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2023-2024 LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler.....Melody Kennedy
Leading Knight.....Gil Mendoza
Loyal Knight.....David Glenn
Lecturing Knight..... Kelli White
Secretary.....PER Lee Frankie
Treasurer.....Patricia Kennedy
Tiler.....PER Bill Fabyunkey
Esquire.....PER Michael Marshall
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

Paul Christel.....Trustee 1 yr.
Julie Wilson.....Trustee 2 yr.
Greg Lancaster.....Trustee 3 yr.
Eric GilsonTrustee 4 yr.
Yvonne White.....Trustee 5 yr.

COB of Directors: **Melody Kennedy**

Board of Directors Elks/Allenmore: Comprised of the

Four Elected Officers TBA

Gil Mendoza Melody Kennedy David Glenn Paul Christel

Three Members At-Large

Dean Mazzuca Ron Hack Eric Gilson

President/COB of Elks/Allenmore: Gil Mendoza

Past Exalted Rulers' Association

PER President James Krager

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 850
Initiated Since Then
Reinstatements

REMOVED FROM ROLLS AT MEMBERS' OWN REQUEST

Dropped 2
Transferred Out 0
Absolute Dimits 0
Deceased 2
Calculated Membership Total 848

RECRUITING/LAPSATION INFORMATION

Number of Membership Applications on Hand 5
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

Melody Kennedy



Greetings to each of you this May 2023!

Spring for a lot of you is planting new gardens outside. It's a happy time when Winter is ending. On the 10th of May there will be a Mother's Day celebration in lieu of our regular meeting to celebrate the members that are mothers or have lost a mother. Please come and support this event. It will be open to family as well. The Mother's Day ritual is a beautiful tribute. We will have treats and a small gift for mothers in attendance. The Urban Elk restaurant has scheduled a brunch on Mother's Day, May 14th, and I encourage everyone to consider this as part of your celebration as well.

I would like to extend this thought to our membership. We have the opportunity to put the past behind us and to start afresh with new ideas to make this a great year for Elkdom. Recently I have reflected on the Obligation recited by all new members during our Initiation Ceremony and encourage all of you to do the same. We typically have low attendance at these events, and I would encourage you to participate when you are able. This provides an opportunity to support our new members and allows us all to periodically renew our commitment to our own obligation. This paragraph from the Obligation says a lot to me personally - "I will always protect our Members, their good names and their families; and I will always respect and defend the purity and sanctity of their homes and firesides." If we all remember this phrase and treat each other with kindness, respect and grace the Lodge will be a wonderful place to come together. I can't stress the importance of our responsibility to never defame or talk badly of others. This practice is unacceptable and unbecoming of an Elk. If you have a concern about the Lodge or its membership, please contact the Board of Directors. I would also encourage everyone to get involved – this Lodge has numerous opportunities through committees, volunteer work and participation in meetings. Please help me make this year exceptional.

God Bless Everyone and God Bless America!

Melody Kennedy

Exalted Ruler



From the Desk of...
Lodge Secretary
Lee Frankie

The warm weather has arrived, this is when its great to be outdoors. Come to the Tacoma Lodge and enjoy the outdoor opportunities that we have available. It might just be to socialize with your Elk friends.

We would like to get the barbeques running again. If you have the desire or time to barbeque some great burgers, hot dogs and any other items please contact the Lodge Office, or the E.R. Melody Kennedy. One idea is to start the Wednesday night dinners again. (Possibly on a smaller scale). These would require a team to work the night.

If you have any ideas on events for the summer please let us know.

