

West Seattle Eagles Newsletter

August 2026



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<http://www.westseattleeagles.org>



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.

West Seattle Grand Parade 2026

We marched in the parade!



We had a fantastic time at the club celebrating the West Seattle Grand Parade! The event was a great success, with Gisela and Linda serving up crowd-favorite burgers and hot dogs, bringing in approximately \$300 in sales.

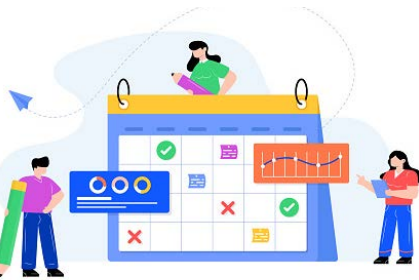
Our Eagles were proudly represented by 10 Aerie and Auxiliary members who marched in the parade and our own awesome Eagle Riders who followed the marchers in their motorcycles! A special highlight was Shannon, who suited up as an Eagle and delighted parade-goers of all ages with fun “aerial” swoops and eagle calls along the route!

From delicious food to great fellowship and plenty of smiles, the day was a memorable one for everyone involved. We're already brainstorming ideas and looking forward to making next year's parade experience even bigger and better!



Join the Calendar Meetings!

Get Involved in Planning Our Events



The Calendar Committee is the easiest way to get involved, shape club activities, and sign up to run events.

The Calendar Meeting starts at 5:30 PM on the second Tuesday of every month, and every member is welcome to participate. This meeting is where we coordinate upcoming events, schedule fundraisers,

plan social activities, and make sure our Aerie calendar stays full and fun.

If you've ever wanted to host a dinner, organize a fundraiser, run a game night, or help with any club activity, this is the place to start. Members can come to the meeting, share ideas, and sign up for events you'd like to run. It's a friendly, collaborative group — and a great way to contribute to the life of the Aerie.

Join us next month and help shape what happens at West Seattle Aerie 2643.

A Message from our Worthy President



I'd like to thank all the volunteers at street fair. It was a successful weekend. We always need more volunteers. Check the calendar for upcoming events.

Thanks

Thomas Maddy

Thomas Maddy, Worthy President



SAVE THE DATE

What: The West Seattle Fraternal Order of Eagles is happy to announce the return of our annual OKTOBERFEST. The amazing Oompa band, food, games and raffles are all back for another year.

When: Saturday, September 26, 2026

Where: 4426 California Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98116

Time: Band will start at approximately 5:00 PM with full food service beginning around 5:30 PM.



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!

New E-mail System Pilot

Members will be invited to help test it

The Communications Committee (also known as the Joint Publication Committee) is preparing to pilot a new emailing system designed to improve how we share announcements, updates, and event information with members.

Over the coming weeks, you'll see a flyer posted in the club with details on how you can participate in the pilot. Member feedback will help us fine tune the system before full rollout, ensuring smoother communication and more reliable delivery of Aerie news.

Keep an eye out for the flyer — and thank you in advance for helping us modernize our communication tools.

A Message from our Madam President

Wow, it's been a busy month at the Eagles!

I want to thank all of the volunteers who made both the Street Fair and the Grand Parade such tremendous successes. From volunteering at the front door and preparing meals to marching in the parade, prepping candy to hand out, and raising so much money for our charities, none of it would have been possible without you. Thank you for your dedication and generosity!

A special thank-you goes to Tom Hutyler for announcing the parade participants as they passed the Eagles—it was an event not to be missed! We also had a fantastic time representing the Eagles in the parade for the first time in many years, and we look forward to continuing that tradition. Another special thanks goes to our very own Eagle, who entertained the crowd along the parade route, and to the Eagle Riders for providing the parade escort!

While we may need a moment to recover after such a busy July, summer is still in full swing, and August is packed with great events. Our amazing volunteers will be serving up delicious food, and live music continues on the patio every Saturday evening. Come on in, grab a plate, and enjoy the music! Be sure not to miss our New Orleans-themed dinner on August 8, featuring the always-popular Monty Banks, and the Mrs. Roper Romp on August 22.

We also have two important fundraisers taking place this month. You've probably noticed the apples displayed throughout the club—these benefit Project Cool, which helps more than 1,000 students experiencing homelessness return to school with new backpacks filled with the supplies they need. Apple sales end on August 15, so don't miss your opportunity to support this incredible cause.

Later this month, we'll be selling raffle tickets for a Mariners-themed basket benefiting the West Seattle Food Bank. Summer can be especially challenging for families in need, as many children lose access to free school lunches while school is out. Please help us support our local community by purchasing a raffle ticket. Let's show the West Seattle Food Bank what the Eagles are all about—People Helping People.

