



# INSIDE THE NEST

JANUARY 2026

## People Helping People

Dear Members,

Happy New Year! As we step into 2026, we have so much to be grateful for—and even more to look forward to. This year brings fresh energy to the club, new opportunities to get involved, and nonstop excitement you won't want to miss. From welcoming new talent and live bands to continuously improving our operations, we're focused on creating an atmosphere rooted in positivity, collaboration, and community.

January is already shaping up to be a big month. We're excited to host the **District Breakfast on January 11**, a great opportunity to connect with Eagles from across our district, followed by the **District Dinner and Cocktail Hour on January 24** at 5:00pm—both right here at Kirkland. We hope you'll join us and be part of these important gatherings.

We're also kicking off the year with something brand new—an exciting **new game debuting at First Fridays on January 2**. Be sure to stop by and see what all the buzz is about!

Thank you, as always, for being such an important part of our Eagles family. Together, we're setting the stage for an incredible year ahead, and we can't wait to share it with you.

**First Fridays Committee Presents:**

**New Year  
New You  
You Do You**

Wellness Fair including food and drink specials, **\$1000 cash** prize, games, **FREE** 2026 resolution worksheet and a motivational speaker!!

First Fridays Committee presents: **New Year, New You!** Starting at 7:00pm, debuting a brand new game!

## deck in a day!

New Raffle Game – One Night Only!

We're debuting a brand-new raffle game January 2nd, inspired by our fan-favorite Deck in a Day and Joker Poker speed round—and it all happens in one action-packed night!

We'll play the entire deck of cards in a single evening, and one lucky winner will walk away with a **\$1,000 CASH prize**. Tickets are just \$1 each. Ticket sales run from 7:00–8:00 PM, with the first raffle drawing at 8:15 PM sharp.

Miss it, and you'll be hearing about it tomorrow—don't miss your shot!

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## Find Us:

**Facebook, Kirkland  
Eagles Website and  
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## Silent Auction Volunteers Needed!

Our 2026 Fundraising Season starts now, with our Casino Night and Silent Auction!

We need helpers:

- auction item procurement
- organization
- card dealers/games
- wine procurement
- set up/take down
- check-in

Interested, --please  
contact Twinkle Toes or  
[foe2681@gmail.com](mailto:foe2681@gmail.com)



## What's cooking in the kitchen?

Our kitchen is now serving **hot soups**, which pairs nicely with a grilled cheese or a fresh salad! Come discover what our chefs have created to start your year off right!



## Kitchen Hours:

We're excited to announce our kitchen is now open seven days a week! Plus, every Monday features an exclusive Chef's Special that changes weekly. You won't want to miss it!

# committee updates and asks:

## bylaws committee:

As you know, we are in the process of updating our bylaws. The first reading was held on December 18<sup>th</sup>, the following is scheduled this month:

- January 8: Reading #2
- January 22: Reading #3 and Vote.

Please note that per proper procedures, no discussion is held until after the 3<sup>rd</sup> reading. If you have any questions regarding these updates, please contact the Bylaws Committee Chair Patricia "Twinkletoes" Davis or email at [foe2681@gmail.com](mailto:foe2681@gmail.com)

We want to give a big thank you to our Bylaws Committee for their care and consideration in putting together each proposed update, your service is greatly appreciated!

## leadership:

**SAVE THE DATE:** District #14 Meeting schedule has been released. There will be two meetings the Kirkland Aerie will be hosting:

**Interested in helping?** Contact our email [foe2681@gmail.com](mailto:foe2681@gmail.com)

- **January 11, 2026:** Nomination for 2027 Officers starting at 9:30am, closed session at 10:00am. Breakfast will be served.
- **January 24, 2026:** District #14 Dinner and Cocktail Hour starting at 5pm

We need people to help with set up, take down, hosting and organization of the event flow. Thank you for your time to assist!

## fundraising committee:

### **Silent Auction is in full swing! March 7, 2026**

We need **HELPERS** to procure items for the auction. Interested, please contact Twinkle Toes or [foe2681@gmail.com](mailto:foe2681@gmail.com)

- set up, take down the day of
- procurement of auction items
- dealers for the games
- door coverage
- administration and organizing

## board of trustees

The Kirkland Eagles is your number one destination for fun! Whether you are celebrating your birthday, anniversary, high school reunion or office party, you will find friendly staff, terrific food, and the best place to host your upcoming event!



Interested in learning more? Click below or go to our website to download the form to get your next big celebration scheduled with us today! Eagles members get special pricing-**SCORE!**

**[CLICK HERE TO GET STARTED!](#)**



**The hottest new shirt in Kirkland has landed! Available in blue and red, a must have fashion trend for the season! Grab yours while they're in stock! \$20 each!**



### **Eagle of the Month: December:**

Saeed "Cy" Ghaemi! Thank you for all your help on the Board of Trustees!

### **January**

Jennifer Purinton! For all you do, we appreciate you!

**We now offer delicious mocktails in a variety of flavors- only \$5 each!**





# mark your calendars

**January 2:** First Fridays Presents: New Year, New You, You do you!

**January 8:** Bylaws Update – Reading #2

**January 10:** **Prom Date Mixtape**

**January 11:** District #14 Breakfast at Kirkland Eagles

**January 22:** Bylaws Update – Reading #3 and Vote

**January 24:** District #14 Cocktail hour and Dinner, Nominations followed by **Blue Margaritas!**



## Standing Weekly Events:

**Mondays:** All Day happy hour and Monday Chef Specials

**Tuesdays:** Tacos & Trivia!

**Wednesdays:** Joker Poker, 50/50 raffle, LCR and Texas Hold'em

**Thursdays:** BOT meetings, every other Thursday Aerie meetings

**Fridays:** Late night happy hour and First Friday of the month events!

**Saturdays:** Karaoke (except on nights with live bands)

**Sundays:** Football & Bingo

Check our menu for daily food and drink specials!

## holiday giving – thank you!!!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make our holiday giving efforts so meaningful. The generosity and compassion shown by our members truly reflect the spirit of our community. From the incredible donations of toys and games for Toys for Tots, to diapers and formula for Babies of Homelessness, canned goods for Hopelink, and continued support through our Life Van collection, your outpouring of support made a real difference.

We're also proud to share that our Kiwanis Christmas Tree Raffle **raised \$640 for the Kirkland Kiwanis**, helping support their important work in our community. Congratulations to Kelly and Josh, our lucky winners!

Kirkland Eagles, your commitment to helping others is inspiring! Thank you for showing what it means to care for our neighbors and stand together in service. **Let's carry this momentum into 2026** as we continue to support our community and one another, and keep making Aerie #2681 a place we're all proud to belong to. Thank you for all that you do.



## Highlights from our Holiday events:

