

# The West Seattle Talon Tribune

## April 2025



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## Membership Drive - April 26th

*With Billy Stapleton's Powerhouse band!*



On Saturday April 26th, WSE #2643 will be holding our semi-annual membership drive starting at 5pm. The idea of this event is to encourage current members to invite prospective members to the Club to learn more about our Club and the Eagles in general. This event is cash only and prospective members must have a valid ID with them and members must always show their membership cards. This is a day to show our colors of People Helping People while introducing a new generation of members to our fantastic club. **This event will follow the Ladies Auxiliary's annual Plant and Craft Sale (See flyer!).** Come on down. If you have any questions please reach out to our bar tending staff, an officer, or a Trustee. *Our Trusty Trustee Paul Leonardo will be cooking a dinner as well!*



## New Cribbage Days

*2nd Wednesday at 6:00*

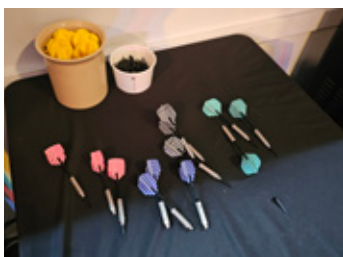
*Every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 2:00*

Due to the popularity of our monthly Wednesday cribbage events, we now offer two more days each month! Come and play and have a good time! Six Game Round-Robin ACC Style Tournament. Fast Paced for More Advanced Players

## Recently Added Darts Games and Golden Tee Video Golf Machine



Ready to dive into a world of Darts and Golden Tee video games, both have the capability of playing other teams and tournaments in different locations around the region without leaving our local club? Come visit us today and experience the fusion of gaming excitement, friendly competition and of course drinks. We can't wait to welcome you to the WS Eagles club!



As we invite you to visit our Aerie and immerse yourself in the thrill of darts and video golf games. Whether you're a seasoned player looking to showcase your skills or a newcomer eager to explore these exciting activities, our local # 2643 Fraternal Order of Eagles offers a welcoming atmosphere where fun and camaraderie await. Come join us at our west Seattle location. Ready to take your game to the next level? Joining

tournaments or creating a league night is a fantastic way to challenge yourself, meet fellow gamers. If you're interested in creating a league night contact Aerie member Ken Spencer for information on creating a league.

### 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 Help Needed!

*Our dinners and meals are the heart of our charity efforts*

The Trustees as always encourage any and all members with culinary skills to volunteer to use those skills in our kitchen while fostering People Helping People in asking that when you cook a meal that it goes towards a charity in the community. And while volunteerism is the lifeblood of our Club, the Trustees are asking members that if they know of anyone interested in helping to manage our kitchen that they reach out to us. Right now, the kitchen is solely functioning on volunteer manpower, and we are seeking a more stable solution to help man the kitchen so more meals can be offered on a more frequent basis for the benefit of our members. Please reach out to a Trustee if you are aware of someone interested in this position.

Brothers and Sisters, the Trustees are aware of the need to offer menu options throughout the week and that is why we are asking for your help. We are acutely aware that you want bar food during the week. Right now, two PWP's (John and Paul) are running the kitchen while juggling multiple priorities. When they are able to cook they will, outside of volunteer meals, listed in the calendar. We ask for your patience while we work towards a longer term solution.

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!

# Speak with the Aerie Trustees!

*Yes, YOU (Any Aerie or Auxiliary Member) can come to a Trustee Meeting (Every Tuesday at 6:00) and ...*

- Ask questions
- Request changes to the building or social room
- Propose a change to a social room policy
- Bring up an idea about improving the club infrastructure
- And many many more!

Our friendly and welcoming trustees are happy to spend the first part of the meeting listening to members concerns and ideas. Not sure if your thought is something the trustees should be informed of? Come anyway and just ask!

# Aerie Officer Nominations

***Consider nominating a brother, or yourself for one of our officer positions!***

There will be a ad-hoc general meeting of the Aerie on Tuesday night April 8, 2025 at 6:30pm in the Banquet Hall to accept nominations for new Aerie Officers for the 2025-2026 term. This meeting will be chaired by Worthy VP Steve Rallins. If you are an currently active Aerie Brother, you are eligible to nominate or be nominated for the following positions:

- Worthy President
- Worthy VP
- Worthy Chaplin
- Worthy Inside Guard
- Worthy Conductor
- There are also up to three Trustees positions open for the ensuing term.

