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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	1
Reinstatements	1

REMOVED FROM ROLLS AT MEMBERS' OWN REQUEST

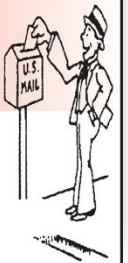
Dropped	1
Transferred Out	1
Absolute Dimits	0
Deceased	3
Calculated Membership Total	888

RECRUITING/LAPSATION INFORMATION

Number of Membership Applications on Hand	4
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 June is when the Washington State Elks holds summer convention. This time is also when families plan their activities for the summer months. Our Flag Day service will be on Tuesday June 14th. This will be an open meeting for any person to attend. The Daughters of the American Revolution will be a part of our service again this year, making this truly an event to remember.

The Lodge meeting on June 15th is cancelled, because of many of our Officers attending summer convention.

Monday May 30th is Memorial Day, so don't forget our loved ones that gave their lives to keep our country **FREE**.

We can all be proud of being Americans and the opportunity to be an Elk.

Fraternally Yours,

James

MEMORIAL DAY

Honoring All Who Served

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From the Desk of . . .
Lodge Secretary
Lee Frankie

Summer has arrived at the Tacoma Lodge. This is the time for additional fun Activities. Let us know your ideas so we don't leave out something that might be of interest for our Members. Bring your families and friends to the Lodge so that they can see the Great times that we have. This is a way that you can Sponsor additional Members into the Tacoma Lodge.

Tuesday June 14th at 7 PM is the Elks Flag Day Service. This will be another awesome service and remember you can bring guests to this special event. This service is open to the public. Our country and its flags are extremely important to all Elks and we like to show our pride.

Lee

Notice

Fitness Center Locker Fees need to be paid at this time. If a Locker isn't desired please turn in any keys.

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

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.

Thanks to the Lodge's House Committee



**May 11th Initiation
Rick Dedrick is the newest Member of Tacoma Lodge
Welcome Rick**



Past Leading Knight James Guthrie presents Past Exalted Ruler Ellen Johnson a gavel plaque honoring her two years as Exalted Ruler for Tacoma Lodge #174.

Activity Planning

**Would you like to have a barbeque at the Lodge on July 4th?
This would include other fun activities as well.
Please let us know if you would attend.**

Should the above activity be on another date?

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





WSEA RITUAL CLINIC

SATURDAY, JUNE 4 & SUNDAY, JUNE 5
at the Long Beach Elks Lodge
STARTS AT 10 AM EACH DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 4 - RITUAL CLINIC

Coaches, officers, judges, throw out the contest books.
This is your time to ask questions, learn and share tips and ideas
with other lodges and judges.

*The Kelso-Longview ritual team will perform
an initiation ritual for demonstration.*

Discuss the Initiation Ritual; contest vs. initiation
How do you make a good first impression?
How do you learn the parts, not memorize?
How do you make ritual fun?

Discuss the Rituals of Special Ceremonies

Tribute to the Flag contest and 11 O'Clock Toast contest demonstration
Q&A on the upcoming contests.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5 - JUDGES CLINIC

We need judges!
First time or renewing your credentials,
we will do an in depth ritual judge training.

Word / Computer Judges
open to any member, do not need to be a PER.

Performance Judges
must be a PER and pass the test twice.





"Our Kids"

Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc.

State Major Project since 1954



Introducing... George! George is another amazing kid who has been receiving home-based Occupational Therapy thanks to the wonderful generosity of those supporting the Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children.

Here is what George's family would like you to know:

George is an 8 year old boy who happens to have Down syndrome. He has 3 older brothers, and two loving parents. Only one thing comes easy to George and that's sharing love and kindness. Everything else takes extra effort. Tasks typical people take for granted like speaking, walking, and eating have all been a challenge for George. His family is inspired by his adaptations, persistence and always spirited presence in how he approaches life.

George loves camping, chicken nuggets, ice cream and time with his Elks therapist. Inspired by the Sesame Street character, he lovingly refers to his therapist as "Mr. Noodle." Their time spent together is a weekly highlight. With his Elks therapist, George loves to play "missions" and "super hero - stop go". These are games that George's Occupational Therapist has created to playfully engage him in working towards his OT goals. Time with his Elks therapist has not only been good for George; his parents have gained perspective in how to engage along with George in a playful way while helping him meet his own needs.