Fraternally,

Lee

Sports Bar Hours




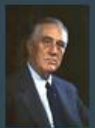






Monday	2 PM -7 PM
Tuesday	1 PM - PM
Wednesday	8 PM -10 PM
Thursday	
Friday	6 PM -11PM
Saturday	6 PM -11PM
Sunday	





Special Elks

Famous Elks

	John F. Kennedy Boston, MA Lodge No. 10 President		Harry S. Truman Kansas City, MO Lodge No. 26 President
	Gerald R. Ford Grand Rapid, MI Lodge No. 48 President		Franklin D. Roosevelt Poughkeepsie, NY Lodge No. 275 President
	Babe Ruth New York, NY Lodge No. 1 Sports		Clint Eastwood Monterey, CA Lodge No. 1285 Entertainment
	Warren G. Harding Marion, OH Lodge No. 32 President		Arnold Palmer Sycamore City, PA Lodge No. 111 Sports
	Barry M. Goldwater Phoenix, AZ Lodge No. 335 Congress		Walter Leland Cronkite St. Joseph, MO Lodge No. 40 Entertainment

"Our Kids"

Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc.
State Major Project since 1954



We would like you to meet Luke!

Our son Luke was born with a class 4 lip and tongue tie. At 4.5 months old we had a procedure done to revise his lip and tongue tie which changed our lives. He went from only drinking a 2 or 3 oz bottle per feeding and screaming constantly between feedings, to drinking 6+ ounces each feeding and became a happy baby. We were put in touch with an occupational therapist who works on oral motor therapy through the Elks of Washington by the doctor who performed the lip and tongue tie procedure. The therapist came to our home once a week and worked with Luke to teach him to latch properly to the bottle and to help him not have developmental delays. Our therapist was so knowledgeable and informative. He taught me new things to work with Luke on my own each week. Luke is now a 1-year-old and he is thriving! Our therapist didn't just stop after Luke was latching well to the bottle. He helped us transition to solid foods, assisted Luke with crawling and standing up. Luke's sister Harper and brother Jaxon have enjoyed being able to interact with our therapist during the visits, and I find them doing little things the therapist is doing to try to help Luke learn. You always hear "it takes a village", and we are so blessed that we were able to have someone help us with Luke for so long.

Thank you to the Elks of Washington for having a program like this available.



Tacoma Elks-Allenmore Golf Course

Presents



DUELING PIANOS

NATIONWIDE



KILLER KEYZ

America's Top Rated Dueling Pianos Show



**All request show!
Outragelously fun!**

**\$75 Per
Person**



**Saturday,
May 20th**

For tickets use the QR Code!



**Doors open at 6:30pm
Show is from 8pm to 10pm
Taco Bar Dinner Included
Dinner Served from 7pm to 9pm
21+ Older**





**Exalted Ruler Melody Kennedy presents
James Krager with a E.R. recognition gavel for the
year 2022-2023**



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



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Exalted Ruler James Krager presents Gayle Carlson with a Distinguished Citizen Award, Barbara Carrington, Sarah Yergin and Glen Yergin received Certificates of Appreciation for their help the entire year.



Dance at the Tacoma Elks Lodge



May 18th **Terry West**, variety of dance music,.
Elks \$10.00 each Public \$20.00 each



The Easter Bunny came to Tacoma Lodge !!





URBAN ELK RESTAURANT & BAR MOTHER'S DAY

\$38
Adults

Brunch Buffet

Pancake Bar
Scrambled Eggs
Biscuits & Gravy
Bacon & Ham
O'Brian Potatoes
Prawn Cocktail
Yogurt Bar
Fruit Platter
Small Salad Bar
Pastry & Dessert Platter

\$20
Kids
11 & under

Cocktails

Tito's Bloody Mary \$10
Tito's Handmade Vodka and house-made
Bloody Mary mix w/ Dimitri's
Tito's Mule \$10
Tito's Handmade Vodka, Lime, &
Ginger Beer
Huckleberry Lemonade \$10
360 Huckleberry Vodka & Lemonade
Mojito \$11
Don Q Rum, Mint, Club Soda, & Lime
Mimosa's for All \$25
A bottle of Bubbly served w/ OJ

HAPPY 
Mother's Day

Call Today For Reservations
253-343-6090

BETTER TOGETHER GOLF THE SOCIAL SIX @ ALLENMORE GC

"GOLF IS WHAT WE DO, BUT ITS NOT WHY WE DO IT"

WHAT TO EXPECT?

