

# West Seattle Eagles Newsletter

## June 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 Club - Aerie and Auxiliary

### *What are the differences in responsibilities and voting?*

With some of our busiest recruiting events coming up this summer, now is the perfect time to remind members — and potential new members — about the differences between the Aerie and Auxiliary, and the important roles both play in making our club successful.



The Aerie (open to both men and women) and the Auxiliary (women only) work together to create the club we all enjoy.

Broadly speaking, the Aerie is responsible for the physical club building and operations, including running the bar. The Auxiliary focuses primarily on fundraising efforts, both for charitable causes and for projects that benefit the club itself.

Both the Aerie and Auxiliary have their own responsibilities, leadership, and voting authority. If you would like to vote, you must attend the meetings of the organization to which you belong. Members often do not know what matters will come before the group unless they are present and actively engaged.

Examples of matters the Auxiliary votes on include:

- Sending delegates to state, regional, and national conventions
- Hosting events such as Grand Parade and Easter activities
- Supporting charitable fundraising efforts
- Raising money for club improvements and special projects
- Organizing member and community activities throughout the year

Examples of matters the Aerie votes on include:

- Allocating funds for club repairs and maintenance
- Building improvements and operational decisions
- Financial oversight of club operations
- Staffing and managing the bar / social room
- Supporting the long-term success and stability of the club

At a time when many clubs are losing their auxiliaries and struggling with membership, we are fortunate that both our Aerie and Auxiliary are thriving. The best way to ensure they continue to thrive is by inviting friends and nonmembers to visit the club and see firsthand what we are all about: People Helping People.

Just as importantly, let's continue reaching out to our newest members to make sure they feel welcomed, included, and encouraged to get involved.



## Pay Your Dues!

### *You'll be dropped if you don't pay your dues by June 30th*

Beginning June 1st, your dues for the new Aerie Year will be in arrears and your key card may not work to gain access to the Club. Please come in ASAP and pay your dues. They are \$72 for the year. We still have over 300 members in arrears.

# Time for Officers Photos Again!

*Saturday, June 20th, 12:00-4:00 by your Worthy Chaplain Anthony*  
***ALL** members welcome to get their pictures taken for free!*



Now that our new officers have been elected and installed, it's time to update our lobby's photographs. Please stop by and get your high quality portrait taken. It'll only take a few minutes, and it's a fun experience. Any member can come get their picture taken for free! I will be providing anyone who wants them, nice high-resolution digital photos that you can print or share, or use any way you want!

## Mexican Train Dominoes!

*Monday evenings at 5:30 in the Banquet Room*

There is a group of us that have been playing Mexican Train Dominoes for a few months. Cindi is the host, and wants everyone to know they're welcome in the Banquet Room on Monday Evenings to play. Come and check it out!



**ALL ABOARD THE MEXICAN TRAIN FUN!**

## Summer Fest Volunteers Needed

*See the Sign-Up Sheets in the Social Room!*

Summer Fest is July 10th to 12th. We need Volunteers to work the doors and security. Sign up sheets are in the Social Room. Please see an officer or a Trustee if you have any questions. Thank you!

### NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

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

Anthony Evans  
[anthonix@comcast.net](mailto: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 Madam President

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Welcome to a new Eagle year and the start of another busy and exciting season at our club! I am honored to serve as your Auxiliary President for another term and always welcome feedback or ideas for new events you'd like to see on the calendar.

One new event we recently hosted was our first Kitchen Orientation, and it was a huge success! Chefs Dylan and Matt shared so much helpful information, and we enjoyed a delicious meal at the end. We'll be hosting another orientation this fall, so stay tuned for details. It was a lot of fun, and you won't want to miss it if you're interested in learning your way around the club kitchen. A big thank-you to Dylan and Matt for making the event such a success!

With summer just around the corner, two of our biggest events are coming up — Summer Fest and the Grand Parade. As everyone knows, our club is the perfect place to enjoy the music from the main stage and offers front-row seats for the parade. Or simply stop in for a cold drink and delicious food! Because the club stays especially busy during these events, it's also a great time to volunteer. There are plenty of opportunities that require only an hour or two of your time, so be sure to check the social room for sign-up sheets.

Summer is also the perfect time to enjoy our patio, featuring live music and amazing meals prepared by our members, all benefiting charities of their choice. Keep an eye on social media for updates and upcoming events.

