

West Seattle Eagles Newsletter

August 2025



West Seattle Summerfest Success!

Thanks to everyone!

In one of our best Summerfests to date, the Trustees would like to extend our gratitude to all the officers and member volunteers who made the event such a success. While there are too many people to mention individually, please know your contributions are recognized and valued.

We served over 1,200 Jell-O shots with all proceeds going to deck/patio fund.

We had one of our best weekends in terms of revenue exceeding expectations.

The weather was beautiful.



The food was excellent and plentiful and a special shout out to all those that cooked on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Brother Eric Thompson and this band of the Undercover Cowboys were great on Sunday.

And most importantly we wouldn't have been as successful as we

were without our amazing Social Room bartenders. Thank you Cheryl, Milk, Viki, Delores, and Staci. You ladies are amazing!

Thanks again to everyone who volunteered, came in to support the food, and just for being such amazing members!



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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



Aerie Social

**Thursday, August 28th,
6:30-8:00 PM**

Please join us for a relaxed get together to welcome our new Aerie members! (All members welcome and encouraged to come.) This is a great chance to

meet other fellow newcomers, connect with current Aerie members, and enjoy some sweet treats. Whether you're brand new, have been a member for awhile, or just looking to make some new friends, come by for a couple hours and join us.

We'll have some light desserts and refreshments, casual conversation and a few raffles prizes from local merchants. This will be a fun low-key way to connect with other Aerie members.

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.

Roper Romp and Membership Drive

Saturday, August 23rd from 3:00-10:30

Dear members, we will be holding our semi-annual membership drive on Saturday 8/23 to coincide with the West Seattle Roper Romp. This is also a cash only event. Sign up sheets for volunteers to work both the front and back doors are posted in the Social Room. This is another effort to grow our great membership and build off of all the successes that we have had this year and to show the great community of West Seattle what a vibrant organization WS Eagles #2643 is in West Seattle and in furthering our mission of people helping people.

If you have any questions, please see an officer of the Aerie or the Auxiliary or a Trustee.



NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

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

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Thank you!

The Deck/Patio Committee wants your opinions.

Submit your vote by writing your *Name*, *GAID #*, and which *option you prefer* (Wood or Paver Options) on an index card and place it in the trustee box.

For the committee to move forward with the project, this selection needs to be made in a timely manner. **Voting on this will close at 6pm on August 5, 2025.**

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

All submissions, articles, advertizements, 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!

Officers and Members Photoshoot 2

Saturday, August 2nd from 12:00-4:00 PM

I will be setting up the portrait studio in the banquet Hall for most of the afternoon on Saturday, 8/2. Come and get your picture taken for free! Officers, If you want a new picture to replace the one in the lobby, or just a new picture for any reason, come get your picture taken! Hope to see you then, then. It'll be fun! I promise.



~Anthony



A Message from our Worthy President



Hello Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you so much for a wonderful July. You have made this month so special for the entire club. Because of your participation, we had a great West Seattle Summerfest/Street Fair. We had a large turnout on all 3 days of the event and even some our brothers and sisters from various other Aeries came to visit. We raised a significant amount of money for the club, various charities, and even the deck fund. I also want to send thanks for all that came out to support the West Seattle Grand Parade that the Auxiliary hosted. They also served hot dogs and hamburgers during the event. I want to share a special thank you to all those who volunteered for both events; because without your service to the club, we could not put on these special events. Thank you so very much!

Welcome to the month of August! We are still loving these summer months and summer weather in Seattle. We have quite a few things planned for this August. Please come by and see the bands playing outside in the beer garden on the weekends. We are still playing the Queen of Hearts game on Mondays. We even have the Ladies Auxiliary hosting the game at least twice a month. I've been told that they are planning a few surprises. Please volunteer and/or participate in our membership drive on Saturday, August 23rd. This will coincide with the Roper Romp/Bar Crawl going on in West Seattle. Bring a friend or your favorite Mrs. Roper! We also have our first Aerie Membership social on Thursday, August 28th. Come by and meet some of your Aerie Brothers and learn more about the club. I look forward to meeting and greeting everyone at this social event.

Please remember that voting on the options for the new Beer Garden/Deck ends on August 6th. Please vote! It doesn't matter if you are Aerie or Auxiliary. We want to hear from you, and we want your voices to be heard and counted. This vote helps us to move to the next steps on this project. I am currently working with the fundraising committee, the trustees, and the deck committee to create more events to fund raise for this project and many others.

Again, I love the feedback and encouragement that I have gotten the past couple of months as Worthy President. If you want to get more involved or know more about what decisions, and how decisions are being made, please come to the meetings. All Aerie members are welcomed to come the Trustee meetings and the Aerie meetings. Please see the calendar for dates and times. Thank you again for your time, energy, and efforts.

Steve Rallins Jr.

Steve Rallins Jr., Worthy President



A Message from our Madam President

Hello Sisters and Brothers!

Welcome to August!

As the summer heats up, it's the perfect time to enjoy the cool air conditioning inside the club—or relax with a refreshing beverage out on the patio. But before we dive into August, I want to take a moment to thank everyone who helped make the street fair and parade such a success. Whether you volunteered for door duty, cooked meals, helped with setup, or simply supported the club by stopping in for a drink and a friendly chat, your presence and efforts made all the difference.

A special thank you goes out to Linda and Gisela for manning the grill during the parade, and to Susie, Lexi, and Anna for all their help with the setup and tables. And of course, a big shout-out to Tom Hutyler for announcing the parade entries with his signature style. I'm already looking forward to next year's festivities!

