

The West Seattle Talon Tribune

September 2024



Steak Night is back!

Friday the 13th, 5:30 \$20!

After the summer hiatus, **Obie's** Steak Night returns. But who exactly is Obie anyway?

Obie Wilkerson PWP started serving a variety of steaks at the club around 2000. The 2nd Friday of every month. Sometimes prime rib, sometimes ribeyes, sirloins, and others. Eventually, Armando took over a few years back, and



made it the Aerie president's role to continue on. Obie passed away in 2020, but the tradition continues to this day, thanks to of course - **volunteers** from the PWP ranks. Come to the club on Friday, September 13th for a juicy steak!



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Seattle, WA 98116
(206) 938-4426

Check out our new sign!

Special thanks to Jim Bals for spearheading the project

Over the past few months, Jim Bals, with the help of John Ledeman has researched, investigated, and obtained bids for the replacement of our electric sign. Finally, on August 14th, the new sign was lit up! Thank you so much Jim for your diligence, patience, and willingness to take care of each and every step along the way to make sure we have a beautiful sign that should last for decades. Check it out when you drive by!



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.

Social room hours change - Saturdays open at Noon!

It's beginning to be college football season! Come early on Saturdays at 12:00 PM and have a ball (game)! UW is in the BIG10 conference now, so we should see a few early games this season.



2024/2025 Trustees:

Steven Spadoni
David Wolff
John Ledeman PWP
John Nowak
Paul Leonardo (not pictured)



Speak with the Aerie Trustees!

Yes, YOU (Any Aerie or Auxiliary Member) can come to a Trustee Meeting (Every Tuesday at 6:00) and ...

- Ask questions
- Request changes to the building or social room
- Propose a change to a social room policy
- Bring up an idea about improving the club infrastructure
- And many many more!

Our friendly and welcoming trustees are happy to spend the first part of the meeting listening to members concerns and ideas. Not sure if your thought is something the trustees should be informed of? Come anyway and just ask!

Trustees meet every Tuesday at 6:00 in the main hall!



Washington State Heart Fund

Mary Lou Wilkerson, Past Madam President at #2643, is our Washington State Heart Fund Chairman

The Auxiliary is selling hearts for \$5 (small) or \$10 (large). Sign your name, or write anything and hang on the wall. All proceeds benefit the Washington State Heart Fund.

New Sound System Items!

Our resourceful and frugal Worthy Secretary procured a mixer/ amplifier, microphones, and speakers.

PWP Marcus Higbee - who is also the entertainment committee - has purchased (with the approval of the members) some high-quality new and used sound equipment for our hall. Bands and performers now have the option to use our system rather than bring their own. It's their call of course, but now at least they have a choice. Good job Marcus!



A Message from our Worthy President



Hello brothers and sisters

Well we survived street fair and the summer sun. Fall is creeping up on us everyday. Cooler weather and our beautiful foliage. We updated and beautified our street front sign. It looks great. If you haven't seen come on up to the aerie and check it out.

We updated and beautified our street front sign. It looks great. If you haven't seen it, come on up to the aerie and check it out. A big shout-out of thanks to Jim Bals, John Ledeman and the other members that worked on this project.

We had bands every weekend during August and our entertainment committee has us set up for every weekend in September. So come on by and support local music.

We will be doing more dinners in September. **Obie's steak night is back** and we are always looking for volunteers to come up and cook their favorite meals for their favorite charity.

This Saturday August 31 at 230 to 430 pm we will be gathering at the West Seattle Eagles to celebrate the life of our friend Sister Sheri Luke. She was taken too soon and will be missed.

Cherish your brothers, sisters, friends and family. Every moment is precious.

Fraternally yours

Russell Martiens

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Worthy President



A Message from our Madam President

Sisters and Brothers

WOW! Seems as if summer has left the building! It was kind of nice to have the cool down, but I'm ready for summer to come back.

There are hearts for sale in the social room. They are \$5 and \$10 each. Selling these raises money for the Washington State Heart Fund, whose chairman is our very own PMP Mary Lou Wilkerson! Let's sell some hearts and make some money for her!

Dinners should be back in full swing in the coming months. Keep an eye on the calendar and Facebook. They have all our events.

The Auxiliary will be doing breakfast for the early Seahawk game on September 15th at New England. We will be doing a buffet breakfast starting at 10am and ending as sold out or 1pm. Whichever comes first.

I was at the club until almost 7 on our membership drive day. It was fun with all the Helen's stopping by. The auxiliary signed up quite a few new members. We are so excited to have you join us. I know I talked with a bunch of ladies that day, and they were all excited to join. Thank you to all the Auxiliary members who were there helping out.