I hope you're enjoying your summer as much as I am. I look forward to seeing you around the club!

Amy Ojendyk

Amy Ojendyk, Madam President



West Seattle Eagles Aerie #2643

Events Calendar - August 2026

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

NOTE!

The Aerie meeting and Trustee meeting for August 4th have moved to August 11th!

Chili Heads ¹

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Sunday Dinner
5:00-7:00

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Mexican Train
Dominoes
5:30
Bar food 5:30
Queen of
Hearts

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Aerie and
meetings have
been moved to
next week

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Taco Night
Cribbage 6:00

Eagle Riders
Meeting 7:00

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Auxiliary
Meeting 6:30

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New Member
Mixer 5:30-
7:00

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Photo
Session
12:00-4:00
Free Pics!
New Orleans
Dinner \$10
5:00
Monty Banks

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Sunday Dinner
5:00-7:00

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Mexican Train
Dominoes
5:30
Bar food 5:30
Queen of
Hearts

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Calendar Meeting
5:30
Communications
Committee
Meeting 6:00
Trustee Meeting
6:00
Aerie Meeting 7:30

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Taco Night
Cribbage 6:00

Book Club
7:00 Game
Room

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Karaoke 7:30

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Joe Cook
Blues Band

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Sunday Dinner
5:00-7:00

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Mexican Train
Dominoes
5:30
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
6:30.
Generous
donation
requested.

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Auxiliary
Meeting 6:30

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The Mark
DuFresne
Band
Mrs. Roper
Romp

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Sunday Dinner
5:00-7:00

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Mexican Train
Dominoes
5:30
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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Poker 6:30

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Karaoke 7:30

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Joe Ross
and the
Birdwatchers

³⁰
Sunday Dinner
5:00-7:00

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Mexican Train
Dominoes
5:30
Bar food 5:30
Queen of
Hearts

**Live Music Saturday
nights starts at 5:30 and
goes until 8:30!**

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!

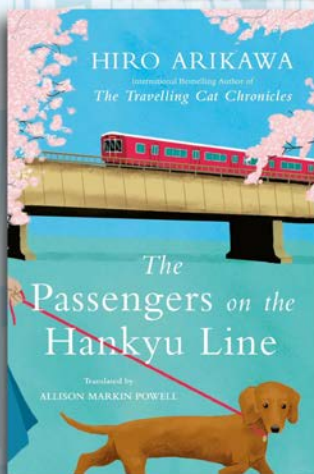
JAMISONAJOHNSON.COM

JAMISONPHOTOARTIST@GMAIL.COM

206.909.3657



August Eagles Book Club Wednesday, August 12th



- 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 Passengers on the Hankyu Line by Hiro Arikawa

Come along on a heartwarming, funny, and perfectly cozy voyage with the charming and relatable passengers—including one dashing dachshund—whose lives intersect and affect each other on one of Japan's most romantic railway lines from international bestselling author Hiro Arikawa.

With stories that crisscross like the railway lines, the Hankyu train trundles on, propelling the lives and loves of its passengers ever forward.



Join Us! **NEW MEMBER MIXER** **AUGUST 7**


5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
 DEPENDING ON THE WEATHER
 It will be on the deck or in the banquet room.


CORNHOLE
 & Casual Games!


LIGHT APPETIZERS!

Who's INVITED?

All members who joined within the **PAST YEAR**
 — PLUS —
 any Eagle who wants to help welcome them!



Let's meet, connect & build our Eagles Family!

★ **PRIZES** ★
 & **DRINK SPECIALS**
 FOR **NEW MEMBERS**



♥ PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE ♥

Project Cool

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BACKPACK & SUPPLIES DRIVE

BUY A Paper Apple
FOR \$5



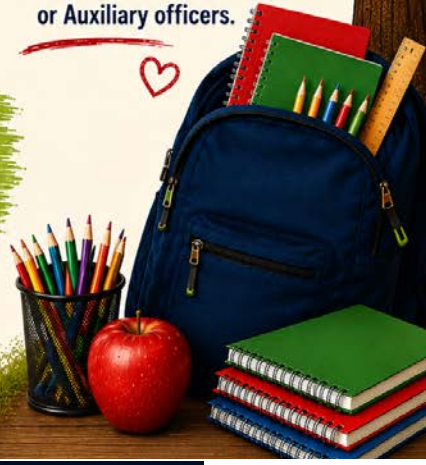
AUXILIARY FUNDRAISER

EACH PAPER APPLE YOU BUY HELPS A STUDENT IN NEED!

