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The Call



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2022-2023 LODGE OFFICERS

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Lecturing Knight..... David Glenn
Secretary.....PER Lee Frankie
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Esquire.....Paul Christel (Acting)
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Inner Guard..... Ross Roden
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Paul Christel.....Trustee 2 yr.
Julie Wilson.....Trustee 3 yr.
Greg Lancaster.....Trustee 4 yr.
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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	889
Initiated Since Then	0
Reinstatements	1

REMOVED FROM ROLLS AT MEMBERS' OWN REQUEST

Dropped	1
Transferred Out	0
Absolute Dimits	0
Deceased	0
Calculated Membership Total	889

RECRUITING/LAPSATION INFORMATION

Number of Membership Applications on Hand	1
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



Fun was had by all at the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 16th at the Elks Lodge / Allenmore Golf Course. There were many prizes hidden by the Easter Bunny and helpers. I want to give thanks to our Easter Egg Chair Gayle Carlson and her committee for a job well done.

Membership Unknown Author

1. It all starts here. To get a new Member, you must extend your hand and invite she//he in.
2. Investigation-Once invited allow she/he to be worthy of our Membership.
3. Indoctrination - Tell the Candidate she/he what Elkdom is all about. Explain the procedures and remove any shadow of doubt..
4. Initiation - Let the new Member take the Obligation. Give she/he the rights of Elkdom.
5. Involvement - Once she/he becomes a Member, make she/he feel like one.. Get she/he involved and let she/he participate.
6. In have served—These words every Member should have the privilege of saying. If you get a Member involved, he/she can proudly say that he/she has helped a fellow Member.
7. I am proud—This is the vertex, the crux, the end result of each Members involvement in the Order. Every Member old and new can be proud of the fact that she/he has helped Elkdom. She/he has helped America.

MEMBERSHIP IS THE LIFE BLOOD OF ELKDOM

Fraternally Yours,

James



From the Desk of...
Lodge Secretary
Lee Frankie

The Elk Lodge's new year is under way and the new Officer Corps., is getting many items accomplished on their to do lists. Our desire is to have more activities available for our Members to participate in. If you have any ideas for activities that we currently don't have. Contact a Lodge Officer with your suggestions.

If your dues haven't been paid for the new year, Please take care of this soon. Please contact your Lodge Office with any questions that you may have.

Looking forward to an incredible year.

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.



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for sizes and costs**



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Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children

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Since 1954, the **Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children** has provided home-based occupational or physical therapy to children with developmental delays or physical disabilities. Services are provided at no cost to the family served.

From a single therapist covering Washington State over 50 years ago, the program has evolved into an integral, vital, and much appreciated part of the statewide healthcare community. The success of any program is reflected in its longevity and its value to the community and the individuals it serves. Through providing critical one-on-one pediatric therapy for children most in need, the Washington Elks continue their long tradition of service to our community.

It's All About Our Kids

Any child in Washington State with an Occupational or Physical Therapy prescription for treatment and whose family lives within reach of our therapy team is eligible, however only the most critically in need can be accepted into the therapeutic program. While the children we serve range in age from birth to 21, preference is given to infants and young children, those who are medically fragile or who would otherwise go without services due to the family's lack of resources, and to children who without therapy will experience deterioration in their status. Eligibility for services does not require affiliation, membership, or association with the Elks, any of its members or lodges.

State of the Program

The present caseload for the Washington Elk therapists averages 25 children per unit. Each unit consists of a licensed therapist, transportation and equipment. Their time is fully utilized taking care of "Our Kids" and there are more kids who need our services.

The Therapy Program is healthy. From the initial stages over 50 years ago, when one therapist was responsible for covering the entire state, it has been a long successful climb, to a point where the program is an integral, much needed, and much appreciated part of the community. Administrative costs for the Program remain very low, thus 88% of each contribution goes directly to its purpose—therapy for children.

The success of any program is reflected in its longevity. The fact that it is meeting a specific need, and meeting it well.

