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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 04/01/2024	820
Initiated Since Then	12
Reinstatements	4
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	833

RECRUITING/LAPSATION INFORMATION

Number of Membership Applications on Hand	6
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 August fellow Elks. Before I expound upon an opportunity before us, I want to frame it with a moment to reflect on a great experience I had at the end of June and beginning of July. I attended the Grand Lodge national convention in Austin, Texas. Pre-retirement, over a 40-year career in public education, I attended numerous national conventions. I represented our state in varied capacities; as a teacher, counselor, district superintendent, a state association president, and as our state deputy superintendent. None of those conventions were anything like the Grand Lodge national convention. The most striking difference was in the exhibition hall. In previous conventions, the halls were filled with potpourri of companies trying to sell you things to make your districts or states “better.” At Grand Lodge, conversely, it was filled with individuals focused on the same things we are focused on; making our communities stronger. Other than a few vendors selling clothing with the Elks logo, it was filled with people like us. They were selling nothing, but instead were SHARING everything they could about their work which made them proud to be an Elk. It was truly inspiring.

The training sessions were informative and helpful, but the networking and conversations with fellow Elks from all across our nation were validating and extremely educational. No one was smarter or better than anyone else, and everyone was there to learn from and celebrate with one another.

One of my favorite statesmen in history is Will Rogers. He once said, “We are all ignorant. We are just ignorant about different things.” These are words to make a person smile - then bow their head a moment, and finally stand all the straighter. For they give us courage, even as they make us humble. They tell us how much we need one another. They show us how each of us has our place and our job to do. They level us all down, and then lift us all up, in eagerness, and hope to learn a little about the lot we don’t know. Said with the easy kindness of a man who at the same time was simple and wise, they are a directive toward our interdependence.

The pride of the intellectual is a Lucifer danger, which in the recent past has led fine minds as far as the betrayal of our country. The know-how of the expert can be, without wider vision, no more than a blind alley. The fixed idea of the opinionated is as dangerous as a blunt instrument. And the complacency of the incurious is a kind of death in life.

But to know how little you know, and to turn - with the friendliness of a Will Rogers - to others, to learn from them, is worthy of the greatest mind and possible to the least instructed. It has been said that, “none of us can do it all, but all of us can do something.” When we enlist others to help us with our tasks in service to our Elks causes, we must remember to seek their input and listen to them. We have to acknowledge our own ignorance, and honor their brilliance. In sharing this vulnerability-based trust, more of us will step up to participate in our worthy causes. I believe people are just waiting to be asked. If you are one of those in waiting, ask to be included.

We must seek, across all barriers of kind, caste, and color, to understand those ignorant of what we know, yet wise in their own ways. We must seek to understand before being understood. Only then will we master the ultimate lesson-how to live and work together in our common home – Elkdom!



From the Desk of . . .
Lodge Secretary
Lee Frankie



We are still having nice weather this summer, however now is the time to start planning activities for our enjoyment this fall and winter. We need your help with ideas on what some of these activities might include. Would it be fun to have cornhole toss on Sunday afternoons? Is it time for the chess boards and cribbage boards to reappear? What ideas do you have? Please contact the Lodge Office or an Officer with your suggestions.

If you haven't paid this years dues, this is the perfect time to get this accomplished. Our reminder phone calls will be starting in the near future. Remember our Members are what make this Lodge great. This is an excellent time to sponsor a New Member into our Lodge, all Members need to get an application and find someone special to share it with. We hope to see you at the Lodge soon.

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

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

Month	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
January 2025	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
February 2025	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
March 2025	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
April 2025	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
May 2025	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
June 2025	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Calendars are only \$10.00 Each
Chance to win daily.
Weekdays \$25.00 Weekends \$50.00
Holidays \$100.00 Elks Birthday \$500.00
Get 2 Today
“Don’t have to be an Elk to purchase”



**July’s Initiation Class
New Members**

Justine Russo, Reed Emmons & John Willard

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*

7/10/2024 Peter Craft

7/24/2024 Sonnia Dailey



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?



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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.



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.



Bingo!



Do you have a plant Issue?

Summer time is here and that sometimes means plant issues. Do you have plants that you can't identify and don't know if you want them or not? You have sickly looking plants? 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 pestense.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 .



Join us for Lunch and Card Playing

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, August 7th 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.



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..."

Romaine Wedge Salad

Split Romaine head
topped with
Blue Cheese
Crumbles,
Tomato, Bacon,
Candied Pecans,
Croutons
& Blue Cheese
Dressing

Yum!



Classic Burger and Beer

Today,
and
today only!!

ONLY
\$15

Bring in your
golf receipt
and
get ONE
Classic Burger
and
ONE
draft beer!



Bring in your golf receipt from TODAY and get a ONE Classic Burger and ONE draft beer of your choice
AFTER you play 18 holes! Not available with other discounts. ONLY available with a valid
golf receipt from the Allenmore Pro Shop the day of purchase.

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



Join us at the Wednesday night Barbeques.



URBAN ELK RESTAURANT & BAR WEEKLY SPECIALS

Wednesday Steak Day \$19

8oz Center Cut Top Sirloin
served w/ mashed potatoes
and seasonal veggie



**COME ON IN!
WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU!**

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 Club



Urban Elk Club

Black Forest Ham, Smoked Turkey, Bacon, Iceberg Lettuce,
Tomatoes, Red Onion, and Cheddar Cheese layered
between Sourdough bread

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Lodge Meetings on Wednesdays

Tacoma Elks Lodge

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Watermelon Day
4 Bingo 7 PM	5 Taco Tuesday	6 Taco Tuesday	7 Urban Elk Steaks NO Lodge Meeting	8	9	10 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Nat'l. Lazy Day
11 Bingo 7 PM	12 Taco Tuesday	13 Taco Tuesday	14 Urban Elk Steaks Lodge Meeting	15	16	17 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Nat'l. Nonprofit Day
18 Bingo 7 PM	19 Taco Tuesday	20 Taco Tuesday	21 Urban Elk Steaks NO Lodge Meeting	22	23	24 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Nat'l. Waffle Day
25 Bingo 7 PM	26 Taco Tuesday	27 Taco Tuesday	28 Urban Elk Steaks Lodge Meeting	29	30	31 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Have a Great Day

**Support Your Lodge
Come to August's Lodge Meetings**

No Lodge Meeting on August 7th & 21st

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

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- › Sign up by scanning the QR code and make a sustaining difference in Elks communities today!



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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!