

The West Seattle Talon Tribune

March 2024



Aerie Officer Nominations



Aerie Officer nominations for the 2024/2025 year will be held during the regular business session (Aerie Meeting) of the Aerie on Tuesday April 16, 2024. If you are interested in becoming an Aerie Officer or are curious about the individual roles, please reach out to John Ledeman, Paul Leonardo, or Marcus Higbee. As Aerie members, you are encouraged to participate in the

nomination process, and encouraged to volunteer to be nominated for an Officer's position. Become an Officer of the Aerie and help shape the direction of our club for the ensuing term. Come to an Aerie or Auxiliary meeting to see what we are all about!

Club Cleanup

Thank you to all the volunteers that came out on February 17th to clean up the club, and swap out the coolers for the kitchen and back bar! So many people showed up to help, it was a breeze for everybody. The space behind the curtain is all organized, the tablecloths and dry goods are all sorted and cleaned, and items that were no longer used by the club have been given away. The kitchen spice and ingredient cabinets are all nicely sorted and cleaned, and well... it was a really fun way to spend a Saturday morning!



Reach out, and start thinking about making that decision!



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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.



West Seattle Garage Sale Day

West Seattle Community Garage Sale, May 11, 2024 - 9 AM - 3:00 PM

Rent a table at the Eagles for \$10 to sell your wares.

Money collected from table rentals will go to West Seattle Food Bank. The sale of your items is your proceeds.

Tables will be set up in the back parking lot with signage in the front.

On April 1st, a sign up sheet will be located in the Social Room for table rental and the table fee will be collected at the time of sign up.

Please contact Gisela or Sue Irvin if you have any questions.

The Garage Sale is in May, but signup in on April 1st! (that's why it's in this March Newsletter.)

District 5 meeting at WS Eagles

District 5 meeting at West Seattle Aerie #2643 on March 5th. We encourage all members to show up. Doors open at 10am for coffee and donuts, bagels etc. **Meeting starts at 11:00 AM!** Hope to see all there.

Eagle Egg:
1944:
Eagles' Memorial Foundation
established

Eagle Egg:
1952:
Eagles' Grand Auxiliary
formally instituted

Easter BRUNCH Bunny



Come along and enjoy
brunch with a very
special furry friend!

Meet the Easter Bunny

Sunday, March 31st
9 AM - 12 PM

All the usual
brunch items,
plus much more!



A Message from our Worthy President



We have three more months left in our Eagles year, and it truly is time to start the nomination and election process for our Aerie leadership. Please come see me and start participating in our bi-monthly Aerie meetings on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Your participation is needed and wanted.

While I understand that investing an hour/ an hour and a half of your Tuesday evening, twice a month, can be a challenge, or for a few of you unavoidable, the level of interest in our Aerie's financial health, direction, community involvement and overall history of brotherhood is dismal.

I am thrilled with the few new faces of Brother like Steve, Anthony, Tom, and Jamison or PWP Paul coming back, who have veneered their time and energy to take up leadership roles, and it is my hope that they continue to remain active as officers for the future. There is another set of us, who have been playing musical chairs with the officer's seats, and while we will continue to give our time there is a point where we will become burned-out, a time where our ideas will have become stagnant, and a time where the question of "Are there enough officers to hold a quorum and conduct business?" If we get to that point, we no longer have a club. It doesn't matter if we have more than 600 Aerie members if participation is minimal during the business sessions.

There should be overwhelming interest in this level of participation. More members wanting to be officers than there are chairs available. Actual elections should be held, and we should have Aerie members voting on the candidates, for nearly every chair

In Liberty, Truth, Justice, and Equality:

John Ledeman

John S. Ledeman

Worthy President



Eagle Egg:
1935:
Eagles played prominent role
in the passing of the Social
Security Act

A Message from our Madam President

Brothers and Sisters

Well – the Eagle year is fast approaching its end! Amazing how time flies while you are having fun.