Remember our planning meetings are at 5:30 on the second Tuesday of each month. The Auxiliary meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 6:30. Plan on coming to a meeting to see what we are all about.

Fraternally yours,

Linda Fittro

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Madam President



Aerie #2643 Events Calendar

September 2024

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

1

2
Bar Food 5:30
Queen of
Hearts

3
Trustee
Meeting 6:00

Aerie Meeting
7:30

4

5
Auxiliary
Meeting 6:30

6
Bar Food 5:30

7
Band: Raucous

Dinner 5:30

8

Broncos at
Seahawks 1:05

9
Bar Food 5:30
Queen of
Hearts

10
Joint Officer
Meeting 5:30
Calendar
Meeting 6:00
Trustee
Meeting after

11
Taco Night

12
Bar Food 5:30

13
Obie's Steak
Night returns!
5:30 \$20
Karaoke 8:00

14
Band: Tim
Turner Band

Dinner 5:30

15

Seahawks at
Patriots 10:00
AM
Auxiliary
Breakfast
Buffet 10:00 to
1:00 \$15

16
Bar Food 5:30
Queen of
Hearts

17
Trustee
Meeting 6:00

Aerie Meeting
7:30

18
Taco Night
Trivia 6:30
with Grant
Varney
District 5
Meeting -
White Center

19
Auxilliary
Meeting 6:30

20
Bar Food 5:30

21
Band: Three
Dog Bite
Dinner 5:30

22

Dolphins at
Seahawks 1:05

23
Bar Food 5:30
Queen of
Hearts

24
Trustee
Meeting 6:00

25
Taco Night

26
Cincinnati Chili
5:30 \$12
Poker 6:30

27
Bar Food 5:30
Karaoke 8:00

28
Band: To Be
Determined

Dinner 5:30

29

30
Seahawks at
Lions 5:15 PM
Bar Food 5:30
Queen of
Hearts



**DON'T FORGET TO JOIN US THE LAST THURSDAY OF
EVERY MONTH FOR TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER!
6:30 - \$40 BUY-IN**

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**THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 26TH**

5:30

\$12.00

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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.

MONDAYS

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**QUEEN
of
HEARTS**

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



Saturday Night Music

7:00 to 11:00

Dinner at 5:30



September 7th:
Raucous

September 14th:
Tim Turner Band



September 21st:
Three Dog Bite



September 28th:
To Be Determined





BREAKFAST Buffet!

SEPTEMBER 15TH 10:00
\$15.00

PROVIDED BY YOUR AUXILIARY!



Seahawks at Patriots 10:00!



Buy a Heart to Give Back!

Small: \$5
Large: \$10

Help #2643 support the Washington State Heart Fund



Ask the Bartender to Buy a Heart!



**2024-2025
Aerie Officers**

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



**2024-2025
Auxiliary Officers**

Jr. Past Madam President	Donna Klippert 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	Jennifer Young PMP
Auxiliary Grandmother	Mary Lou Wilkerson PMP

State and Grand Schedule

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

Cecile Kleeberger Loss of Daughter Mandi

Lani Tester Loss of Wife Mandi

Corinne Woo Loss of Special Friend

Thinking of You

Jack Klein Serious Injury Sister

Kathy McInturff Serious Health Keanu

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: September 10th, 2024 at 6:00 after the Calendar Meeting.

Recurring Events:

September, 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.

2nd Friday: **Obie's Steak Night** - 5:30 \$20

Saturdays

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

Live Music most Saturday nights

7:00 to 11:00 PM inside the hall

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

Upcoming Special Events

Sunday, September 15th

Seahawks Game at 10:00 with Auxiliary Brunch!

Our Auxiliary will be serving a yummy brunch from 10:00-1:00 (or earlier if the items sell out! \$15

Thursday, September 26th

Cincinnati Chili is back!

Thanks to Scott, we get to once again have that special chili and cheese over spaghetti dinner! 5:30 \$12

Come to the Social Room to watch **THE SEAHAWKS!**



1  SEPT 8 1:05 PM	2  SEPT 15 10:00 AM	3  SEPT 22 1:05 PM	4 MNF  SEPT 30 5:15 PM	5  OCT 6 1:25 PM	6 TNF  OCT 10 5:15 PM	7  OCT 20 10:00 AM	8  OCT 27 1:05 PM	9  NOV 3 1:25 PM
10 BYE WEEK	11  NOV 17 1:05 PM	12  NOV 24 1:25 PM	13  DEC 1 10:00 AM	14  DEC 8 1:05 PM	15 SNF  DEC 15 5:20 PM	16  DEC 22 1:05 PM	17 TNF  DEC 26 5:15 PM	18  JAN 4/5 TBD

HOME **AWAY**

SCHEDULE 2024 / PRESENTED BY  DELTA