

West Seattle Eagles Newsletter

October 2026



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Seattle, WA 98116
(206) 938-4426

<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.

Roof Project and Donation Drive

From the Trustees

Roof and Project and Donation Drive

Members, we want to update you on an important project happening at our Aerie. many of you know, the flat roof above the banquet hall has been leaking for quite some time. We've had standing water, damaged areas around the scupper drain, and moisture getting into places it shouldn't. This roof section also sits directly above the new ADA bathroom, so fixing the leaks is the only way we can safely finish that project.

After reviewing multiple bids and walking the roof ourselves, we've chosen a contractor and the work is officially underway. The roofing team **is being incredibly generous** and is starting the job **this Saturday**, even before receiving the down payment. They're doing this to help us get ahead of the rainy season and protect our building.

The total cost of the roof project is **\$54,000**. This includes the roofing system, drainage improvements, flashing work, and a buffer for any hidden damage once the roof is opened up. We want everyone to know that **Deck Project funds will not be touched**. The deck build will begin in the spring and will run separately from the roof work.

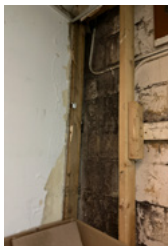
Now we need your help.

We have about **1,200 active members**. If each person chipped in just \$50, we would raise **\$60,000** — enough to fully cover the roof and even help the deck fund. Every dollar helps. Whether you can give \$5, \$20, \$50, or more, it all adds up and keeps our Aerie strong.

There is a **donation box on the bar**, and we'll be sharing weekly updates so everyone can see our progress. This is our home, and together we can protect it for years to come.

Thank you for supporting the West Seattle Eagles.

— Your Trustees



USA 250 Picnic Success!

I would personally like to thank each and every one of you for volunteering, and making the picnic a success.

~Christine Juarez



Amy Ojendyk
Cindy Fuda
Beth Smith
Dotti Knupp
Sue Staller
Michelle Lindblom
Bob Schmidt
Pamela Allyn

Amorita Juarez
Tom Maddy
Debbie McGee
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Sue Irvin
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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!



Save the Date **Holiday BAZAAR** at the West Seattle Eagles

Booth Registration
\$20

December 6, 2026
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**If you'd like to register for a booth,
please contact:**

Anne Weglin (206) 941-0593
Sue Irvin (206) 550-9091

West Seattle Eagles



HALLOWEEN DINNER

OCTOBER 31ST

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

\$15



**All proceeds from the dinner
go to help raise the roof.**



**Eagle Members
and Friends are Invited!**

Dinner Sponsored by the Auxiliary

A Message from our Worthy President

Hello brothers and sisters,

Summer is over. We have slot of events coming up. Oktoberfest will be over by the time this comes out. We are focusing on our roof project before winter. Looking forward to holiday happenings. Lets always keep in mind we need to raise funds for our club. We are a volunteer based club. Step up when you can. We have a lot of projects. We can always use more volunteers.

Thomas Maddy

Thomas Maddy, Worthy President



New Membership Cards are Arriving!

Keep Your Blue Card for Door Access for now

New Eagles Membership Cards Are Being Delivered

Members are beginning to receive the new hard-plastic membership cards from the Grand Aerie. These cards replace the old paper cards and will serve as your official dues receipt going forward.

If you've already received your envelope, you'll see your new card along with updated contact information from the Grand Aerie. You may upload the images of your envelope and card directly into this post for members to preview.

If You Haven't Received Your Card Yet

The Grand Aerie has provided a dedicated support line for card-related issues: membership@foe.com 614-883-2177

Members can reach out directly if their card has not arrived or if there is an issue with delivery. You can also ask Carl Sweetland about membership support.

Keep Your Blue Access Card

Your blue door-access card is still required for entry into the Aerie. These access cards will be replaced later this year when the new system is rolled out, but for now, you must continue using your blue card.

If you have questions about access cards, you can ask about Aerie access.

