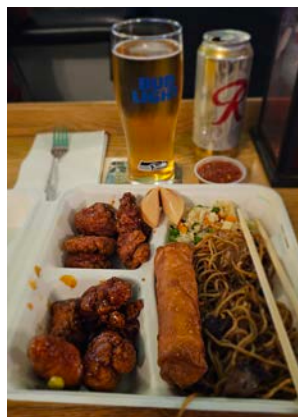


West Seattle Eagles Newsletter

January 2026

A New West Seattle Eagles Tradition!

Christmas Eve at the Eagles, with authentic American Chinese food!



Inspired by the dinner scene from 1983's "A Christmas Story" where the family has to go to the "Chop Suey Palace" to have dinner because their neighbor's dogs ate their turkey, Chef Dylan impressed, with a yummy Chinese dinner on Tuesday, December 24th, 2025. Sweet and Sour Chicken, General Tso's Chicken, Fried Rice, Chow Mein, and Egg Rolls!

Thank you Dylan and volunteers for making this happen. And the chili sauce was really good!



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

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.

Holiday Bazaar Success!

Here's to Sue Irvin and Anne Weglin who put on a spectacular bazaar!

The bar was open, the Seahawks were on, and the items for sale were top class! (And don't forget the baked goods...)



Eagles Giving Tree Success

Bless all who gave and gave and GAVE this year!



These gifts went to Westside Baby. Thank you members, for being so kind and generous!



Buy a \$5 Snowflake!

Proceeds benefit the West Seattle Food Bank



One third of the proceeds will go specifically to the pet fund to provide for the furry friends of families in need.



Steak Night is back!

Yes, Obie's Steak Night is back on Friday, January 9th. \$25



West Seattle Eagles Aerie #2643

Events Calendar - January 2026

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



New Years Eve Party
Wednesday, 12/31
MOD MEN performing!
Five Course Dinner
\$25 - Get your tickets at
the bar!

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Hall Rental
1:00-4:00

XPERIANCE
ft. Clinton
Ellison Jr. 7:30

Seahawks @
49ers - Time to
be determined



Bar food 5:30
Queen of
Hearts

Trustee
Meeting 6:00

Aerie Meeting
7:30

Taco Night
Cribbage 6:00

Eagle Riders
Meeting 6:00

Auxiliary
Meeting 6:30

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

John Stephen
Band 7:00
NFL
PLAYOFFS

NFL
PLAYOFFS

Bar food 5:30
Queen of
Hearts
NFL
PLAYOFFS

Calendar
Meeting 5:30

Trustee
Meeting 6:00

Taco Night
Cribbage 6:00

Book Club
7:00 Game
Room

Auxiliary
Meeting 6:30

District 5
Meeting 11:00
Christine &
Armando Dinner
5:30
Danny Waco
Band 7:00
NFL PLAYOFFS

NFL
PLAYOFFS
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Suzie and Sue
Food 5:30
Queen of
Hearts

Trustee
Meeting 6:00

Aerie Meeting
7:30

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

Joint Officers
Meeting 6:30

Karaoke 7:30

Greek Food
5:30 \$20
Interactive
Party Band
7:00

Crafting
2:00-4:00
\$10 donation
suggested
NFL PLAYOFFS
CONF CHAMP

Bar food 5:30
Queen of
Hearts

Trustee
Meeting 6:00

Taco Night
Cribbage 6:00

Poker 7:00

Baked Chicken,
Roasted
Potatoes, veg
& dessert 5:30
\$14
Castle's "Gypsy
Mambo" 7:00

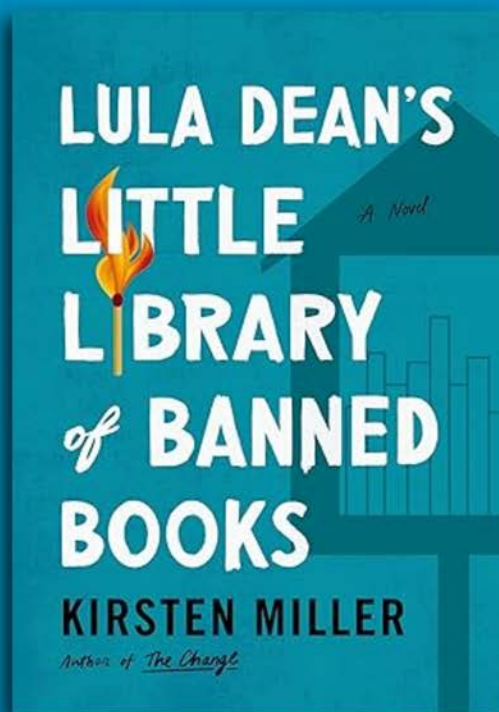
Castle Farinas' band:
"Gypsy Mambo" will be performing
Latin, Soul, and Rock on
Saturday night, January 31st!



January's Eagles Book Club

The meeting will be 1/14
(2nd Wednesday of the month)

- 6:30 Grab a drink and a taco and head to the upstairs game room to settle in
- 7:00 Discussion begins!
- 7:55ish - selecting next month's book
- All are welcome to continue the conversation or get to know each other better in the social room after!



In the fictional town of Troy, Georgia, a woman named Lula Dean successfully campaigns to have several "inappropriate" books (which she hasn't actually read) removed from the public library shelves. To display her own idea of "worthy" literature, she sets up a little free library in her yard stocked with books she considers wholesome, such as etiquette guides and local history.

Unbeknownst to Lula, a local "troublemaker" (the daughter of her long-time rival) secretly swaps the contents of the little library with the very books that were banned, simply switching the dust jackets. Neighbors in the town borrow books from the library and find their lives changed in unexpected ways as they read works like *Beloved*, *Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret*, books on Black history, and more.

