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Happy Valentine's Day



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2022-2023 LODGE OFFICERS

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Leading Knight.....Melody Kennedy
Loyal Knight.....Mike Cox
Lecturing Knight.....David Glenn
Secretary.....PER Lee Frankie
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Esquire.....Paul Christel (Acting)
Chaplain.....Patty Kennedy
Inner Guard.....Ross Roden
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Gil Mendoza.....Trustee 1 yr.
Paul Christel.....Trustee 2 yr.
Julie Wilson.....Trustee 3 yr.
Greg Lancaster.....Trustee 4 yr.
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COB of Directors: **Gil Mendoza**

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

Gil Mendoza Melody Kennedy Julie Wilson Paul Christel

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Dean Mazzuca Ron Hack Dave Lucas

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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" copy deadline 20th of the month

MEMBERSHIP ROLL INFORMATION

Beginning Membership Total 04/01/2022	891
Initiated Since Then	34
Reinstatements	5

REMOVED FROM ROLLS AT MEMBERS' OWN REQUEST

Dropped	16
Transferred Out	3
Absolute Dimits	0
Deceased	16
Calculated Membership Total	902

RECRUITING/LAPSATION INFORMATION

Number of Membership Applications on Hand	11
Number of Reinstatement Applications on Hand	1
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



Think About It !

Are you an active Member, the kind that would be missed, or are you just contented that your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock, or do you stay at home and criticize and Knock?

Do you take an active part to help the work along, or are you satisfied to be the kind that just belongs?

Do you ever work on committees, to see there is no trick? Or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique?

So come to meetings often and help with hand and heart.

Don't just be a Member but take an active part.

Think it over Member and know what's right and wrong.

Are you an active Member, or do you just belong?

2023 Lodge Year

Some Officer positions are open for the next Lodge year. Those that are interested or know of a Member that may be, please contact the Exalted Ruler James Krager.



Message from your Leading Knight:

As we end the 2022/2023 fiscal year, I would like to emphasize the importance of involvement from the Elks membership. This includes participating in weekly meetings, serving on our various committees, attending Elks sponsored events, and serving as an Elks officer. This is my 25th year as an Elk and it is never too late to get involved. As a younger Elk, I attended events and meetings with my family but did not get involved on the officer side until recently. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the business side of the Elks and would encourage the membership to as well. The Elks organization, and specifically Lodge # 174, has tremendous potential to make a significant contribution to our community. If every member got involved in just one aspect of this Lodge and invited just one of their family and friends, we could make our Elks an even better place. This year our District tasked us with taking on one new project and with the help of the membership we were able to successfully take on three! I am proud of the strides that we have taken this year and am confident that we can move into 2023/2024 with the same momentum.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can help you with anything!

Regards,

Melody Kennedy

Leading Knight, Tacoma Lodge # 174



From the Desk of...
Lodge Secretary
Lee Frankie

February is the month of reflection, the time to pay attention to those that you are close with. Whether this is your spouse or a close friend, let them know how important they are to you. When you are at the Lodge with your Elk friends enjoy the time with them, while you promote the work of Elkdom.

The Lodge year is quickly coming to an end, now is the time to think of next years' Officer corps.. The first Wednesday Lodge Meeting in February is run by the Past Exalted Rulers, where the first Officer nominations take place the second nominations will be on February 8th. Think about what you can do for the Tacoma Lodge whether as an Officer or Member of a Lodge Committee. With your help we can make Tacoma Lodge grow once again. 2023 will be a year to remember.

Fraternally,

Lee

Sports Bar Hours

Monday	2 PM -7 PM
Tuesday	1 PM - PM
Wednesday	8 PM -10 PM
Thursday	
Friday	6 PM -11PM
Saturday	6 PM -11PM
Sunday	

*Happy
Valentine's
Day*





OUR KIDS

Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc. Our State Major Project

Meet Finley, a miracle sent to a family that needed a miracle. This Family lost their little angel that they fostered/adopted for 7 years, due to pneumonia. They decided that they were not going to do anymore fostering after that. Less than a year later they got a phone call to help and foster a baby. The family decided that it must be for a reason, so they let little, tiny Finn come live with them in their little rural town.

Finn was one month old when he came to live with them. He was a medically fragile foster baby that was very sickly. He had a G-tube, microcephaly, and was diagnosed with Harel-Yoon which is a rare mitochondrial syndrome. The cardiologist reported that he would not make it past 2 years old. Finn at first was very slow to meet any milestones. But he was always happy and smiley. At two years old his "foster" family adopted him. Finn is now 5 years old. Currently he is sitting up on his own, crawling, playing, interacting with toys and always laughing and smiling. His legs continue to get stronger and he enjoys attempting to pull himself up and stand with his therapist. Finn loves toys that have buttons to push, the noisier the better. His therapist is trying to encourage Finn to play with toys in different ways and to use both hands bilaterally. Finn may take extra time to learn new skills, but he is a determined little boy! He is nonverbal but makes his needs known, especially if he sees a toy he wants. He loves his family and being held. His smile brings pure joy!

