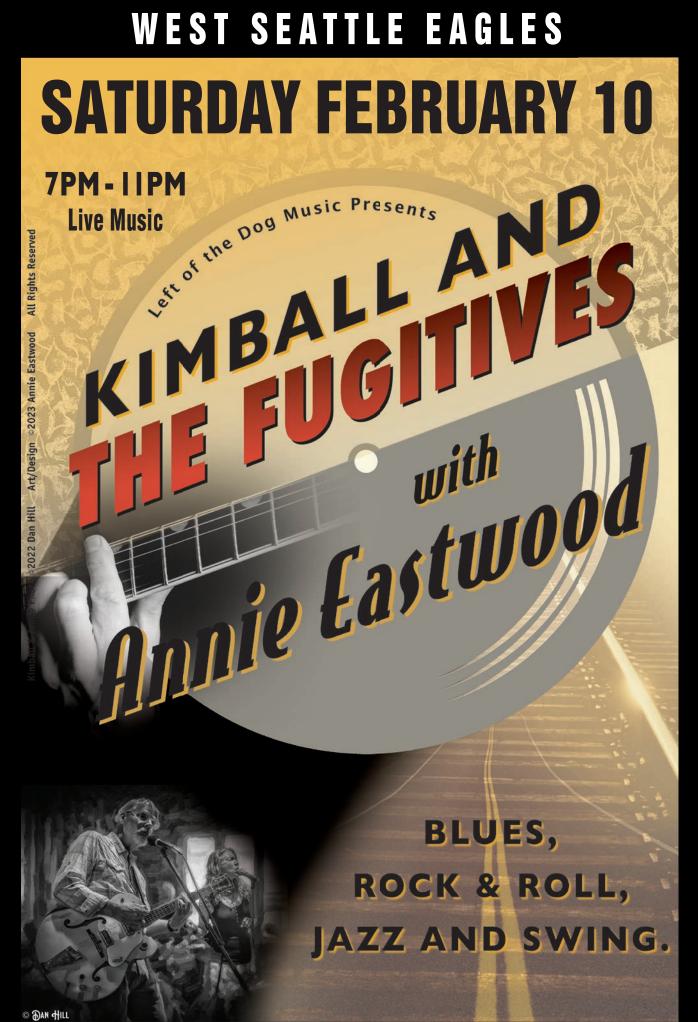
Sunday:	2pm-10pm		
Monday:	3pm-11pm		
Tuesday:	3pm-11pm		
Wednesday:	3pm-11pm		
Thursday:	3pm-11pm		
Friday:	3pm-12am		
Saturday:	12pm-12am		

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.



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# Calendar February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1 Auxilliary Meeting 6:30	2	3 Zone 1 meeting: White Center 10:00 (see flyer)
4 Auxiliary Breakfast 10:00 to 1:00 \$12.00 Pro Bowl 12:00 Bar Food 5:30	5 Queen of Hearts Beef Barley Soup 5:30 \$12.00	6 Trustee Meeting 6:00 Aerie Meeting 7:30	7 Taco Night	Bar Food 5:30 <sup>8</sup>	9 Obie's Steak Night 5:30 \$20 Karaoke 8:00 PM	10 Chicken Parmesean 5:30 \$12.00 Band: Kimbal & The Fugitives w/ Annie Eastwood (see flyer) 7:00- 11:00
11 Super Bowl 3:30 PM Sub Sandwiches & Salads Complimentary!	12 Queen of Hearts Pizza 5:30 12" for \$12.00	13 Calendar Meeting 5:30 Trustee Meeting 6:00 Bar Food 7:00	14 Taco Night	15 Auxilliary Meeting 6:30	16	17 Hall cleanup 11:00 (see events) Cribbage: 2:00 Ham & Scalloped Potatoes + Salad & Roll + dessert 5:30 - \$11.00 Band: Danny Waco
18 Bar Food 5:30	19 Queen of Hearts Turkey Burgers with side - 5:30 \$10.00	7:30	21 Taco Night Trivia 6:30 with Grant Varney - \$10 per person, or groups \$35 up to 7 people.	22 Bar Food 5:30	23 Broasted Chicken 5:30 \$14 Karaoke 8:00	24 Chili Cook Off 5:30 Talk to Kaleed! \$10.00 Band: Spyrographs
25 Bar Food 5:30	26 Queen of Hearts Baked Potato Bar with lots of toppings \$12.00 5:30	27 Trustee Meeting 6:00 Bar Food 7:00	28	29 Poker. \$40 buy in. 6:30	1	2 Saturday MARCH 2nd MARTI GRAS! Jello Shots, Raffles, a great time!

