

The West Seattle Talon Tribune

May 2024



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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.



BIG EVENTS IN MAY!

Lots of events! Join in and have fun.

West Seattle Garage Sale

Saturday, May 11, 9 am-3 pm, all over West Seattle, people can register to be a seller, and sell their goods! **You can rent a table from the Eagles for \$10! (The fees go to charity.)** Our garage sale area will be behind the club and parking lot, with plenty of signage encouraging folks walking on California Ave to come and check out your items for sale! We'll be serving



BBQ burgers and other fun foods also for the crowds. We have

30 tables available. See the bartender at the social room for the sign up sheet!



Volunteers needed!

Please see the sign-up sheet for VOLUNTEERS in the social room to help with set up and take down.

District 5 Meeting and Memorial

Please join us for our yearly memorial for our fallen brothers and sisters on May 18th. Afterwards we will have the installation of new officers for District 5 for the 2024-2025 year. Food will be provided for those in attendance after the service.



Don't forget our awesome BAR FOOD!

Most days when we don't have an event. Check the calendar!

A Message from our Worthy President



Aerie Brothers, it is now May, and another Eagle year is coming to an end. I would like to start by thanking our Brothers who have dedicated the past year to fulfilling their roles in Aerie leadership at The West Seattle Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie No. 2643. Your participation and dedication is paramount to having a proper quorum and maintaining out charter.

To Brother and Worthy Vice President Shaun Wistrom, thank you for your many years of service as an Officer of the club. And to Brother and Inside Guard Jamison Johnson, thank you for your year. While your leadership will be missed, I look forward to your continued participation in meetings, and hope you will return to Officer positions in the future.

In our upcoming year, we will have the pleasure of Past Worthy President Russ returning to the President's chair, as I can look forward to a three-year commitment on The Board of Trustees. Brother and Trustee Steve Rallins will be moving up to the Vice President's chair. Russ' knowledge and Steve's passion should make for an exciting and fruitful year, with many goals accomplished. While the officers of this club can have a great impact on our progress and prosperity, true change and fraternalism is in the participation of it's members. It is my hope that you find the time in your busy schedules to come to some meetings throughout the year. They generally last an hour to 90 minutes on the first and third Tuesday of the month.

Sunday May 12, 2024 is Mother's Day this year. A day, as Eagles, we are proud of our history with Mother's Day. It is noted that on "February 7, 1904 Past Grand Worthy President Frank E. Hering made a public plea to recognize mothers everywhere. Serving as Grand Worthy President in 1909 and 1911, Hering used his position of influence to spread his idea for Mother's Day. Soon the enthusiasm swelled throughout the organization and Eagles across the country were eager to see their dream become a reality. Aeries began hosting their own celebrations to honor mothers and finally their hard work paid off as President Wilson designated May 10, 1914, the first Mother's Day. Several organizations have stepped forward in an attempt to take credit for the holiday, but documented evidence shows that Hering – and the Eagles – were the true founders of Mother's Day." (G.A. – foe.com).

Our end of year Memorial and final district meeting is on May 18, 2024 at 11:00AM. West Seattle will be hosting this District 5 Meeting. I encourage all members to attend a participate in acknowledging our Brothers and Sisters who have passed away this past year.

In Liberty, Truth, Justice, and Equality:

John Ledeman

John S. Ledeman

Worthy President



Eagle Egg:
1961
Eagles create Eagle Village -
a living community for senior
members of the Order in
Bradenton, Fla.

A Message from our Madam President

Sisters and Brothers

The end of this Eagle year is about over. It was a great year, and I am looking forward to the next Eagle year.

We have had our nominations of officers and will vote at our first meeting in May on the 2nd. I'm hoping in the next year we can get some sisters to join our meetings so you can be involved with your Auxiliary. We will be looking for officers for the 2025-2026 year. Please come and be involved with your Auxiliary. We meet twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Our meetings start at 6:30 and are usually an hour.

May brings installation of officers. This will be on Wednesday May 25th starting at 5:30. Come see your 2024-2025 Aerie and Auxiliary officers get installed. On May 18th at West Seattle Aerie #2643 we will be hosting our District 5 memorial and installation of District officers. Please come and join us. This starts at 11:00 am. The memorial will be first then on to the installation of officers. There will be a picnic afterwards for those who attend this event.