The ensuing drama and the impact of the banned books on the diverse townspeople lead to a showdown that addresses serious topics like censorship, racism, and LGBTQ+ issues, ultimately changing the town forever. The novel is a humorous yet poignant exploration of the power of books and the importance of intellectual freedom.



WEST SEATTLE EAGLES PRESENTS

XPERIANCE
FEATURING CLINTON ELLISON JR.

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SATURDAY JANUARY 3RD
7:30PM
4426 CALIFORNIA AVE SW

MEMBERS AND GUESTS ONLY - KIDS OK UNTIL 10:00 PM

Live MUSIC

Every SATURDAY
NIGHT IN JANUARY!

XPERIANCE ft. Clinton Ellison Jr.
January 3rd



John Stephen Band
January 10th



Danny Waco Band
January 17th



Interactive Party Band
January 24th



Castle Farinas' "Gypsy Mambo"
January 31st

Latin, Soul, and Rock



Food at 5:30

(Most Saturday Nights -
Check the lobby calendar)

Music from 7:00 PM to 10:30 PM

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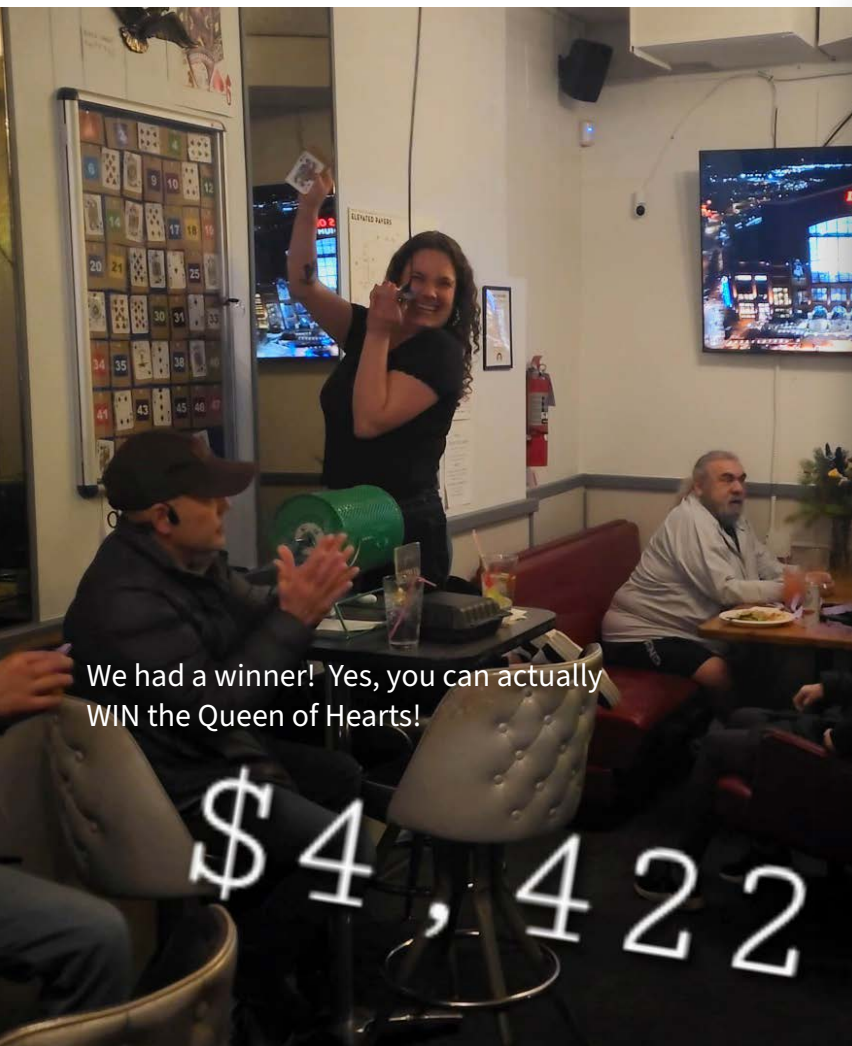
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We had a winner! Yes, you can actually WIN the Queen of Hearts!

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2025-2026 Aerie Officers

Jr. Past Worthy President	Russell Martiens, PWP
Worthy President	
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	Pam Riccardo Thomas
Trustee	Debbie McGee
Trustee	Donna Klippert
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.

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.

Wedding Officiant / Reverend Services

Your wedding day is one of the most important and memorable moments of your life—let's make it truly meaningful.

As an experienced Christian Reverend & Licensed Wedding Officiant, I provide heartfelt, personalized ceremonies that reflect your love, faith, and unique story. Whether you prefer a traditional church service, a modern celebration, or an intimate outdoor ceremony, I work with you to create vows and blessings that fit your vision.

Services Offered:

- Christian & Non-Denominational Ceremonies
- Vow Renewals & Anniversary Blessings
- Pre-Marital Counseling (optional)
- Customized Sermons & Readings
- Travel to your venue



**Eric
Kirkbride**

With warmth, sincerity, and professionalism, I am honored to guide couples as they enter into a covenant of love and commitment before God, family, and friends.

"Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." – Mark 10:9

Let's make your special day sacred, joyful, and unforgettable.

Call/Text: (206) 330-3262

Email: IroncladCeremonies@gmail.com



Sunshine Report

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters, we are unable to provide a Sunshine Report this month. We will be definitely including all mentions for January and February in the next newsletter. Please accept our apologies.

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:

January 2026

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!