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The Call



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*A Message From
Our Exalted Ruler*



**Congratulations to
Distinguished Citizen
of the Year:
Glen C. Yergin
Elk of the Year:
Bob M. Williams
and Officer of the Year:
Paul R. Christel**

I am giving a special Elk necklace as a "thank you" to each of the following ladies for the support they have given me during my tenure as Exalted Ruler - Vicki Ann Tollefsrud, Shirley Winder, Sheri Hayes, Sarah Yergin, Sandi Frankie PER, Patty Kennedy, Pam Folden, Nancy Guthrie, Julie Wilson, Jessica Boggs, Ingrid Bodoh, Gayle Carlson, Beverley Dallman, Barbara Marshall, Barbara Carrington, and Barbara Bartholomew. A special "thank you" also goes to these gentlemen - Jim Guthrie, Bob Van Hagen PER, Lee Frankie PER, Mel Schuckenbrock, Gil Mendoza, Greg Lancaster, Bill Fabyunkey PER, Al Hyatt, Mike Kennedy PER, Michael Marshall PER, and Ernie Bodoh PER.

Thank you to everyone who was able to come to our event February 26. It was a lot of fun and great food from the Urban Elk (as always).

March is here and I plan to enjoy every last minute of my 24th month as Exalted Ruler.

Congratulations to the House Committee on opening the Sports Bar (limited hours) starting March 4. Also, we will be wearing Tuxedos for initiation on March 16th. My last Wednesday night as ER will be March 30th which will be an Hawaiian night,

"Together as a Team!" Air hugs to all!

Fraternally,
Ellen Johnson
Exalted Ruler





Information Page ...

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2021-2022 LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler.....Ellen Johnson
Leading Knight.....Jim Guthrie
Loyal Knight.....PER Robert Van Hagen
Lecturing Knight..... Sheri Hayes
Secretary.....PER Lee Frankie
Treasurer.....Nancy Guthrie
Tiler.....Bill Fabyunkey
Esquire.....Dave Christel
Chaplain.....Don Myers
Inner Guard.....Vacant
Elks Pianist.....Beverley Dallman

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

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

COB of Directors: ER Ellen Johnson

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

Gil Mendoza Ellen Johnson Julie Wilson Paul Christel
Three Members At-Large
Mario Marsillo Ron Hack Eric Gilson

President/COB of Elks/Allenmore: Gil Mendoza

Past Exalted Rulers' Association

PER President Ernie Bodoh
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" APRIL 2022 copy deadline. March 20, 2022

MEMBERSHIP ROLL INFORMATION

Beginning Membership Total 04/01/2021	887
Initiated Since Then	49
Reinstatements	22

REMOVED FROM ROLLS AT MEMBERS' OWN REQUEST

Dropped	4
Transferred Out	5
Absolute Dimits	1
Deceased	19
Calculated Membership Total	940

RECRUITING/LAPSATION INFORMATION

Number of Membership Applications on Hand	3
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.





From the Desk of . . .
Lodge Secretary
Lee Frankie

March is the month where we finalize our Lodge Year and prepare for the New Year starting April 1st. Now is the perfect time to beat the rush and pay next year's dues. With this task being done we can eliminate some potential issues with our door keys and equipment.

Stop by the Lodge Office and visit with the staff to show that you appreciate everything they have accomplished this past year. Work is being done daily, of all types, to make our lives at the Tacoma Lodge better and easier.

This is the time to bring in new Members. Let's examine our neighbors and friends and inform them of what a GREAT organization that we have as Members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks. Provide them with an application today!

On Saturday, March 26th, another successful Membership dinner took place. The food was fantastic with excellent service.

After the dinner, we were fortunate to avail ourselves of a ton of knowledge from fellow Elks from our Washington State Elks Association. What a pleasure to have these wonderful colleagues as our guests. All in all, everyone had a great time.

Our goal remains to grow our Lodge. Get involved!



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for sizes and costs**



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Blast from the PAST

Brought to you by Gayle Carlson

How are the Olympia Oyster Company and the Olympia Oyster House Restaurant connected? In 1924, the Olympia Oyster Co. built a concrete building and equipped it with the latest and best known machinery including refrigerating rooms and a sterilizing plant. It was designed to be a culling and shipping house for the oysters. Olympia oysters are the only oyster native to the West Coast and spanned from Baja, Mexico to southeastern Alaska. (Unfortunately in many areas the Olympia oyster was overharvested and in its place the Pacific oyster has been introduced.)



In 1925, the owners added a small oyster bar on the side of the building. By 1949, the building had evolved into a full-service, sit-down restaurant. There were other buildings associated with the company that extended down a long wharf, which is no longer in existence. (Some of that area is now used by the Olympia Yacht Club.) The building that started out as a shipping house is the only building in downtown Olympia left from the oyster industry.

