

The West Seattle Talon Tribune December 2024



Dishwasher Sanitizer Fixed

New stove/griddle/oven coming too!

The Trustees have worked to install a new sanitizing machine in the kitchen to replace the older, damaged model. This new machine is more energy efficient and has a 30 year life expectancy. We reviewed several models and landed on the new one, which operates a bit differently than the old one. If you're contemplating volunteering to cook a meal, the Trustees will be happy to provide a demonstration to you. Please feel free to ask us any questions.



In addition, on Tuesday 11/26, a new six burner double oven will also be installed, which also includes a griddle, so that we can have optimal kitchen appliances in place prior to Thanksgiving that will also allow us to cook meals better and more efficiently.

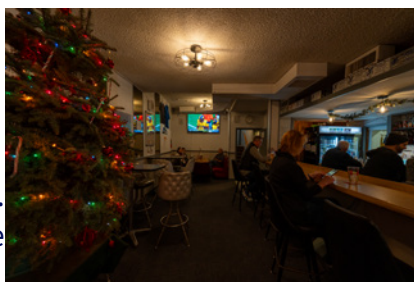


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Giving Tree

Located in the Social Room

The giving tree will go up at the beginning of December. There will be tags on it with needed items for Westside baby. All items need to be unwrapped.



Social Room Hours:

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

Snowflakes!

Similar to the hearts, and the recent maple leaves

The Auxillary will also be selling snowflakes for members to sign or decorate, then place on the walls for Treehouse Foundation.

Kid's Christmas Party

*December 8th,
12:00-3:00*

Please see the sign-up sheets for your little ones in the Social Room.



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.

New Years Eve Party December 31st

Don't forget!

The Secret Agents will be performing, then the Shivering Denizens will be headlining our annual New Years Eve party! Tuesday December 31st. See the calendar in the lobby for the latest information!



* It is the bartender's discretion to stay open past the hours posted.

** Social Room may open early for televised sports or special events.

A Message from our Worthy President



Happy Holidays to all my #2643 brothers and sisters,

I hope everyone has a safe happy Thanksgiving holiday. Our aerie is having our annual Thanksgiving community dinner. It should be a great success and a very fun event. I want to thank all the volunteers that make our community dinner happen. You all are holiday heroes thank you again.

Now lights are beginning to pop up in yards as the Christmas spirit starts to fill our lives. Let's embrace that spirit in our daily lives. Peace, kindness, love, and brotherhood to all holiday spirit. Love your brothers and sisters, but show respect to everyone possible. Let's work to be positive generous and neighbourly. Let's work on reunification at a low level to start at the community the aerie level and see if it spreads to city state and country

Lots of events this month. The PWP hot buttered rum on the 12th, the annual drag show on the 14th, the kids party, the giving trees, snowflakes for charity, carols in the corral on the 20th and more listed here in the newsletter and calendar. Volunteer sheets in the social room.

I want to wish a happy holiday to all members of all faiths. Be safe and happy

Fraternally yours

Russell Martiens

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Worthy President



A Message from our Madam President

Sisters and Brothers

Dang, how did it get to be December? Time is just flying by.

December holds so many fun events. Just a couple of highlights.....

Kid's Christmas Party December 8th. Sign up sheets are in the social room, or you could call the club and have the bartender pass on the info. December 12th is the PWP Tom and Jerry party, caroling in the coral is on the 20th. Drag show is 12/14, Sunday night football is 12/15. Plus, many more events. Check out our FB page or this newsletter.

The Auxiliary will be having 2 bake sales in December. One during the kid's Christmas party on 12/8 from 12:00 - 3pm and 12/15 during the Sunday night Seahawk game. Sign up sheets are in the social room. All proceeds to the West Seattle Food bank. We would love anyone who wants to bring some goodies for us to sell. Have them packaged up and priced.

The Thanksgiving meal went wonderfully. Not sure how many we served, but if it's like years past, we did good. Thank you so much to all the volunteers. You guys totally rock!

Our next item for our walls is Snowflakes for sale. \$5 and still going to Treehouse. Such a great a worthy cause.

See ya all next year!

