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2023-2024 LODGE OFFICERS

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Leading Knight.....David Glenn
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Lecturing Knight..... Gary Schwartz
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Tiler.....PER Michael Marshall
Esquire.....Paul Christel
Asst. EsquireDave Dhristel
Chaplain.....PER James Krager
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Elks Pianist.....Beverley Dallman

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

James GuthrieTrustee 1 yr.
Michael PortmanTrustee 2 yr.
Eric GilsonTrustee 3 yr.
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PER Melody Kennedy.....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 Eric Gilson

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Paul Christel Ron Hack Nancy Guthrie

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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	820
Initiated Since Then	5
Reinstatements	1
Incoming Transfers	4
<u>REMOVED FROM ROLLS AT MEMBERS' OWN REQUEST</u>	
Dropped	4
Transferred Out	0
Absolute Dimits	0
Deceased	3
Calculated Membership Total	823

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

Gil Mendoza

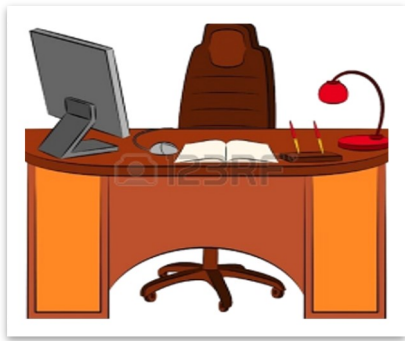


Happy June, and with summer on the way? We hope! I spent the end of May observing and celebrating Memorial day, delivering flowers (and flags to some) to numerous family grave sites across three cemeteries; also attending mass services at the first. I watched with incredulity the wonder in the eyes of my near-2-year-old granddaughter, as she gazed at the sea of American flags across the acres of memorials.

I reflected that there can be no finer calling than serving one's country. And while sacrifice is inherent during a life of service, more than 600,000 service members made the ultimate sacrifice, giving their lives to protect the freedoms we hold true. Many more, like my father, died after their "active service," from conditions resultant of their prolonged "tours of duty" across multiple continents and conflicts. All are fallen heroes. They are our parents, children, spouses, partners, siblings and friends. As Americans, and proudly as Elks, it is our duty to ensure the stories of their lives and bravery are not lost with time.

Interestingly, but not surprising, the common denominator across these many years, generations and stories is the American Flag: A symbol we hold dear in Elkdom and "first place beside our altar" in ceremony, and have adopted as "emblematic of the cardinal principal of our Order – Charity."

This month of June, as a nation, we will hold special recognition of Flag Day (June 14), and what it represents to each and all of us. In our Lodge, we will hold our Flag Day Ritual, and Flag Retirement Service, in an open meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday June 5 in our Lodge room. I hope you will join us to share and feel the powerful positive emotion evoked by the historical story of our great Flag, and see those historical markers in honored display. A few winners of our student Americanism Essay contest will join us as standard bearers, taking their understanding of our nation's legacy to another level. They will be joined by student members of the Stadium High School Naval Junior ROTC program, who will honor us by serving as our Color Guard during opening with our National Anthem. These students are making their own stories, and by sharing with us, they are linking our generations to that which we all hold most dear. Like those we honored on Memorial day, there are countless Elks - and Elks to be - through whose stories, memory, and the impact they have on our communities, and this great nation will live on. Stand tall. Be proud. Be charitable. And be thankful for our enduring legacy.



From the Desk of . . .
Lodge Secretary
Lee Frankie



Summer has arrived with all the special activities that the season enables. Starting on June 5th we will celebrate Flag Day, it's always interesting to see how the ceremony will take place. June 13th is the start of Summer Convention in Pasco. Summer Convention is a great opportunity to learn about Elkdom for all Elk Members.

Summer provides us with the chance to go outside and travel to various parts of our state to visit with our Elk friends while playing golf, bowling and various activities that help with our Charities.

Bring your family and friends to Tacoma Lodge so that they can have a wonderful time with the Tacoma Elks.