February was a great month at the club. Lots of dinners and amazing bands. We had new people in the kitchen and everyone loved it! Aerie members Anne and Khalid made some great meals. It is really nice to have new people wanting to get out there and cook and raise some money for charity. Our March calendar is filled up! Thanks to all who will be participating.

Mardi Gras is coming up on March 2nd. There will be a great dinner and band. We are happy to have the band back from last year!

West Seattle Aerie #2643 will be hosting the District 5 meeting this month. March 16th at 11:00. It would be great to have a bunch of members show up for this meeting. The joint meeting starts at 11, then after we break into Aerie/Auxiliary groups. We will be having coffee and some breakfast items to share.

Easter brunch is coming to you from your Ladies Auxiliary. March 31st, Breakfast Buffett. 9am till 12pm. Look for updates on our FB page.

For the future – we will be participating in the West Seattle Garage sale day again. There will be sign ups etc. in the social room soon. The Auxiliary will have a table as well if you have anything you'd like to get rid of. All proceeds to a charity to be determined. Our garage sale committee is Sue Irvin, Gisela Grieb and Lexi Fittro. Keep your eyes out for more information.

Officer elections are coming up for the 2024-2025 year. Please talk to any one of our current officers if you are thinking about joining us. It's a small commitment, 2 nights a month for about 1 ½ hours. Come to a meeting to see what we are all about.

The Ladies Auxiliary is doing a drawing for paying your dues early. We will be giving away three early bird prizes. \$200, \$150 and \$100 if your name is drawn. To be eligible your dues must be paid in full by 4/1/2024.

We will be having an Aflac representative coming on a Saturday in April. This is for anyone 65 or younger. Don't have a firm date yet, but news will be coming out.

I'm sure there are all kinds of stuff I've missed. Keep up with us on Facebook and your newsletter.

Fraternally

Linda Fittro

Linda Fittro

Madam President



*Eagle Egg:
1927:
Creation and formation of the
first Ladies' Auxiliary*

Calendar March 2024

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Mardi Gras! Saturday, March 2nd. Jello Shots, band, dinner, Come and have a ball!

Bar Food 5:30 ³

Chicken Teriyaki 5:30 \$10
Charity: Ryther
Queen of Hearts ⁴

Trustee Meeting 6:00
Aerie Meeting 7:30 ⁵

Taco Night ⁶

Auxilliary Meeting 6:30 ⁷

Obie's Steak Night 5:30 \$20
Charity: Lambert House
Karaoke 8:00 ⁸

Mardi Gras! Gumbo, Red Beans & Rice, King Cake 5:30 \$??
Charity: On Blast & West Seattle Food Bank
Band: Joe Ross and the Birdwatchers 6:00-10:00 kid friendly!
Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Veggie, Dessert 5:30 \$14
Charity: Ryther
Band: Ambaum Dukes 7:00-11:00 ⁹

Spring Forward ¹⁰

Bar Food 5:30
Queen of Hearts ¹¹

Hall Rental. Meetings in game room!
Calendar Meeting 5:30
Trustee Meeting 6:00 ¹²

Taco Night ¹³

Bar Food 5:30 ¹⁴

Chicken Cordon Blue w/ pasta & veggies 5:30 \$15 ¹⁵

Cribbage 1:00
District 5 Meeting 11:00
St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage, soda bread 5:30 \$20
Charity: WS Food Bank
Band: Three Dog Bite 7:00-11:00 ¹⁶

Bar Food 5:30
NCAA Mens Basketball Tournament selection day 3:00 CBS TV ¹⁷

BLTs & fries 5:30 \$10
Charity: Lambert House
Queen of Hearts ¹⁸

Trustee Meeting 6:00
Aerie Meeting 7:30 ¹⁹

Taco Night Trivia 6:30 with Grant Varney - \$10 per person, or groups \$35 up to 7 people. ²⁰