Fraternally yours,

Linda Fittro

Linda Fittro
Madam President



Aerie #2643 Events Calendar

December 2024

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1
Seahawks at
Jets 10:00 AM
Chicken
Fried Steak
Breakfast \$14

2
Bar Food 5:30
Queen of
Hearts

3
Trustee
Meeting 6:00

Aerie Meeting
7:30

4
Taco Night

5
Auxiliary
Meeting 6:30

6
Bar Food 5:30

7
Veggie Lasagna,
Garlic Bread,
Caesar Salad,
Cake: 5:30 \$14
West Seattle High
School Jazz Combo
& Chamber Music.
Band: Danny Waco
7:00-11:00

8
Seahawks at
Cardinals 1:05
PM
Auxiliary Bake
Sale 1:00-3:00
Kids Christmas
Party 12:00-3:00

9
Bar Food 5:30
Queen of
Hearts

10
Calendar
Meeting 5:30

Trustee
Meeting 6:00

11
Taco Night
Cribbage 6:00

12
Baked Potato
bar 5:30
PWP Holiday
Party. Tom
Collins and
hot butterd
rum! 6:00
BottleRaffle

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

14
**Annual
Drag
Show
\$60**

15
Packers at
Seahawks 5:20
Chicken Pot
Pie 5:30 \$13
Auxiliary Bake
Sale 5:00-8:00

16
Monte Cristos
5:30 \$13
Queen of
Hearts

17
Trustee
Meeting 6:00

Aerie Meeting
7:30

18
Taco Night

19
Auxilliary
Meeting 6:30

20
Beef Roulden
5:30 \$18

Caroling in the
Corrall 6:30

21

22
Vikings at
Seahawks 1:05
PM

23
Bar Food 5:30
Queen of
Hearts

24

25
CLOSED

26
Bar Food 5:30
Poker 7:30
Seahawks at
Bears 5:15
PM Thursday
Night Football

27
Karaoke 8:00

28
Food: 5:30
Band: Tommy
Nelligan 7:00-
11:00

29

30
Bar Food 5:30
Queen of
Hearts

31
New Years
Eve Party
Secret Agents
Shivering
Denizens



**BE SURE TO SEE THE
CALENDAR IN THE LOBBY
FOR ANY UPDATES OR
CHANGES!**

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West Seattle Eagles

Annual Kids Christmas Party

December 8th 12pm - 2pm



Sign-up form in the Social Room. Please sign-up by Nov 30th.



**December 7th
Danny Waco**

Live Music Saturday Nights

**December 28th
Tommy Nelligan (from the
Ambaum Dukes)**



West Seattle #2643 Auxiliary presents TWO bake sales!



December 8th
1:00-3:00

DURING THE KIDS PARTY

December 15th
5:00-8:00

DURING THE SEAHAWKS GAME!



**ANNUAL DRAG SHOW
DECEMBER 14TH! \$60**

Time again for a spectacular drag show seamlessly blending breathtaking performance, delectable cuisine, and charismatic hosts, creating an unforgettable experience for everyone in attendance.

From last year: "The show kicked off with a burst of energy as the performers sashayed through the crowd in an explosion of color and glamour. Each act brought a unique flair, showcasing the incredible diversity within the drag community. With fierce lip-sync performances the performers dazzled the audience with their talent and confidence. The atmosphere was electric, and the crowd was cheering and clapping in appreciation."

Come and have a fabulous time!



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**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

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

Thinking of You

Cheryl Wilson - Mother hospitalized from 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: December 10th, 2024 at 6:00 after the Calendar Meeting.

Recurring Events:

December, 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.

2nd Wednesday: **Cribbage** 6:00 PM

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

4th Friday: **Dave's Broasted Chicken** - 5:30 \$15

Saturdays

Usually, there is an Aerie or Auxiliary dinner served at 5:30. If no dinner is scheduled, Bar Food is usually served.

Live Music most Saturday nights 7:00 to 11:00 PM inside the banquet hall

Upcoming Special Events

Kids Christmas Party - Sunday December 8th

I know it's November, but please sign up by Saturday, November 30th.

Bring your little ones to our annual Christmas party on Sunday, December 8th! We need you to sign-up ahead of time, so please see the sign-up sheet in the social room and fill it out by Saturday, November 30th. Thanks!

Past Worthy President's Party - Saturday December 12th

FREE Tom Collins cocktails, and Hot Buttered Rum!

The PWP's are pouring drinks in the banquet hall at 6:00 to show appreciation for the members for all they've done over this year!

Annual Drag Show - Saturday December 14th

\$60 including savory bites and sweet treats!

Come see a spectacular and fabulous show! Beautiful costumes, lip-sync performances dazzling the audience!

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