5:00-5:30

Check-In & Social w/
Complimentary Drink

5:30-6:15

Presentation Style Clinic
Q&A | Group Warm Up

6:30-8:00

6 Hole Scramble

TUESDAYS

JUNE 6TH

JUNE 27TH

JULY 18TH

AUGUST 8TH & 29TH

COST

\$99 PER PLAYER

(DRINK, APPS, CLINIC + 6 HOLES W/ CART)



"MEET OTHER
WOMEN GOLFERS"

"TO TAKE A BREAK
FROM MY
RESPONSIBILITIES
AT HOME"

REASONS WE PLAY:

"BECAUSE MY HUSBAND DOES,
BUT, I DON'T ALWAYS WANT
TO PLAY WITH HIM!"

"LOVE PLAYING NEW COURSES!"

"TO ENJOY SOME
QUALITY GIRL TIME"

"A MUCH MORE FUN
WAY TO GET MY
STEPS IN"

PGA Professional Carissa believes golf should be FUN and has created an event series which will break down the intimidation and create a safe space for women to come together and enjoy the game.

We welcome "Golf-Hers" of any and all abilities to come together and celebrate you wherever you are in your golfing journey. These events include a clinic, greens fee, cart fee, a drink ticket, appetizers & a 6 hole scramble on the golf course! Be brave and join us for any or all of our upcoming events. We can all agree golf is "better together."



CARISSA SHAW,
FOUNDER



To sign up email carissa@bettertogethergolf.com

Spring Operation 36 & PGA Junior League @ Allenmore



Chris and Sara Griffin
Office: (253) 750-0649
Cell: (206) 973-9139
griffinpgagolf@gmail.com

Griffin Golf Studio
13701 24th Street East,
Suite F-6 Sumner WA 98390

Allenmore Golf Course
2013 South Cedar Street,
Tacoma, WA 98405

This is a great opportunity for the juniors to get some experience and instruction out on the golf course. This will begin the week of April 12 and run through June 11. This is a 8 week package for \$300 and can be billed in 2 payments each for 4 weeks. Matches will be \$25/match on Saturday afternoons and PGA Junior League registration is \$99 for their uniforms and swag bag.

- Allenmore classes are held on Wednesdays at 4:30 or Fridays at 4:30 with a limit of 12 juniors/class.
- U13 PGA Junior League Matches will be held on April 22 & 29, May 6, 20 & 27, June 3, 10 & 17.
- All-Star matches are August 6th @ Meadow Park
- email Sara to sign up for classes and to receive a link & code to register for PGA Junior League



Griffin Golf

4 C's Ladies Clinics

(Comfortable, Competent, Confident & Cocktail - if you like!)



Sara Griffin
(206) 973-9139
sara@teamgriffingolf.com

Griffin Golf Studio
13701 24th Street East, Suite
F-6
Sumner, WA 98390

Allenmore Golf Course
2013 South Cedar Street
Tacoma, WA 98405

Join Sara for three 1-hour instructional clinics and the opportunity to go play 9-holes on the golf course the last week of each month for \$150. You will be given access to the Operation 36 app that provides videos on the fundamentals of golf as well as a GPS to play from your respective yardage at any golf course. Green Fee included!

Clinic and OP36 Social Golf Dates @ Allenmore

Wednesday or Friday evenings from 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Wednesday Dates - 4/12, 4/19, 5/3, 5/17, 5/24, 6/7, 6/21, 7/19, 8/2

Friday Dates - 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/19, 5/26, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 7/7, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/25

OP36 Social Golf Dates - play 9 holes from 25 yards and try to beat 36! Limited to 24 ladies.

April 26, May 31, June 28, July 26, August 16 & September 13

\$150 covers 3 clinics and 1 OP36 Social event. You can pay as you go for \$50 per session. Pick the clinics you can attend and sign up for the OP36 social events. You can register for all clinics and OP36 Social dates on Pike13.



Check out teamgriffingolf.com for more and email Sara to sign up...