On Monday, November 18, 1957, the building was gutted by a flash kitchen fire. The fire almost totaled the restaurant, but upper timbers of the roof and part of the roof was intact. The masonry walls from the original 1924 structure remained. As it appears today, the distinctive barrel roof was restored along with the interior. In January 1995, the restaurant was closed

due to financial issues. An auction was held and everything in the restaurant was sold. The building sat vacant until 1996 when a renovated Olympia Oyster House was opened in July by new owners. Another fire in July 2013 caused the restaurant again to be gutted by fire with the walls left standing. This fire was caused by lint buildup in the dryer ducting. ***(Everyone check your dryer ducting at least once a year.)*** I remember walking by the burned out remains and feeling sad as I remember eating there as a young child with family. The restaurant rose again from the ashes and reopened a year later.



Shucking, packing and shipping plant of Olympia Oyster Co., located on West Fourth Avenue, Olympia. Built about 1924. Now occupied by Olympia Oyster House.

Today the “Olympia” in the name refers to the city and not the original Olympia Oyster Co.

BTW, did you know that most food oysters such as eastern oysters, Pacific and Olympia oysters are from the Ostreidae family and should not be confused with the Pteriidae family which the actual pearl oyster belongs to?



Meet Lexi

"Our Kids"

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



Meet the imaginative, creative Lexi! She's a very unique 8-year-old girl with PKU. PKU is a birth defect, caused by a defective gene, that causes an amino acid called phenylalanine to build up in the body. In the United States, all babies are screened for this at birth, however, most countries don't screen for PKU. Treatment can help, but this condition can't be cured. People with PKU need to follow a diet that limits phenylalanine, which is found mostly in foods that contain protein.

When she was born, we had to get ourselves educated on how to support her in drinking her supplemental shake 5 times a day and stay on a diet that only allows 4 grams of protein a day. Now, 8 years later, we've been fortunate enough to finally get the help we've needed through our wonderful therapist in the Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children. Through the struggles of the pandemic, our therapist has pivoted and found new ways to be there for us. During our time together, Lexi has taken steps to transition away from her baby bottle to a straw cup, and although she's not just there yet, she's made the most progress than ever before. Just the mention of the topic used to result in either running away or no response at all, and now she does daily practice sessions with her new bottle voluntarily and has taken on every challenge presented to her within the Elks Therapy Program for Children.

As parents, we've been given a great gift of emotional support as well as professional support on a topic that is very close and important to us. To see our children succeed and find their way in life in a healthy way is all we wish for, so we are grateful to our therapist for helping this become our reality.

Thank You to all the Elks Members and Friends !



Initiation – Class of 02/16/2022



**PAY
YOUR
DUES**



The new Lodge year begins April 1, 2022!
Pay your dues NOW and avoid the rush. 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!



At the Lodge meeting on 02/23/2022, Exalted Ruler Ellen Johnson gifted the ladies present with an Elk necklace of appreciation for the help she has received from them during her reign. Pictured left to right are: Shirley Winder, Beverly Dallman, ER Ellen, Patty Kennedy, Sarah Yergin, Sheri Hayes, and Ingrid Bodoh. Seated is Barbara Marshall.



Thank you

The following awards were presented by ER Ellen Johnson at the Lodge meeting of 02/23/2022:

Distinguished Citizen of the Year: Glen Yergin
Officer of the Year: Paul Christel
Elk of the Year: Bob Williams

Congratulations **NICE GOING!**
GREAT! Way to Go!
Yea! FELICITATIONS
CHEERS Take A BEST WISHES!



MARCH 1, 2022

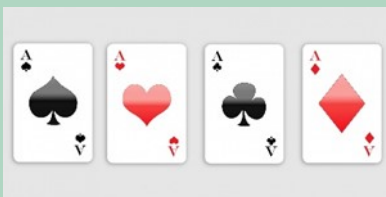


Our 1st-Ever Flea Market
Held Saturday and Sunday
February 26 and 27, 2022



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 (March 9th) 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.

With Spring Comes Wonderful Days for Gardening



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 *pestsense.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 at the Tacoma Elks Lodge is the place to be on Monday nights. Meet new people, enjoy snacks, and maybe win money! If you're not interested in playing Bingo, consider volunteering to help run the games.

We have several positions that could use alternate volunteers. 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.

Training provided.

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 also helping our charities.

Thanks to those who do play Bingo and those who volunteer. We couldn't do it without you.



2022-2023 OFFICERS TACOMA LODGE #174



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
Esquire	Paul Christel (Acting)
Chaplain	Patty Kennedy
Tiler	PER Bill Fabyunkey
Inner Guard	Vacant
Pianist	Beverley Dallman

Members — Give It a Try!