Mother's Day brunch sponsored by the Aerie is on May 12th. I'm guessing the time will be 10-1pm. Stay tuned for updates on our FB page.

West Seattle garage sale day is Saturday May 11th. We are closing down the back lot to have tables for people to sell their treasures. It is a \$10 cost to rent a table. That money will go to the West Seattle Food Bank. What you sell is obviously yours! We will be selling breakfast burritos and hamburgers later in the day. Stop by and see what you can find!

We did the drawing for the Early Bird winners. The following won:

\$100 Linda Fittro \$150 Gladys Penate \$200 Shellia De Rouen

Congrats ladies!! Look for an email from our Auxiliary secretary, Debbe Myers We will most likely do the same next year.

Keep an eye on the calendar and our Facebook page for updates. Sometimes we have to change a meal, it will always be on the FB page. We have bands most Saturday nights with dinners. Taco Wednesday, Trivia on the 3rd Wednesday, Queen of Hearts – she's still hiding. The pool is at \$5000. WOW – I sure could use that! We will always have food on Monday nights. Poker tournament last Thursday of each month. At this time only #2643 members are allowed.

On Memorial Day, May 29th the Aerie will be having a BBQ. More details on that to follow.

I would like to thank all the officers we had for the 2023-2024 year. I'm proud to know you all and so happy we are a part of this together. Till next time!

Fraternally yours,

Linda Fittro

Linda Fittro
Madam President



*Eagle Egg:
1985
Eagles become first
organization to top \$1 million
in donations to St. Jude's
Children's Research Hospital*



Calendar May 2024

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



Taco Night ¹

Auxilliary Meeting 6:30 ²

Bar Food 5:30 ³

Ribs 5:30 \$15.00 ⁴
Charity: ?
Kentucky Derby Day
Mint Juleps!
Band: Three Dog Bite 7:00-11:00

Bar Food 5:30 ⁵

Chicken BBQ ⁶
Sliders, Mac-n-Cheese + dessert 5:30 \$11
Charity: ?
Queen of Hearts

Trustee Meeting 6:00 ⁷
Aerie Meeting 7:30

Taco Night ⁸

Bar Food 5:30 ⁹

Obie's Steak Night 5:30 \$20 ¹⁰
Charity: Lambert House Karaoke 8:00

West Seattle Garage Sale Breakfast Burritos, Hamburgers ¹¹
Band: Haggis Brothers 7:00-11:00

Mothers Day Brunch 10:00. ¹²
Free for Mothers who are members of #2643. \$12 everyone else.

Fish Sandwich & Cole Slaw ¹³
5:30 \$10
Charity: Eagle Valley Queen of Hearts

Calendar Meeting 5:30 ¹⁴

Taco Night ¹⁵
Trivia 6:30 with Grant Varney - \$10 per person, or groups \$35 up to 7 people.

Auxilliary Meeting 6:30 ¹⁶

Bar Food 5:30 ¹⁷

District 5 Installation & memorial 11:00. ¹⁸
Burgers, Salad 1:00
Chicken Teriyaki 5:30 \$10
Charity: Ryther Band: Rumble Underground 7:00-11:00

Hall Rental ¹⁹

Bar Food 5:30 ²⁰
Queen of Hearts

Trustee Meeting 6:00 ²¹
Aerie Meeting 7:30

Taco Night ²²

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Dave's Broasted Chicken 5:30 ²⁴
\$15
Karaoke 8:00

Dinner (To Be Announced) ²⁵
Band: Danny Waco 7:00-11:00

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Chili Dogs & Fries 5:30 \$10 ²⁷
Queen of Hearts