Some of George's OT goals have included: staying active with different types of exercise to help his body and mind be able to do what he wants or is expected to do, staying engaged with another while trying something new, putting things away after he's through with them, spreading butter on toast, and learning how to clean a table. Because of George's challenges, which include responding effectively to the information his senses are bringing in, it's been important to always build in opportunities for George to engage in activities that help him be alert but not overstimulated, like swinging. George's therapist builds off his interests, making activities meaningful to him by following George's lead as much as possible, so he can gain confidence in his ability to impact his world.

All of our goals are working towards a long-term vision of George being as in charge of his own life as possible, while fully enjoying all the relationships that he brings his delightful self to.





Notice

Lodge Office will be closed on Memorial Day

Wednesday June 15th No Lodge Meeting

Lodge Office will be closed on Friday June 17th

Lodge Office will be closed on Monday June 20th

Washington State Elks Sumer Convention in Pasco June 15th - June 19th

Any Elk Member can attend the convention. There are many seminars where you can learn a lot about Elkdom. Its always a great deal of fun and the hospitality rooms are definitely an experience.

You can attend the entire convention or just a day.

You can enjoy the Great weather.

Hope to see you in attendance.



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



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for sizes and costs**

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.



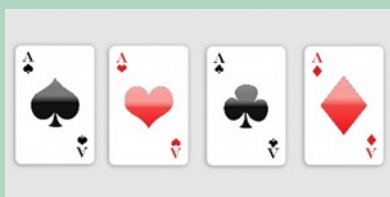
The new Lodge year begins April 1, 2022!

The front desk is ready to accept your payment, so either stop by, phone it in with your credit card number, or mail it in! You should have received your reminder letter by now indicating the amount you owe. Do your part to keep our great Elks Lodge #174 going strong



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 second 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 Memorial Day or July 4th



URBAN ELK PRESENTS

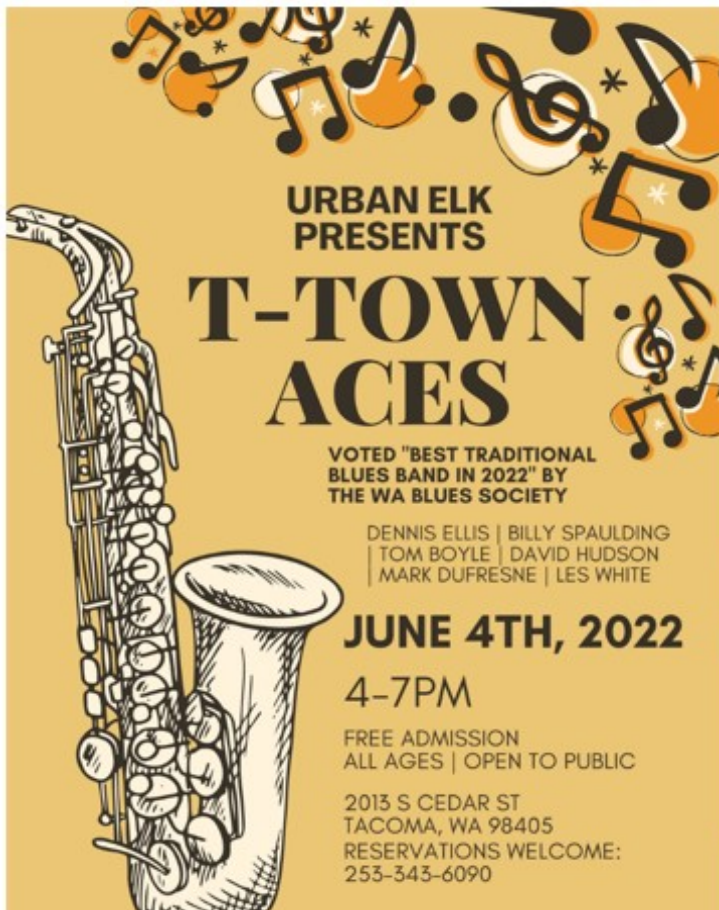
FREE MUSIC SATURDAYS

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

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK TO STAY UP TO DATE @URBANELKBAR