August Highlights

This month is packed with great events! We'll have live bands every Saturday, and on August 23rd, the always-popular Roper Romp will be making a stop at the club. Whether you've already picked out your caftan and wig or just want to swing by and say hi to all the Helens, it's a can't-miss evening of fun. We'll also be serving dinner that night, so come hungry! Keep an eye on our Facebook page for all the details and upcoming events.

Auxiliary Social – Open to All Members!

We're excited to host another Auxiliary Social on Wednesday, August 13th, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM, and this time it's open to all members. With so many wonderful new faces joining the club lately, this is a great chance to meet new members and reconnect with familiar ones. We hope to see you there!

Warmly,

Amy Ojendyk

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Madam President



Aerie #2643 Events Calendar

August 2025

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



Dinner TBD

Photo Shoot!
12:00-4:00
Dinner: TBD
Castle & Friends

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Bar food 5:30
Queen of Hearts

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DECK VOTING ENDS 6:00
Trustee Meeting 6:00
Aerie Meeting 7:30

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Taco Night
Cribbage 6:00
Eagle Riders Meeting 6:00

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Auxilliary Meeting 6:30
Seahawks vs Las Vegas
Raiders 7:00

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Karaoke 7:30

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Dinner: TBD
Monty Banks

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Bar food 5:30
Queen of Hearts

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Calendar Meeting 5:30
Trustee Meeting 6:00

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Taco Night
Auxiliary Social 5:30-7:30
Cribbage 6:00

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Seahawks vs Kansas City Chiefs 7:00

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Dinner: TBD
Billy Stapleton's Powerhouse

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Bar food 5:30
Queen of Hearts

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Trustee Meeting 6:00
Aerie Meeting 7:30

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

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Auxilliary Meeting 6:30

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Karaoke 7:30

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Seahawks at Green Bay Packers 1:00
Chicken fajitas with sides \$12 5:30
Red house Roper Romp / Membership Drive 3:00-9:30 Cash only!

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Bar food 5:30
Queen of Hearts

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Trustee Meeting 6:00

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Taco Night
Cribbage 6:00

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Aerie Social 6:30-8:30
Poker 6:30

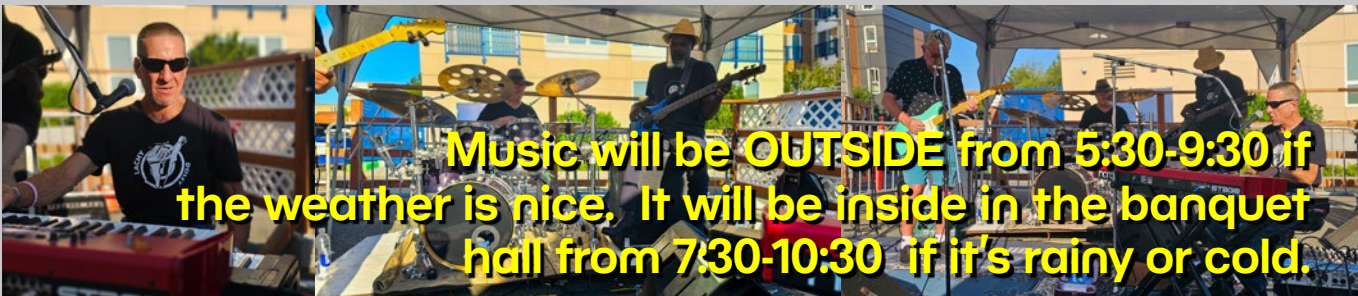
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Dinner: TBD
Dragon Brothers

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Music will be OUTSIDE from 5:30-9:30 if the weather is nice. It will be inside in the banquet hall from 7:30-10:30 if it's rainy or cold.

LIVE MUSIC

SATURDAY NIGHTS!

5:30 PM to 9:00 PM outside,
or 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM inside
if it's cold or rainy out



August 2nd
Castle and Friends

Their triumphant return!



August 9th
Monty Banks

Jazz, Swing, New Orleans R & B,
Singer, Piano, Bandleader, Entertainer



August 16th
Billy Stapleton's Powerhouse
Rhythm and Blues, Soul, Rock, Blues,
Jazz, Ballads and knock out
instrumentals

August 23rd
Red House

They are five of the baddest players/ singers in the
Northwest--highly skilled, extremely creative Veterans
of the Groove playing blues, R&B, soul & funk—mostly
semi-obscure covers and original songs



August 30th
Dragon Brothers

Playing songs by Led Zeppelin, The Beatles and
more! Dragon Brothers is a guitar trio with Danny
Godinez, Igor Abuladze and Colin Higgins.



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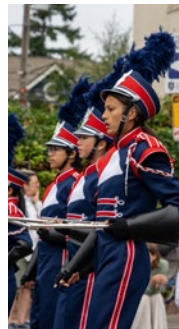
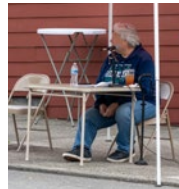
**QUEEN
of
HEARTS**

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



Pictures from the Parade!

*Our first time having a reviewing/
announcing spot! Thank you Tom Huttyler!*





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

Lexi Fittro

Loss of Grandmother

Linda Fittro

Loss of Mother

Mollie Haukaup

Loss of Mother

Russell Martiens

Loss of Sister

Thinking of You

Dottie Kunnap

Illness

Anne Weglin's Mother, Marie O'Connell is recovering from Injuries due to Falls

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.

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

Recurring Events:

August 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

Officers and Members Photoshoot - take TWO!

Saturday, August 2nd, 12:00-4:00 PM

Did you miss the first photoshoot in June? Get your picture taken for FREE! Always a fun time. And you'll get free digital pictures to do whatever you want with.

Auxiliary Social

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Roper Romp / Membership Drive

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The West Seattle Mrs. Ropers will be joining us! Come have a ball and bring in some new members while you're at it! CASH ONLY!

Aerie Social

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