

The West Seattle Talon Tribune

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Mardi Gras at the Eagles!

Saturday, March 1st! (See flyer this edition)

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



Celebrate St. Patrick's Day (early!)

Saturday, March 15th!

The PWP's will be serving up delicious Corned Beef and Cabbage. And who's going to perform for us? Our own Castle Farinas and Guests! It'll be a good time.

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.

Kitchen Volunteers Reminder

Get your King County Food Workers Card!

We so love and appreciate all the kitchen volunteers highlighted in last month's newsletter.

Just a gentle reminder that you need to have a valid and up to date King County Food Workers Card that needs to be displayed in the kitchen.

We have several that look to be expiring soon so please come in and check your card and if it is expiring please renew on the King County website soon.



If you are unsure or need help with your food handlers card, please reach out to a Trustee. These need to be displayed and up to date if you cook in the kitchen so that we don't run afoul of the Health Department.

<https://www.foodworkercard.wa.gov>





A word about Volunteerism

~*Worthy Vice President Steve Rallins*

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

Volunteerism is the lifeblood of our organization. It is literally what keeps our club running and going. A huge “Thank you” to all of the people that volunteer often and at every opportunity for the club. Currently, we have a bunch of new faces and new names. Many of which have stated that Volunteerism and Community are one of the main reasons that have joined. Here are a few short ways to participate and Volunteer at our club.

1. Support:
 - a. Partaking in our events and charities
 - b. Attending Committee and Special meetings (i.e Calendar & Trustee)
 - c. Attending Auxiliary and Aerie Meetings.
2. Donation:
 - a. Partaking in the social room
 - i. Bar/Games/Gambling/Etc.
 - b. Donating items and money to special projects & events
 - c. Your Expertise and Trade
3. Time:
 - a. Dinners – one of the most important needs for the club*
 - i. Planning Dinners
 - ii. Being a part of the kitchen staff
 - b. Events
 - i. Planning and Suggesting events
 - ii. Assisting the events
 - c. Committees
 - i. Suggesting Committees
 - ii. Joining and participating in Committees
 - iii. Voting on Committee activities and ideas
 - d. Officers
 - i. Becoming an Officer for Aux or Aerie

Again, Volunteerism is one of the most important ways to be active in our Club.

We invite you to take this opportunity to find a way to participate and partake in our beautiful West Seattle Eagles. Please ask the bar staff, trustees, and/or officers in the club on how to participate. We also have sign-up sheets for upcoming events in the social room. We also have a sign that also remind us to Volunteer. Thank you for making our Eagles be one of the best in Pacific Northwest!



NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

If you wish to add something to our [newsletter](#), please contact:

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Thank you!

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

All submissions, articles, advertizements, 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!

A Message from our Worthy President



Hello my brothers and sisters of 2643,

Well February ended with a splash and the days are getting longer as spring approaches. But never fear the cold rain of Juneuary is only 3 months away.

The aerie is doing great. Membership is climbing in the aerie and auxiliary. Additional membership information has been added to applications to clear up any questions about ladies joining the auxiliary or the aerie. Hopefully this clears up the options ladies have.

This March has two very popular big events. Mardi Gras being put put on by the auxiliary with some fine Cajun cooking.

And St Patrick's Day being done by PWP Armando Juarez doing his Seattle famous corned beef, cabbage, potato and carrots

Both events have a band afterwards.

Again I now come to you, looking for volunteers. We have a new committee to raise money for, construction, engineering drawings, permitting a new deck. Our Worthy Trustees are working on many projects including new tarps for the corral. The auxiliary is doing flowers again this year. But without fund raising, I don't know where we will get the money to do. Without our skilled construction, project management, electric, and plumbing. I don't know how we can do it. So let's step up to do this

Thank you

Fraternally yours

Russell Martiens

Russell Martiens

Worthy President



A Message from our Madam President

Sisters and Brothers,

Happy March! The flowers should start blooming and the rain will hit! I love Seattle in the Spring.

