

West Seattle Eagles Newsletter

July 2025



WEST SEATTLE SUMMER FEST JULY 11-13 2025



Summerfest is coming!

Friday July 11th through Sunday July 13th. We're participating by serving food and beer in our outdoor patio! Sign up to volunteer to check out IDs at the doors.

CASH ONLY!

DURING SUMMERFEST
ATTENTION
ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Upon entry, you **MUST** have your official receipt (Membership Card with a 2026 or later expiration date) on your person and ready to show to staff & volunteers

YES. Even if you've been a member for 100 years and come in every day... You may not enter without your membership card.

Guests **MUST** have a member ready, available, and present to sign them in.

(Here, now, at the door, in-person, volunteers will not sign you in.)

Members are responsible for their guests. Guests must leave if/when their associated member leaves.

Three (3) guests per member allowed

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES

NO EXCEPTIONS

YOU MUST SHOW



YOUR EAGLES CARD AND IDENTIFICATION TO GET INTO THE BEER GARDEN!

4426 California Ave SW
Seattle, WA 98116
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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 Need Volunteers for manning the entries! Sheets are in the social room.

Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets



Independence Day Food!

July 4th, 1:00PM-4:00PM

The Past Worthy Presidents will be serving free burgers and dogs along with chips beginning at 1p until about 4p that day. The Fourth Holiday falls on a Friday so the Social Room will also open at 1p and the Social Room will stay open that night at the discretion of our bar staff. Come on down and enjoy the sunny patio and the holiday BBQ.



NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

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

Anthony Evans
anthonix@comcast.net

If you wish to add something to our [Facebook page](#) or our Website, please contact:

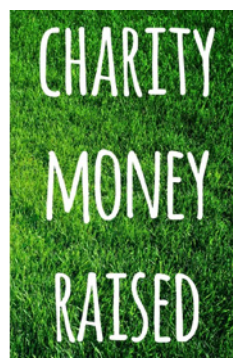
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Thank you!

West Seattle Auxiliary raises \$15,000!

Congratulations sisters!

The Auxiliary raised over \$15,000 for charity this past year. Our donations supported organizations such as the West Seattle Food Bank, Ryther House, Fred Hutch, Treehouse for Kids, the American Red Cross, the Grand Aerie Heart Fund, and diabetes research, among others. Our motto, **“People Helping People,”** is at the heart of all we do—and these funds are truly making a difference.



West Seattle Grand Parade!

Saturday, July 19th, 11:00 AM



This year we will be an official review station and will have an announcer for the parade. The bar will open at 11, we'll be selling burgers / hot dogs, chips and water for \$5.00. Proceeds will benefit the West Seattle Food Bank. We'll have tables and chairs set up in front of the club for watching the parade.



NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

All submissions, articles, advertisements, promotions need to be e-mailed to

Anthony Evans
anthonix@comcast.net

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

Thank you!

A Message from our Worthy President



Hello Brothers and Sisters,

I just want to start off by saying thank you to everyone that has sent me congratulations or stopped me in the social room for becoming Worthy President this year. I also want to say thank you for the wonderful feedback that I have received from my previous letter for the month of June. I will give some updates on that shortly.

Welcome to the month of July, this is a special month for me because it is my birthday month as well as many of my friends and family. For the Aerie, it will be special as well. We have the West Seattle Parade as well as the West Seattle SummerFest aka Street Faire coming up. We will be open and participating in both events. If you haven't signed up to volunteer for the Summerfest, the sign-up sheets are in the social room. Our Brothers and PWP's Russell Martiens and Marcus Higbee are chairing the Summerfest Committee. You should be seeing some announcements from them soon. Our wonderful Ladies Auxiliary are managing the West Seattle Parade. Please look out for more information. The PWP Club is also making hot dogs and hamburgers for the 4th of July. Please see the calendar for other events like Karaoke, various bands, and dinners on both Friday and Saturday nights as well. So, July is jammed packed with various and exciting events, we are looking to add many more in the coming months as well.

And from my previous newsletter, we are making strides on our goals for this year. We are currently raising money for the Deck/Beer Garden. With many more events and fundraising to come. The plans for both options are posted in the social room. You should be hearing about voting options soon. We are working on chairs for the various committees stated in the last newsletter. We are looking for more volunteers for those committees. Please reach out to me at Steve@westseattleeagles.org, if you interested in volunteering or interested in the various committees.

I look forward to interacting and seeing everyone in the social room this month. I also look forward to participating and seeing everyone at all our events this month as well. Thank you for your time and energy.

Steve Rallins Jr.

Steve Rallins Jr., Worthy President



A Message from our Madam President

Hello Sisters and Brothers,

We're officially into summer, which means Summer Fest and the Grand Parade are just around the corner! This year, we're thrilled to share that the Eagles will be an official review station for the parade, complete with a special guest announcer introducing all the floats and participants. The bar will open early, and the Auxiliary will be selling burgers and hot dogs—so come by for refreshments and a great view of the parade!

We're also proud to report that the Auxiliary raised over \$15,000 for charity this past year. Our donations supported organizations such as the West Seattle Food Bank, Ryther House, Fred Hutch, Treehouse for Kids, the American Red Cross, the Grand Aerie Heart Fund, and diabetes research, among others. Our motto, "People Helping People," is at the heart of all we do—and these funds are truly making a difference.

Have an idea for a fundraiser? There are plenty of folks at the club ready to help bring it to life! Feel free to talk to an officer or email me at AuxPres@westseattleeagles.org if you need help getting started. And remember, you can designate the charity your fundraiser supports—so it's a great opportunity to give back to a cause that means something personal to you.

