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2022-2023 LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler.....PER James Krager
Leading Knight.....Melody Kennedy
Loyal Knight.....Mike Cox
Lecturing Knight..... David Glenn
Secretary.....PER Lee Frankie
Treasurer.....PER Mike Marshall
Tiler.....PER Bill Fabyunkey
Esquire.....Paul Christel (Acting)
Chaplain.....Patty Kennedy
Inner Guard.....Ross Roden
Elks Pianist.....Beverley Dallman

Board of Directors: Comprised of the Four Chair Officers + the Five Trustees Listed Below

Gil Mendoza.....Trustee 1 yr.
Paul Christel.....Trustee 2 yr.
Julie Wilson.....Trustee 3 yr.
Greg Lancaster.....Trustee 4 yr.
Sheri Hayes.....Trustee 5 yr.

COB of Directors: **Gil Mendoza**

Board of Directors Elks/Allenmore: Comprised of the Four Elected Officers

Gil Mendoza Melody Kennedy Julie Wilson Paul Christel
Three Members At-Large
Dean Mazzuca Ron Hack Dave Lucas

President/COB of Elks/Allenmore: **Gil Mendoza**

Past Exalted Rulers' Association

PER President Ellen Johnson
PER Vice-President Gary Giambrone
PER Secretary Lee Frankie

NUMBERS TO REMEMBER

Exalted Ruler.....253-272-1117
Lodge and Lodge Secretary.....253-272-1117
Membership.....253-272-1117
Reservations and Banquets.....253-272-1117
Golf Course (Pro-Shop).....253-627-7211
Barber Shop.....253-343-6046
Fax253-272-1303
Lodge E-Mail..... tacoma.elks@tacomaelks.com
Web Address.....www.tacomaelks.com

The Urban Elk Restaurant.. 253-343-6090

PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING DEADLINE

"The Call" MAY 2022 copy deadline. May 20, 2022

MEMBERSHIP ROLL INFORMATION

Beginning Membership Total 04/01/2022	890
Initiated Since Then	7
Reinstatements	3

REMOVED FROM ROLLS AT MEMBERS' OWN REQUEST

Dropped	1
Transferred Out	1
Absolute Dimits	0
Deceased	5
Calculated Membership Total	895

RECRUITING/LAPSATION INFORMATION

Number of Membership Applications on Hand	6
Number of Reinstatement Applications on Hand	0
Number of Transfer Applications on Hand	0

CHANGE OF ADDRESS ARE YOU MOVING?

Notifv the Lodge Office!
Call (253) 272-1117
or come by the reception desk and
we will be happy to help you.



*A Message From
Our Exalted Ruler*

James Krager



The month of July is the time to celebrate July 4th, Independence Day to celebrate being an American with all of the rights and privileges given to us under the Constitution. I will be representing our Lodge at National Convention this month, which will be held in Atlanta Georgia. I am very proud to represent our Members.

As in past years there are only two Lodge Meetings in the months of July and August. The dates of the meetings are July 13th and 27th and in August the 10th and the 24th.

Fraternally Yours,

James





From the Desk of . . .
Lodge Secretary
Lee Frankie

The warm weather has arrived and things are Great at the Tacoma Lodge. There are more Lodge activities being planned at this time for all of our enjoyment. We will be letting you know as new activities are starting. The Sports Bar is doing well and we hope to have longer hours of operation. Remember if you have some time to spare we could use your help.

Remember to sign up for the Garland Family Golf Tournament. It is going to be a fun event and helping our Therapy Program.

Looking forward to seeing you soon,

Notice

We have some lockers available for yearly rental.
Contact your Lodge Office.



Volunteers Needed

We are looking for some volunteers to help with the Lodge's parking lot security. We are having vehicles vandalized at times and we hope to minimize these occurrences. This would be watching the parking lots possibly in a golf cart. If any situation is spotted you would not make contact with the individual in any way. You would leave the area and call 911 and notify the Lodge Office.

If you have time to spare and like the great outdoors, this might be a great way to help your Lodge. This could be done as teams to have time with your **Elk friends**.

Sports Bar

Reminder : the Sports Bar is **AIR CONDITIONED**
Stay cool on these hot days.

Currently the Lodge Sports Bar will be open before Wednesday night Lodge Meetings. The Sports Bar will close during the Lodge Meeting and will reopen after the Meeting.

We want to reestablish the wonderful socialization that takes place after Lodge Meetings. The closing time will depend on the Members present that evening. Many activities can take place at this time. Pool, Card games and other fun games that you want to play.