Finn's family is one of the most understanding, loving, and caring families that this therapist has ever worked with. Thanks to the Elks of the State of Washington and the State Major Project – Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, I have been able to provide Occupational Therapy to children in this household for about 12 years. It always brightens my day when I knock on the door of the large yellow house.

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URBAN ELK RESTAURANT TACOMA ELK'S LODGE

*Performance's
By*

2/4 Kimball & The Fugitive Trio

2/11 T-Town Aces

2/18 3 Trick Pony

2/25 Go Four

3/4 Racous Band

3/11 The Tonze

3/18 WEPA

3/25 Kimball & The Fugitive Trio

FREE SHOW FROM 4PM-7PM

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS: 253-343-6090



EGT TIME

Elks Got Talent

Talent contest coming to Tacoma Elks Lodge in March!" Members, families, and guests are encouraged to participate in and enjoy this delightful family event!

"shine up your old tap shoes 👞", "pull out that dusty violin 🎻", "work on your best ventriloquist act", and "start juggling those oranges 🍊".

THIS WILL BE A FUN EVENT



Left

Exalted Ruler James Krager shows a certificate the Tacoma Lodge was presented by the Washington National Guard



Esquire Ernie Bodoh presents James Guthrie with an Elk of the Month certificate.



James is happy at Bingo
\$ 1000.00



**Call the Lodge Office (253-272-1117)
for sizes and costs**



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for sizes and costs**

Tacoma Elks 174 Giant Garage Sale



FEBRUARY
25-26
10.00 AM - 6.00 PM

To reserve table contact:
Greg Lancaster
253 448-4669

PAVILION @
2013 S CEDAR ST TACOMA, WA 98405

TACOMA ELKS #174 GIANT GARAGE SALE **2023 RESERVATION APPLICATION**

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH & 26TH, 2023.

I (your name), _____, am hereby making a reservation application for the TACOMA ELKS #174 2023 GIANT GARAGE SALE event by signing the bottom of this form and depositing a check for \$ _____ with the Tacoma Elks Lodge #174, as indicated below.

It is understood that the Tacoma Elks Lodge #174 will only be providing equipment (as indicated below).

SET UP TIMES: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 3:00PM to 7:00pm.

FLEE MARKET HOURS: SATURDAY-SUNDAY, 2/25-26, 10:AM – 6:00PM.

TEAR DOWN TIMES: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2/26/2023, 6:PM – 8:00PM.

Also, I am agreeing that for the \$ _____ fee (payable at time of application), I will receive:

1.) **AVAILABLE TABLE OPTIONS: (CHECK THE TABLE SIZE CHOICE BELOW):**

_____ One six-foot table, \$40.00 OR

_____ One 8 foot table, \$50.00, OR

_____ Two 6 ft. tables, \$60.00.

2.) **Two chairs for each vendor.**

3.) **No electrical outlets are available.**

4.) **I agree that I will be present at that table for the above-mentioned SET-UP DAY, and during ALL the above-mentioned "OPEN" hours.**

5.) **I will have completed my "TEAR DOWN" and be completely out of the building by no later than 8:00PM.**

It is also understood that the time allowed for setting up my table at this event will be from the hours of 3:00pm and until 7:00pm on Friday, February 24th (ONLY), and I will be able to set up my vending table and items that I will have for sale during those hours and will be able to have my table completely prepared to conduct business on the following day by no later than 7:00pm on Friday, February 24 2023.

It is also understood that the Pavilion will be locked at all hours that the event is not taking place, and the Tacoma Elks Lodge #174 will assume no liability for lost or stolen vendor property.

Vendor Signature: _____ Date _____

Tacoma Elks #174 OFFICER Signature _____

Amount Received _____ check # _____

PLEASE CALL GREG LANCASTER WITH ALL QUESTIONS: (253) 448-4669.

MONDAY

SPECIAL

BUY ONE GET ONE GREEN FEES
7AM-12PM

*Not valid for online bookings



TUESDAY

SPECIAL

\$5 VOUCHER FOR THE RESTAURANT
WITH PAID GREEN FEE

*Only valid with golf receipt

THURSDAY

SPECIAL

SCORECARD BEER! GET YOUR FIRST
BEER FOR A CENT A STROKE OF
YOUR 18 HOLE SCORE



Allenmore Pro Shop

WINTER SALE

ALL BAGS 30% OFF

CLUBS 20% OFF*

HATS/APPAREL 20% OFF

SHOES 25% OFF

GLOVES 30% OFF

CLIC GEARS 20% OFF

*SOME EXCLUSIONS MAY APPLY



2022/2023 Elks-Allenmore Golf & Event Center
Golf Course Green Fees (Winter Rates-Beginning November 15th)