We're also hosting another New Member Social on July 9th! This is a relaxed, agenda-free evening to connect with fellow members—both new and longtime. Anyone who's joined in the past year will be entered into a raffle to win a gift card to a local Junction merchant. Know someone curious about the Eagles? Bring them along—they're welcome too!

Wishing you all a safe and happy summer. Hope to see you soon!

Amy Ojendyk

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Madam President



Aerie #2643 Events Calendar

July 2025

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



1
Trustee Meeting 6:00

Aerie Meeting 7:30

2
Taco Night
Cribbage 6:00

Eagle Riders Meeting 6:00

3
Auxilliary Meeting 6:30

4
Independence Day!
Free burgers and hot dogs! 1:00-4:00
Social room open at 1:00

5
Dinner 5:30
TBD
Monty Banks w/ Special Guests 7:00

6

7
Queen of Hearts

8
Calendar Meeting 5:30

Trustee Meeting 6:00

9
Taco Night w/ carne asada!
Cribbage 6:00

Auxiliary New Members Social 5:30-7:30

10

11
STREET FAIR

12
STREET FAIR

13

STREET FAIR
Eric Thompson & the Undercover Cowboys 1:00

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
Karaoke 7:30

19
Grand Parade 11:00 - burgers & Hot Dogs
Dinner 5:30 TBD
Mod Men (inside the banquet hall) 7:00

20

21
Queen of Hearts

22
Trustee Meeting 6:00

23
Taco Night
Cribbage 6:00

24

25
Karaoke 7:30

26
Dinner 5:30
TBD
Michael Romero Band 5:30 outside

27

28
Queen of Hearts

29
~~Trustee Meeting~~
Cancelled

30
Taco Night
Cribbage 6:00

31
Poker 6:30



MUSIC WILL BE OUTSIDE FROM 5:30-9:30 IF THE WEATHER IS NICE. WE'LL HAVE IT IN THE SOCIAL ROOM IF IT'S RAINY OR COLD.

**July 5th
Monty Banks with Special Guests**



**SUNDAY
July 13th
Eric Thompson & the
Undercover Cowboys**



Live Music Saturday Nights

**July 19th
Mod Men**



**July 26th
Michael Romero Band**

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Thank you to all who participated in the Officers and Members photo shoot! I will be setting up the studio again soon for retakes and for anyone else who would like their picture taken!

-Anthony





2025-2026
Aerie Officers

Jr. Past Worthy President	Russell Martiens, PWP
Worthy President	Steve Rallins
Worthy Vice President	Thomas Maddy
Worthy Chaplain	Anthony Evans
Worthy Secretary	Marcus Higbee, PWP
Worthy Treasurer	David Wolff
Worthy Conductor	Anne Weglin
Worthy Inside Guard	Eric Kirkbride
Trustee	John Ledeman, PWP
Trustee	Russ Martiens, PWP
Trustee	Grant Varney
Trustee	Paul Leonardo, PWP
Aerie Father	Zane Fitterer, PWP



2025-2026
Auxiliary Officers

Jr. Past Madam President	Barbara Ball
Madam President	Amy Ojendyk
Madam Vice President	Lexi Fittro
Madam Chaplain	Susie Klein
Madam Secretary	Debbe Myers
Madam Treasurer	Sue Irvin
Madam Conductor	Gisela Grieb
Madam Inside Guard	Sandi Evans
Trustee	Debbie McGee
Trustee	Donna Klippert
Trustee	Anna Ojendyk
Auxiliary Mother	Linda Fittro, PMP
Auxiliary Grandmother	Mary Lou Wilkerson, PMP

State and Grand Schedule

District 5 Meeting Schedule 2025-2026

Sunshine Report

Sympathy

Debbe Myers Loss of Mother

LaVonne Christopherson passed and cards
were sent to:

Laura Souza Loss of Mother

Doreen Vague Loss of Mother

Thinking of You

Gisela Grieb Illness

Dan Holm Wife had major Surgery

Debbie McGee Illness

Marylou Wilkerson Car Accident

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.

Eagle Riders Meetings are held on every first Wednesday at 6:00.

Recurring Events:

July 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. Bar Food!

Wednesdays

Taco Wednesday. \$2.00 per taco, or three for \$5.00. From 5:30 until sold out.

All Wednesdays except for the 3rd 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 upstairs. Members only.

Fridays

Occasionally, there is an Aerie or Auxiliary dinner served at 5:30.

2nd Friday (Returning in SEPTEMBER) - Obie's Steak Night

2nd and 4th Friday: **Karaoke** from 8:00 to midnight. (Check calendar)

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 7:30 to 11:00 PM inside the banquet hall. 5:30-9:30 outside during the summer - weather permitting!

Sundays

3rd Sunday: **Craft Day** 2:00-5:00 (Most 3rd Sundays. See calendar)

Upcoming Special Events

West Seattle Summerfest Street Fair

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. We'll be serving food all days, with \$5.00 beer in our own beer garden near the main stage. We'll also have a band on Sunday! See the calendar.

West Seattle Grand Parade

This year we will have a review stand right outside our club, so we can see the acts perform right in front of us! Burgers and chips, or hot dogs and chips - \$5.00. Saturday, July 19th

New Auxiliary Members Social

Wednesday, July 19th from 5:30 to 7:30 in our banquet hall. Come meet your new member sisters and learn more about the Auxiliary and the club!