Kimball and the Fugitives w/ Annie Eastwood! Saturday February 10th Blues, Rock & Roll, Jazz, and Swing

Saturday February 17th Danny Waco

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Spyrographs Saturday February 24th

Tight 5 piece band that plays the best Spy, Pop and Surf hits of the 1960s

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# A Message from our Worthy President



Eagle Egg: In 1898, Order of Good Things is established, later becoming The Fraternal Order of Eagles Nestled within the heart of West Seattle, the Fraternal Order of Eagles stands as a beacon of community, camaraderie, and charitable endeavors. This esteemed organization, established with a mission to support charities and foster a sense of unity, has become an integral part of the vibrant fabric of this neighborhood.

Founded in 1898 in Seattle, Washington, the Fraternal Order of Eagles has a rich history of community service and philanthropy. Over the decades, the organization has expanded its reach, and the West Seattle chapter has been a shining example of the values upheld by the Eagles.

The West Seattle Fraternal Order of Eagles has long been a hub for fostering connections among community members. Regular events, social gatherings, and fundraisers create an environment where residents can come together to celebrate, share experiences, and contribute to the betterment of their neighborhood.

One of the cornerstones of the Eagles' mission is their commitment to supporting local charities and initiatives. Whether it's organizing food drives, fundraising for medical research, or providing scholarships to deserving students, the West Seattle chapter actively engages in projects that make a positive impact on the lives of those in need.

The Eagles recognize the importance of balancing community service with the joy of social interaction. Regular events such as themed parties, live music nights, and family-friendly gatherings provide members and guests with opportunities to relax and enjoy the company of their neighbors.

The West Seattle Fraternal Order of Eagles prides itself on being an inclusive organization, welcoming individuals from all walks of life. Membership is open to anyone who shares the Eagles' values of community, charity, and fraternity. This inclusivity contributes to the organization's ability to bring diverse perspectives together for the greater good.

While embracing the future, the Eagles also hold dear to their traditions. Rituals, ceremonies, and symbols are an essential part of the organization, connecting members to a legacy that spans generations. These traditions not only add a sense of continuity but also serve as a reminder of the enduring commitment to community service.

As the West Seattle Fraternal Order of Eagles continues to thrive, the organization remains dedicated to evolving with the times while preserving the core values that have defined it for over a century. With a focus on community, charity, and fellowship, the Eagles are poised to play a vital role in shaping the future of West Seattle for years to come.

The West Seattle Fraternal Order of Eagles stands as a testament to the power of community when driven by a shared purpose. Through decades of service, camaraderie, and charitable initiatives, the Eagles have become an integral part of West Seattle's identity, leaving an indelible mark on the community they hold dear.

Writing this February letter, I have much joy in all that we have accomplished, but I ask you as Aerie and Auxiliary members: How do you represent the West Seattle Eagles? What makes you take pride in The Fraternal Order of Eagles, West Seattle 2643? Beyond the Social Room, how do you participate? Lastly, if all of the above words are true, what could you be doing to help set the example?

In Liberty, Truth, Justice, and Equality:

John Ledeman



John S. Ledeman Worthy President

# A Message from our Madam President

#### **Brothers and Sisters**

January came and went with a ton of activities going on at our club. There will be a parking lot clean up in February, as well as cleaning the upstairs to get rid of extra stuff we do not need. These will be on the calendar. All volunteers needed please to make the work go quickly.

Monday dinners are going well. We try to quit serving by 7:00, 7:30 at the very latest, unless of course we run out – so please if you want to eat, come up before that time. Queen of Hearts is going well. Pot keeps getting bigger, and will continue getting bigger as more members join in.

PWP Paul made an incredible dinner of spaghetti and meatballs during the National Football Championship game. Too bad the Huskies didn't make as good of a showing as Paul did.

PWP Armando's fundraiser for his charity The Fisher House was unbelievable. Lot of good food and music! Thanks to all who supported Armando's charity.

We have a new TV in the social room. It shows our calendar of events and has Trivia TV on it as well. Be sure to download the **Tap TV** app so you can join in on the fun. The upstairs room is open and ready for use. Huge TV up there if the social room is full.

Calendar meetings are our planning meetings for the following month. If you are interested in helping, doing a dinner or function yourself, please come to the meetings. Second Tuesday of each month at 5:30. We would love to have you join us.

Ladies we are just short of net gain of membership by 10. Let's all try to help us get to that point. Bring in a potential member to see what we are about.

February's calendar is getting pretty full. Lots of fun times. Please check out and like our page on Facebook if you haven't already. Lexi Fittro gets all our activities on our FB page.

