

West Seattle Eagles Newsletter

November 2025



Thanksgiving Dinner 2025

Thursday, November 27th 2:00-6:00 PM

Hello Brothers, Sisters, Neighbors, and Members of the West Seattle Community



West Seattle Eagles #2643 will be hosting a FREE Community Thanksgiving Dinner on

Thursday November 27, 2025 from 2p-6p. This event is open to all Members of the Aerie and Auxiliary and most importantly, the entire West Seattle Community should you be hungry, need companionship, or just need a space to be safe and warm that day.

We will have turkey with all the trimmings, as well as desserts. Donations are GREATLY APPRECIATED. Remember this is free and speaks to our motto of "People Helping People".

For members of the Aerie and the Auxiliary, we will need help doing prep work on Wednesday 11/26 beginning at 9 AM. Sign up sheets will be posted in the Social Room. We will also need a plethora of volunteers to help cook, serve, and clean up on Thursday 11/27. Shifts will begin at 7a and go through 7pm. Sign up sheets will also be available in the social room.

Last year we served over 200 meals and went through 15 turkeys, over 400 pounds of potatoes, stuffing etc. This is a MASSIVE undertaking and all volunteers are welcomed. Please see either Paul Leonardo (206-250-5213) or Marcus Higbee with any questions.

We look forward to feeding our Community and fulfilling our mission to help People. The West Seattle Eagles is a safe space for everyone and all our welcomed with open hands and hearts.

Remember, there will be NO taco Wednesday on the 25th as we'll be using the kitchen to prep for the next day's dinner! Ooh, and we'll be advertising in the West Seattle Blog Events section too.

4426 California Ave SW
Seattle, WA 98116
(206) 938-4426



Social Room Hours:

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| 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.

PWP Turkey Shoot

Monday, November 17th, 6:00 PM



The Past Worthy Presidents are hosting a Turkey Shoot! They will be setting up a dart board with paddles. Throw a dart, hit a paddle and possibly win a turkey! There will also be Queen of Hearts going on, as well as Monday Night Football! The PWP's will also



be providing a dinner. Menu and Price To Be Determined. Check Facebook for details soon. Hope to see you there!

Ritual Practice is available to all current Aerie Officers, & those interested in becoming officers.

PWP John will be conducting Ritual training/practice on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month following the Trustees' meeting beginning around 7pm.

As officers, it is our responsibility to demonstrate to our membership the importance of our rituals. We can best do this by performing our ceremonies with confidence. I encourage you to come and participate.

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A Message from our Worthy President

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

The Holiday Season is quickly approaching us! The time has come for the days to be shorter and the weather to change. We have a bunch of things planned for November to take advantage of those fall changes. Before we begin to discuss November, Let's talk about October. How about those Mariners? I am sad with you that they didn't make it to the World Series, but they gave it their all. So did many of you that came to the club to watch all the games. A special shot out to all of our bartenders, especially Dolores, for serving us all during those games, including the close ones. Thanks to everyone that came out for Steak Night and the Oktoberfest celebration. We were able to raise a good amount for charity during both events. Another special Thank you for the kitchen team and all of our volunteers in the kitchen. They have been able to add many more dinner and food options for everybody this past month.

Now, we are ready for November. We have quite a few events planned for this month. The participation in these club events and dinner has been awesome. Let's continue to participate in these wonderful events. We have steak night again as well as a PWP Turkey Shoot and dance lessons scheduled. At the end of the month, we have our premier event, Thanksgiving Dinner. I encourage everyone to partake in the dinner but also please volunteer to assist with preparing and cleaning up afterward. The sign-up sheets are in the social room.

I want to take time to give kudos to the Aerie Trustees and the officers. They are working behind the scenes to get many of the building's capital improvements accomplished. In the beginning of my term, I set forth a vision of improving our club, with a focus on our building. They are currently working on plans to improve the roof, HVAC, and some of the storage spaces within the building. They are also working on improving our additional properties as well.

Before I end my letter, I just want to say a special thank you to everyone that made my mother and family so welcome during their visit to the PNW/Seattle area this past month. I am ever so grateful for the warm welcome and kind words to them. I think they have more friends in the club than I do now! As I said before, Our Aerie has become my home away home. I'm so glad to share that sentiment with you and my family. As always, thank you for the well wishes, encouragement, and feedback this past month. I look forward to another successful and wonderful month!

Sincerely,

Steve Rallins Jr.

Steve Rallins Jr., Worthy President



NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

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

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Thank you!

A Message from our Madam President



Welcome to November!