March is filled with great stuff. Most importantly, our fabulous Mardi Gras celebration. We've got a great band, awesome food and a silent auction! Hope to see you all on March 1st. It's such a great time. We will be having a dinner for St. Patrick's Day as well. Check out our calendar in your newsletter, or as always, our Facebook page.

We have our calendar meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:30. This is where we set up our calendar with bands, dinners and any activities we may have for the next month. Our volunteers, Auxiliary and Aerie, are running out of steam. We would really like to have some new members cooking dinners. If you are a bit nervous doing this, any one of our volunteers would love to show you the ropes. Members are upset when there are no meals or bar food, but we also don't have anyone stepping up to help. I know I personally have been doing this for 16 years, and I am getting a bit tired. Please consider joining up during this meeting and if you have any questions, please talk to any Auxiliary or Aerie officer.

This Eagle year is getting close to being over. We are looking for officers for the Auxiliary. If you are interested please speak to any Auxiliary officer. June 1st starts our new Eagle year.

The Grand Aerie has made some changes to the amount of per capita we pay each year per member. Our dues are now \$48 so we can accommodate the changes the Grand Aerie made. Retroactive to June 1, 2024. We are a bit behind on what we owe them. Please understand we had no choice but to raise our dues. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Again, I would like to invite you to our Auxiliary meetings. 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 6:30 pm. Our meetings last about an hour and we would love to see you all.

Our next craft day will be Sunday March 16th at 2pm. We are going to be making candles. Please come and join us. \$10 fee for supplies etc.

Fraternally yours,

Linda Fittro

Linda Fittro
Madam President



Don't forget to set aside April 26th for the Plant and Craft Sale! See flyer this edition.

Aerie #2643 Events Calendar

March 2025

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



1
Hot Dogs & Chips 12-3 \$3
Mardi Gras
Creole Food 5:30 (See Flyer!)
King Kom Beaux 7-11

2
Cribbage 2:00

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 12-3 \$3
Danny Waco 7-11

9

10
Bar Food 5:30
Queen of Hearts

11
Calendar Meeting 5:30
Joint Officers Meeting 6:00
Trustee Meeting after

12
Taco Night
Cribbage 6:00

13
Bar Food 5:30
Kitchen Deep Clean 10:00 AM

14
Obie's Steak Night \$25 5:30
Karaoke 8:00

15
Hot Dogs & Chips 12-3 \$3
St. Patrick's Day Event!
Corned Beef & Cabbage 5:30
Castle Farinas & Guests 7-11

16
Cribbage 2:00

Craft Day 2:00-5:00

17
Bar Food 5:30
Queen of Hearts

18
Trustee Meeting 6:00

Aerie Meeting 7:30

19
Taco Night
Trivia with Grant Varney 6:00-8:00.
Generous donation requested.

20
Auxilliary Meeting 6:30

21
Bar Food 5:30

22
Hot Dogs & Chips 12-3 \$3
Mod Men 7-11

23

24
Bar Food 5:30
Queen of Hearts

25
Trustee Meeting 6:00

26
Taco Night

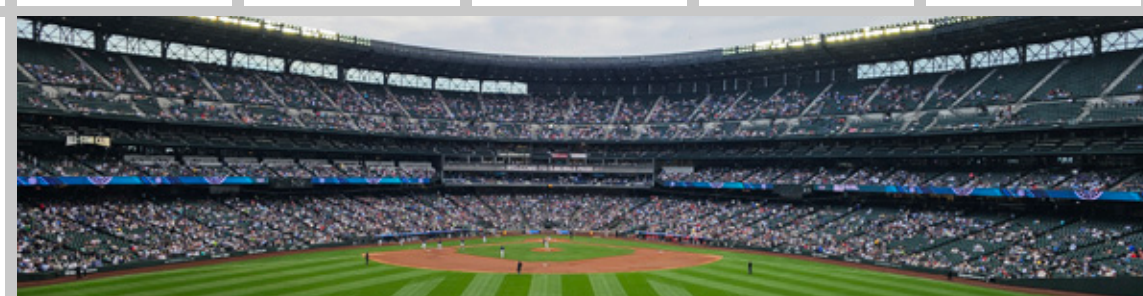
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Bar Food 5:30
Mariners Home Opener!
Poker 6:00