We are getting closer to the end of our Eagle year. We will be looking for officers to join us. Please think about attending an Auxiliary (1st and 3rd Thursdays at 6:30) meeting to see what we do and what we are all about.

Linda Fittro

Linda Fittro Madam President





*Eagle Egg:* In 1904, Eagles make the first public plea for Mother's Day

# Zone #1 meeting

Friday February 2nd & Saturday February 3rd White Center #2568 Aerie and Auxiliary is proud to be hosting the 2024 ZONE #1 meeting. All activities wil be held at our Aerie home at 10452 15th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98146.

### CHECK-IN:

We will have a registration table in the lobby Friday from 4PM to 7PM and on Saturday from 7AM to 9AM. Saturday meals need to be purchased at the time of registration.

FRIDAY DINNER: Served 5:00 PM to 7:00PM - \$13.00

Meatloaf Dinner, and there will also be a live band "The Randy Band" playing from 7PM to 11PM

### MEAL TICKETS:

Meals will be sold at check-in on Friday night from 4PM to 7PM or Saturday morning from 7AM to 9AM.

**SATURDAY BREAKFAST:** Served 7AM to 8:30AM - \$10.00 Breakfast Platter (scrambled eggs, hash brown patty, and bacon or sausage), Fruit, Orange or Apple Juice, and Coffee

**SATURDAY LUNCH:** Served 11:30AM to 1:00PM - \$10.00 Boxed Lunch with Turkey or Ham Croissant, Potato Salad, Veggies Sticks, Fruit Cup, and Brownie

For any questions, please call or text Ella at (206) 617-0437 or email Ella at tupperella@comcast.net

### SATURDAY MEETING SCHEDULE

7:00-9:00AM - Registration
7:00-9:00AM - Breakfast
8:30AM - Lineup of Dignitaries
9:00AM - Joint Meeting
11:30-1:00PM - Lunch
1:00PM - Meetings reconvene (Aerie at the bar Auiliarwin the social

the bar, Auiliary in the social room)



### 2023-2024 Aerie Officers

Jr. Past President Worthy President Worthy Vice President Worthy Chaplain Worthy Secretary Worthy Treasurer Worthy Treasurer Worthy Conductor Worthy Inside Guard Trustee Trustee Trustee Trustee Aerie Father

Russell Martiens PWP John Ledeman PWP Shaun Wistrom Thomas Maddy Marcus Higbee PWP

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Diane Bals PMP Linda Fittro PMP Amy Ojendyk Gisela Grieb PMP Debbe Myers Barbara Ball PMP Lexi Fittro Michelle St. Amour Debbie McGee Susie Klein Sue Irvin 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**

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

# **Sunshine Report**

Sincere sympathy to: Karen Loyd for the loss of her brother Cheryl Wilson for the loss of her nephew Steve Spandoni for the loss of his nephew

Mary Corrigan is recovering extremely well from knee surgery

Gisella Griebs' mom has been in and out of the hospital. We send them love.

Hal Jones is also in the hospital. Love and thoughts to him.

We are looking for a new Sunshine Person! If anyone can step up to the role, please contact Madam President Linda Fittro at (206) 375-8043.

# **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 helpes 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.

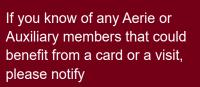
### **Our Mission Statement**

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 <u>www.foe.com</u> and clicking on the Aerie locator. Perfect for when you are planning a trip this summer.

Or, you can pic up a book listing all the aeries in our social room.



Linda Fittro (206) 375-8043 iamcoolestlala@comcast.net

# **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: April 9th, 2024.

### **Recurring Events:**

February, 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. Dinner at 5:30. Raffle 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. 3rd Wednesday: **Trivia Night by Grant Varney.** 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

### Thursdays

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

#### **Fridays**

2nd Friday: Obie's Steak Night. \$20.00. 5:30 PM until sold out.
4th Friday: Dave's Broasted Chicken. \$14.00. From 5:30 PM until sold out.
2nd and 4th Friday: Karaoke from 8:00 to midnight.

#### **Saturdays Live Music** most Saturday nights. 3rd Saturday: **Cribbage** at 1:00 PM.

## **Upcoming Special Events**

### Sunday, February 11th

Super Bowl 3:30 The Aerie is providing sub sandwiches, and the Auxiliary is providing salad free of charge!

### **Volunteer opportunity**

### Saturday, February 17th

Main hall and upstairs game room cleanup 11:00 We need some helpers to go through and get rid of things we don't need! Come help out and have a good time.