

The West Seattle Talon Tribune

January 2025



Drink prices will increase on January 1st



From our Trustees:

The Trustees, in consultation with both the Bar Manager and the Aerie Secretary, will be raising drink prices as follows effective January 1, 2025

Well drinks, beer, and wine will increase by \$0.50

Top shelf drink prices will also increase by \$0.50

The increase reflects rising prices in alcohol and other factors including supply chain issues, in addition to the implementation of Happy Hour that was instituted during the Fall of 2024. If you have any questions, please reach out to one of our Trustees, or feel free to attend the Trustees weekly meeting which happen every Tuesday at 6p.

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Also, when you purchase a drink chip, the amount is at the discretion of the bartending staff, based on the type of beverage you are purchasing. Again, if you have any questions, please reach out to a Trustee or ask your bartender.



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.

Show your Membership Card!

One club rule that will continue to be enforced is that **ALL** members **MUST** show their member ID card upon entrance to the Social Room to the bartender working during that time. If you've been a member for one week of 55 years, you are **REQUIRED** to show you ID card and if asked, for proof of age with a **VALID** form of identification.



This is written into our House Rules and is necessary in order to remain in compliance with the Washington State Liquor Control Board. If you do not show your valid membership ID card, you will not be served until such time as you can bring proof of membership.

Again, if you have any questions, please see one of the Trustees, or ask you bartending staff. The bartenders are doing their jobs as defined by the Trustees, so please be respectful.

Meet Scott Ulrich - Our latest dinner volunteer!

He cooks our monthly Cincinnati Chili

Scott Ulrich joined the West Seattle Eagles seven years ago. He let his membership expire, but decided to come back about a year and a half ago.

After moving here from Ohio, he lamented about not having a chili parlor here in Seattle since there are a lot in Cincinnati.

He invented the chili recipe based on the basic Cincinnati Chili recipe (Chili, Spaghetti, and Cheese), but highly modified it himself. He uses special spices purchased regularly from the Pike Place Market.

Scott talked to Barbara, and the trustees about not only cooking a chili dinner, but intending it to eventually be a monthly occurrence (which makes this newsletter editor very happy as I LOVE chili!). Initially he did it on the last Thursday of a couple of months. May and September of 2024. Now switching to the Last Monday of the month starting in January 2025.

He had a helper in May, then another friend Billy helped him the last time in September, but is looking forward to regular kitchen help going forward. If you have some time to help volunteer, please reach out to Scott and let him know you can help!



Scott and Billy



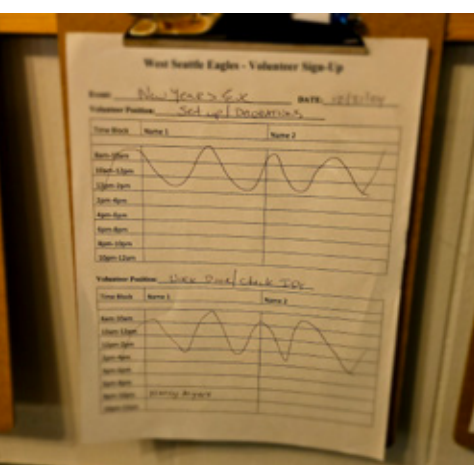
Here's how to order the chili:

- 1-way = chili only.
- 2-way = chili and Spaghetti.
- 3-way = chili, Spaghetti, and shredded cheddar cheese. (Most people order this!)
- 4-way = chili, Spaghetti, Shredded cheddar cheese, and Onions!

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: All submissions, articles, advertisements, promotions need to be e-mailed to

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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! **There will also be a pot-luck dinner!** Tuesday December 31st. See the calendar in the lobby for the latest information!

There are also still slots on the sign-up sheet for volunteers!

...at least one week before the end of the month. Newsletters are sent out five days before the 1st.

Thank you!

A Message from our Worthy President



Happy New Year brothers and sisters.

Welcome 2025 and thank all of you for everything we did in 2024.

Let's look forward to a great prosperous 2025

Russell Martiens

Russell Martiens

Worthy President



A Message from our Madam President

Sisters and Brothers

Happy New Year! I hope everyone's Christmas and New Years Eve rocked!

This month we have the Joint State Presidents visit at our Aerie on January 17th. The meal will be Salisbury Steak, mashed potatoes, veggie etc., for \$15 each. It would be lovely to see as many of you as can show up. The state Presidents will explain about their charities and their hopes for continued Eagle successes!

Our giving tree was wonderful. Thank you to all who participated by bringing in gifts. Westside Baby was beyond happy with all the gifts we had for them.

Thank you to Aerie member Jamie for catching cooking and cleaning crab for our surprise crab dinner on 12/21. Mine was delicious. The count at the time of this newsletter wasn't in so I cannot tell you what we made and which charity it went to. We appreciate you and your time Jamie.

