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The Call



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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.....PER James Krager
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

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	852
Initiated Since Then	22
Reinstatements	5
Incoming Transfers	3

REMOVED FROM ROLLS AT MEMBERS' OWN REQUEST

Dropped	3
Transferred Out	1
Absolute Dimits	0
Deceased	11
Calculated Membership Total	867

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*

Melody Kennedy



From the Desk of the Exalted Ruler:

Our next Initiation will be on September 6th because of the lack of opportunity for an Initiation in August. At this time we encourage the Proposers of new Candidates to help with the scheduling of the Orientation and Initiation dates. In October we will return to Balloting of Candidates on the Second Wednesday of the month and Initiations on the Third Wednesday.

Sunday October 15th we are having a Sip & Paint fundraiser for the Washington Elks Therapy Program. Everyone is invited to attend and is open to the public.

October 26th we are having a dance, Rock & Roll Magic will be the band. This is a Halloween Bash so come in costume.

November 8th will be the Lodge's Veterans Day Service, which is always quite moving for everyone.

With your help our Lodge has helped our community in many ways so far this year. Now we strongly desire to accomplish many more ways to assist our Lodge Charities and projects that we currently are involved.

Thank you!

Melody

ER / COB #174



From the Desk of . . .
Lodge Secretary
Lee Frankie

Fall has arrived and its time to get the indoor projects for Lodge scheduled and planned. We will definitely need your help in order to get every event accomplished. Call your Lodge Office for any questions or ideas that you may have.

This is a great time to bring your friends and family members to the Lodge. Let them see what a Great time we have, while still helping the local community. Remember to watch what is going on at other Lodges as well. It is a wonderful time to meet other Elks and be a part of what they are doing.

The Elks State Calendars are here and what an opportunity to help Elks at the state level, while still having 365 chances to win. These raffle calendars are only \$10.00 and they make great gifts for all occasions. See the included page for the prize amounts.

If your dues for this year haven't been paid, now is definitely the time to get this accomplished. If you have any questions or concerns please call your Lodge Office.

Fraternally,

Lee

At this time we are looking for volunteers to help with some Wednesday Barbeques. If you would like to be a part of the team cooking etc. please contact the Lodge Office.



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Washington State Elks Association 2023 Raffle

Cost Only \$10.00 Each

Each Ticket has a chance to win 365 Times

Winning Tickets are returned to the Barrel

Weekday Drawings \$25.00

Weekend Drawings \$50.00

Holidays \$100.00

Elks Birthday \$500.00

**WA State Elks
Association
2024 Raffle
3600**



Elks Care Elks Share
B.P.O.E. of the USA
www.waelks.org

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$500

January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						



**2023—2024
Lodge Officers**

Christel Home Services
Remodels to Handyman

Paul R. Christel
Owner
Gristle@nventure.com

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Our Kids: Bridging the Gap

The Elks Therapy Program has existed since its inception to provide therapy services to children who might otherwise fall through the cracks. These might be related to insurance or transportation or limitations in access.

Elks therapists often find themselves as a part of “Team Suzy”, working to find the best solutions for their clients. Frequently these teams may be looking at how to bridge the gap between home and school; two of the places children spend most of their day. The team is helping to analyze the resources available in each location, evaluating what is working well and what improvements can be made to smooth the daily transition between the home and school environments.

A solution could be as simple as a communication journal, or it might be a collaborative approach to ordering equipment such as a wheelchair or activity chair, or a synchronization of one or more communication devices, such that the menus available to the child are the same between devices.

Time spent collaborating is frequently a win for everyone involved. Different members of the team are able to share not only their goals for the child, but the activities that have been successful in working towards that goal. Sometimes it is eye opening to see that what is working in one setting is falling apart in another setting, through no fault of anyone.

Elks Therapists are uniquely poised to help bridge the gaps and can play a valuable role when advocating for Suzy. We have the unique perspective to see the physical layout of the child’s environment, the interpersonal relationships, and dynamics of the family, and we are not limited by the “educational relevance” of an issue. We can pick up where another service leaves off. And as outside eyes, we can attempt to articulate why an intervention which may work in one setting, may not be as effective in another.

It is this individualized approach that families appreciate the most and is the gift that is - Elks Therapy.



**At this time the Sports Bar is closed for Food
and Beverage Service.**

ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

TACOMA ELKS LODGE #174
THE SPORTS BAR!!
YES, YOUR OWN PRIVATE CLUB!!

COME ON DOWN!
THIS IS WHERE THE FUN IS!!!!

- EVERY FRIDAY, KARAOKE NIGHT!**
- EVERY SATURDAY, GAME NIGHT!**
- RELAX WITH YOUR FRIENDS!**
- POOL TABLES!**
- BILLIARD TABLES!**
- SHUFFLEBOARD TABLE!**
- PINOCHLE GAMES!**
- POKER GAMES!**
- CORN HOLE BOARDS!**
- BRING YOUR OWN GAMES!**
- PLAY CHESS!**

Blast from the Past

. How many of you attended high school in the burnt out proposed hotel?



