

The West Seattle Talon Tribune

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Special Thanks to our Long Term Cooks & Kitchen Helpers

Linda Fittro, Barbara Ball, Susie Klein, Sue Irvin, Pamela Allyn, Paul Leonardo, John Ledeman, Gayle Holmes, and everyone else!



As you know, our dinners are one of the most important parts of what we do at the Eagles. Not only are they great meals for our members, accompanying live music on a Saturday, or a Friday night, or even some occasional Mondays, but they're the backbone of fundraising for charities, and our general and building fund depending on need.

I think we all owe a debt of gratitude to these very special volunteers to not only make most of the dinners happen, but **repeatedly** show up, give their time and effort (and cooking skills!) to make these dinners possible.



Thank you all for your continued efforts and hard work.



Some have been doing this for a little over a year, some ever since COVID, and some for many many years. You are very much appreciated and respected.

We look forward to many more yummy dinners from this crew, and all the new people who are stepping up. People Helping People!



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.



We have a NEW (again) Juke Box!

We discovered that Touch Tunes was a much better option.

Just as before, download the TouchTunes app from the Google Play Store for Android, or the Apple Store for your iPhones, fill it full of money, and you can start playing songs from the comfort of your bar stool! (I do!) Just ask the bartender to "Switch it to the Juke Box" and you can play whatever you want. Enjoy!



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TouchTunes Interactive Network
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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

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Thank you!

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

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

Thank you!

New Band: MOD MEN

See them perform '60s, '70s, and '80s rock on Saturday, Feb 1st!

Web: modmenband.com [f modmenband](https://www.facebook.com/modmenband)

Non-Members are Always Welcome!
West Seattle Eagles
Saturday, February 1st / 7-11
4426 California Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98116

SAVE THE DATE

What: The West Seattle Fraternal Order of Eagles is happy to announce our Mardi Gras celebration. We will have traditional Creole food, some New Orleans style music and some awesome raffles to raise money for our charity, Treehouse.



When: Saturday, March 1, 2025

Time: Dinner will start at approximately 5:30 PM with the band **King Kom BeauX** playing Cajun inspired rock-swamp stompin' boogie & blues following afterwards.

If you'd like to volunteer to help decorate, cook/clean in the kitchen, sell Jell-o shots or help with any other activities, please reach out to Gisela or Chad Smith. We also happily accept any business donations towards our raffles.

A Message from our Worthy President



Greetings brothers and sisters

February is here and our aerie is standing strong. Membership is still climbing, the auxiliary got their 2% state increase. Congratulations ladies.

Valentine Day is fast approaching. The 14th has fallen on Obie's steak night. We have several PWP cooks out of town that weekend. Do we have a member who like to cook steak dinner for 30 or so dinners? The aerie will provide all food stuff needed. Extra funds will go to the charity of your choice. Contact myself, WWP Steve Rallins or PWP Trustee Paul Leonardo.

I have had an issue that has been put on my plate. What to do we as members do with loud, vulgar fighting people in the social room.

1st. Alert the bar staff. They have the power to cut off or eject anyone breaking state local and aerie laws.

2nd. Alert a trustee. They can act in place of the bartender if no bar tender is available. Only if the trustee has not been drinking. They are not considered officers when under the influence.

3rd. Alert other aerie officers. They can try to deescalate the problem.

If we are at options 3. Officers will be deescalateing while we await the Police.

On to happier new. We seem to have a full calendar of bands events and food coming up. Cribbage is getting another day do to high demand Congratulations

Stay warm and safe during this cold month. Love your brothers and sisters and friend check our older members during the cold weather. Help where you can

Fraternally yours

Russell Martiens

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Worthy President



A Message from our Madam President

Sisters and Brothers

Hello! Boy is it cold outside! Stay warm. Hopefully this won't turn into anything bad.....

January was a fun month. We had the State Presidents, Christy Ray and Dave Andrews visiting. Barbara, Gisela, Susie, Sue and Gayle made a delicious meal for us all! It was so good I ate a meal the next day too! It was fun learning about their charities for the year and why they chose them.