If you are interested in being an officer or nominating a Brother in good standing to an office we encourage you to attend the meeting on April 8th. As always, if you have any questions please see Brother Rallins, any Aerie Officer, or a Trustee. We hope to see you there and look forward to volunteers for these important Aerie Leadership positions.



## PARKING PASSES!

***Come get your parking pass from the bartender on duty.***

For West Seattle Eagles #2643 members use only. The tags are not transferable. Use is limited to actual use of the club and for 30 minutes thereafter. \$5.00 replacement fee.



***SHOW your official receipt to the bartender!***

Yes, we know you, but be proud and show your Eagles ID card to the bartender. It matters!

# A Message from our Madam President

Sisters and Brothers

Remember - April showers bring May flowers! Happy Spring

On April 26th we will be having a membership drive to bring in new members. It would be nice to have several Auxiliary sisters around answering questions and just generally talking to prospective new members. We will put a sign-up sheet in the social room. This will take place AFTER the plant and craft sale in the parking lot. This starts at 9am and runs till 3pm. I understand that there will be at least 12 tables full of craft and plant items at the sale.

The Auxiliary will be putting on your Easter Brunch this year on April 20th. The Easter Bunny will also be around to bring items for the children present. I know it will be delicious and a great time for all. \$15 for Adults and Kids under 10 \$10 each.

Ladies, we are way above Net Gain this year. I am so happy to see so many new faces down in the social room. We have a lot more candidates to initiate. I'm really excited to see how many new members we can get this year. This is the first time in a long time we have been way above Net Gain. Thank you to all who have joined and brought in new candidates.

Nominations for officers will be done at the last meeting in April, April 17th. We will vote on incoming officers at the first meeting in May, May 1st. Initiation of new officers will be on May 18th at 1pm. If you are interested in becoming an officer, please join one of our meetings.

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 April 2025

Sunday

Monday

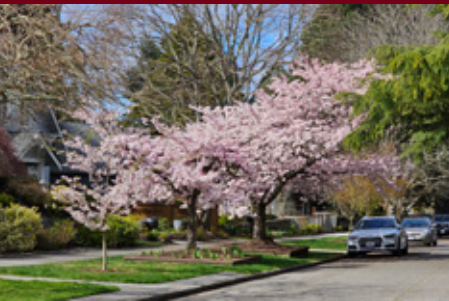
Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



1  
Trustee Meeting 6:00  
  
Aerie Meeting 7:30

2  
Taco Night

3  
Auxilliary Meeting 6:30

4  
Tommy Nelligan 6-9  
Country & Western music!

5  
Hot Dogs & Chips 12-3 \$3  
Dinner TBD  
5:30 Michael Romero Band  
7:00

6  
Cribbage 2:00

7  
Queen of Hearts

8  
Calendar Meeting 5:30  
Trustee Meeting 6:00  
Officer Nominations 6:30!

9  
Taco Night  
Cribbage 6:00

10

11  
Obie's Steak Night 5:30 \$25  
Karaoke 8:00

12  
Hot Dogs & Chips 12-3 \$3  
Dinner TBD - Mary Corrigan 5:30  
Soulful 88's 7:00

13  
Crafting 2:00-5:00

14  
Queen of Hearts

15  
Trustee Meeting 6:00  
  
Aerie Meeting 7:30

16  
Taco Night  
Trivia with Grant Varney 6:00-8:00.  
Generous donation requested.

17  
Auxilliary Meeting 6:30

18

19  
Hot Dogs & Chips 12-3 \$3  
Chicken Marsala \$15 5:30  
Danny Waco 7:00

20  
Easter Buffet 10AM-1PM  
Adults: \$15  
Under ten: \$10 (Easter bunny @11:00!)

21  
Queen of Hearts

22  
Trustee Meeting 6:00

23  
Taco Night

24

25  
Dave's Broasted Chicken 5:30 \$15  
Karaoke 8:00

26  
Plant & Craft Sale 9AM-3PM  
BBQ burgers & hot dogs 11:00-2:00  
Membership Drive  
Dinner TBD \$15  
Billy Stapleton's Powerhouse 7:00

27

28  
Queen of Hearts

29  
Trustee Meeting 6:00

30  
Taco Night

For more information about Officer Nominations, See article on Page 3 of this Newsletter!