Fraternally & Respectfully,

Lee



If you are currently Serving in the military, or a Veteran we would like your information for a slideshow to honor them,

Please send your :

(Name / Years as a an Elk Member / Branch of Service / Picture)

Email their info to : buddyaladino@gmail.com

Tacoma Elks
15TH ANNUAL GARLAND
FAMILY CHARITY
GOLF
TOURNAMENT



JULY 27, 2024

\$500 Entry Fee Per Team

Entry Fee Includes:

Green Fees & Cart

Refreshments on the course

Complimentary Lunch

Awards, Prizes, and Auction

ALLENMORE GOLF COURSE
TACOMA, WA

7:30AM CHECK-IN

9AM SHOTGUN START

1:30PM BBQ LUNCH,

AWARDS, & AUCTION

COMPETITION

4 PLAYER SCRAMBLE

BOGEY MAX SCORE PER HOLE

HOLE-IN-ONE CONTEST

PUTTING CONTEST

CLOSEST TO THE PIN & LONG DRIVE

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 25 TEAMS

ENTRY DEADLINE - JULY 22ND, 2024

Registration online will
open April 15th

Signups/details can be found at
Allenmoregolfcourse.com
under the events calendar

Proceeds
Support the WA
Elks Therapy
Program for
Children





15th Annual Garland Family Charity Golf Tournament

July 27th, 2024

Allenmore Golf Course - 2013 S Cedar St, Tacoma, WA
9AM Shotgun start

Sponsorships

Join Allenmore Golf Course and the Washington State Elks Association in support of the Therapy Program for Children, providing free support to families with developmentally delayed or physically disabled children.

Don't miss your opportunity to advertise your products and services while changing the lives of children all across Washington State.

Sign up below or contact craig@tacomaelks.com for more information.



Birdie Sponsor
\$1000

Entry for team of 4
Logo and name featured on each tee box

Food Sponsor
\$750

Logo and name on buffet tables

Cart Sponsor
\$500

Logo and name featured on all
golf carts

Hole Sponsor
\$200

Logo and name featured on tee box

YES, sign me up for a sponsorship:

Company Name/Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Method of payment:

Check enclosed Credit card

Name on Card: _____ Card number: _____

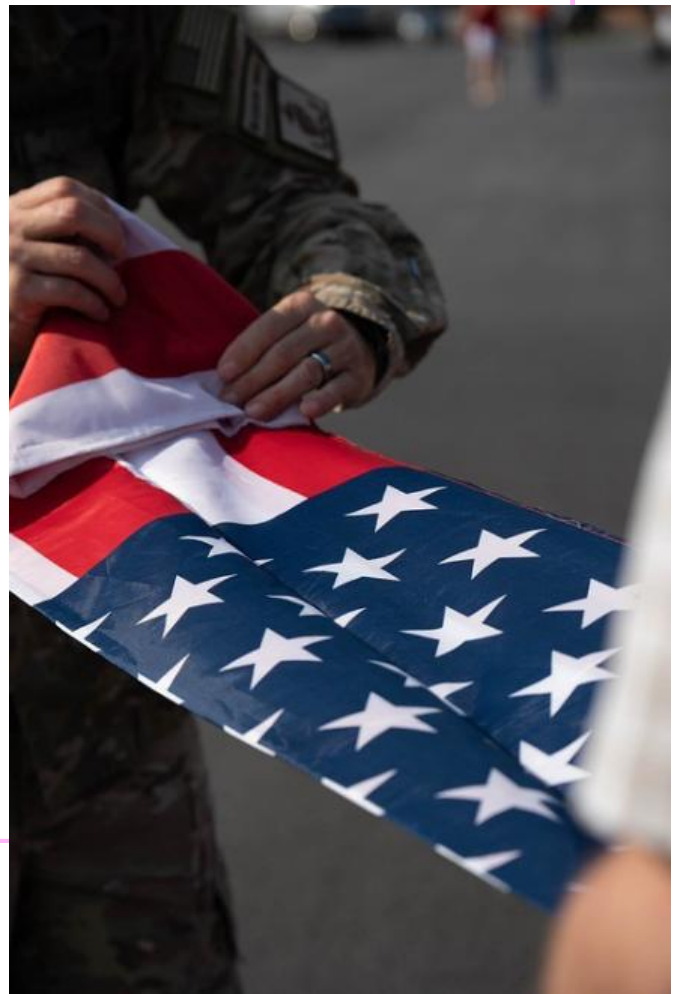
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**Tacoma Lodge #174
is celebrating Flag Day on
June 5th this year.
The Ceremony will start at
7 PM in the Lodge Room.**

**The Public is invited to
attend.**

**The actual Flag day is June
14th.**



Washington Elks Therapy Raffle

o 1st Place \$2000

o 2nd Place \$1000

o 3rd Place \$500

Get Your Tickets Today

o Cost is only \$5.00 per ticket



 **Abijah Adult Family Home**
"Where Compassion Finds a Home"
32221 8th Ave SW
Federal Way, WA 98023

Jennifer Kuru
Provider/Owner
email: info@abijahafh.com
Cell: 253-247-0322
Home: 253-325-6097
Fax: 253-325-6096