And finally, a friendly reminder to make sure your dues are paid for the year so you don't miss out on all the great events we have planned!

*Amy Ojendyk*

Amy Ojendyk, Madam President



# West Seattle Eagles Aerie #2643

## Events Calendar - June 2026

Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Mexican Train Dominoes 5:30 Bar food 5:30 Queen of Hearts</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Trustee Meeting 6:00</p> <p>Aerie Meeting 7:30</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Taco Night Cribbage 6:00</p> <p>Eagle Riders Meeting 7:00</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Auxiliary Meeting 6:30</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Hall Rental Lady Rager 7:30-11:00 (Sold Out)</p>
<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Sunday Night Dinner 5:00- 7:00</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Mexican Train Dominoes 5:30 Bar food 5:30 Queen of Hearts</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Calendar Meeting 5:30</p> <p>Trustee Meeting 6:00</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Taco Night Cribbage 6:00</p> <p>Book Club 7:00 Game Room</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Karaoke 7:30</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Chicken Caesar Wrap or Salad for \$12 - 5:30 West Seattle Big Band 7:00</p>
<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>Joint New Member Event 5:00-7:00</b></p> <p>Sunday Night Dinner 5:00- 7:00</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Mexican Train Dominoes 5:30 Bar food 5:30 Queen of Hearts</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Trustee Meeting 6:00</p> <p>Aerie Meeting 7:30</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Taco Night Trivia with Grant Varney 6:30. Generous donation requested.</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Auxiliary Meeting 6:30</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>Eagles Officers and Members Portraits! 12-4</b> Food: 5:30 Monty Banks 7:00</p>
<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>Fathers Day Brunch 10:00AM- 1:00 PM. #2643 Fathers Free! Others \$15</b></p> <p>Sunday Night Dinner 5:00-7:00</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Mexican Train Dominoes 5:30 Bar food 5:30 Queen of Hearts</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Trustee Meeting 6:00</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Taco Night Cribbage 6:00</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Poker 7:30</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Karaoke 7:30</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Hall Rental Celebration of Life 12-4 Food: 5:30 Pleasure to Burn 7:00</p>
<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Sunday Night Dinner 5:00- 7:00</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Mexican Train Dominoes 5:30 Bar food 5:30 Queen of Hearts</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Trustee Meeting 6:00</p>				



**See Facebook  
and the Lobby  
Calendar for  
updates on  
Saturday Night  
Dinners and  
other events!**

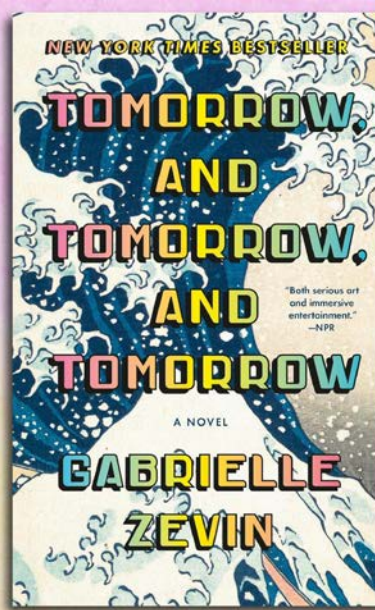


**Music will be OUTSIDE when it's nice out!  
Starting at 5:30 and ending at 9:30. Yay!**

**MONDAYS**

**QUEEN of HEARTS**

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



# June Eagles Book Club

Wednesday, June 10th

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

Sam and Sadie—two college friends, often in love, but never lovers—become creative partners in a dazzling and intricately imagined world of video game design, where success brings them fame, joy, tragedy, duplicity, and, ultimately, a kind of immortality. It is a love story, but not one you have read before.

From the best-selling author of *The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry*: On a bitter-cold day, in the December of his junior year at Harvard, Sam Masur exits a subway car and sees, amid the hordes of people waiting on the platform, Sadie Green. He calls her name. For a moment, she pretends she hasn't heard him, but then, she turns, and a game begins: a legendary collaboration that will launch them to stardom.

These friends, intimates since childhood, borrow money, beg favors, and, before even graduating college, they have created their first blockbuster, *Ichigo*. Overnight, the world is theirs. Not even twenty-five years old, Sam and Sadie are brilliant, successful, and rich, but these qualities won't protect them from their own creative ambitions or the betrayals of their hearts.



