NORTH MASON EAGLES / AERIE #4226
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North Mason Eagles



FROM YOUR WORTHY PRESIDENT



James Mannahan
2026–2027

Hello again, my friends. Thanksgiving is just around the corner, with Christmas not long after. League darts start Sunday, and the Seahawks begin the second half of their season. Our regular activities: Joker Poker on Monday; Queen of Hearts and darts on Wednesday; the membership drawing on Thursday; karaoke every other Friday; darts on Saturday; and Seahawks games per the NFL schedule. We have great food as always: Mix It Up Monday, bar food Wednesday, Hamburger Thursday, and special meals on Friday. We also have a great New Year's Eve planned: prime rib dinner at 5:00, a live band at 7:00, and the east coast countdown to New Year's. Hope to see you all there. Your faithful president, Jamie.

Mark your calendar

Date	Event
December 6	District 6 meeting • North Kitsap Aerie #3586
December 9	Blanket drive donation deadline
December 31	New Year's Eve celebration • dinner at 5 PM, band at 7 PM

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Be the Toastmaster!

FROM YOUR MADAM PRESIDENT



Sandy Ruthruff
2026–2027

Looking back, I will always be grateful that I grew up with parents who were so active in the Eagles. My sister and I spent our childhood attending children's Christmas parties, Easter egg hunts, and so many other fun events along the way. What made it even more special was that our parents weren't just members; they were dedicated volunteers who played an important role in their club. They both went through the officer chairs and helped with countless events and functions.

We learned at a young age that giving back was about more than just helping our club succeed. It was also about building friendships, creating lasting memories, and developing relationships that would last a lifetime.

My parents helped make so many events both fun and profitable. They cooked, served meals, and volunteered wherever they were needed. Later, they spent many years helping with Sunday breakfasts at the Ballard Eagles. They served delicious breakfasts alongside many wonderful friends they had made over the years.

They always believed that if every member volunteered for just one event, it would make a tremendous difference in the success of their club.

My dad was a perfect example of that philosophy. His job at Sunday breakfasts was to make the toast. His buddies affectionately called him the "Toastmaster." And he didn't just make toast—he made the BEST toast! He took great pride in his job and got a real kick out of his friends giving him a hard time. It was a simple job, but he made it his own and had fun doing it.

Today, I find myself following in my parents' footsteps. I've volunteered for many meals and events and have met so many wonderful people along the way. I take pride in doing my part to help make our club successful and a better place for everyone.

I understand that jobs, families, and other commitments don't always make it easy to find time to volunteer. Life gets busy, and we all have plenty of demands on our time. But imagine what we could accomplish if every member gave just a little of their time. Even a small contribution can make a big difference!

So, I'm asking you to please consider volunteering. We could truly use your help, even if it's just for a little while or for one event. You don't have to take on a big job to make a difference. Every helping hand matters.

Be the Toastmaster! Find a little job, lend a hand, meet some wonderful people, and make new friends along the way. You might be surprised by how much fun you have and how rewarding it can be.

I know you won't regret it!

Sandy

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Holiday events & giving

Celebrate the season with your Eagles family and support our local community.









Membership news

Welcome, October 2026 initiates and members

Please join us in welcoming our October 2026 initiates and new members. Say hello when you see them at the club!



Thursday membership drawing & hamburger night

Date	Member drawn	Pot amount
September 24th	Scott Heibel	$3782.00
October 1st	Jeff Nichols	$3911.00
October 8th	Don Leach	$4025.00
October 15th	Sandy Ruthruff – Won ½ Pot	$2085.00
October 22nd	Tim Lutman	$2195.00
October 29th	Del Newton	$2324.00
November 5th	Cindy Murray	$2430.00
November12th	Katherine Weigel	$2535.00
November19th	Macy Donley -Winner	$2645.00

Sign up each week, Friday through Wednesday, to qualify for Thursday's drawing. If your name is drawn and you are in the building, you win the full pot. If you signed up but are absent, you can still win half. Good luck!

DISTRICT 6 MEETING • DECEMBER 6 • NORTH KITSAP AERIE #3586

Your officers & club schedule

2026–2027 leadership

Aerie officers	Auxiliary officers
Jr. Past Worthy President • Kathy Boone	Jr. Past Madam President • Bea Robinson
Worthy President • James Mannahan	Madam President • Sandy Ruthruff
Vice President • Calvin Smith	Vice President • Shar Portner
Chaplain • Pete Schroner	Chaplain • Candy Foland
Conductor • Michael Hicks	Conductor • Carol Sheldon
Secretary • Tim Kulbacki	Secretary • Peggy Collins
Treasurer • Randy Fellwock	Treasurer • Vi McDonald
Inside Guard • Al Portner	Inside Guard • Chris Maloney
Trustees: Tom Grimm, Tim Kulbacki, Dale Urlacher, Gary Huard, Gene Johnson, Roger Goode, Mark Randolph	Trustees: Tina Urlacher, Florence Wilkins, Janessa Powell, Jenell Hicks

Meetings & regular activities

When	Activity
1st & 3rd Tuesday • 6 PM	Aerie meeting
2nd & 4th Tuesday • 6 PM	Auxiliary meeting
2nd Tuesday • 5 PM (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov)	Joint officer meeting
Monday • 6 PM	Joker Poker drawing
Wednesday	Queen of Hearts and darts; cribbage at noon on 2nd Wednesday
Thursday • 6 PM	Membership drawing
Every other Friday / Saturday	Karaoke / darts
NFL schedule	Seahawks games

Meals & weekly specials

When	Menu / price
2nd / last Sunday • 9–11:30 AM	Aerie / Auxiliary breakfast • $12
1st Friday • 5:30 PM	Madam President’s choice • $14
2nd Friday • 5:30 PM	Meatloaf with mashed potatoes & gravy • $14
3rd Friday • 6 PM	Auxiliary chicken wings/fish/shrimp and fries • $14
Last Friday • 6 PM	Aerie Prime Rib, baked potato, vegetable and salad • $24
Mon–Fri • 11 AM–2 PM (Lunch)	Auxiliary lunch • $5–$10; Tuesday Mexican menu; other days soup & sandwiches
Monday • 5–6:30 PM	Mix It Up Monday • $14
Wednesday / Thursday • 5–6:30 PM	Snack menu (bar food) / Hamburger Night and fries

All prices are subject to change without notice.

Stay connected

People Helping People

Overlooking Hood Canal toward the Olympic Mountains, our club is located just south of Belfair on State Highway 3. Enjoy our outdoor beer garden, covered entryway and breezeway. RV parking in the lower lot offers 30-amp electrical service and water for up to seven days; longer stays require trustee approval. RV parking is free for Aerie-approved events. An RV dump and tent camping space are also available.

Visit or contact us

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Please address all mail to the PO boxes only.

Club phone: 360-275-6885

Social room hours

Monday–Sunday: 10 AM–10 PM. Sundays with breakfast: 9 AM until close. Hours may vary at the bartender's discretion.

Get the members' newsletter

The newsletter is emailed to members with an email address on record. If you are not receiving it, let the bartender know or email the Aerie secretary to request it.

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Believe in yourself. Make time for laughter.