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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	891
Initiated Since Then	7
Reinstatements	4

REMOVED FROM ROLLS AT MEMBERS' OWN REQUEST

Dropped	2
Transferred Out	1
Absolute Dimits	0
Deceased	6
Calculated Membership Total	896

RECRUITING/LAPSATION INFORMATION

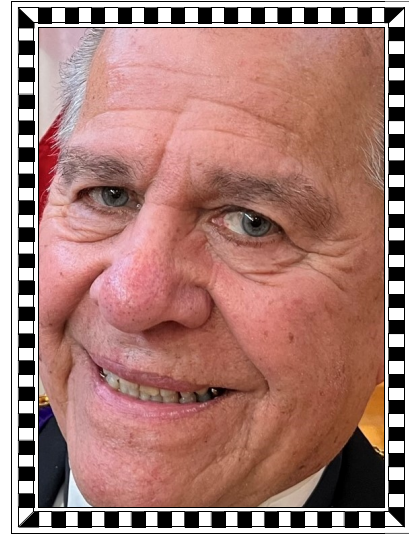
Number of Membership Applications on Hand	14
Number of Reinstatement Applications on Hand	0
Number of Transfer Applications on Hand	0

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

As your Lodge representative at the One Hundred Fifty Seven Grand Lodge Convention held in Atlanta GA for 2022 / 2023 I attended several workshops and have returned home with several ideas that I am hoping to implement this Lodge year.

I want each of you to stop and think about how long it has been since you attended a Lodge Meeting - probably a long time for most of you. In order for this Lodge to really succeed we need more of our Members participating in meetings and attending events. I encourage each of you to become more involved in YOUR Lodge. Your Lodge needs you as an active Member. What you put into your Lodge is what you will get out of it. A HEALTHY LODGE is an Active Lodge. Remember my Members to support your Lodge, sponsor a new Member and get involved.

Fraternally Yours,

James

National Elks Membership is growing

**We Did It!
Over 97,000 New
Members This Year!**





From the Desk of . . .
Lodge Secretary
Lee Frankie

Our summer seems to be passing by quickly. We encourage our Members to use the Lodge facilities as often as possible. We encourage you to let us know of any activities that you would like to participate. If that activity isn't available currently, help us to get something started.

In September as we return to Lodge Meetings every Wednesday evening, lets work as a team and find new Members for our Lodge. As our Membership grows our Lodge can be even greaterhan it is already.

Looking forward to seeing you soon,

Lee



Sports Bar

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.

We are starting Bunko
Please let us know if you are interesting. We need twelve persons to play.

Sports Bar

Sports Bar Volunteers that need their alcohol servers permit, we are going to have a servers class at our Lodge on August 13th.

Sandy Barber will conduct the class from 11 AM to 2 PM. Please reserve your spot by August 13th. There is a fee for this class. Call for information.



Open House

August 20th 1 PM - 6 PM

This event is open to the public. A great time to learn about Elkdom and how you can be a part of the Tacoma Elks Lodge.

There is going to be a wine tasting opportunity as well as exhibits on the Lodge Committees and the work that the Lodge is able to do in our community. Lodge Officers and Members will be available to socialize with. Members bring your friends, neighbors and family to have a Great time in the Tacoma Elks Sports Bar.



July 27th Initiation



Exalted Ruler James Krager presents Julie Wilson with a certificate for Elk of the Months, for all of her work with the Sports Bar.



Exalted Ruler James Krager presented certificates of appreciation to Gayle Carlson, Beverley Dallman and Paul Christel.

My name is Benjamin Braden and I'm excited to be your new Washington State Elks Association Vice President from the North District, what we title 3rd Vice President. I'm a member of the Ballard Lodge #827 and am writing to share how thrilled I am to be part of a very dedicated group of Elks from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana & California that have given the Elks Organization a huge technological leap forward with a new Mobile App for our Smart Phones. We can now share information directly to the palms of our members hands enabling our lodges to better inform and engage their members. Increasing participation and increasing lodge success.

An active lodge is a successful lodge, we know this to be a truth.

The My Elks mobile app, a long-time dream of Past Grand Exalted Ruler Roger True, is now a reality. Past Grand Exalted Ruler True's vision and support has enabled an incredible membership tool to be created in record time. The Elks will no longer be last when it comes to new technology and with your help, we can make this vision a reality.

Go to your app store and search for My Elks – download it, go through the short simple registration process, select your lodge and begin your new journey in Elkdom where information is delivered to you rather than you going out in search of it. More lodges are jumping aboard every day and our dedicated group of Elks is standing by to help your lodge succeed with the mobile app in any way we can. Don't delay, your membership and our order deserve to be at the forefront, and we now have the tool needed to make that happen.

I welcome your feedback, input, and ideas. I invite you to contact me any time at benjaminbraden@aol.com or 206-856-1580.

**Respectfully Elkin',
Benjamin Braden
Washington State Elks Association 3rd Vice President, North District**





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for sizes and costs**



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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: alisonline59@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.



Mike and Jim Marshall watching carefully the Grand Prize hole.





13th Annual Garland Family Fundraisor about to start.

Central District's D.D. Ernie is watching the putting.

Washington State Elks Calendar Raffle



Cost Only \$10.00 Each

Each Ticket has a chance to win 365 Times

Winning Tickets are returned to the Barrel

Weekday Drawings \$25.00

Weekend Drawings \$50.00

Holiday Drawings \$100.00

Elks Birthday \$500.00



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



JOIN US FOR LIVE ENTERTAINMENT IN THE RESTAURANT ON SATURDAY EVENINGS
RESERVATIONS WELCOME: 253-343-6090



URBAN ELK PRESENTS



RAFAEL TRANQUILINO

A power trio consisting of guitar, bass and drums that fuse rock, blues and funk with an alternative and fresh sound. He'll play a scaring riff, tease you with an old fashioned Delta slide and then bring you back down with his powerful lyrics.

SATURDAY
AUGUST 13TH
4-7PM

NO COVER CHARGE | ALL AGES | OPEN TO PUBLIC

2013 S CEDAR ST, TACOMA, WA 98405
RESERVATIONS WELCOME: 253-343-6090

URBAN ELK
PRESENTS

GO FOUR



SATURDAY, AUGUST 20TH
4-7PM

NO COVER | ALL AGES | OPEN TO PUBLIC.

Sweet, smooth Sunday sounds with just the right amount of grit. You'll hear classic (and new) jazz, soul, and funk to make your day feel so much better.



Urban Elk Presents

JAZZ Night

with **HOOK
ME UP
BAND**

AUGUST 27TH, 2022

4:00-7:00 PM



NO COVER CHARGE | ALL AGES
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

URBAN ELK PRESENTS



TWO EYES

SATURDAY
AUGUST 6TH
4-7PM

ALL AGES

NO COVER

OPEN TO PUBLIC

AUGUST

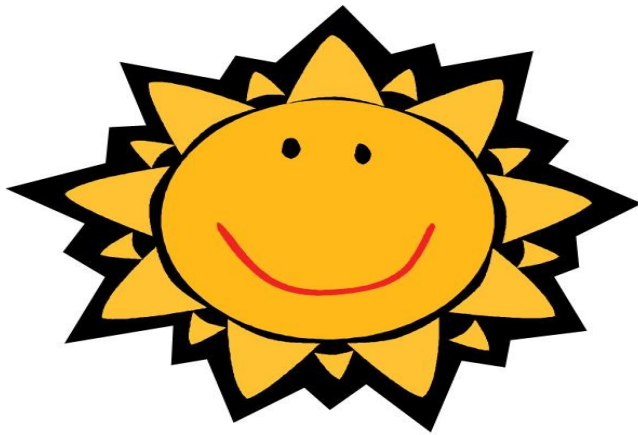
2022

Tacoma Elks Lodge

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Taco Tuesday	Urban Elk Steaks No Lodge Meeting			Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	Taco Tuesday	Urban Elk Steaks <u>Ballotting</u> Lodge Meeting 7 PM			Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	Taco Tuesday	Urban Elk Steaks No Lodge Meeting			Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar - Game Night <u>D.D. Clinic</u> Game Night 7 PM	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	Taco Tuesday	Urban Elk Steaks Initiation Lodge Meeting 7 PM			Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM	
28	29	30	31			



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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!