

# The West Seattle Talon Tribune

## August 2024



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### Auxiliary initiates!

We welcomed 16 new women into our Auxiliary on July 18th! We are so excited to grow our group.



### Social Room Hours:

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

### Summerfest Success!

We raised \$1,000 for the pool table in the game room from Ron and friends' brats, and Jello shots. Good job everyone!



### West Seattle Grand Parade

Another fun, heartwarming, and entertaining parade rolled by the club on Saturday, July 23rd. The Auxiliary sold burgers and hot dogs/brats, chips and water, (Raising \$250 for Treehouse) which was definitely needed on that hot day. Thanks to the club for providing comfy chairs too!

### The Mrs. Ropers invade the club!

It started last August with what was supposed to be just a small group of friends celebrating a birthday and ended up with well over 200 people that share a love of the sassy spirit and fabulous style of the iconic Mrs. Helen Roper. IYKYK

The Eagles Club reached out and set the tone for the evening by providing luau themed food, drinks and entertainment by the fantastic Tikigraphs! It was such a wonderful night of laughter and community and we're so excited to do it again this year!

~Kiersten - Founder of the Mrs. Ropers



# A Message from our Worthy President



Hello brothers and sisters

Well we made it through street fair. And with flying colors. A huge thank you to all the volunteers and our wonderful bar staff. You all made our success possible.

A couple stand outs would have to be Chad and Delores who sold 1000 jello shots in two days. The money from the jello shots was used to pay for our new sound system in the social room, AND had above and beyond the cost, the rest for charity.

Another group was raising money for refurbishing our pool table in the game room. Thanks to Dave Bertram, Mark Hemmert, and Tom Moriarty. They sold out of bratwurst, hot dogs and baked beans Friday and Saturday. Not only are these gentlemen good members and chefs but also singers. We all sang a rousing rendition of the classic "Beans beans the musical fruit". Thank you for that, it is one of my favorites.

August is coming fast and the entertainment committee has been busy. We have bands and dinners all month. So come on over, be safe, and be kind

Fraternally yours

*Russell Martiens*

Russel Martiens

Worthy President

Eagle Egg:  
2006  
Members work with local  
government leaders to keep  
"under God" in the Pledge of  
Allegiance



# A Message from our Madam President

Sisters and Brothers

It's a nice balmy 72 degrees as I write this today. I love the heat, but I'm good at 75-80!

Street Fair was awesome! It was hot, we signed new people up and our volunteers rocked it as usual. I'd really like to thank all of those wonderful volunteers and our unbeatable bartending staff. You guys took charge and made it happen. Thank you all!

The Auxiliary sold hamburgers and hot dogs during the parade. \$250 was made for Treehouse. This is an awesome new charity we are raising money for this year. It helps at risk youth with school supplies and new clothing among many other things.

Many of you know Mary Lou Wilkerson. She is a twice past Madam President, current Auxiliary Grandmother, and this year she is the Heart Fund chairman for Washington State FOE. For the next month or so, we will be selling hearts in the social room for \$5, \$10 and \$20 dollars to hang in the social room. You can write anything on your hearts and see them displayed. All proceeds will go to the Washington State Heart Fund. We will also be selling apples for the same price for Treehouse. Treehouse supplies back to school clothing and supplies for at risk youth. They will take the money we raise and help out these youth.

We have bands most Saturday nights. Please head out to the club and support these bands. During the summer, if not too hot, the bands play outside in the corral. If no dinner is planned I think John is planning on serving bar food. It's always a fun time.

Be sure to like our FB page. All events and daily happenings are posted there. Our Auxiliary meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 6:30am. Would love to have you join us. We also have our calendar meetings at 5:30pm on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, planning for the next month. Hope to see you all soon!

Fraternally yours,

*Linda Fittro*

Linda Fittro  
Madam President



*Eagle Egg:  
2008  
Eagles pledge \$25 million to  
create The Fraternal Order  
of Eagles Diabetes Research  
Center at the University of  
Iowa*

# Aerie #2643 Events Calendar

## August 2024

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

### NOTE:

As much as we try to plan ahead, all entries in this calendar are subject to change.

Please see the calendar near the front door for up-to-date activities.

Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 <sup>1</sup>

Bar Food 5:30 <sup>2</sup>

Band: Castle and Friends <sup>3</sup>

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Bar Food 5:30 <sup>5</sup>  
Queen of Hearts

Trustee Meeting 6:00 <sup>6</sup>  
  
Aerie Meeting 7:30

Taco Night <sup>7</sup>

Bar Food 5:30 <sup>8</sup>

Bar Food 5:30 <sup>9</sup>  
Karaoke 8:00

Seahawks Pre-season game 4:05! <sup>10</sup>  
Band: Tommy Nell of the Ambaum Dukes

<sup>11</sup>

Monte Cristos, fruit, red potatoes, dessert 5:30 <sup>12</sup>  
\$12  
Queen of Hearts

Calendar Meeting 5:30 <sup>13</sup>  
  
Trustee Meeting 6:00

Taco Night <sup>14</sup>

Auxilliary Meeting 6:30 <sup>15</sup>

Bar Food 5:30 <sup>16</sup>

Seahawks Pre-Season game 4:00! <sup>17</sup>  
Band: Danny Waco

<sup>18</sup>

Bar Food 5:30 <sup>19</sup>  
Queen of Hearts

Trustee Meeting 6:00 <sup>20</sup>  
  
Aerie Meeting 7:30

Taco Night <sup>21</sup>  
Trivia 6:30 with Grant Varney - \$10 per person, or groups \$35 up to 7 people.

Bar Food 5:30 <sup>22</sup>

Bar Food 5:30 <sup>23</sup>  
Karaoke 8:00

Seahawks Pre-Season game 7:00! <sup>24</sup>  
Roper Pub Crawl.  
**Membership Drive!**  
Band: The Attenuators (See Flyer!)

<sup>25</sup>

Bar Food 5:30 <sup>26</sup>  
Queen of Hearts

Trustee Meeting 6:00 <sup>27</sup>

Taco Night <sup>28</sup>

Bar Food 5:30 <sup>29</sup>  
Poker 6:30

Bar Food 5:30 <sup>30</sup>

Pork Chile Verde, Rice 5:30 \$12 <sup>31</sup>  
Band: Soulful 88's

### \* SATURDAY BANDS

**NICE WEATHER:**

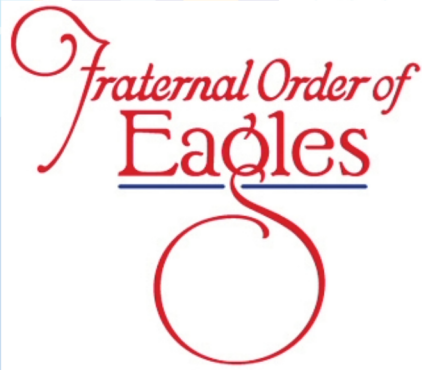
**5:00-9:00 PM OUTSIDE!**

**COOLER/WET WEATHER:**

**7:00-11:00 PM INSIDE!**

# Membership Drive

Invite your friends, family, colleagues down to the West Seattle Eagles on Saturday, August 24th for our open to the public membership drive. Anyone 21 and over can come in for the day without having to be signed in and get a taste of what it is like to be an Eagle. We'll have food and entertainment throughout the day! The Attenuators will be performing for us from 5 – 9pm outside!



## Open to the Public. Be an Eagle for the day!



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Don't forget that you can come in and watch the Olympics on our TVs!



**August 3rd**  
**Castle and Friends**  
Our own  
**SUPER GROUP!**



**August 10th**  
**Tommy Nell of the**  
**Ambaum Dukes**  
Real, Live, Country!



**August 17th**  
**Danny Waco Band**  
Soulful Classic Rock!

# Live Music Saturday Nights

**August 24th**  
**The Attenuators**

Featuring Danny Godinez  
and Igor Abuladze of the  
Urban Achievers  
One set ZEPPELIN, One set  
Rock-oriented favorites!



**August 31st**  
**Soulful 88's**  
Rawkin' Blues!



Warm weather?  
5:00-9:00 outside!  
Cool weather?  
7:00-11:00 inside!

**MONDAYS**

**QUEEN of HEARTS**

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

YOUR AD HERE

Yes, YOU can place an ad here in our newsletter! Quarter page, half page, or full page! Ask a trustee. VERY reasonable monthly rates.