The holiday season is just around the corner, and we're excited for all the fun and festivities it brings!

Oktoberfest Recap

Our Oktoberfest celebration was a huge success! We had an incredible turnout with delicious food, festive music, and plenty of good cheer. Thanks to the hard work of **Gisela and Chad**, and the generosity of everyone who donated or bid in the silent auction, we raised **over \$3,000 for charity!** A heartfelt thank-you to all our volunteers and attendees—it was wonderful to see familiar faces and meet new friends.

November Events

🎉 Auxiliary Social – November 13 at 6 PM

Join us as we recognize sisters celebrating membership anniversaries! If you've been a member for more than five years, a special pin is waiting for you. All members are welcome—come enjoy delicious desserts and celebrate together, no matter how long you've been part of the Auxiliary!

🍷 Seahawks Game & Craft Day – November 23

It's going to be a busy (and fun!) day. Barb will be in the kitchen serving up her famous **Loco Moco** for the Seahawks game. Afterward, head to the banquet hall for **Craft Day with Ednorah!** We'll be creating custom holiday cards—this event was a hit last year, and we can't wait to see what everyone designs this time around. Come unleash your creativity and make one-of-a-kind holiday treasures!

🍂 Thanksgiving Community Dinner

Thanksgiving is always special at our club. Everyone in the West Seattle community is invited to join us for a delicious meal and warm hospitality. If you'd like to volunteer, sign-up sheets are available in the social room.

Looking Ahead to December

To accommodate the busy holiday season, our **Book Club** will now meet on the **first Wednesday of the month**. We'll be gathering **this Wednesday** (10/29) to discuss October's book and choose our next read. Keep an eye on our social media for updates, and feel free to share your book ideas in the Facebook comments or at the meeting!

Warmly,

Amy Ojendyk

Amy Ojendyk
Madam President



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!

West Seattle Aerie #2643 Events Calendar

November 2025

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Hello November.

2
Seahawks @
Commanders
5:20 PM
Sunday Night
Football

3
Bar food 5:30
Queen of
Hearts

4
Trustee
Meeting 6:00

Aerie Meeting
7:30

5
Taco Night
Cribbage 6:00

Eagle Riders
Meeting 6:00

6
Auxilliary
Meeting 6:30

1
Cougars @
Oregon State
4:30 PM
Food: TBD
Band: TBD

8
Huskies @
Wisconsin TBD
Food: TBD
2-step dance
lessons 6:30
Cami Voss & The
Acme Roundup
7:30

9
Cardinals @
Seahawks 1:05
PM
Hall Rental
1:00-3:00

10
Bar food 5:30
Queen of
Hearts + 50/50
Raffle

11
Calendar
Meeting 5:30
Trustee
Meeting 6:00
Ritual Practice
7:00

12
Taco Night
Cribbage 6:00

13
Auxiliary
Social 6:00
recognizing
membership
anniversaries!
Delicious
desserts

14
Obie's Steak
Night 5:30 \$25
Karaoke 7:30

15
Purdue @
Huskies TBD
Louisiana Tech @
Cougars 7:00 PM
Food: TBD
Michael Romero
Band 7:30

16
Seahawks @
Rams 1:05 PM

17
PWP Turkey
Shoot 6:00
PM
Queen of
Hearts

18
Trustee
Meeting 6:00

Aerie Meeting
7:30

19
Taco Night
Trivia with
Grant Varney
6:30.
Generous
donation
requested.

20
Auxilliary
Meeting 6:30
Poker 6:30

22
Huskies @
UCLA TBD
Food: TBD
Band: TBD

23
Seahawks @
Titans 10:00 AM
Auxiliary Breakfast
Loco Moco
Crafting 2:00-4:00
\$10 donation,

24
Bar food 5:30
Queen of
Hearts

25
Trustee
Meeting 6:00
Ritual Practice
7:00

26
Cribbage 6:00
Thanksgiving
prep

27
Thanksgiving
Free dinner,
2:00-6:00 PM

28
Karaoke 7:30

29
Oregon @
Huskies TBD
OSU @
Cougars 3:30
PM
Food TBD
Raucous 7:30

30
Vikings @
Seahawks 1:05
PM



West Seattle Eagles presents:

Holiday Bazaar

Sunday December 7, 2025

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

West Seattle Eagles Banquet Hall

We have at least (18) confirmed booths signed up for our Holiday Bazaar. There is room for additional participants.

We welcome friends or associates of members to participate in the Bazaar too. 10' X 8' spots are \$20, please bring your own table and/or stands.