Now named Stadium High School, it started out as a Northern Pacific Railway and Tacoma Land Co. project to build a resort hotel resembling a French chateau. That was in 1891. But when the Panic of 1893 hit, it brought construction of the hotel to an end, as the Northern Pacific had financial difficulties. The building stood with much of the building supplies stored ready for work to continue. A fire in 1898 gutted the building leaving only the walls standing.

The Tacoma School District purchased the gutted building in 1904 with the intention to renovate and repair it into a school. On September 10, 1906, the school opened as Tacoma High School. In 1910, the Stadium Bowl opened, and soon afterwards the name of the school changed to Stadium High School as a reference to the adjacent Stadium Bowl.

Did you know three presidents, Teddy Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, and Warren Harding all made speeches in the Bowl? And in 1917, 1947 and 1948, the Washington State Cougars played football games there. Go Cougs!

The school underwent major renovation during the school year 2005-2006, while students were relocated to the old Mount Tahoma High School location. Additions were made and some spaces had their uses changed. Before this happened I had the opportunity to tour the school and even climb in the attic to stand on the roof! What a view!

Over the years the school has been used for filming locations for portions of several movies. In 2006, the centennial celebration of Stadium High School was held. Were you one of the 3,299 alumni attending the reunion? It set a Guinness Word Record for the largest recorded school reunion. Tacoma is lucky to have this historical building restored and maintained, ready for decades of students to continue to pass thru its doors.

Dance, Dance, Dance at the Tacoma Elks Lodge



October 26th **Haloween Dance**

Come and support the Lodge Dances.

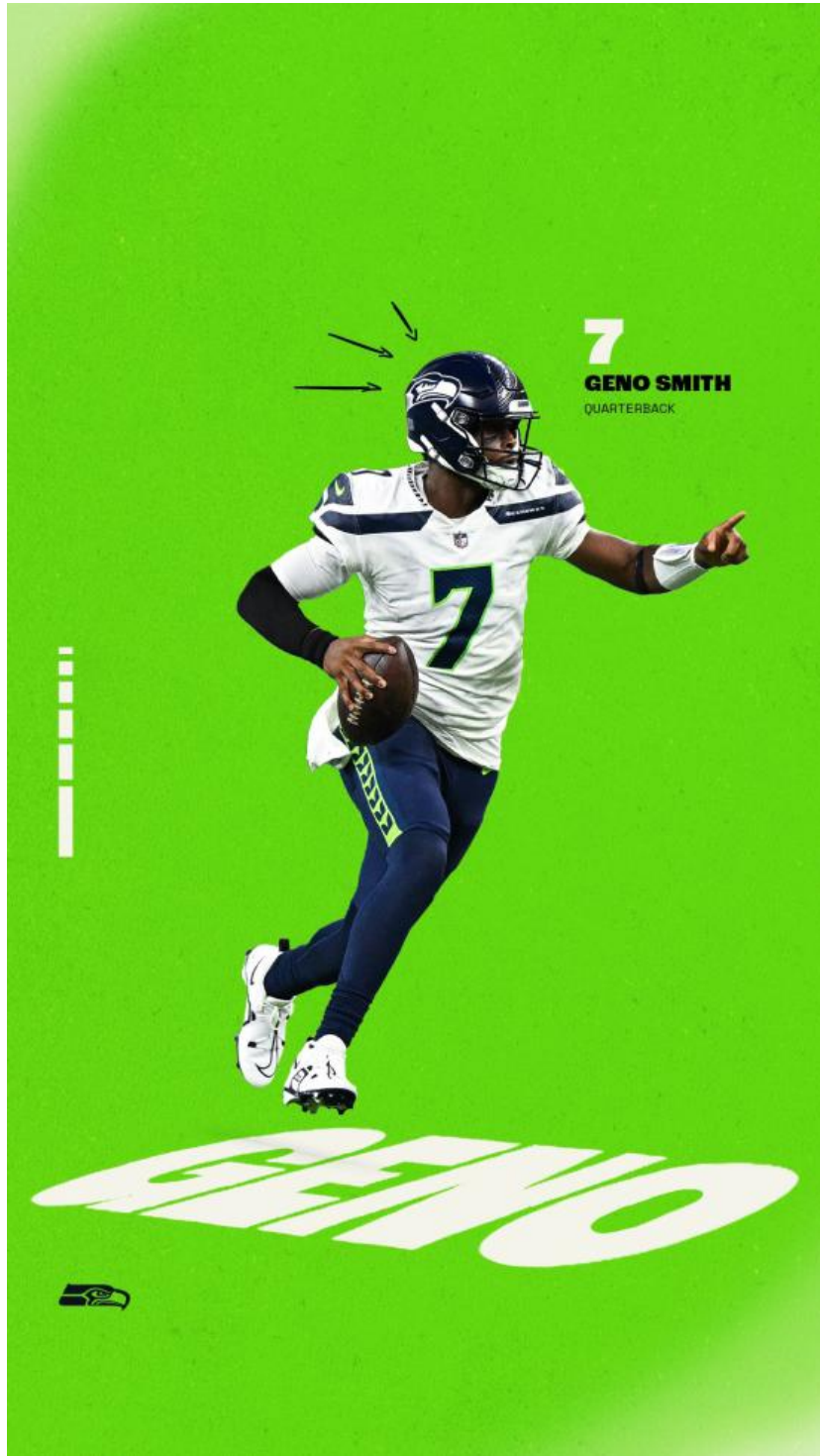
Restaurant will be available for food.

