

West Seattle Eagles Newsletter

March 2026



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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.

Eagles Committee Reports



Deck Committee

The Deck Committee is moving forward with the site plan and elevation drawings needed for our construction permit application. We already have the pavers and most of the railings on hand. We expect to share a full building schedule in the April newsletter.

By-Laws and House Rules Committee

The committee has begun reading proposed updates during the Aerie Business meetings.

Final reading of the By-Laws will take place on March 3

Final reading of the House Rules will take place on March 24

Members are encouraged to attend and participate.

Interior Design Committee

The Interior Design Committee will hold its first meeting in March. The exact date will be announced soon. A sign-up sheet is available in the Social Room for anyone interested in joining.

Parking Lot Cleanup

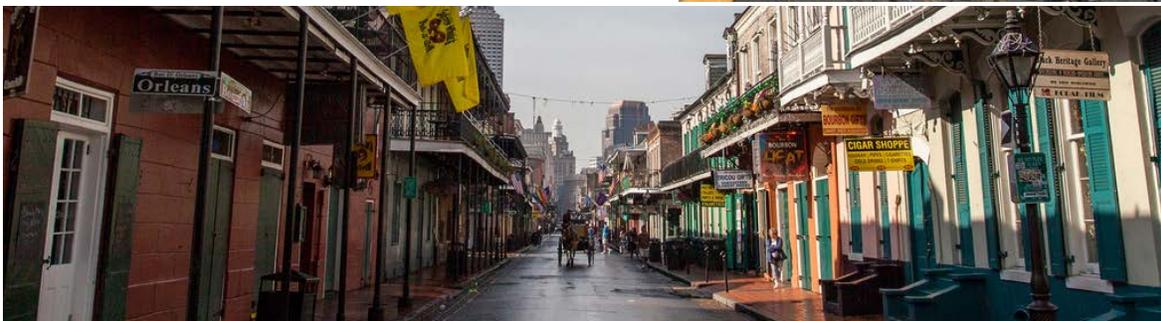
Our next Parking Lot Cleanup is scheduled for March 28. Please [sign up in the Social Room](#). The more volunteers we have, the faster the work goes. Thank you in advance for helping keep our club looking great.

Save the Date!

April 18th, 2026 - A NIGHT IN NOLA!

Dinner at 5:30 PM. Band: Joe Ross and the Birdwatchers to follow.

- Bottle Raffles
- Jello Shots
- All Proceeds to American Red Cross.
- Full Details in the next (April) Newsletter.



Trustees Corner

The Trustees would like to report the following:

- We would like to welcome our newest Trustee, Brent Lindblom
- New TV's have been installed in the banquet hall;
- New chairs have been placed around the banquet hall and we are currently re-homing the old chairs;
- We are in the process of redoing the dry storage area and installing new freezers. The old dry storage area will be converted into an area for cleaning supplies; and
- We are working to remediate the push bar on the back door and a buzz bell has been installed.



We would also like to address the increase in drink prices which went into effect on 1/1/26. The Trustees have primary fiduciary responsibility for the financial well-being of the Club. We take this role very seriously. We review all our social room income and expenditures at every meeting we have as Trustees. We work in concert with our Bar Manager to ensure we continue to be financially solvent in the Social Room, and we weigh any increase in drink prices against, not only our members ability to absorb any increase, but also against the prevailing costs against our competitors in the Junction. This is NOT an arbitrary process, nor one made lightly.



In addition, we report out at EVERY Aerie meeting what our intentions are and the reasons behind our decisions. It is incumbent upon each of you as members, to attend meetings and be in the know as to what is transpiring within the Club. In addition, while our meetings are closed, you can place a note in our box prior to the end of Queen of Hearts each Monday if there is a topic you wish to discuss with us. If it merits discussion, we will invite you to attend our meetings. We are VERY visible at the Club, so feel free to pull us aside and engage us in a respectful dialogue. We welcome input from our membership.



A Message from our Madam President



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

March always feels like a turning point. The days are growing longer, hints of spring are in the air, and there's a renewed energy in our Auxiliary and our Aerie. It's wonderful to see our club buzzing with activity, laughter, and the spirit of service that defines who we are.