This event is an ideal venue for artists, crafters and anyone who enjoys making unique creations to sell their items.

This fun event will be chaired by Anne Weglin and Sue Irvin.

Booth sign-up sheet is in the Social Room at the club. Any questions about the event or non-members can reach out to Anne or Sue to be signed up.



Anne Weglin
Sue Irvin

arweglin@mac.com
irvdiamonds@comcast.net



**November 1st
TO BE DETERMINED**



**November 8th
Cami Voss & the Acme Roundup 7:30
(with Dance Lessons at 6:30!)**



**November 15th
Michael Romero Band**

Live Music Saturdays

**November 22nd
TO BE DETERMINED**



**November 29th
Raucous**

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**November 10th
50/50 raffle!**





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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 **Paul Leonardo, PWP**
 Trustee **Russ Martiens, PWP**
 Trustee **Carl Sweetland**
 Trustee **Grant Varney**
 Trustee **Carl Young, 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

September 13th Salmon Bay #2141
 5216 20th Ave NW
 Seattle, WA 98107
 (206) 783-7791

November 15th Burien #3523
 920 SW 150th ST
 Burien, WA 98166
 (206) 246-3350

January 17th West Seattle #2643
 4426 California Ave SW
 Seattle, WA 98116
 (206) 938-4426

March 21st White Center #2568
 10452 15th Ave SW, Seattle, WA
 98146
 (206) 248-1400

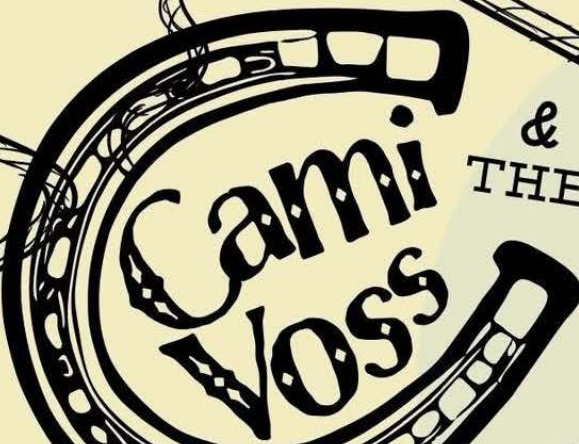
May 16th White Center #2568
 (District 5 Memorial, 10452 15th Ave SW, Seattle, WA
 Installation of District 98146
 Officers (206) 248-1400

Joint Meetings at 11 AM. Aerie &
 Auxiliary meetings at 12 Noon.
 District meetings are now on the third
 Saturday of every other month.

Country Dave Harmonson

Mike McDermott

Kelly Van Camp



& THE ACME ROUNDUP

SATURDAY

NOV 8

- Special guest singers -

CARTER RODRIQUEZ

ELLIOTT NUTT

CHRIS MACDONALD

+ MYSTERY GUEST!



COUNTRY DANCE NIGHT

WEST SEATTLE EAGLES

Beginner dance lesson at 6:30

w/ Bryan Sera

Band plays 7:30 -10pm



Sunshine Report

Sympathy

Amorita Juarez

Loss Grandmother

Christine Juarez

Loss Mother

Grant Varney

Loss Brother

Thinking of You

Pia Dixon

Serious Injury

Mike Drake

Mom Hospitalized

Terry Drake

Wife Hospitalized

Mike Mooney

Hospitalized

Terri Varney

Sister very ill

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:

November 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.

Cribbage. All Wednesdays except for the 3rd Wednesday. 6:00 PM

Trivia Night by Grant Varney. 3rd Wednesday. 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

Book Club. First Wednesday of every month. 6:30 tacos and drinks, discussion at 7:00

Thursdays

Second and Last Thursdays: **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 - Obie's Steak Night

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

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

Craft Day 2:00-5:00 (Most 3rd or 4th Sundays. See calendar)

Upcoming Special Events

Free Country Dance Lessons

Saturday, November 8th 6:30 PM

West Seattle's own Cami Voss and her band The Acme Roundup will be performing their country hits at 7:30, but come an hour before to learn some real two-stepping dance moves!

Auxiliary Social

Thursday, November 13th. 6:00 PM

Celebrate our sisters' membership anniversaries with delicious desserts! Everyone welcome.

PWP Turkey Shoot and Dinner

Monday, November 17th 6:00 PM

Our PWPs will be hosting a dinner, a bottle raffle, and a dart board - throw a dart and maybe win a turkey!

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 27th 2:00-6:00 PM. FREE for everyone!