And don't forget the individuals—"Our Kids" and their families. Without the Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc., many children would have had much different lives.

Parent Participation

Parent/Guardian participation during therapy is critical to each child's success. We believe that the parent/guardian is the expert on the child and that our role is to teach families how to carry through therapeutic activities into daily life, with an emphasis on home programs and parent participation. One hour per week of therapy is only the beginning of a 24 hour, 7 day a week therapeutic process. We know that each family is unique and that the best therapy program comes from caring relationships and valuing each child's special needs and abilities. This is best accomplished when the whole family takes an active role in treatment planning.

The Program's existence and success depends on the contributions from Tall Elks, Tall Ladies, Coin Boxes, Memorials, Honor Gifts, and Bequests. Only with the support of Washington Elks and other Friends of the Program can they continue to make a difference in the lives of these young people.



Source: <http://www.tallelks.org/therapy.htm>

Web: <http://www.waelks.org/therapyprogram.htm>

Email: Steve@waelks.net

For more information, contact Secretary/Manager Steve Scholz, P.O. Box 110760, Tacoma, WA, 98411-0760, (253) 472-8223.

"OUR KIDS"

Thank you
Elks and Friends!



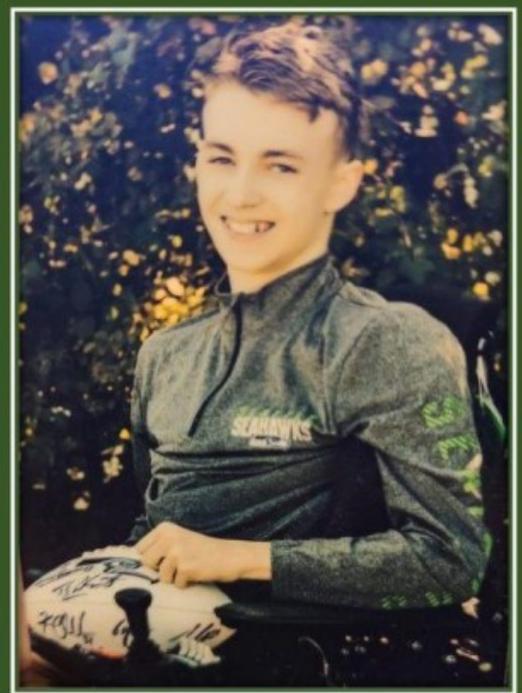
Thank You Elks.

"I just took my first horseback ride and I'm going to do it again!"

Charlie was born with Cerebral Palsy and will never walk alone. When insurance companies and government agencies said no to in-home therapy, the Washington Elks said yes. Thanks to the Elks' Children's Therapy Program, since Charlie was an infant he has been getting the in-home care he needs. Now, the future looks bright for Charlie and his world is expanding. Charlie is living proof that *Elks Care, Elks Share.*

Find out what it means to be an Elk and how you can join
www.DiscoverElks.com
1-877-554-ELKS (3557)