Trustee Meeting 6:00 ²⁸
Bar Food 7:00

Officer Installation 5:30 ²⁹

Cincinnati Chili 5:30 \$12 ³⁰
Charity: Fred Hutch Poker 6:30

Bar Food 7:00 ³¹

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Sunday
May 12th

Mother's Day

Mothers Day Brunch

Sunday

10:00

May 12th

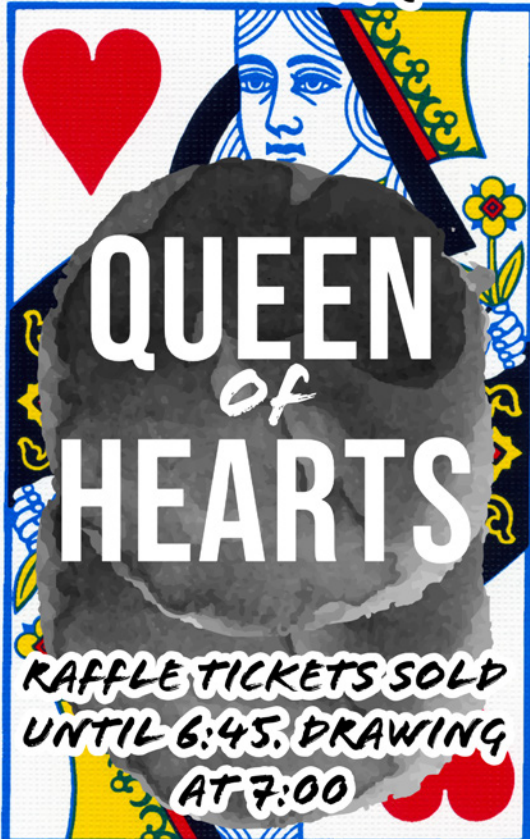


Cinnamon Rolls, Pastries, Danishes
Paul's Potato Casserole, Bacon and
Eggs, Fruit, Granola, Yogurt



FREE to all Aerie
#2643 members who are
mothers. \$12 for
everyone else.

MONDAYS



QUEEN
of
HEARTS

RAFFLE TICKETS SOLD
UNTIL 6:45. DRAWING
AT 7:00



National Order of
Eagles

TIME TO
RENEW

MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	
5	6	7	8	9	10	
12	13	14	15	16	17	
19	20	21	22	23	24	
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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**THURSDAY
MAY 30TH**



**5:30
\$12.00**

CHILI

**MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 27TH 2024**



Join us for a barbecue. 12:00-3:00

Does anyone have any,
or can anyone build any

Planters?



We're trying to beautify the exterior wall in our patio space, and even possibly supply our kitchen with fresh vegetables seasonally!



Saturday Night Music

7:00 to 11:00

Dinner at 5:30



May 4th:
Three Dog Bite

May 11th:
Haggis Brothers



May 18th:
(To Be Announced)



May 25th:
Danny Waco Band





**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

*Thinking about attending State or
Grand convention? Talk to Worthy
President John Ledeman or Madam
President Linda Fittro!*

District 5 Meeting Schedule 2023-2024

May 18th West Seattle #2643

Sunshine Report

Sympathy

Faye Barnett Loss of Father and Husband

April Girard & Jenn Connell Loss of Father

Suzanna Roy Loss of Stepfather and Grandfather

Thinking of You

Carlos Arvelo

Ednorah Arvelo

Faye Barnett

Rich Barrientos

Millie Danielson

Dan Holm

Konrad Klippert

Gladie Shellabarger

Michelle StAmour

Marylou Wilkerson

Illness Mother

Surgery

Illness Husband

Illness Mother

Injury/Fall

Illness

Injury

Illness

Illness

Injury fall

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: June 11th, 2024 at 6:00 after the Calendar Meeting.

Recurring Events:

April, 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, May 11th

West Seattle Garage Sale Day

Rent one of our 30 tables for \$10!

Our Garage Sale area will be right behind the club and our parking lot. We'll have plenty of signs to bring people from the street to your tables, as well as BBQ food!

Kentucky Derby!

Approximately 3:45 PM on NBC

Come to the club, have some food, a mint julep, and watch the 150th running of the Kentucky Derby!

Sunday, May 12th

The Aerie presents our annual Mothers Day Brunch!

10:00 AM -

Bring Mom and have an always-yummy brunch. Mothers (members) eat free!

Saturdy, May 18th

District 5 meeting 11:00 AM -

Installation of District officers, Eagles Memorial for the past year, Picnic lunch

Thursday, May 29th

Installation of Officers 5:30

Installation of our club officers, Aerie and Auxilary.