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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" 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	14
Calculated Membership Total	905

RECRUITING/LAPSATION INFORMATION

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

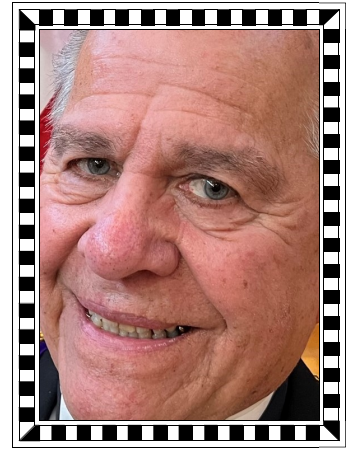
CHANGE OF ADDRESS ARE YOU MOVING?

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



Members of Tacoma Lodge #174,

As 2022 comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you that have been involved in various ways this year.

Now is the time for each of us to get involved and help our Lodge prosper. If each of us could ask one friend or former Member to rejoin our Lodge we could double our Membership therefore enabling us to maintain our facilities and better serve our community and the many charitable programs we have always been active with. Lets work together to increase our Membership and start 2023 off with a bang.

The Lodge Officers and their families would like to wish each of you a Happy New Year.





From the Desk of...
Lodge Secretary
Lee Frankie

The Holidays are over and its time to get to work. We need to have more activities taking place at the Tacoma Lodge. Lets get to work and be a part of participating in existing activities and starting new ones. Remember, this is a family Lodge, so lets try to include everyone. This 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. 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

Office will be Closed on January 2nd

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	



The Tacoma Elks Facility will be closed
on New Year's Day.
Gate will be Closed.
January 2nd
Normal Hours Sports Bar & Pro Shop

LIVE MUSIC

Urban Elk Restaurant Tacoma Elks Lodge

PERFORMANCE'S BY

12/10/2022	SAMMY STEELE
12/23/2022	THE TONZE
12/30/2022	OCTOPUS BALLET
1/7/2023	RACOUS BAND
1/14/2023	CHAMP
1/21/2023	FLOR DE LUNA
1/28/2023	JUNKYARD JANE TRIO
2/4/2023	KIMBALL & THE FUGITIVE TRIO
2/11/2023	T-TOWN ACES
2/18/2023	3 TRICK PONY
2/25/2023	GO FOUR

FREE SHOW FROM 4PM-7PM
ALL AGES ARE WELCOME
CALL FOR RESERVATIONS: 253-343-6090

Allenmore Pro Shop

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



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



OUR KIDS

Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc.

Our State Major Project

Meet Jayden!

Jayden is a handsome 13-years-old boy with a happy personality. His determination, sense of humor, and tenacity have been key to overcoming all the challenges he has had since birth.

Jayden was born with down syndrome and was later diagnosed with autism at the age of three. One of Jayden's many challenges has been limited dexterity and fine motor skills. He was unable to use his fingers properly to cut with scissors, tie his shoes and write.

Jayden has been receiving occupational therapy services through the Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children since November 2021 along with outside services and clinics.

Overall, Jayden's development has progressed greatly! He has made amazing leaps and bounds in achieving his goals.

He now utilizes proper hand posture to cut along a dotted line and pick up tiny objects. We have also noticed major improvements with core balance and strength.

Jayden and his parents have been committed to participating in occupational therapy sessions on a weekly basis via teletherapy and in-person sessions. Jayden's happy personality, along with his parent's ability to implement therapy activities at home, have been key to Jayden's progress towards his therapy goals!

Jayden's parents say its family cannot express enough gratitude to the ELKS for their kindness, generosity, and passion for helping families like theirs. They feel so grateful and blessed to receive the gift of the Elks Therapy Program for Children!

A HEARTFUL THANK YOU, WASHINGTON ELKS!



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for sizes and costs**



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Tacoma Elks Supporting our Community



Exalted Ruler James Krager and Secretary Lee Frankie present Jesse Bohlin from the YWCA a check for the Women's Shelter.

Below
Shopping for the Veterans with a C.I.P. Grant



Jeannie Sutton is awarded Elk of the month



Community Toy Distribution



Elks Family Christmas



This is where you should be



***Wednesday Nights.
7 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***

12/07/2022 Martin Glass

12/14/2022 Kevin Viklund

2023 is here. Best wishes to us all for the New Year! May we all be blessed in the 2023. This time of year is a time of both reflection and looking forward to view what is next for us. A time for reflecting what you think went well and that you think needs work. And you are the Lodge, you are the Members. We welcome your ideas and suggestions.

A few thoughts on how to assist. What would you like to see added this year? A new activity? Remember when thinking to what you want to see, add a date you would like to see it start. For instance If you want to see “under water basket weaving” added, when would you like to begin the new activity? Adding a beginning date allows us to evaluate that we actually did to it. Each suggestion will be easy to track then.

We need to take this request seriously. Your thoughts and ideas are required for success.

Winter convention is just around the corner at the Double Tree across the street from the airport January 12th – 15th . The convention allows you to see the larger view of the Elks in Washington State, meet new and renew friendships. You can learn what other Elk Lodges are doing. Lots of new ideas are shared at convention.

And it is not too early to think of Grand Lodge Convention, this year in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Make your summer vacation plans around the 4th of July holiday. There is much to do in that beautiful land of 10,000 lakes!!

Back home we return to our normal schedule with Bingo on Monday nights.

Here's to a Happy and successful year!!

Tacoma Lodge P.E.R.'s

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.



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.

Start the New Year by Joining the Funtimers

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, January 4th 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

Come play 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.

Consider 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.



Looking for a Fun and Interesting Blast from the Past?

There are two telephone museums in our area that have lots of interesting equipment from days gone by. The first one is the Tacoma Telephone Pioneer Museum at 757 Fawcett Ave. S. (brick building on the corner of 9th & Fawcett Ave. S.). The museum is open only on Thursday mornings from 8 am – noon and staffed with former telephone workers. After ringing in, the volunteers will walk you thru the equipment demonstrating much of it. Tour groups are welcome but call in advance. For more information call 253-627-2996.



The second museum is the Connections Museum in Seattle. It's located at 7000 E. Marginal Way S. and is open on Sundays from 10 am to 3 pm. Plan to spend several hours as there is so much to see. The mission of the Telecommunications History Group is to acquire, preserve, and promote the rich heritage of the telecommunications industry and to connect that past to evolving technologies and cultures. Check it out at www.connectionsmuseum.org.



Do you know how the operators could tell what coins you were dropping in the pay phone? Each coin made a different sound, and thus the operators could count how much was dropped in before connecting a call.

JANUARY

2023

Tacoma Elks Lodge

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Urban Elk Closed OFFICE CLOSED Bingo 7 PM	3 Taco Tuesday	4 Urban Elk Steaks Lodge Meeting 7 PM	5	6 Sports Bar Karaoke 7 PM	7 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
8	9 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	10 Taco Tuesday	11 Urban Elk Steaks Lodge Meeting 7 PM	12	13 Sports Bar Karaoke 7 PM	14 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
15	16 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	17 Taco Tuesday	18 Urban Elk Steaks Lodge Meeting 7 PM	19	20 Sports Bar Karaoke 7 PM	21 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
22	23 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	24 Taco Tuesday	25 Urban Elk Steaks Lodge Meeting 7 PM	26	27 Sports Bar Karaoke 7 PM	28 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
29	30 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	31 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!