Purchase your \$5 paper apples from the bartenders or Auxiliary officers.


 Project Cool provides backpacks filled with school supplies to students experiencing homelessness in King County.

Thank you for helping our community!



MEXICAN TRAIN EVERY MONDAY

— STARTS AT —
5:45 PM



★ **\$7** ★
HAMBURGERS
with all the FIXINGS!

- INCLUDES:**
- ✓ ALL THE FIXINGS
 - ✓ FRIES
 - ✓ ONION RINGS



MEET CHRIS!
 Chris volunteers each Monday serving up hamburgers.
Thank you, Chris!



A fun, social and easy-to-learn game!

GOOD FOOD ★ *Join the Fun!* ★ EVEN BETTER GAME!

Created with  &  Microsoft Designer.

LIVE MUSIC

SATURDAY NIGHTS!

5:30 PM to 9:00 PM outside,
or 7:00 PM to 10:30 PM inside
if it's cold or rainy out



August 1st
Chili Heads
High energy Pacific Northwest
rock and party band



August 8th
Monty Banks
Jazz, Swing, New Orleans R & B,
Singer, Piano, Bandleader, Entertainer



August 15th
Joe Cook Blues Band
The Joe Cook Blues Band is a smokin' regional blues act based in
Seattle WA. Since 2015 the band has been winning blues awards
and creating a fan base on the west coast.

This spectacular "show band" plays their original material like a
quintessential Chicago Blues Revue Band. This quartet is truly
one of the best rhythm and blues outfits on the West Coast.



August 22nd
Mark DuFresne

August 29th
Joe Ross and the Birdwatchers
Whether you're tossing back drinks or kicking up your heels on the
dance floor these guys are almost always appropriate. As a guy in the
audience once said, "Bird Watchers kick-ass! woo-hoo!"





2026-2027 Aerie Officers

Jr. Past Worthy President	
Worthy President	Thomas Maddy
Worthy Vice President	Anthony Evans
Worthy Chaplain	Anne Weglin
Worthy Secretary	Marcus Higbee, PWP
Worthy Treasurer	David Wolff
Worthy Conductor	
Worthy Inside Guard	
Trustee	Eric Carroll
Trustee	Russell Martiens, PWP
Trustee	Carl Sweetland
Aerie Father	Zane Fitterer, PWP



2026-2027 Auxiliary Officers

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

State and Grand Schedule

District 5 Meeting Schedule 2026-2027

September 19th White Center #2568
10452 15th Ave SW, Seattle, WA
98146
(206) 248-1400

November 21st West Seattle #2643
4426 California Ave SW
Seattle, WA 98116
(206) 938-4426

January 16th Salmon Bay #2141
5216 20th Ave NW
Seattle, WA 98107
(206) 783-7791

March 20th Burien #3523
920 SW 150th ST
Burien, WA 98166
(206) 246-3350

May 15th Salmon Bay #2141
(District 5 Memorial, 5216 20th Ave NW
Installation of District Seattle, WA 98107
Officers (206) 783-7791

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

Jennifer Boden	Father passed
Susan Hamilton	Father passed
Bill and Amy Higbee	Grandfather passed
Marcus Higbee	Grandfather passed
Gina Marchesini	Mother passed

Thinking of You

Lisa Clark	Procedure
Mike Drake	Mother hospitalized
Terry Drake	Wife hospitalized
Donna Klippert	Hospitalized
Klippert Family	Kris hospitalized
Debbie McGee	Hospitalized
Amy Ojendyk	Daughter surgery
Anna Ojendyk	Procedure
Chiquita Wilson	Surgery

Larry Luke

Also Thinking of You

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 7:00.

Recurring Events:

August 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.

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

3rd and 5th Friday (July Only): **Karaoke** from 8:00 to midnight.

Saturdays

Usually, there is an Aerie or Auxiliary dinner served at 5:30.

If no dinner is scheduled, Bar Food is sometimes served.

Live Music most Saturday nights 5:30-8:30 out in the patio!

Special Events:

Saturday, August 8th

Free Photos Taken!

Worthy Vice President Anthony Evans will be setting up the photo studio in the banquet hall from 12:00 noon to 4:00 PM on Saturday the 8th.

Saturday, August 22nd

Mrs. Roper Romp!

The West Seattle Mrs. Ropers will be visiting our club sometime around 6:00 PM to hang out with us and the Mark DuFresne Band!

Friday, August 7th

West Seattle Eagles FIRST New Member Mixer!

Come welcome our new members and have a good time! See the flyer in this issue of the newsletter.