Auxilliary Meeting 6:30 ²¹

Dave's Broasted Chicken 5:30 \$15
Karaoke 8:00 ²²

Manicotti, salad, bread sticks, dessert
Charity: Ryther
Band: Tim Turner 7:00 ²³

Bar Food 5:30 ²⁴

Queen of Hearts ²⁵

Trustee Meeting 6:00
Bar Food 7:00 ²⁶

Taco Night ²⁷

Bar Food 5:30
Poker Tournament \$40 buy-in
Game Room 6:30 ²⁸

Bar Food 5:30 ²⁹

Food:
Band: The Rolling Tones 7:00 ³⁰

Easter Brunch! All the usual breakfast items plus more. 9:00 to 12:00 \$15, kids \$10 ³¹

Easter Sunday brunch with an appearance by the Easter Bunny!

West Seattle Eagles

SATURDAY MUSIC

**JOE ROSS & THE
BIRDPWATCHERS
MARCH 2ND 7:30**

**AMBAUM DUKES
MARCH 9TH 7:30**

**THREE DOG BITE
MARCH 16th 7:30**

**TIM TURNER BAND
MARCH 23RD 7:30**

**THE ROLLING TONES
MARCH 30TH 7:30**

**LIVE
BANDS!**





PEOPLE HELPING
PEOPLE



RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

RENEWING EARLY REALLY HELPS THE CLUB OUT!

Dues are due on May 31st, but the Aerie suggests renewing your membership by **MARCH 10th**, as this will save the club a LOT on postage and mailing.



And get a parking permit!

Renew your dues at the social room with the bartender. Cash or check!

PAY YOUR AUXILIARY DUES EARLY!



**WEST SEATTLE
EAGLES #2643**



The Ladies Auxiliary is doing a drawing for paying your dues early. We will be giving away three early bird prizes. \$200, \$150 and \$100 if your name is drawn. To be eligible your dues must be paid in full by 4/1/2024.

Pay with cash or check to the bartender at the social room any time.



**2023-2024
Aerie Officers**

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



**2023-2024
Auxiliary Officers**

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

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

Sympathy

Elaine Colvin
Tyler Estby
Russell Martiens
Debbie McGee
Michelle Staben

Loss of Husband
Loss of Mother
Loss of Grandfather
Loss of Brother
Loss of Father

Other loss

Gisela & David
Russ & Mary
Tony & Devon
Walt

Fluffy
Sophie
Flay
Sweet Girl

Thinking of you

Gisela Grieb
Amorita Juarez
Debbie McGee
Michelle St. Amour

Mother in Hospice
Daughter had surgery
Illness
Injury and Illness

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

Barbara Ball
(206) 715-2219
bball58.gov@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: April 9th, 2024.

Recurring Events:

March, 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

Usually, there is an Aerie or Auxiliary dinner served at 5:30.

2nd Friday: **Obie's Steak Night.** \$20.00. 5:30 PM until sold out.

4th Friday: **Dave's Broasted Chicken.** \$15.00. From 5:30 PM until sold out.

2nd and 4th Friday: **Karaoke** from 8:00 to midnight.

Saturdays

Usually, there is an Aerie or Auxiliary dinner served at 5:30.

Live Music most Saturday nights - usually from 7:00 to 11:00.

3rd Saturday: **Cribbage** at 1:00 PM.

Upcoming Special Events

Saturday, March 16th

St. Patrick's Day!

Corned Beef and Cabbage, Soda Bread, and dessert! 5:30. \$20

Band: Three Dog Bite 7:00-11:00

Charity: West Seattle Food Bank

Sunday, March 31st

Easter Breakfast Buffet! 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon. All the normal breakfast buffet items, plus more!

The Easter Bunny will be there with candy for the kiddos, and picture taking.

REAL LIVE COUNTRY MUSIC

THE
AMBAUM
DUKES



SAT MAR 9TH ~ 7-11 PM
WEST SEATTLE EAGLES
4426 CALIFORNIA AVE SW