ELKS HOLIDAY BAZAAR

NOVEMBER 4th & 5th

DETAILS TO FOLLOW





**Watch the Opening Game in the Urban Elk
Restaurant**

SEA '23

2023 SEASON SCHEDULE RELEASE

 **SEPT 10**
WK 1 — 1:25 PM

 **NOV 12**
WK 10 — 1:25 PM

 **SEPT 17**
WK 2 — 10:00 AM

 **NOV 19**
WK 11 — 1:25 PM

 **SEPT 24**
WK 3 — 1:05 PM

 **NOV 23**
WK 12 — 5:20 PM
THANKSGIVING

 **OCT 2**
WK 4 5:15 PM **MNF**

 **NOV 30**
WK 13 5:15 PM **TNF**

 **BYE WK !!**

 **DEC 10**
WK 14 — 1:05 PM

 **OCT 15**
WK 6 — 10:00 AM

 **DEC 17**
WK 15 — 1:25 PM

 **OCT 22**
WK 7 — 1:05 PM

 **DEC 24**
WK 16 — 10:00 AM

 **OCT 29**
WK 8 — 1:05 PM

 **DEC 31**
WK 17 — 1:05 PM

 **NOV 5**
WK 9 — 10:00 AM

 **TBD**
WK 18 — TBD

HOME ↗ ↖ AWAY

PRESENTED BY
 DELTA

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*

*8/09/2023 Chris O'Donnell
8/23/2023 James D Eagle*



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.



**PAY
YOUR
DUES**



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.



**Check out the Allenmore
PRO SHOP**

Many items to look at.

**Schedule a round of golf and
Enjoy talking to the
professionals.**

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

Join the Funtimers for Lunch and Cards

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, September 6th 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

Fall is just around the corner. Hope everyone had a good summer. We certainly could not complain about the warm summer weather. If you haven’t been joining us for Bingo on Monday nights, now is the time to come and meet new people and socialize with friends. We’ll be playing Bingo every Monday night in September except Labor Day, September 4th.

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 local causes.

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.



Are your Plants telling you Fall is on the way?

If you let your indoor plants summer outside, it's time to inspect them for unwanted pests and bring them indoors. Sometimes all they need is a good shower to wash away tiny bugs. Watch for slugs that may have entered your pots via the bottom drain holes.

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.

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 .



**URBAN ELK RESTAURANT
TACOMA ELK'S LODGE**

*Performance's
By...*

9/2 RT Collective Project

**9/9 Alejandro Fleites
w/The Malo Combo**

9/16 King Kom Beaux

9/23 North of 50 Band

9/30 3 Trick Pony

FREE SHOW FROM 4PM-7PM

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS: 253-343-6090

**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**





TACO TUESDAY



TACO SALAD \$16

8oz of Ground Beef, Cheddar
Jack Cheese Blend, Black Beans, shredded
Romaine lettuce, and Pico served in a
fried Taco Shell. Served with Salsa
and Sour Cream.



SOFT TACOS

BEEF

CHICKEN

1 Taco \$4

2 Taco's \$6



\$5 Corona / Modelo Can's

\$5 well Margaritas



LET'S TACO 'BOUT IT

URBAN ELK RESTAURANT & BAR

Tacoma Elks Lodge & Our Veterans



AUGUST

2023

Summer Barbeques on Wednesdays

Tacoma Elks Lodge

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Taco Tuesday	2 Urban Elk Steaks Barbeque	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	9 Urban Elk Steaks Lodge Meeting 7 PM Barbeque	10	11	12 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
13 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	14	15 Taco Tuesday	16 Urban Elk Steaks Barbeque	17	18	19 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
20 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	21	22 Taco Tuesday	23 Urban Elk Steaks Lodge Meeting 7 PM Barbeque	24	25 Rock A Roll Magic Dance 7PM-11 PM	26 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
27 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	28	29 Taco Tuesday	30 Urban Elk Steaks <u>NO BARBEQUE</u>	31		



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!