

The West Seattle Talon Tribune November 2024



Congratulations Cheryl for 30 years!

Cheryl Wilson since 1994!

Let's all give a big Eagles cheer to Cheryl!

"In my 13 years of working with Cheryl she has become a good friend and boss. She has brought me through big life changes with her wisdom and just being there to listen. She has taught me a lot and is still teaching me. I look forward to many more years with her!" -Viki Zuuring



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Welcome Eagle Riders chapter!

The Eagle Riders are a Grand Aerie recognized Internal Unit of motorcyclists, comprised of men and woman of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, that have come together to promote the Fraternal Order of Eagles and its causes, by doing something that we love to do...ride motorcycles.

We do this by getting involved in Aerie and Auxiliary functions, fund raisers, and local, state and national charities supported by the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Eagles from around the United States and Canada have raised thousands of dollars for charity through the hosting of functions at their local Aeries. Eagle Rider Groups across the United States and Canada come up with their unique ideas to raise funds for local and international charities. As Eagle members we continue our People Helping People endeavors while enjoying the company of those who have similar interests. The Eagle Riders have fun in a family oriented organization dedicated to the enjoyment of motorcycles, safe riding, while promoting the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Per the Grand Aerie:

- This Internal Unit, established under the Provisions of Section 116.5 of the Constitution and Statutes, Fraternal Order of Eagles, shall be known as the EAGLE RIDERS.
- You DO NOT have to own your own motorcycle to be a member of the Eagle Riders. You must have a Motorcycle License and proof of Insurance to ride.

The West Seattle Eagles has begun the process of creating this Internal Unit and hope to schedule a first meeting soon.

Aerie and Auxiliary members interested in joining this internal unit with West Seattle Aerie & Aux 2643 need to be members or dual members of WSE 2643, and should email: EagleRiders2643@gmail.com with the following information:

- Full name as printed on your official receipt (membership card)
- GAID #
- Phone number and email address



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.

A Message from our Worthy President



Hello brothers and sisters

Our aerie is doing very well. Membership is up, we have bands scheduled as well as karaoke, trivia, cribbage, and a poker night. Thank you all.

November is a very important month this year. We have a national and local elections. It is time to have your voice heard by casting your vote. So please get your ballot cast.

November is also Thanksgiving. Our aerie has a tradition of providing a free meal on Thanksgiving Day to our community. We need volunteers to do this. Sign up sheets are in the social room. All help is deeply appreciated.

We are doing some kitchen upgrades so please be patient with dinners as well replace the dishwasher.

Peace and happiness to all

Fraternally yours

Russell Martiens

Russell Martiens

Worthy President



A Message from our Madam President

Sisters and Brothers

WOW – and here it is, November!

I'd like to start off by saying that the Grand Aerie at convention this summer voted to raise our per capita dues. What that means is we pay the Grand Aerie so many \$\$ out of each set of dues we collect. We put this money in an earmarked fund, so we have it to pay at the end of our year. It is due at the end of our calendar year, May 31st. So now instead of XXX of dollars, we are now up to XXXXX dollars. They made this effective 6/1/2024 so we have not been saving enough of that money (in the earmarked fund) to pay our per capita at the end of this year. Effective immediately we will be raising our dues to \$48 per year. For those of you who have already paid, this will be your renewal fee. I am very sorry about this. We weren't given any choice.

And, since we are raising our dues, we will be adjusting our By-Laws. We do three readings. Both meetings in November, and the first meeting in December. Our meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 6:30. Please join us on those meetings to hear our By-Law changes.

So much is happening at the club! The Auxiliary made Net Gain! AND our Auxiliary is fourth in the state for bringing in new sisters! Let's keep this going! We received a plaque that we will be sharing down in the social room.

Thanksgiving sign ups are in the social room. If you can help at all – please sign up. We do this every year for anyone who needs somewhere to go on Thanksgiving. We normally service 150-250 and need all the help we can get. Any questions, talk to Worthy Secretary Marcus Higbee.

There will be a Giving Tree or two at the club. Please help out if you can. The December calendar is filling up as well. Kid's Christmas Party, PWP Tom & Jerry Party, Caroling in the corral, plus many more fun times. Come join us. Be sure to like our FB page which shows all updates and events. Also, please join an Auxiliary meeting. We would love to have you.

I'd like to thank Anthony Evans for taking our new officer pictures! Thanks!

Fraternally yours,

Linda Fittro

Linda Fittro
Madam President



Aerie #2643 Events Calendar

November 2024

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

This calendar is generated from the calendar meeting. All items subject to change. Check the main calendar by the door for the latest information!