	<u>Weekday Green Fees</u> <u>(M-F)</u>	<u>Weekend Green</u> <u>Fees (Saturday &</u> <u>Sunday)</u>	<u>Cart Fees</u>
<u>(18 hole)</u> Regular Senior & Military	\$34.00 \$31.00	\$38.00 NA	\$17.50 per seat
<u>(9 hole)</u> Regular Senior/Military	\$21.00 \$21.00	\$21.00 \$21.00	\$12.00 per seat
<u>Junior</u>	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$17.50 per seat
<u>Elks Lodge 174 Member</u> <u>18 hole</u> Senior 18 hole <u>9 hole</u>	\$26.00 \$23.00 \$18.00	\$29.00 \$29.00 \$18.00	\$16.50 Per seat Or \$12.00 for 9
<u>Twilight 1:00PM-Close</u>	\$23.00	\$26.00	\$12.00 Per seat

Green Fee Charges DO NOT include Sales Tax. Cart Fees DO include Sales Tax

Solo Carts - \$25.00

Annual Pass Fees

Tacoma Elk Annual 7 days a Week Golf - \$2,000 + tax

Public

Annual 7 days a Week - \$2,500 + tax

Rentals

Clubs: \$30.00
Pull Carts: \$5.00 each

Range Balls

Small Bucket: \$5.00
Large Bucket: \$8.00



Sunday, February 12th

Bar opens at 2:00. (game starts at 3:30)

Food specials

Chilli dogs (polish) with chips. \$4.00

Ivers Clam Chowder bowl \$4.00

And maybe some extras??

Drink specials

Sodas from the tap \$1.00 (+ 1 refill)

Beer on tap

Bud light \$2.00

7 Seas Amber \$4.00

Elysian Space Dust IPA \$4.00

Modelo 12oz bottles. \$4.50

Fireball \$3.00 shots

Come down and join us and invite friends and family.

This is where you should be

Wednesday Nights.



*PM Lodge Meeting
Have fun with all your Elk friends*



*Return of the
Crying Towel
Members names drawn for
the Jackpot*

*Not Present to win
\$100.00*

*1/04/2023 Mathew LaCroix
1/11/2023 Emma Morgan
1/18/2023 John Thomas
1/25/2023 Paul Smart*



Wanted

Pool Players for the Tuesday Pool League

Men and Women all levels of ability

Come and have fun

Contact : Wayne Leslie 253-370-5162

Bob Warren 253-564-7899

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.



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



Elk Members

We are looking for the Queen of Hearts at all Wednesday Night Lodge Meetings. For only \$1.00 you can have a chance to draw the Queen as well.



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.

Join the Funtimers for Lunch and Cards

The Funtimers are seniors who meet for lunch and card playing in the Urban Elk Restaurant once a month. We meet the first Wednesday of the month. If you are interested in joining us, Wednesday, February 1st is our next luncheon. 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!



Join the Bingo Players on Monday Nights

Someone won \$1,000 at Bingo on January 16th! I won't mention names, but what a lucky guy. Come join others playing Bingo at the Tacoma Elks Lodge on Monday nights. Meet new people, socialize with friends, enjoy snacks, and maybe win money! You can purchase your Bingo cards starting at 6 pm with Bingo starting at 7 pm. Each strip contains 3 Bingo cards and each strip costs \$2.00.

By playing Bingo, you help our lodge and our charities such as ENF, Tall Elks, and other worthy causes. In January, we delivered 340 new hardback non-fiction books to McCarver Elementary to be given to young readers as their own to take home. This program is patterned after the Telephone Pioneers "Readers for Life" program.

We can always use new volunteering to help run the weekly Bingo nights. 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. And we have fun volunteering and getting to know our regular players.



February

2023

Tacoma Elks Lodge

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Urban Elk Steaks Lodge Meeting 7 PM	2	3 Sports Bar Karaoke 7 PM	4 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
5 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	6 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	7 Taco Tuesday	8 Urban Elk Steaks Lodge Meeting 7 PM	9	10 Sports Bar Karaoke 7 PM	11 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
12 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	13 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	14 Taco Tuesday VALENTINES DAY	15 Urban Elk Steaks Lodge Meeting 7 PM	16	17 Sports Bar Karaoke 7 PM	18 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
19 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	20 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	21 Taco Tuesday	22 Urban Elk Steaks Lodge Meeting 7 PM	23	24 Sports Bar Karaoke 7 PM	25 Garage Sale Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
26 Garage Sale	27 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	28 Taco Tuesday				



TACOMA ELKS LODGE #174
P. O. Box 11008
Tacoma, Washington 98411-0015

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!