Christel Home Services
Remodels to Handyman

Paul R. Christel
Owner
Gristle@nventure.com

5112 S. 10th St. Tacoma, Wa. 98465

253-222-0188

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ATTORNEY AT LAW
417 South G Street
Tacoma, WA 98405
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Helping car accident victims for 33 years
Active Lodge #174. Member for 11 years

Scholarship Presentation Night



Special Moments at Tacoma Lodge



Below

**Two Past Exalted Rulers
Still together after a year.
We wish you many more.**





**E.R. Gil Mendoza presents to Melody Kennedy
a special token of appreciation.**



**May's Initiation Class
New Members
Vicki Sanderford & David Preston**

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*

5/01/2024 Greg Telling

5/08/2024 Michael R Bryant

5/15/2024 Daryl Jackson

5/22/2024



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. 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.

One Day a Month Join the Funtimers for Lunch and Cards

We are the Funtimers, 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, June 5th is our next luncheon. Come join us and introduce yourself. We meet at 11:30 to beat the lunch crowd. Enjoy a good lunch and then play the card game "31" if you want to stay. It costs 3 quarters to play in the game and you might go home with everyone else's quarters! It's a fun way to spend an hour or two. We will miss Ralph Turco, one of our luncheon and card playing friends, who passed away in April.



Join the Bingo Players on Monday Nights

Enjoy hot summer evenings in the cool, air-conditioned Elks' Lodge Room playing Bingo. Bring your family and friends and spend a couple of hours having fun, and maybe winning money! The number of players has grown so the winning pots are bigger.

You can purchase your Bingo cards starting at 6 pm with Bingo starting at 7 pm, and ending by 9 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, Veterans, and other local causes. Thanks to all who play and volunteer their time to help out. By playing Bingo you can help us continue our donations for charity.





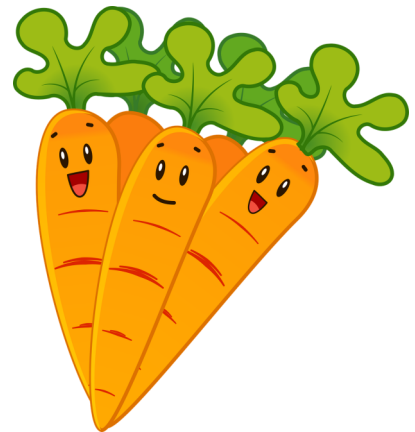
Do you have a plant problem?

Have a plant question or problem? Can't determine if something growing in your yard is something you want or a weed? Have bug problems? 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



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 .



Allenmore Golf Course Today



Course's Heavy Equipment Operator

Allenmore Golf Course



What are folks saying about Allenmore Golf Course?



"This muni course run by the Elks is one to be seen... A must see club house and public restaurant is also worth a visit. Greens get plenty of light and 9 out of 10 in condition. Amazing views of Mt Ranier. Watch out for the OB on tricky #4 and have a great round."



"Had an amazing time everyone was super friendly and course was great..."



"Great course at a reasonable price. Decided to venture out of the Seattle area and I am glad I did. Friendly pro shop, friendly bar/restaurant staff.

The greens were AMAZING! True, fast, and challenging..."




OPERATION 36 SUMMER CAMPS

Get your junior involved with golf! We offer a 3-day Operation 36 camp, where you'll junior will learn the fundamentals of golf and get out on the course to play 9 holes. Our expert golf coaches are dedicated to helping young golfers of all skill levels to improve their golf game!

CAMP INCLUDES

- ✓ On-course play time the last day of camp to put your new skills to the test
- ✓ Opportunity to earn poker chips to spend at the end of camp on toys, candy, etc.
- ✓ Engaging games designed to help your child have a blast, make new friends, and develop healthy competitiveness.
- ✓ Up to 12 juniors ages 6-14 - 6:1 student to coach ratio.