28
(Paul Leonardo Dinner) 5:30 \$15
Karaoke 8:00

29
Hot Dogs & Chips 12-3 \$3
The Digressors 7-11

30

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Plant and Craft Sale

Save the Date! Saturday, April 26th, 2025

West Seattle Eagles - South Parking Lot

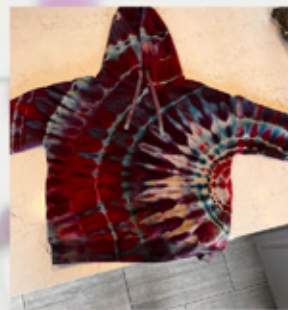
Join us for a Plant, Art and Craft Sale April 26th 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Will also be BBQ burgers and hot dogs from 11:00 AM till 2:00 PM

We welcome friends or associates of members to participate in the sale too. Spots are available for \$15 each, please provide your own plant rack or table. Proceeds for the spots will benefit Fred Hutch Cancer Center.

This event is the perfect opportunity to sell plants, pots, and/or garden art from your garden. It's also an ideal venue for artists, crafters, and anyone who enjoys making unique creations.

This fun event will be chaired by Linda Rackner, Ann Weglin, Pam Rehm and Sue Irvin. Any questions about the event please contact

Sue Irvin;
irvdiamonds@comcast.net



MARDI GRAS

Menu

Choice of entrée..... \$16

- Gumbo

The official state cuisine of Louisiana. Gumbo starts with a dark roux with vegetables and meats simmered into an amazing soup.

- Red beans

Creole cuisine made with kidney beans, vegetables, creole seasoning, andouille sausage and smoked ham

- Both entrees - Smaller portion of each..... \$18

Entrées come with the following:

- White Rice
- Fried Okra
- Cornbread
- Assortment of Greens

**SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST
5:30!**

**BAND: KING KOM
BEAUX playing Cajin
inspired rock-swamp
stompin' boogie & blues!**

Additional items available:

- King Cake.....\$5

Traditional Mardi Gras cake packed with flavor. Who's going to find the baby?

- Bread Pudding.....\$5

Another favorite in NOLA!



All proceeds will be donated to Treehouse



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MONDAYS



QUEEN OF HEARTS

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



Crafting
March 16th, 2:00-5:00!

LIVE MUSIC

**SATURDAY
NIGHTS!**

7:00 PM TO
11:00 PM



March 1st MARDI GRAS!
KING KOM BEAUX
playing Cajin inspired
rock-swamp stompin'
boogie & blues!



March 8th
Danny Waco



March 15th
ST. PATRICK'S DAY EVENT!
Castle Farinas & Guests



March 22nd
Mod Men:



March 29th
The Digressors



**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 PWP
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 Klippert	Eye surgery
Trenton Klippert	Serious Back Injury
Jen Orgaard	Caring for Dad
Colleen Powers	Illness
Walt Remick	Caring for Mom
Laura Sell	Serious Fractures
Corinne Woo	Major Illness/Surgery
	Sister

Correction to February Sunshine Report

Donna and Konrad Klippert's grandson suffered a Back Injury not their son.

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:

March 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

Sundays

1st and 3rd Sundays: **Cribbage** 2:00
3rd Sunday: **Craft Day** 2:00-5:00

Upcoming Special Events

Mardi Gras - Saturday March 1st (See flyer and article!)
Creole Food at 5:30, and a live band!

St. Patrick's Day Celebration - Saturday, March 15th
We will be serving up delicious Corned Beef and Cabbage. See article.

Craft Day - Sunday, March 16th
Enjoy making crafts in the banquet hall!