District meeting was at WS as well last month. District Deputy Gisela had a speaker from Treehouse come and speak. Again, interesting to learn about them, and the other clubs were very interested as well.

Going forward there will be an insert in each application so prospective members know the difference between the Auxiliary and Aerie and can choose where they wish to be by being knowledgeable. The only difference is NOT because you can vote. Remember, you have to attend meetings to vote. The Auxiliary votes at our meetings as well. I am excited about this, as there should be no more 'I didn't know about the Auxiliary. No one told me'.

Craft day on the 19th was so much fun. Ednorah came and showed us all how to make greeting cards. I love the cards I made and cannot wait for her to come back. If anyone has any ideas for our next meet up, please let us know!

February is full of fun things to do. Check out the newsletter calendar. Lots of great bands and dinners.

Our Auxiliary meetings are the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. Starts at 6:30 and last about an hour. Come share some ideas with us.

Fraternally yours,

Linda Fittro

Linda Fittro
Madam President



Aerie #2643 Events Calendar

February 2025

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



Always check the calendar in the lobby for the latest changes and updates!

1
Hot Dogs & Chips 1-3
Prime Rib Dip 5:30
Mod Men 7:00-11:00

2
3 Bar Food 5:30
Queen of Hearts
4 Trustee Meeting 6:00
Aerie Meeting 7:30
5 Taco Night
6 Auxilliary Meeting 6:30
7 Bar Food 5:30

8
Hot Dogs & Chips 1-3
German beef gravy w/ noodles 5:30 \$12
High Cheese 7:00-11:00

9
Super Bowl 3:30
Pot Luck

10
Bar Food 5:30
Queen of Hearts

11
Calendar Meeting 5:30
Trustee Meeting 6:00
Bar Food after

12
Taco Night
Cribbage 6:00

13
Bar Food 5:30

14
Obie's Steak Night 5:30 \$25
Karaoke

15
Hot Dogs & Chips 1-3
Meatloaf Dinner 5:30 \$15
Tim Turner Band 7:00-11:00

16
Craft Day 1:00-3:00

17
Bar Food 5:30
Queen of Hearts

18
Trustee Meeting 6:00
Aerie Meeting 7:30

19
Taco Night
Trivia 6:30 with Grant Varney - \$10 per person, or groups \$35 up to 7 people.

20
Auxilliary Meeting 6:30

21
Bar Food 5:30

22
Hot Dogs & Chips 1-3
Asian Dinner 5:30 \$15
Country Dave and Friends 7:00-11:00

23

24
Cincinnati Chili 5:30 \$10
Queen of Hearts

25
Trustee Meeting 6:00
Bar Food after

26
Taco Night

27
Bar Food 5:30
Poker 6:30

28
Karaoke 8:00

Remember, to get items and events on the calendar, please e-mail Anthony Evans at anthonix@comcast.net a week before the end of the month!

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MONDAYS

QUEEN OF HEARTS

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

POT is at \$5,000 now!



FEBRUARY 1ST

Mod Men

'60s, '70s, & '80s Rock!



FEBRUARY 8TH

High Cheese

High-energy danceable mix - Rock, Pop, Country, Americana and Originals!



Live Music Saturday Nights

FEBRUARY 15TH

Tim Turner Band

Blues, Rock, R&B



FEBRUARY 22ND

Country Dave and Friends

3-piece All-Country Band





**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	Armando Juarez
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	
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

February 15th	Salmon Bay #2141
March 15th	Burien #3523
April 19th	White Center #2568
May 17th	Salmon Bay #2141

Sunshine Report

Thinking of you

Donna & Konrad Klippert	Son/Injury
Cheryl Wilson	Illness
Chiquita Wilson	Surgery

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

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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: Tuesday, March 11th at 6:00 after the Calendar Meeting.

Recurring Events:

February, 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 (Occasionally - check the calendar!): **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

SUPER BOWL - Sunday, February 9th

Sign up for the pot luck! These Super Bowl pot lucks are usually a hit, so make sure you can come to the club, have a great meal, and root for the Seahawks! (Wait, they're not in it this year.)

Craft Day - Sunday, February 16th

Enjoy making crafts in the banquet hall!