Summer Operation 36 Camps



This is another great way to get the juniors out on the golf course over the summer! We follow the Operation 36 curriculum where we start the kids playing from 25 yards and they progress farther back as they shoot 36 or better. Summer camp includes 2 days of instruction and 1 day on course playing 9 holes from their respective yardage.



Summer Operation 36 Camps - 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

- Session #1 - June 28-30 (Wednesday-Friday)
- Session #2 - July 25-27 (Tuesday-Thursday)
- Session #3 - August 1-3 (Tuesday-Thursday)
- Session #4 - August 15-17 (Tuesday-Thursday)

Cost of camp is \$325 for 3 days includes green fees, snacks, access to the OP36 app and prizes at the store! If you are in our OP36 family you save \$50! We will cover posture, grip, power, ball flight, alignment, putting and green reading during our 3 days together! Limited to 12 juniors.

Check out teamgriffingolf.com for more and email Sara to sign up...





Elks-Allenmore ^{#174} Golf & Event Center

Golf Course Green Fees (March 1 – October 31, 2023)

	<u>Weekday Green Fees</u> <u>(Monday-Thursday)</u>	<u>Weekend Green</u> <u>Fees</u> <u>(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 RESTAURANT & BAR HOURS

MONDAY - CLOSED

TUESDAY - 11AM TO 8:30PM

WEDNESDAY - 11AM TO 8:30PM

THURSDAY - 11AM TO 8:30PM

FRIDAY - 11AM TO 8:30PM

SATURDAY - 9AM TO 8:30PM

SUNDAY - 9AM TO 5PM



**FOOD SERVICE STOPS 30 MINUTES
PRIOR TO CLOSE**

URBAN ELK RESTAURANT TACOMA ELK'S LODGE

*Performance's
By...*

4/1 Billy Stoops and the Dirt Angels
4/8 Champagne Sunday
4/15 House Band of Lakewood
4/22 Budapest West
4/29 3 Trick Pony
5/6 Octopus Ballet
5/13 Racous Band
5/20 No music – Holiday Weekend
5/27 Gin Creek Band

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

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*

4/05/2023 Dallas Cates

4/12/2023 Tim Cook

4/19/2023 Hugh Ellington Jr.

4/26/2023 James Dahl



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.



Now is the time to pay next year's 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?



Need a Good Book to Read?

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 – New Time

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, May 3rd is our next luncheon. Come join us and introduce yourself. We meet at 11:30 to beat the lunch crowd. 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

Bingo Night is Monday Night at Tacoma Elks

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.

We appreciate new volunteers and those who just step in to fill a gap when a volunteer is not available. We can always use more volunteers 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.



Gardening Need Help in your Garden?

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



Please don't litter. Help keep the Tacoma Elks Lodge's grounds free of cans, bottles, cigar and cigarette butts, loose paper, etc. by placing your waste in one of our disposal receptacles. If you see trash on the ground, please help us by picking it up and placing it in one of the disposal receptacles. Your cooperation is sincerely appreciated .



May 2023

Tacoma Elks Lodge

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	2 Taco Tuesday	3 Urban Elk Steaks Initiation Lodge Meeting 7 PM	4	5 Sports Bar Karaoke 7 PM	6 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
7	8 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	9 Taco Tuesday	10 <u>Mothers Day</u> Service 7 PM Lodge Room Public Welcome	11	12 Sports Bar Karaoke 7 PM	13 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
14 <u>Mothers Day</u>	15 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	16 Taco Tuesday	17 Urban Elk Steaks House Rules Vote Lodge Meeting 7 PM	18 Dance Terry West 7-10 PM	19 Sports Bar Karaoke 7 PM	20 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
21	22 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	23 Taco Tuesday	24 Urban Elk Steaks Lodge Meeting 7 PM	25	26 Sports Bar Karaoke 7 PM	27 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
28	29 NO Bingo 	30 Taco Tuesday	31 Urban Elk Steaks Lodge Meeting 7 PM			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!