As we head into the season ahead, we're looking forward to spring events, community outreach, and the many ways we can continue supporting our charities and one another. If you've been thinking about getting more involved, this is the perfect time to jump in! We have our annual Spring Cleanup scheduled for 3/28, as well as the kickoff of our new Interior Design Committee—both great opportunities to enhance our club home while connecting and having fun with fellow members. As always, we welcome fresh ideas, new energy, and helping hands.

I also encourage everyone to attend our meetings. Auxiliary meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 6:30 PM, and all Auxiliary members are welcome. Meetings are a wonderful way to meet new people, better understand how our club operates, and share your voice. It's also your opportunity to be part of the planning process for upcoming events and to stay informed about what's on the horizon.

Our calendar is packed with fun activities this month. Our March craft features beautiful spring luminaries with pressed flowers—perfect for welcoming the season and brightening your table. Our March Book Club meets on 3/11 to discuss *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans. (If you'd like to get a head start on April, we'll be discussing *The Lost Bookshop* by Evie Woods on 4/8.) Be sure to check the calendar in this newsletter and keep an eye on social media so you don't miss a thing!

Thank you for your dedication, your generosity, and your friendship. I am continually inspired by this group and truly grateful to serve alongside each of you.

Here's to a productive March and a bright season ahead!

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!

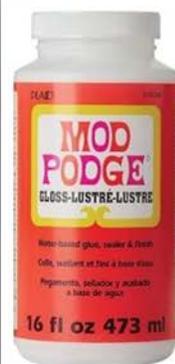
MARCH CRAFTING

March 22nd from 2-4PM

COST: \$10.00

Spring luminaries

With Pressed Flowers and Decoupage



Save the Date! April 26th 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Plant and Craft Sale



Sign up sheet will be in the Social Room. \$20 for a 8 x 10 booth space.
Please contact Sue Irvin irvdiamonds@comcast.net or Anne Weglin arweglin@mac.com
for questions or details

West Seattle Eagles Aerie #2643

Events Calendar - March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Breakfast 10:00-1:00 ¹	Bar food 5:30 Queen of Hearts ²	Trustee Meeting 6:00 Aerie Meeting 7:30 ³	Taco Night Cribbage 6:00 Eagle Riders Meeting 6:00 ⁴	Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 ⁵	Chef Dylan Dinner TBD 5:30 ⁶	Food: 5:30 Digressors 7:30 ⁷
Breakfast 10:00-1:00 ⁸	Bar food 5:30 Queen of Hearts ⁹	Calendar Meeting 5:30 Trustee Meeting 6:00 Yacht Club Meeting 6:00 ¹⁰	Taco Night Cribbage 6:00 Book Club 7:00 Game Room ¹¹	¹²	Obie's Steak Night 5:30 \$25 Karaoke 7:30 ¹³	Stone Sharp Band 7:30 ¹⁴
Breakfast 10:00-1:00 Hall Rental - Chris Devine Service 3:00-6:00 ¹⁵	Bar food 5:30 Queen of Hearts ¹⁶	St. Patrick's Day Dinner 5:30-7:00 ¹⁷	Taco Night Trivia with Grant Varney 6:30 PM Generous donation requested. ¹⁸	Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 ¹⁹	Chef Dylan Dinner TBD 5:30 ²⁰	Red House 7:30 ²¹
Breakfast 10:00-1:00 Crafting 2:00-4:00 \$10 ²²	Bar food 5:30 Queen of Hearts ²³	Trustee Meeting 6:00 Aerie Meeting 7:30 ²⁴	Taco Night Cribbage 6:30 ²⁵	Poker 7:00 ²⁶	Chef Dylan Dinner TBD 5:30 Karaoke 7:30 ²⁷	Food: 5:30 Cami Voss & the Acme Roundup + Country Dance Lessons! ²⁸
Jack Klein Celebration of Life 1:00-3:00 ²⁹	Bar food 5:30 Queen of Hearts ³⁰	Trustee Meeting 6:00 ³¹				



Dance Lessons 3/28!



The Aerie Meeting on 3/17 (St. Patrick's Day) has been moved to 3/24!