Easter Brunch Buffet -Sunday April 20th  
Ham, sausage, bacon, eggs, hash browns, Granola, yogurt, fruit, and small desserts.  
Adults: \$15, Children under ten: \$10

# Plant and Craft Sale

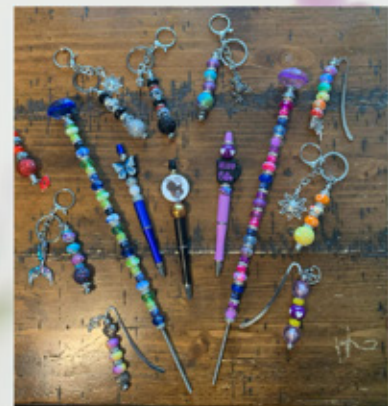
Save the Date! Saturday, April 26th, 2025  
West Seattle Eagles - 4426 California Ave SW

We are very excited to have 15 booths of local artists and avid gardeners participating in the sale. There will also be BBQ burgers and hot dogs from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

There is still available space for additional booths; \$15 for the spot and it will benefit Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center.

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

Sue Irvin;  
[irvdiamonds@comcast.net](mailto:irvdiamonds@comcast.net)





**SPECIAL FRIDAY SHOW!**

**April 4th**

**Tommy Nelligan**

**Classic country & western hits  
from the '50s & '60s**

**April 5th**

**Michael Romero Band**



**April 12th**

**Soulful 88s**

# **Live Music Saturdays**

**April 19th**

**Danny Waco**



**April 26th**

**Billy Stapleton Powerhouse  
(Membership drive and  
Ladies Plant and Craft Sale!)**

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**MONDAYS**

**QUEEN OF HEARTS**

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



**Crafting**  
**March 13th, 2:00-5:00!**



**2024-2025  
Aerie Officers**

Jr. Past Worthy President	<b>John Ledeman PWP</b>
Worthy President	<b>Russell Martiens PWP</b>
Worthy Vice President	<b>Steve Rallins</b>
Worthy Chaplain	<b>Thomas Maddy</b>
Worthy Secretary	<b>Marcus Higbee PWP</b>
Worthy Treasurer	
Worthy Conductor	<b>Anthony Evans</b>
Worthy Inside Guard	<b>Ken Spencer</b>
Trustee	<b>Paul Leonardo PWP</b>
Trustee	<b>David Wolff</b>
Trustee	<b>Armando Juarez PWP</b>
Trustee	<b>John Ledeman PWP</b>
Trustee	<b>Steven Spadoni</b>
Aerie Father	<b>Zane Fitterer PWP</b>



**2024-2025  
Auxiliary Officers**

Jr. Past Madam President	<b>Donna Klippert PMP</b>
Madam President	<b>Linda Fittro PMP</b>
Madam Vice President	<b>Amy Ojendyk</b>
Madam Chaplain	<b>Gisela Grieb PMP</b>
Madam Secretary	<b>Debbe Myers</b>
Madam Treasurer	<b>Barbara Ball PMP</b>
Madam Conductor	<b>Lexi Fittro</b>
Madam Inside Guard	
Trustee	<b>Debbie McGee</b>
Trustee	<b>Susie Klein</b>
Trustee	<b>Sue Irvin</b>
Auxiliary Mother	<b>Jennifer Young PMP</b>
Auxiliary Grandmother	<b>Mary Lou Wilkerson PMP</b>

## 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

## Sympathy

Bob Magera    Loss of Aunt  
Walt Remick    Loss of Mother  
Renaë Thelin    Loss of Father

## Thinking of You

Jo Clutcher        Illness  
Anthony Evans     Illness  
Linda Fittro        Illness Mother  
Lexi Fittro         Illness Grandmother  
Mollie Haukap     Illness Mother  
Phyllis Link        Illness  
Gladië Shellabarger Illness  
Scott Ulrich        Injury

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](http://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.

## Recurring Events:

*April 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

### ***Special Live Music solo show - Friday April 5th 6:00-9:00***

Tommy Devin will be performing Country and Western hits from the '50s and '60s!  
Come join us in the Banquet Hall.

### ***Easter Buffet - Sunday April 20th 10:00-1:00 (or until sold out)***

Easter Brunch Buffet - Sunday April 20th

Ham, sausage, bacon, eggs, hash browns, Granola, yogurt, fruit, and small desserts.

Adults: \$15, Children under ten: \$10

### ***Plant & Craft Sale - Saturday April 26th 9:00-3:00 (See Flyer!)***

Contact Sue Irvin: [irvdiamonds@comcast.net](mailto:irvdiamonds@comcast.net) to book a table. \$15 for each. There will be BBQ Burgers and Hot Dogs from 11:00 to 2:00 also. Should be a great time!