1
Grazie 2024!
Ryther Child
Center Charity
Dinner. 5:30-
9:30 \$60 See
Flyer!

2
USC at
Huskies 4:30
Cuban
Sandwiches
5:30 \$13
Band: Racuous
7:00-11:00

3
LA Rams
at Seattle
Seahawks 1:25

4
Bar Food 5:30
Queen of
Hearts

5
Trustee
Meeting 6:00

Aerie Meeting
7:30

6
Taco Night

7
Auxilliary
Meeting 6:30

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

9
Huskies at
Penn State TBD
Bar Food 5:30
Band: Kimball &
The Fugitives:
7:00-11:00

10
Seahawks BYE
(No Game)

11
Steak
Sandwiches &
sides 5:30 \$10
Queen of
Hearts

12
Calendar
Meeting 5:30

Trustee
Meeting 6:00

13
Taco Night
Cribbage 6:00

14
Bar Food 5:30

15
Bar Food 5:30
UCLA at
Huskies 6:00

16
District 5
Meeting -
Burien #2353
10:00
French Dip &
Fries \$14 5:30
Band: Soulful
88s 7:00-11:00

17
Seattle
Seahawks at
SF 49ers 1:05

18
Spaghetti with
Garlic Bread
5:30 \$12
Queen of
Hearts

19
Trustee
Meeting 6:00

Aerie Meeting
7:30

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

21
Auxilliary
Meeting 6:30

22
Dave's
Broasted
Chicken 5:30
\$14
Karaoke 8:00

23
Goulash Soup
5:30 \$12
Band:
Digressors
7:00-11:00
(see flyer!)

24
Arizona
Cardinals
at Seattle
Seahawks 1:25

25
Bar Food 5:30
Queen of
Hearts

26
Trustee
Meeting 6:00

27
No tacos.
Thanksgiving
Preparation
- Sign up to
volunteer!

28
Thanksgiving
Sign up to
volunteer!

29

30
Huskies at
Oregon TBD
Bar Food 5:30
Band: Tom
Huttyler 7:00-
11:00

Happy Thanksgiving





*The Cosmopolitan Unit of Ryther
Presents*



Benefitting Ryther Child Center

*Ryther empowers young people to rise with resilience,
hope and healing as they look towards a brighter future.*

Join us for a festive event of Gratitude and Grace

*Special Guest Chef - Mauro Golmarvi - owner of Assaggio Ristorante
Authentically Italian, with a passion for food and people since 1993*

Friday - November 1, 2024

Doors open at 5:30 pm

West Seattle Eagles

4426 California Ave SW

Seattle, WA 98116



Register below to attend: \$60.00 per person (tables seat eight)

<https://Grazie!2024>



Grazie!



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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.

LIVE MUSIC

**SATURDAY
NIGHTS!**

7:00 PM TO
11:00 PM



November 2nd
RAUCOUS

November 9th
KIMBALL & THE FUGITIVES



November 16th
SOULFUL '88s



November 23rd
DIGRESSORS (see flyer!)



November 30th
TOM HUTYLER



FREE

West Seattle Eagles

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thursday November 28, 2-5 PM



4426 California Ave SW
Seattle, WA 98116

Everyone is invited for a free traditional, home-cooked Thanksgiving dinner.

Open to the public. You do not need to be a member to attend the dinner. Please invite anyone you know in the area that doesn't have a place to go for Thanksgiving.





**WSE Happy Hour
wheel is on!**
Sunday – Thursday
8:00PM - Close
Every 30 minutes,
the wheel decides:
\$0.25 - \$1 off all
beverages

THE DIGRESSORS



West Seattle Eagle's #2643
November 23, 2024
7:00 - 11:00 p.m.
4426 California Avenue
S.W.
Seattle, WA 98116



NEW BAND!

WELCOME THE DIGRESSORS TO THE WEST SEATTLE EAGLES.
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23RD, 2024.

“THE MOST ORIGINAL COVER BAND YOU’VE EVER HEARD”

They are an eight-piece band that has three West Seattle High grads in the mix, playing high energy music. Classic Rock, R & B, reggae, British Pop, Prog, Hip Hop, Soul, Grunge, Disco, Swing, Rockabilly...



**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

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

Maureen Emerson Loss of Brother

Pam Rehm Loss of Father-In-Law

Elizabeth Sanders Loss of Sister

Steve Wilkins Loss of Sister

Other Loss

Marcus Higbee Loss of Wasabi

Thinking of You

Mollie Haukup Medical Procedure

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

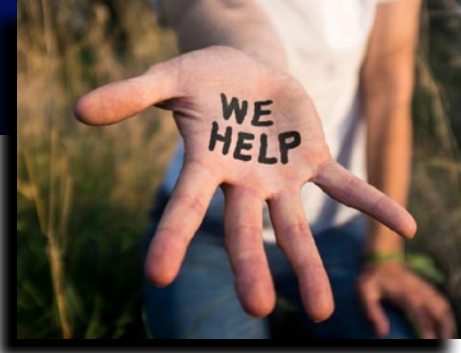
Barbara Ball
(206) 715-2219
bball58.gov@gmail.com

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:

November, 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

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

Upcoming Special Events

Friday Nov. 1st - Grazie! Charity dinner for Ryther Child Center
Join us for a festive event of Gratitude and Grace. (SEE FLYER THIS NEWSLETTER!)

Special Guest Chef - Mauro Galmarvi - owner of Assaggio Ristorante Authentically Italian, with a passion for food and people since 1993. Doors open at 5:30 PM. \$60 per person. Tables seat eight. <https://go.dojiggy.io/grazie2024/Campaign/Details>

Thanksgiving at The Eagles

We're serving a FREE Thanksgiving meal to the community on November 28th from 2:00 to 5:00.

Anyone is welcome! Come on in for turkey with all the trimmings. No charge. Please consider volunteering to help the day of, and the day before for prep. Signup sheets are in the social room. See you there!

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!