We still need more volunteers to expand the hours of operation.



June 8th Initiation



June 14th Flag Day Ceremony

**The new exercise machines have arrived.
Come and check out our Fitness Center.**



Activity Planning

What would you like to do at your Lodge this summer?



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OUR NEW
MOBILE APP**

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Download
or search "My Elks"
in the Google Play or
Apple App Store

**STAY CONNECTED
GET INVOLVED**

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for sizes and costs**



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Elks - Our History

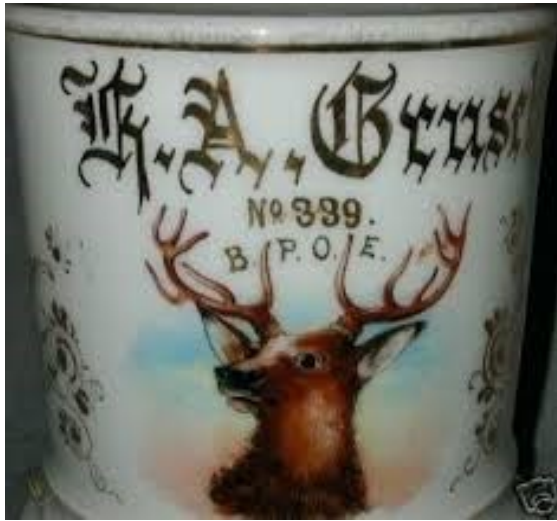
The moving spirit for the Elks was an Englishman named Charles Algernon Sidney Vivian. Born October 22, 1842, this son of a clergyman was a successful comic singer and dancer in the music halls of London. In November 1867, Vivian arrived in New York City to try his fortune.

Other actors and entertainers soon gravitated toward his magnetic personality. With everything closed on Sunday because of New York City Blue Laws, a group of theatrical people began meeting for their own amusement under Vivian's leadership. A loose organization was formed to make sure the larder was well-stocked for these gatherings. They called themselves the Jolly Corks, a name derived from a trick introduced by Vivian in which the uninitiated purchased a round of refreshments.

When one of their members died shortly before Christmas in 1867, leaving his wife and children destitute, the Jolly Corks decided that in addition to good fellowship, they needed a more enduring organization to serve those in need.

On February 16, 1868, they established the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and elected Vivian to head it. Its social activities and benefit performances increased the popularity of the new Order. Membership grew rapidly. Elks traveling to other cities spread the word of the Brotherhood of Elks. Soon there were requests for Elks Lodges in cities other than New York. In response to these appeals, the Elks asked the New York State legislature for a charter authorizing the establishment of a Grand Lodge with the power to establish local Lodges anywhere in the United States. When the Grand Lodge Charter was issued, the founders then received the first local charter as New York Lodge No. 1 on March 10, 1871.





Welcome to a new Lodge year!

A great way to start out the new year is by paying your dues to remain active as an Elk, the Best People On Earth!

As your State Membership Chair,
I am here to help you in any way!

Justin Bailey 425-344-7335



EVERY MEMBER MATTERS

Your dues fund our charities,
you can make a difference.



The Elks National Drug Awareness Program strives to teach all children and parents about the dangers of illegal drug use and prevent the abuse of legalized and prescription drugs.

As the largest volunteer drug awareness program in the United States, the program relies on state, district and Lodge volunteers like you to promote a drug-free lifestyle.

Consider Being a Chair for Your Lodge.

Ready for More?

Be Our 2022-2023 East District
Drug Awareness Program Chairman

Contact: alisoncline59@gmail.com

Alison Cline, M.Ed.— State Drug Awareness Program Chairman



Members give it a try!

Come join your fellow Elks on Wednesday nights at the weekly Lodge meetings, and hear what is going on in your Lodge. Meet your new Officers and get involved. We need and want you to be active in our Lodge so your voice will be heard. How about getting involved by joining a committee? The new committee chairs could use your help.

Saturday Game Night

Remember to come to the Tacoma Lodge's Sports Bar on Saturday evenings. There are various things for you to do and play. Remember, the Bar is open. We are here to have fun.



**PAY
YOUR
DUES**

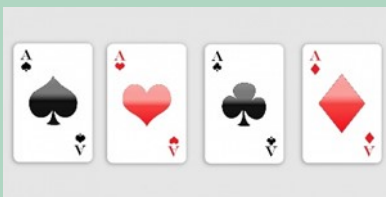


If you haven't paid your dues, now is a great time so you can join in the fun.