St. Patrick's Day Dinner! 3/17 5:30

MONDAYS

QUEEN OF HEARTS

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

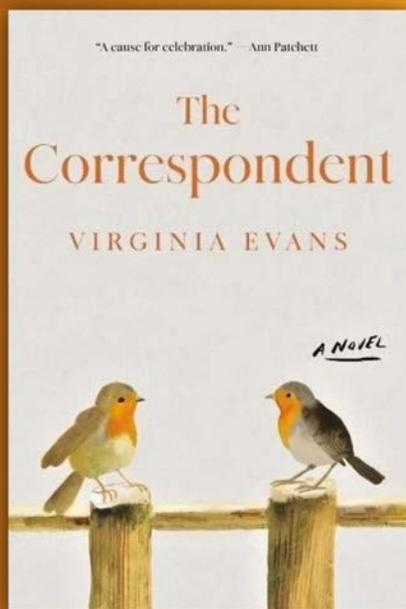


BAR FOOD!

5:30 MONDAYS!

March Eagles Book Club

The meeting will be 3/11 (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!

The Correspondent is Virginia Evans's first fiction novel, published in April 2025. Longlisted for the Centre for Fiction First Novel Prize, it has also been named a PBS Top Summer Book and a LibraryReads Pick of the Month. In The Correspondent, Evans explores the life of septuagenarian Sybil Van Antwerp as she cultivates her longstanding letter-writing habit to address the loves, regrets, successes, and failings of her life.

COUNTRY DANCE NIGHT

CAMI VOSS & THE ACME ROUNDUP

COUNTRY DAVE HARMONSON

MIKEL McDERMOTT

KELLY VAN CAMP

SATURDAY MARCH 28

WEST SEATTLE EAGLES

- Special guest singers -

WHO'S IT GONNE BE?
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Beginner dance lesson 6:30
w/ Bryan Sera

Band plays 7:30 -10pm



March 7th

The Digressors



March 14th

The Stone Sharp Band

Funky Rhythm & Blues - For Your
Dancing and Listening Pleasure



March 21st

Red House

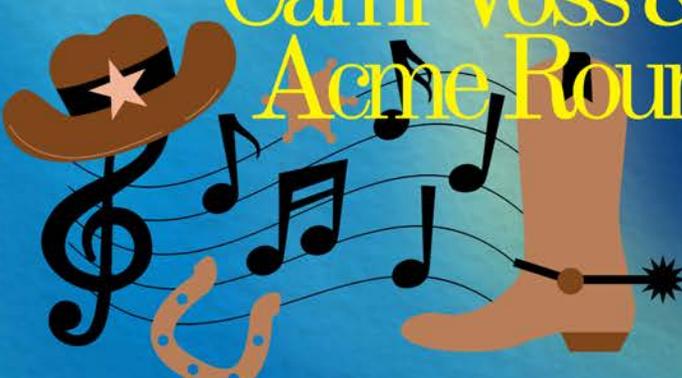


March 28th

Cami Voss & the Acme Roundup



Beginner Country Dance Lessons 6:30 w/ Bryan Sera!



March 2026

WEST SEATTLE
EAGLES #2643

SATURDAY NIGHTS
7:30-10:30





**2025-2026
Aerie Officers**

Jr. Past Worthy President **Russell Martiens, PWP**
 Worthy President **Thomas Maddy**
 Worthy Vice President
 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.

Sunshine Report

Sympathy

Nancy Myers Loss of Father
Pam Rehm Loss of Brother
Viki Zurig Loss of Father

Other Loss

Fitterer Family Loss of Blake
Zane, Claire, Ford and Grace
Mike and Chiquita Wilson Loss of Jake

Thinking of You

Konrad Klippert Hospitalized
Debbie McGee Brother in Hospital
Johnny McGee Hospitalized
Laura Montoya Father not doing well
Mike Mooney Medical Procedure
Colleen Powers Broken Bone in Leg
Myloe Smith SMP Broken Hip
Pam Thomas Medical Procedure
Eric Thompson Father not doing well
Chiquita Wilson Medical Procedure

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

March 2026

Recurring Events:

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. Second Wednesday of every month. 6:30 tacos and drinks, discussion at 7:00 upstairs in the game room.

Thursdays

Last Thursdays: **Poker tournament.** \$40.00 buy in. 7:00 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 7:00 to 10:00 PM inside the banquet hall.

Special Events:

Saturday, March 28th

Country dance lessons with Cami Voss and the Acme Roundup!

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.