With spring weather and longer days, consider getting involved in your Lodge. We'd love to see you at the weekly Lodge meetings. How about getting involved by joining a committee? Let's turn the following on "*How to Kill an Organization*" into "*How to Support and Grow the Tacoma Elks.*"

Ten Ways to ~~Kill an Organization~~ Support and Grow the Tacoma Elks

1. Don't **Do** attend meetings.
2. If you do attend a meeting, get there late **on time or even early.**
3. Constantly **Do not** find fault with the officers and other members.
4. Never **Consider running for or accepting** an office or committee appointment.
5. Don't bother about **Work at** getting new members.
6. Take all the assistance the organization gives **that you may need,** but don't you **and** give it any **everything you can** in return, **when you can.**
7. Delay paying **Pay** your dues as long as possible **on time.**
8. Agree with everything in **only with what you believe during** a meeting, then disagree with everything afterwards **and offer your input if you disagree.**
9. Ignore **Pay attention to** communications from your organization.
10. Always suspect the worst **best,** never the best **worst.**



ELKS LODGE 174 SPORTSBAR

FOODS

HOT DOG AND CHIPS	\$4.25	TIMS CASCADE CHIPS	\$1.25
<small>CLASSIC ALL BEEF KOSHER FRANK ON A STADIUM ROLL, SERVED WITH TIM'S CASCADE POTATO CHIPS</small>		CANDY BARS	\$1.75
BURRITO	\$5.95	PLANTERS PEANUTS	\$1.75
<small>CHOICE OF BEEF AND BEAN OR BEAN AND CHEESE</small>		NATURE VALLEY GRANOLA BARS	\$1.75
DELI SANDWICH AND CHIPS	\$5.95	GRANDMAS COOKIES	\$1.75
<small>CHOICE OF HAM AND CHEDDAR OR TURKEY AND CHEDDAR ON SOURDOUGH BREAD</small>		JACK LINK BEEF STICKS	\$1.75
BREAKFAST SANDWICH	\$5.95		
SOUP OF THE DAY			
<small>*ASK SERVER FOR OPTIONS</small>			
		\$4.25 CUP	
		\$5.95 BOWL	

NON ALCOHOLIC DRINKS

BOTTLED SODA	\$2.50	RED BULL	\$3.50
SWEET LEAF UNSWEETEND TEA	\$2.50	DUNKIN DONUTS COFFEE	\$4.25
POWERADE	\$2.50	BOTTLED WATER	\$1.75
		DRIP COFFEE/TEA	
		<small>*FREE REFILLS</small>	
		\$1.70	



Elks-Allenmore Golf & Event Center
Golf Course Green Fees (March 1-October 31, 2022)

	<u>Weekday Green Fees (Monday-Thursday)</u>	<u>Weekend Green Fees (Friday- Sunday)</u>	<u>Cart Fees</u>
<u>(18 hole)</u> Regular Senior & Military	\$37.50 \$33.50	\$42.50 NA	\$17.50 per seat
<u>(9 hole)</u> Regular Senior/Military	\$24.50 \$20.50	\$29.50 \$29.50	\$12.00 per seat
<u>Junior</u>	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$17.50 per seat
<u>Elks Lodge 174 Member</u> 18 hole Senior 18 hole 9 hole	\$31.00 \$27.00 \$19.00	\$36.00 \$36.00 \$20.00	\$16.50 Per seat
<u>Twilight 3:00PM-Close</u>	\$24.00	\$32.00	\$17.50 Per seat

Green Fee Charges DO NOT Include Sales Tax, Cart Fees DO include Sales Tax

Solo Carts= \$25.00

Rentals

Clubs: N/A
 Pull Carts: \$5.00 each

Range Balls

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

Allenmore Annual Pass Fees

Elk Annual 7 days a Week Golf= \$2,000.00 + tax

Public

Annual 7 days a Week= \$2,500.00 + tax



URBAN ELK
presents an exclusive

St. Patrick's JAMESON WHISKEY TASTING EVENT



SCAN FOR TICKETS



Urban Elk Bar &
Restaurant

Thursday
March 17th, 5-8pm

\$30 For 4 Tastings & a Guinness
\$50 For 4 Tastings, Beer & Dinner

Dinner Choices

**Corned Beef
& Cabbage**
Guinness Beef Stew
**Irish Nachos w/
Corned Beef**

LOCATED AT ALLENMORE PUBLIC GOLF COURSE: 2013 S CEDAR ST, TACOMA, WA 98405
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 253-343-6090 OR EMAIL RACHEL@TACOMAEKLS.COM

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TACOMA, WA 98405**

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presents

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TRIVIA PROVIDED BY TAP TV



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CHICKEN OR BEEF SERVED ALL DAY

\$5 MARGARITAS

\$4 TALL BOY MEXICAN BEERS

MULTIPLE SUBJECTS EACH NIGHT!

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March

2022

Tacoma Elks Lodge



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Taco Tuesday Mardi Gras Trivia in Urban Elk	2 Urban Elk Steaks Lodge Meeting 7 PM	3	4	5 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
6 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	7	8 Taco Tuesday Trivia in Urban Elk	9 Urban Elk Steaks Ballot on Candidates Lodge Meeting 7 PM	10	11	12 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
13 Urban Elk Closed Orientation 6 PM Bingo 7 PM	14	15 Taco Tuesday Trivia in Urban Elk	16 Urban Elk Steaks Initiation Lodge Meeting 7 PM	17 St Patrick's Day	18	19 Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
20 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	21	22 Taco Tuesday Trivia in Urban Elk	23 Urban Elk Steaks Lodge Meeting 7 PM	24	25	26 Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
27 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	28	29 Taco Tuesday Trivia in Urban Elk	30 Urban Elk Steaks Hawaiian Night Lodge Meeting 7 PM	31		



TACOMA ELKS LODGE #174
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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!