WASHINGTON STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION | 402 SOUTH PINE STREET | TACOMA, WA 98402

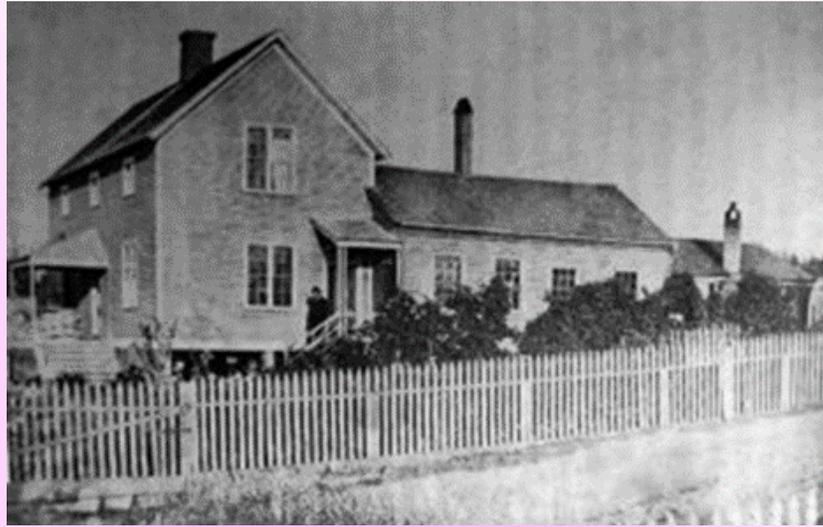


Look out world, here comes Charlie!

Charlie recently had his 18th birthday and is eagerly anticipating graduation this June. He has plans to attend college in the fall and is interested in computer technology. Charlie has been one of the faces of "Our Kids" for many years. You may have seen him featured in promotional videos and brochures. He has received in-home therapy for most of his life at varied frequencies. He was born with Cerebral Palsy. Cerebral Palsy is caused by abnormal development of the brain or damage to the developing brain that affects a child's ability to control their muscles. Over the years, Charlie's goals and focus of therapies have changed with his varied needs. Early on, working on his motor and developmental skills was critical. Now, Charlie is looking to the future. Adaptations and independence have become his priority. We are working on independent wireless control of his home, such as opening and locking his front door from a cell phone, to improving his mobility with a travel wheelchair so he can hang out with friends easily. Many of the goals and adaptations Charlie needs require unique and unconventional problem-solving. Having a long-term relationship with his therapist who has been in his home and able to truly see his daily needs makes achieving these goals realistic. **Thanks to the Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Charlie has a much brighter and more independent future ahead of him.**

Blast from the PAST

Brought to you by Gayle Carlson



Ever heard of Granville Haller? Remembered almost nowhere now, he had a big impact in Washington state. Haller was born in York, Pennsylvania in 1819. He entered the Army as a second lieutenant and was a career soldier who served in the Seminole Indian War in 1841-1842 and the Mexican War in 1845-1847. In 1852 Haller was a major when he and his wife arrived at Fort Vancouver. They were assigned to Fort Dalles, then a parched and windy post on the Oregon side of the Columbia. In 1856 Haller was ordered to go west and build Port Townsend. Then in 1861 the Civil War began. Haller had bad luck haunt him throughout his career (Too long of a story to capture here.) and was dismissed from the Army without explanation. He hadn't even been able to defend himself.

Haller returned to Washington territory and purchased a store in Coupeville on Whidbey Island and built a home. He allowed farmers credit and charged high rates of interest. When farmers defaulted, Haller acquired land in 11 counties. He now had the money and clout to appeal his Army dismissal. In 1879, Haller was exonerated and reinstated and promoted to colonel at age 59. He left Whidbey Island to serve, and his wife moved to Seattle. When he reached the age of 63, the mandatory age of retirement, he settled in Seattle. Haller continued his real-estate career. He built a three-story mansion on First Hill and called it Castlemount (razed in the 1940s). In the 1950s, the Haller Building in downtown Seattle was demolished for commercial space. The West Seattle's Haller School was donated by one of Haller's sons. It became a school annex and then an American Legion Hall. Still standing in Port Townsend is a Haller Fountain. Also there is a Haller Road on Whidbey and Haller streets in Coupeville and Arlington.

Now you are probably wondering why I wrote about a person hardly remembered. It's because I love old buildings and the old Haller house in Coupeville is no exception. It went thru many families over the years and never modernized for 150 years with the exception of a toilet! Empty since 2004, the walls with never repaired holes and ceilings show original lumber, lath and plaster. It has been said to be a derelict with a million dollar view of Penn Cove.

All that is changing now. In 2018 the property was purchased by Historic Whidbey and is currently under rehabilitation. Even the gardens are being restored. If you visit Coupeville, the house sits on a corner on Front St. You may find it referred to as the Haller-Brunn house as Haller built his house connected to the single story Brunn house. The house anchors a waterfront street in Coupeville with historic buildings filled with small business enterprises. Places to explore and places to eat and drink. Even a historic building where you can purchase ice cream cones.