URBAN ELK PRESENTS

T-TOWN ACES

VOTED "BEST TRADITIONAL BLUES BAND IN 2022" BY THE WA BLUES SOCIETY

DENNIS ELLIS | BILLY SPAULDING
TOM BOYLE | DAVID HUDSON
MARK DUFRESNE | LES WHITE

JUNE 4TH, 2022
4-7PM

FREE ADMISSION
ALL AGES | OPEN TO PUBLIC

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

URBAN ELK PRESENTS



KING KOM BEAUX

SATURDAY JUNE 11TH
4-7PM

CAJUN STYLE ROCK-SWAMP STOMPIN BOOGIE & BLUES

WINNER OF THE SOUTH SOUND BLUES ASSOCIATION BACK TO BEALE STREET COMPETITION

FREE SHOW | ALL AGES

URBAN ELK PRESENTS

JEAN LENKE & FRIENDS



MEET THE BAND:
JEAN LENKE, VOCALS,
NELDA SWIGGETT, KEYS,
RICK WHITE, BASS, MARIA
WULF, DRUMS, & DMITRI
MATHENY FLUGELHORN

PACIFIC NORTHWEST JAZZ, FOLK & BLUES VOCAL
ARTIST, LYRICIST & BANDLEADER JEAN LENKE PAINTS
MUSIC IN FULL COLOR. APPROACHING HER CANVAS
FREELY WITH BROAD STROKES. JEAN CELEBRATES
ALL THE SHADES AND HUES LIFE BRINGS US HERE -
BEAUTIFUL, WILD & FREE!

ALL AGES SHOW | FREE TO ATTEND | OPEN TO PUBLIC

JUNE 18TH, 4-7PM

URBAN ELK PRESENTS



WEPA!

LATIN JAZZ

SATURDAY JUNE 25TH
4-7PM IN RESTAURANT

ALL AGES | FREE TO ATTEND | OPEN TO PUBLIC

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**



ROARING 20'S

Cheers to 100 Years

Join Us in Celebrating the Centennial for the

Puyallup Elks Lodge 1450

Saturday | 11th June | 5-11 PM
COCKTAILS | DINNER | DANCING

TICKETS \$50 per person
includes 3 Course Dinner, Live Music, & Fun

THE LODGE
314 27TH ST NE
PUYALLUP

Costumes Encouraged

JUNE

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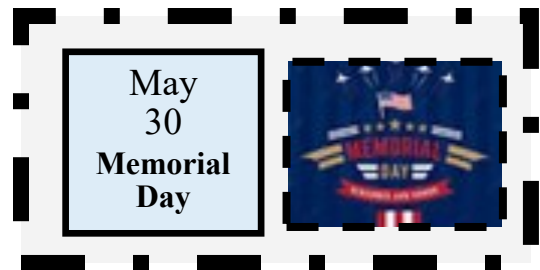
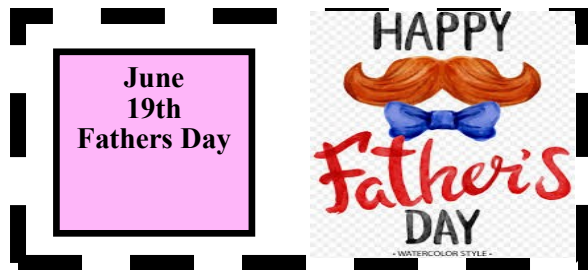
Tacoma Elks Lodge



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Urban Elk Steaks Lodge Meeting 7 PM Member Balloting	2	3	4 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
5 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	6	7 Taco Tuesday Board Meetings 5:30 PM	8 Urban Elk Steaks Lodge Meeting 7 PM Initiation	9	10	11 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
12 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	13	14 Taco Tuesday 7 PM Flag Day Service Open to Public	15 Urban Elk Steaks	16	17 Lodge Office Closed	18 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar - Game Night
Summer Convention Pasco, WA						
19 Father's Day Convention Alcohol Server Class	20 Urban Elk Closed Lodge Office Closed Bingo 7 PM	21 Taco Tuesday	22 Urban Elk Steaks Lodge Meeting 7 PM	23	24	25 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
26 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	27	28 Taco Tuesday	29 Urban Elk Steaks Officer's Meeting 6 PM Lodge Meeting 7 PM	30		



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!