*Fraternal Order of Eagles*

**TIME TO RENEW**

THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

**EAGLES ARE FAMILY**

Renew your dues before June 30 to avoid being dropped and losing access to our 1,300+ clubs and great affinity benefits!

2026

Fraternal Order of Eagles #2643

## F.O.E. Eagles Members

**40% OFF OUR SESSION FEE**

NO MATTER YOUR CLUB, ALL EAGLES MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING RECEIVE A 40% OFF OUR SESSION FEE AS A THANK YOU FOR FELLOW MEMBERS!!

*Jamison A Johnson*

PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST

*Portraits, Headshots, Art*

Currently with Discount the Session fee is only \$175!

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206.909.3657

# Saturday Night Music

Inside: 7:00 to 11:00  
Outside: 5:30-9:30

Dinner at 5:30  
(Check Calender!)



June 13th  
West Seattle Big Band!  
Big Band, Swing, and Jazz  
Standards

June 20th  
Monty Banks  
Jazz, Swing, and New  
Orleans R&B



June 27th  
Pleasure to Burn  
text

# Fathers Day Brunch



#2643 Aerie  
Fathers  
**FREE!**  
All others:  
**\$15**



**Sunday, June 21**  
**10:00AM-1:00PM**



RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY

**TIME IS  
RUNNING OUT!**

EAGLES DUES MUST BE PAID BY JUNE 30



West Seattle Eagles \$2643  
**Eagle  
Riders  
Meetings**



*All Welcome*

First Wednesday of the month

**7:00 PM**



**2025-2026  
Aerie Officers**

Jr. Past Worthy President	<b>Russell Martiens, PWP</b>
Worthy President	<b>Thomas Maddy</b>
Worthy Vice President	<b>Paul Thomas</b>
Worthy Chaplain	<b>Anthony Evans</b>
Worthy Secretary	<b>Marcus Higbee, PWP</b>
Worthy Treasurer	<b>David Wolff</b>
Worthy Conductor	<b>Anne Weglin</b>
Worthy Inside Guard	<b>Eric Kirkbride</b>
Trustee	<b>John Ledeman, PWP</b>
Trustee	<b>Paul Leonardo, PWP</b>
Trustee	<b>Russ Martiens, PWP</b>
Trustee	<b>Carl Sweetland</b>
Trustee	<b>Carl Young, PWP</b>
Trustee	<b>Brent Lindblom</b>
Aerie Father	<b>Zane Fitterer, PWP</b>



**2025-2026  
Auxiliary Officers**

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

## State and Grand Schedule

June 18, 19, 20 State Convention -  
Yakima

## 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

Traci Greminger Loss of Stepfather

Barbara Jones Loss of Husband Hal

Paul Thomas Loss of Brother

Steve Wilkins Loss of Brother

## Thinking of You

Jaclyn Eidom Surgery

Sue Irvin Procedure

Traci Klippert Illness

Debbie McGee Hospitalized twice

John Michael Schmidt Mother Hospitalized

Correction: Don Lobdell had an injury and the name was listed as Don "Lindell" in a previous Sunshine Report.

Other:

Cliff and Sue Irvin She's not well

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](http://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

June 2026

## 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:

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.

### *Sundays*

#### **Sunday Night Dinners 5:30**

See the lobby calendar and Facebook for updates on what's going to be served!

### *Mondays*

**Queen of Hearts.** Dinner at 5:30. Raffle Tickets sold until 6:45. Drawing at 7:00 PM. Bar Food!

**Mexican Train Dominoes.** In the Banquet Room at 5:30 each Monday!

### *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, or 5:30-9:30 out in the patio if it's nice out!

## Special Events:

### *Sunday, June 14th*

#### **Joint New Members Event**

All recent April and May 2026 initiates of the Aerie and Auxiliary are welcome to attend a new member social on 6/14 (Flag Day) from 5-7. It's an opportunity to meet the officers of the club and ask questions in an informal gathering where light appetizers will be served.

### *Saturday, June 20th*

#### **Eagles Officers and Members Photoshoot**

Come get your high-quality picture taken for FREE!

### *Sunday, June 21st*

#### **Fathers Day Brunch**

Aerie #2643 Fathers Free! Others \$15