Each Camp \$325 (\$50 OP36 Family discount)
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Camp #1 - June 26-28 (Wed-Fri)
Camp #2 - July 10-12 (Wed-Fri)
Camp #3 - July 23-25 (Tues-Thurs)
Camp #4 - August 6-8 (Tues-Thurs)



Griffin Golf
(253) 750-0649
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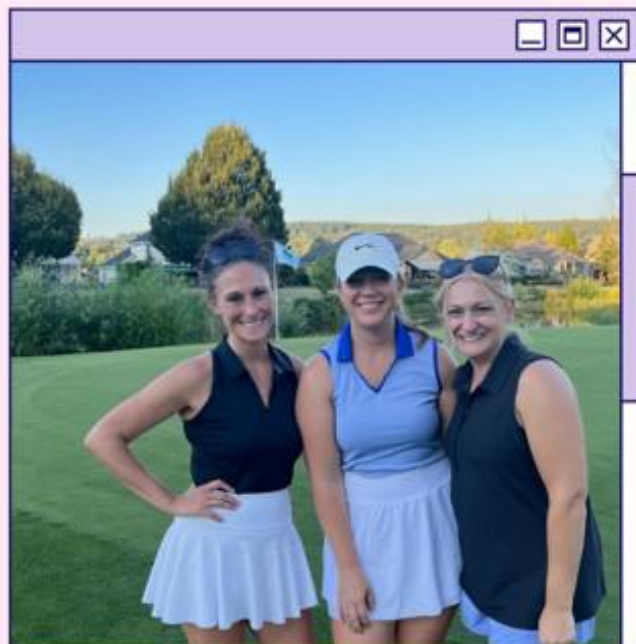
 Allenmore Golf Course
Email sara@teamgriffingolf.com for more





LADIES CLINICS

- Fun environment for ladies to learn the game of golf
- Weekly group instruction discussing a different topic each week
- On course play one week a month with other ladies
- Follows Operation 36 curriculum
- 8:1 student to coach ratio
- Making the game approachable and enjoyable in a social setting!



WEDNESDAY / FRIDAY AT 5:30PM



- Clinics begin week of April 15th
- Enroll through Pike13 scheduling system
- If you are brand new to golf - attend a Ladies Bootcamp before joining the clinics
 - Bootcamps at our Studio in Sumner on March 2, March 16 and April 6
- Bring a friend for some fun with golf!



Griffin Golf
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2013 S Cedar St.
Tacoma, WA



Allenmore Golf Course

Email sara@teamgriffingolf.com for more info



URBAN ELK RESTAURANT & BAR

HOURS

MONDAY - 11AM TO 8PM

TUESDAY - 11AM TO 8PM

WEDNESDAY - 11AM TO 8PM

THURSDAY - 11AM TO 8PM

FRIDAY - 11AM TO 8PM

SATURDAY - 9AM TO 8PM

SUNDAY - 9AM TO 5PM

FOOD SERVICE STOPS 30 MINUTES

PRIOR TO CLOSE



June 22nd

The Oregon / Washington Past Exalted Rulers are meeting at the Gig Harbor Lodge #2560.

Any Past Exalted Ruler or current are welcome to attend.

Call for details.



Sports Bar Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	11am - 7pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	10am - 3pm
Friday	5pm - 9pm
Saturday	5pm - 9pm
Sunday	Closed

Please call office M-F for holiday hours
253 272-1117

URBAN ELK RESTAURNAT & BAR

June 1st
No Band

June 8th
Champagne Sunday

June 15th
No Band

June 22nd
Octopus Ballet

June 29th
No Band

Music is from 4pm to 7pm
All is welcome and no cover!

Call For Reservations:
253-343-6090

June 2024

Lodge Meetings on Wednesdays

Tacoma Elks Lodge

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 Bingo 7 PM	4 Taco Tuesday	5 Urban Elk Steaks Flag Day Service 7 PM	6	7	8 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM
9	10 Bingo 7 PM	11 Taco Tuesday	12 Urban Elk Steaks Lodge Meeting 7 PM	13 W.S.E.A. Summer Convention	14 Flag Day	15 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM
16 Father's Day	17 Bingo 7 PM	18 Taco Tuesday	19 Juneteenth Lodge Office Closed No Lodge Meeting	20	21	22 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM
23	24 Bingo 7 PM	25 Taco Tuesday	26 Urban Elk Steaks Lodge Meeting 7 PM	27	28	29 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM
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**Support Your Lodge
Come to June's Lodge Meetings**

Elks Care - *Elks* Share



Support our Foundation by donating online. You could give through the Lodge, but the *only* difference when you donate online is how quickly your gift helps others.

Donate to the Elks National Foundation online at
enf.elks.org/MyLodge

MAKE GIVING EASY & JOIN THE CLUB!

Sign up for our monthly, sustaining giving program—the ENF Fidelity Club!

- › Give automatic, regularly scheduled donations each month from your credit card or bank account.
- › Receive special membership benefits and recognition pieces.
- › Update, adjust or modify your gift any time online or by calling us.
- › Sign up by scanning the QR code and make a sustaining difference in Elks communities today!



Elks
National
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Use the QR code to sign up today.



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!