**WS. EAGLES**

1/4 POUND HAMBURGER WITH CHEESE LETTUCE, TOMATO, PICKLES, ONIONS	\$6.00
<b>CHICKEN STRIPS</b>	\$6.00
<b>CHICKEN WINGS</b>	5 FOR \$6.00
<b>CORN DOG</b> WITH FRIES	\$4.00
<b>FRENCH FRIES</b>	\$4.00
<b>ONION RINGS</b>	\$6.00
<b>PEPPER POPPERS</b>	\$6.00
<b>MOZZARELLA STIX</b>	\$6.00
<b>BAGS OF CHIPS</b>	\$1.00



# BAR FOOD!

Yes, the Eagles has a wonderful and great variety of food on days other than Mondays and the weekends! See the calendar. Bar Food is available on most days that don't have other food going on, except for meeting days. Try the Chicken Strips!



**2024-2025  
Aerie Officers**

Jr. Past Worthy President	<b>John Ledeman PWP</b>
Worthy President	<b>Russell Martiens PWP</b>
Worthy Vice President	<b>Steve Rallins</b>
Worthy Chaplain	<b>Thomas Maddy</b>
Worthy Secretary	<b>Marcus Higbee PWP</b>
Worthy Treasurer	
Worthy Conductor	<b>Anthony Evans</b>
Worthy Inside Guard	<b>Ken Spencer</b>
Trustee	<b>Paul Leonardo PWP</b>
Trustee	<b>David Wolff</b>
Trustee	<b>John Nowak</b>
Trustee	<b>John Ledeman PWP</b>
Trustee	<b>Steven Spadoni</b>
Aerie Father	<b>Zane Fitterer PWP</b>



**2024-2025  
Auxiliary Officers**

Jr. Past Madam President	<b>Donna Klippert PMP</b>
Madam President	<b>Linda Fittro PMP</b>
Madam Vice President	<b>Amy Ojendyk</b>
Madam Chaplain	<b>Gisela Grieb PMP</b>
Madam Secretary	<b>Debbe Myers</b>
Madam Treasurer	<b>Barbara Ball PMP</b>
Madam Conductor	<b>Lexi Fittro</b>
Madam Inside Guard	<b>Michelle St. Amour</b>
Trustee	<b>Debbie McGee</b>
Trustee	<b>Susie Klein</b>
Trustee	<b>Sue Irvin</b>
Auxiliary Mother	<b>Jennifer Young PMP</b>
Auxiliary Grandmother	<b>Mary Lou Wilkerson PMP</b>

## State and Grand Schedule

### 2024 International Convention

New Orleans, Louisiana

Monday, August 5th - Thursday, August 8th

*Thinking about attending Grand convention? Talk to Worthy President Russell Martiens or Madam President Linda Fittro!*

## District 5 Meeting Schedule 2024-2025

### 2024

September 18th White Center #2568

November 16th Burien #3523

### 2025

January 18th West Seattle #2643

February 15th Salmon Bay #2141

March 15th Burien #3523

April 19th White Center #2568

May 17th Salmon Bay #2141

# Sunshine Report

## Sympathy

Larry Luke Loss of Wife Sherri  
Steven & Rhonda Wood Loss of Father

## Other loss

Denny Snell Princess

## Thinking of You

Lexi Fittro Illness Father  
Gisela Grieb Illness  
Cecile Kleeberger Illness Daughter  
Mandi Kleeberger Illness  
Jen Orgaard Illness Father  
Pam Rehm Hospice Father-In-Law  
Lani Tester Illness Partner

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](http://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: September 10th, 2024 at 6:00 after the Calendar Meeting.

## Recurring Events:

*August, 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 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  
Warm Weather = 5:00-9:00 PM outside on the patio  
Wet/Cooler Weather = 7:00 to 11:00 PM inside the hall  
3rd Saturday: **Cribbage** at 1:00 PM.

## Upcoming Special Events

### ***Saturday, August 24th***

#### **Membership Drive**

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#### **The Mrs. Ropers Pub Crawl**

The Mrs. Ropers will be BACK in our club on the 24th! Be sure to come and enjoy this fabulous and beautiful group of (mostly) gals!