Thank You, Members

We appreciate everyone's patience as the Grand Aerie transitions to the new card system. Please watch your mail, and feel free to contact the Membership Committee with any questions.



A Message from our Madam President



Fall is in full swing, with the changing weather and football in the air—one of my favorite times of the year! But before we move on to all the exciting things we have coming up, I'd like to take a moment to thank Christine and Armando Juarez for throwing an amazing picnic-themed party. They served nearly 150 meals and raised over \$2,000 for charity! Of course, this wouldn't have been possible without the help of so many volunteers, so a big thank you to everyone who helped make this event such an overwhelming success!

We do have one housekeeping item: due to the Seahawks Thursday evening game on 10/15, we have moved our meeting to the following week. We'll be meeting at 6:30 p.m. on 10/22, and we encourage all Auxiliary members to attend. We'll be celebrating our Auxiliary birthday and awarding pins to all members celebrating a five-year membership anniversary. If you've been a member for more than five years and haven't received a pin, please join us!

Another thing I love about fall—crafts are back! We kicked things off last month by making beautiful fall wreaths, and this month we'll be decorating ceramics. Check out the rest of the newsletter and our social media for all the details. We'll be continuing crafts through the spring, and we have lots of fun ideas up our sleeve that you won't want to miss!

Our book club is going strong! We recently celebrated one year of gathering to discuss our monthly book. Whether you loved or hated the book, our discussions have been lively and have provided a great opportunity to gather with friends, both new and old. If you haven't had a chance to join us yet, we meet the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the game room. Our October read is *The Women of Wild Hill* by Kirsten Miller, and all are welcome!

We have a packed calendar this month, including a spaghetti feed and costume contest on Halloween to benefit the Roof Fund. Our Auxiliary will also be hosting STATT training on 10/24. If you've ever been interested in learning more about what the secretary, treasurer, or auditor positions entail, this is a great opportunity to find out! All Auxiliary members from all clubs are welcome to join.

We'll also have all the football games on, while karaoke and live music continue to be hosted in the banquet room. There's plenty happening at the club this month, so be sure to check out the newsletter and social media for details on these events and more!

I hope to see many of you around the club this month. Happy fall, everyone!

Amy Ojendyk

Amy Ojendyk, Madam President



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West Seattle Eagles #2643 Auxiliary

Sock Drive

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NEW SOCKS
in all sizes



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**The Center for
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4217 SW Oregon St.
Seattle, WA 98116
Hours: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM



**West Seattle
Eagles Auxiliary**
4426 California Ave SW
Seattle, WA 98116
Hours: After 3:00 PM



ORDERING ONLINE?
Ship directly to:

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2711 36th Avenue SW
Seattle, WA 98126

West Seattle Eagles Aerie #2643

Events Calendar - October 2026

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

NOTE!

The Auxiliary meeting - normally on the 2nd Thursday of each month, has been MOVED to October 22nd

				Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 Sock Drive Starts		Digressors 7:00
Sunday Food During Game Chargers at Seahawks 1:25	Mexican Train Dominoes 5:30 Bar food 5:30 Queen of Hearts	Trustee Meeting 6:00 Aerie Meeting 7:30	Taco Night 5-7 Cribbage 5:30 Eagle Riders Meeting 7:00	HALL RENTAL Communications Meeting 6:00	Obie's Steak Night 5:30 \$25 Karaoke 7:30	Billy Stapleton's Powerhouse 7:00
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Sunday Food During Game Chiefs at Seahawks 5:20 Crafts 2:00-4:00 - \$15	Mexican Train Dominoes 5:30 Bar food 5:30 Queen of Hearts	Trustee Meeting 6:00	Taco Night 5-7 Cribbage 5:30	Poker 6:30		Spaghetti Dinner \$15 5:30-7:00 Spyrographs 7:00

Don't forget to check the Lobby Calendar, our Website, and Facebook for the absolute latest information on activities for October!

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!!