Join the Funtimers Once a Month

The Funtimers are seniors who meet for lunch and card playing in the Urban Elk Restaurant once a month. If you are interested in joining a small group on the first Wednesday of each month, come join us and introduce yourself. We meet at noon, and after lunch the card game "31" is played by those who want to stay. It costs 3 quarters to play in the game, and you might win and go home with everyone else's quarters! Give it a try!



Need a Good Book to Read?



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Members, don't forget the Elks have a small collection of books to borrow for your reading pleasure. The bookcases full of books can be found downstairs in the Club area. Donations of books are always welcome.

Do you have a plant problem?

Have a plant question or problem? You may find the help you need at one of the following websites.

For general gardening questions go to Gardening.wsu.edu.

For plant pest/disease solutions go to hortsense.cahnrs.wsu.edu or pest-sense.cahnrs.wsu.edu.

If you can't find the answer to your issue, you can email Master Gardeners at pierce.mg@wsu.edu or call 253-798-7170

Monday Night BINGO!

BINGO, BINGO, BINGO!

Bingo at the Tacoma Elks Lodge is the place to be on Monday nights. Meet new people, enjoy snacks, and maybe win money! Card sales begin at 6 pm and Bingo starts at 7 pm. A break is taken about midway thru the games with the last game ending by 9 p.m. For a chance at all games the cost is \$16 and with a power ball ticket the total cost is \$17. By playing Bingo, you are helping our charities.

If you're not interested in playing Bingo, consider volunteering to help run the games. One doesn't need to volunteer for every Monday night, but once or twice a month would allow current volunteers to take a night off or to play Bingo. We provide training, and no job is difficult. We appreciate our volunteers, and have a few new volunteers learning the jobs. Thanks to all who play Bingo and those who volunteer.

No Bingo on July 4th



URBAN ELK PRESENTS

FREE MUSIC SATURDAYS

JOIN US FOR DINNER & A SHOW FROM 4-7PM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | ALL AGES | NO COVER

5/28	KEITH MUSIG QUARTET	INSTRUMENTAL JAZZ
6/4	T TOWN ACES	BOOGIE AND BLUES
6/11	KING KOM BEAUX	CAJUN STYLE ROCK SWAMP/BLUES
6/18	JEAN LENKE	BLUES/JAZZ & FOLK
6/25	WEPA W/MALO CASTRO	LATIN JAZZ/ CUBAN DANCE
7/2	NO MUSIC/HOLIDAY WEEKEND	
7/9	GIN CREEK	BLUES/FUNK/ ROOTS ROCK
7/16	JOSH BRULOTTE TRIO	FUNK/SOUL/ AMERICANA
7/23	NORTH OF 50 BAND	CLASSIC ROCK/ COUNTRY/BLUES
7/30	MELANIE VAIL & FRIENDS	JAZZ/POP/R&B/ MOTOWN
8/6	TWO EYES W/TOM HUME	INSTRUMENTAL AND JAZZ
8/13	RAFAEL TRANQUILINO	LATIN/FUNK/ BLUES

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SWING FORE THE KIDS



Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc.

13th Annual Garland Family

Charity Golf Fundraiser

Saturday July 30, 2022

Allenmore Golf Course

2013 S Cedar Street • Tacoma WA 98405

7:30 am Registration • 9:00am Start

**For registration, sponsorships, and hotel
information please go to: waelks.org**



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Tacoma Elks Lodge

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
3	4 Urban Elk Closed No Bingo Lodge Office Closed	5 Taco Tuesday Board Meetings 5:30 PM	6 Urban Elk Steaks No Lodge Meeting	7	8	9 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
10	11 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	12 Taco Tuesday	13 Urban Elk Steaks Lodge Meeting 7 PM Initiation	14	15	16 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar - Game Night Game Night 7 PM
17	18 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	19 Taco Tuesday	20 Urban Elk Steaks No Lodge Meeting	21	22	23 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
24	25 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	26 Taco Tuesday	27 Urban Elk Steaks Officer's Meeting 6 PM Lodge Meeting 7 PM	28	29	30 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Garland Golf Tournament Game Night



TACOMA ELKS LODGE #174
P. O. Box 11008
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Come play Bingo every
Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the
Lodge! ***The more people,
The bigger the pot!***



Cash prizes for every
game! ***Card sales
begin at 6:00 p.m.***
Come have some fun!