I would like to encourage anyone in the social room late, and are trying to bring in new members, please make sure you are in the right mind to explain the differences between the Aerie and Auxiliary. Soon there will be placards in each application explaining this. Remember, we vote in the Auxiliary as well, just like the Aerie does. And you need to be present at a meeting to vote. There are all kinds of good about both.

Thank you to all the volunteers who help make this club work so well for each of us. Craft night will be coming in January, please keep an eye on Facebook for updates.



Linda Fittro

Linda Fittro
Madam President



Aerie #2643 Events Calendar

January 2025

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Don't forget to check out the calendar in the Front Lobby, and Facebook for the latest updates and changes to the calendar!

			CLOSED ¹	Auxilliary Meeting 6:30 ²	Bar Food 5:30 ³	Food 5:30 Band: Three Dog Bite 7:00-11:00 ⁴
Seahawks at Los Angeles Rams Breakfast or Dinner: Aux ⁵	Dinner: Aux 5:30 Queen of Hearts ⁶	Trustee Meeting 6:00 Aerie Meeting 7:30 ⁷	Taco Night Cribbage 6:00 ⁸	Bar Food 5:30 ⁹	Obie's Steak Night 5:30 \$20 Karaoke 8:00 ¹⁰	NFL Wildcard Playoffs Food 5:30 Band: Castle and Friends 7:00-11:00 ¹¹
NFL Wildcard Playoffs ¹²	Bar Food 5:30 Queen of Hearts NFL Wildcard Playoffs Food: Omelets 5:30 ¹³	Calendar Meeting 5:30 Trustee Meeting 6:00 ¹⁴	Taco Night Trivia with Grant Varney 6:00-8:00. Generous donation requested. ¹⁵	Auxilliary Meeting 6:30 ¹⁶	Joint State Presidents visit 5-6 Happy Hour 6PM Dinner: Salisbury Steak mashed potatoes, veggies \$15 ¹⁷	NFL Divisional Round Playoffs Dinner: Chicken Fried Steak 5:30 \$15 Band: Red House 7:00-11:00 ¹⁸
NFL Divisional Round Playoffs ¹⁹	NCAA Football Championship Game 4:30 Dinner: Paul 5:30 \$15 Queen of Hearts ²⁰	Trustee Meeting 6:00 Aerie Meeting 7:30 ²¹	Taco Night ²²	Bar Food 5:30 ²³	Dave's Broasted Chicken or Teriyaki? 5:30 \$15 Karaoke 8:00 ²⁴	Food 5:30 Band: The Chili Heads 7:00-11:00 ²⁵
NFL Conference Championship Playoffs ²⁶	Cincinnati Chili 5:30 \$15 Queen of Hearts ²⁷	Trustee Meeting 6:00 ²⁸	Taco Night ²⁹	Bar Food 5:30 Poker 6:30 ³⁰	Bar Food 5:30 ³¹	



CINCINNATI CHILI IS BACK! TRYING IT ON THE LAST MONDAY OF THE MONTH. CHECK IT OUT!

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MONDAYS

QUEEN OF HEARTS

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

POT is at \$5,000 now!



Live Music Saturday Nights!



January 4th
**Three Dog
Bite**



January 11th
**Castle &
Friends**



January 18th
Red House
Blues, R&B, Soul & Funk +
original tunes!



January 25th
**The Chili
Heads**

Food at 5:30
Music from 7:00-10:00!

Come and have a good time!



**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

Sympathy

Michael Akers	Passing of Mother
Terri Flesher	Passing of Mother
Marsha Honda	Passing of Mother
Tom Maddy	Passing of Father
Julie McCormack	Passing of Father

Other Loss

Patrick Wirth	Mango (late notice)
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Thinking of You

Rick Chan	Illness Father
Lavonne Christopherson	Fall/ Hospitalization
Jeff Franks	Major Surgery
Donna Klippert	Procedure
Debbie McGee	Medical Testing
Kathy McInturff	Mother-In-Law
Debbe Myers	Hospital Mother
John Powers	Surgeries
Gladie Shellabarger	New Surroundings

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

Barbara Ball
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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: **To Be Determined!** at 6:00 after the Calendar Meeting.

Recurring Events:

January, 2025

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.
Last Monday: **Cincinnati Chili** 5:30 \$12

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

Joint State President's Visit - Friday, January 17th

This month we have the **Joint State Presidents** visit at our Aerie on January 17th. The meal will be Salisbury Steak, mashed potatoes, veggie etc., for \$15 each.

Annual New Years Eve Party - Tuesday December 31st

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!

NFL Playoffs

Check the calendar for dates and times! We'll probably have at least bar food for you to enjoy. Always a fun time watching the Seahawks (if they're in this year!) at the club!