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STATT

Secretary, Treasurer, Taxes and Tech School

Saturday, October 24th, 10:00-3:00

SECRETARY

TREASURER

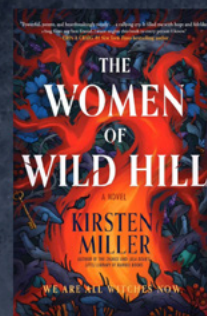
AUDITOR

An In-Depth look at the duties and responsibilities of
the Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor positions

October Eagles Book Club

Wednesday, October 14th

- 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!



There are places on earth where nature's powers gather. Girls raised there are bequeathed strange gifts. A few have powers so dark that they fear to use them. Such a place is Wild Hill, on the tip of Long Island. For centuries, the ghost of a witch murdered by colonists claimed the beautiful and fertile Wild Hill...until a young Scottish woman with strange gifts arrived. Sadie Duncan was allowed to stay.

Five generations of Sadie's descendants called Wild Hill home, each generation more powerful than the last. Then, in the aftermath of a terrible tragedy, the last of the Duncans, once prophesized to be the most powerful of their kind, abandoned their ancestral home.

One of them, Brigid Laguerre moved to California and turned her dark gift into fame and fortune. Her sister, Phoebe, settled on a ranch in Texas, where women visit in secret for her tonics and cures. Phoebe's daughter, Sybil, has become a famous chef. Seemingly powerless, Sibyl has never been told of the Duncan bloodline.

Now Brigid, Phoebe, and Sibyl have been brought to Wild Hill to discover their family legacy. The Old One, furious at the path mankind has taken, has chosen three powerful witches to turn the tide. The Duncans will fulfill their destinies—but only if they can set aside their grievances and come together as a family.

let's craft 2:00-4:00 together!

CRAFTING

OCTOBER 25TH



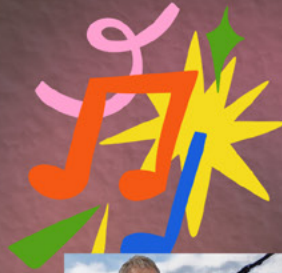
We'll be making alcohol ink and/or acrylic ink ornaments. The cost will be \$15 for 2 ornaments. Additional ornaments will cost \$5 if excess supplies are available.
Open to Non-Members too!

Please sign up at the club, or e-mail
krafternoon@gmail.com



October 3rd

The Digressors



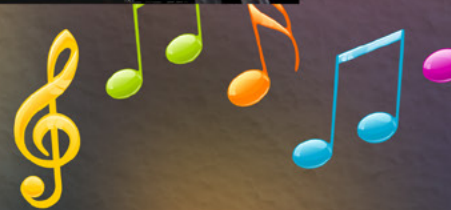
October 10th

Billy Stapleton's Powerhouse



October 17th

Soulful 88's



October 24th

Xperience Band



October 31st

Spyrographs

October
2026

WEST SEATTLE
EAGLES #2643

SATURDAY NIGHTS
7:30-10:30





2026-2027 Aerie Officers

Jr. Past Worthy President	Russell Martiens, PWP
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	Chad Smith
Trustee	Carl Sweetland
Trustee	Craig Wollgast
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

Thinking of You and Prayers for the Family.

Gayle Holmes is asking for Healing Thoughts and Prayers for her Great Grandson, Luke Alan, who was born premature on September 10th at 25 weeks. He weighed 1 pound, 14 ounces, and will need lots of care in his bright future. The family would LOVE to have you take a moment to think of them at this time.

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:

October 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 (Most Sundays)

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

2nd last or last Thursdays (see calendar): **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 and 4th Friday: **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 7:30-10:30

Special Events:

Friday, October 24th

STATT (Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Taxes Training) Class

An opportunity to see a more in-depth look at the duties and responsibilities of the Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor positions. ALL MEMBERS WELCOME!

Saturday, October 31st

Halloween and Spaghetti Dinner

The Seahawks will be hosting the Super Bowl LX losers, the New England Patriots, for a rematch. 5:20 PM. ALWAYS a wild and fun time. Screens all over the club. Tacos and Cribbage too!