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 should be open shortly. We are here to have fun.



**PAY
YOUR
DUES**



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 (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.

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.





The Elks' Easter Egg Event Team

A team effort! A HUGE THANK YOU to all who donated and or volunteered for and at the event. We could not have done it without all the donations and efforts in making the event a success. We hope all the children and parents who attended had a good time. More children were expected so maybe next year we need to get the word out to more members so they can bring their children, grandchildren, and other children who may enjoy the event.

Thanks again from Gayle.

Which Kids are having more FUN ?



URBAN ELK
presents



Cinco
de Mayo Party

MAY 05, 2022

LIVE MUSIC & FOOD
MUSIC 3:30-6:30 | FOOD & DRINK
SPECIALS ALL DAY

2013 S Cedar St, Tacoma, WA 98405
Reservations Welcome: 253-343-6090

Mother's Day
**BRUNCH
BUFFET**

AT THE URBAN ELK
SUNDAY MAY 8TH
9AM-3PM

No Reservations Required



URBAN ELK PRESENTS



CHAMPAGNE SUNDAY
4-7PM | ALL AGES SATURDAY MAY 21ST FREE LIVE MUSIC
RESERVATIONS WELCOME: 253-343-6090
2013 S CEDAR ST, TACOMA, WA 98405

**JOIN US FOR EVERYTHING
COMING UP IN MAY AT THE
URBAN ELK**

URBAN ELK PRESENTS



**OCTOPUS
BALLET**
FREE LIVE MUSIC

— ★ ★ ★ —
LEANNE TREVALYAN & SHERYL CLARK
SATURDAY MAY 14TH
4-7PM | ALL AGES
RESERVATIONS WELCOME: 253-343-6090

URBAN ELK PRESENTS



KEITH MUSIG QUARTET
TROY KENDRICK • HAL ROSE • TOM HUME

SATURDAY MAY 28TH
4-7PM | ALL AGES | FREE SHOW
RESERVATIONS WELCOME: 253-343-6090
2013 S CEDAR ST, TACOMA, WA 98405

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



Olympia Lodge #186

To: All our fellow Lodges

From: Gala Committee

We have been a Lodge since 1891, come and join us in celebrating our 130th birthday Gala on May 14, 2022. Tickets are presale only, and not at the door. You can buy them in person or by phone, or by mail, **the last day to buy them is May 7th**. You can pay by check or credit card: call 360-753-0186 or email olympiaelks@gmail.com, ticket price is \$35.00 for an evening of delicious food and dancing. This is a fragrance-free event.

Have your choice of entrée ready when you buy your tickets.

- (1) Chicken parmesan with fresh mozzarella and basil.
 - (2) Pan seared Cod in citrus sauce.
 - (3) Fresh vegetable ragu on pasta. All
- entrees accompanied by roasted vegetables with apples and rosemary. Colorful garden salad with 3 home made dressings to choose, handmade Focaccia bread.

And remember that we are a fragrance-free event, to protect our members who have an allergy to scents and other chemicals.

New development, for those of you who prefer to skip dinner, we have decided to offer a dance only option, \$25 per couple, \$15 per person. Dancing with Black Satin starts at 8 o'clock, buy tickets in advance, NOT available at the door. Covid restrictions apply.

Olympia Elks Lodge #186

1818 East 4th Ave

Olympia WA 98506

May 2022

Tacoma Elks Lodge

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	3 Taco Tuesday	4 Urban Elk Steaks Lodge Meeting 7 PM Member Balloting	5 Cinco De Mayo Live Music 3:30—6:30 PM	6	7 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
	9 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	10 Taco Tuesday	11 Urban Elk Steaks Lodge Meeting 7 PM	12	13	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	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	28 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
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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!