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Lecturing Knight	Gary Schwartz
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Esquire	Paul Christel
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Four Chair Officers + the Five Trustees Listed Below

James Guthrie	Trustee 1 yr.		
Michael Portman	Trustee 2 yr.		
Eric Gilson	Trustee 3 yr.		
Yvonne WhitePER Melody Kennedy	Trustee 4 yr.		
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

Three Members At-Large

Paul Christel Dean Mazzuca Nancy Guthrie 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
Fax	253-272-1303
Lodge E-Mail tacoma.el	lks@tacomaelks.com
Web Addressw	www.tacomaelks.com
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The Urban Elk Restaurant.. 253-343-6090

PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING DEADLINE

"The Call"

copy deadline 20th of the month

<u>MEMBERSHIP ROLL INFORMATION</u>

Beginning Membership Total 04/01/2024	820
Initiated Since Then	12
Reinstatements	4
Incoming Transfers	4
REMOVED FROM ROLLS AT MEMBERS' OWN RE	E <i>QUEST</i>
Dropped	4
Transferred Out	0
Absolute Dimits	0
Deceased	3

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?

Calculated Membership Total

Notify the Lodge Office!

Call (253) 272-1117 or come by the reception desk and we will be happy to help you.



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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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Get 2 Today
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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.





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.





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.

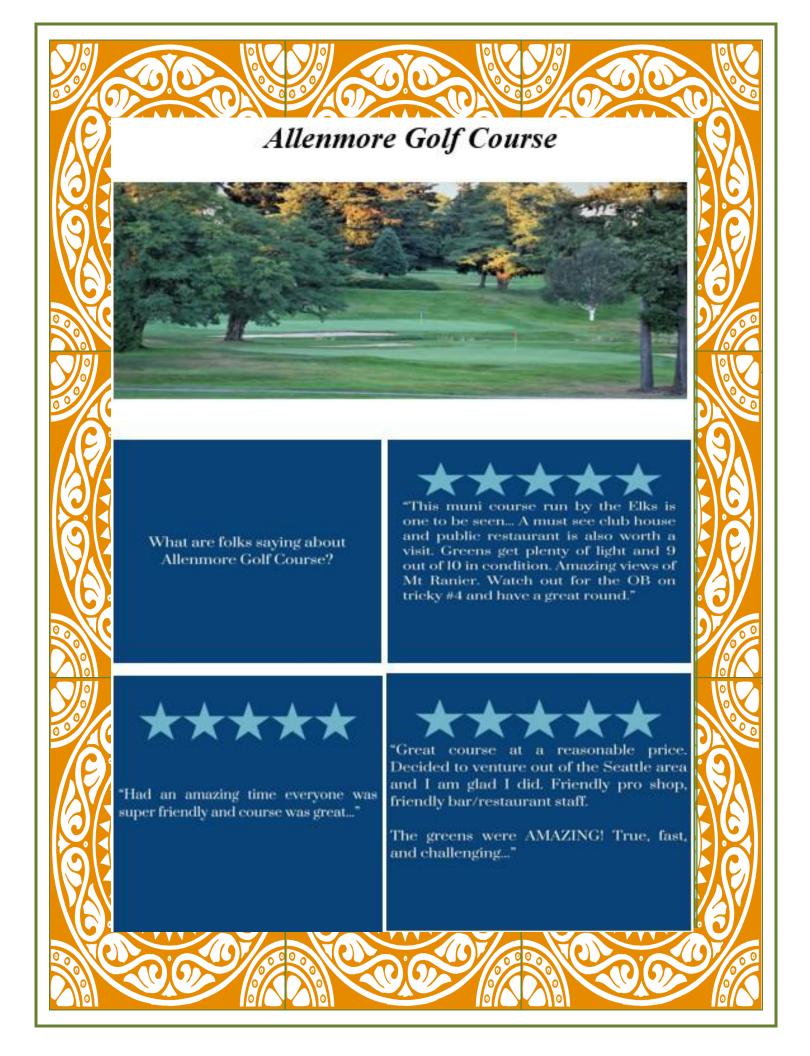
For plant pest/disease solutions go to hortsense.cahnrs.wsu.edu or pestense.cahnrs.wsu.edu. If you can't find the answer to your issue, you can email Master Gardeners at pierce.mg@wsu.edu or call 253-798-7170

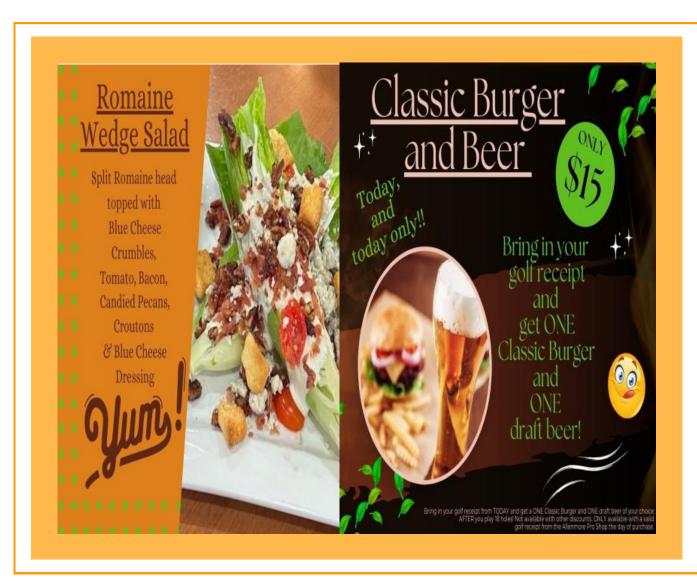


Please don't litter. Help keep the Tacoma Elks Lodge's grounds free of cans, bottles, cigar and cigarette butts, loose paper, etc. by placing your waste in one of our disposal receptacles. If you see trash on the ground, please help us by picking it up and placing it in one of the disposal receptacles.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

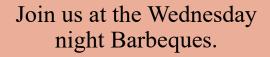
















Sports Bar Hours

Monday

Closed

Tuesday

11am - 7pm

Wednesday

Closed

Thursday

10am - 3pm

Friday

5pm - 9pm

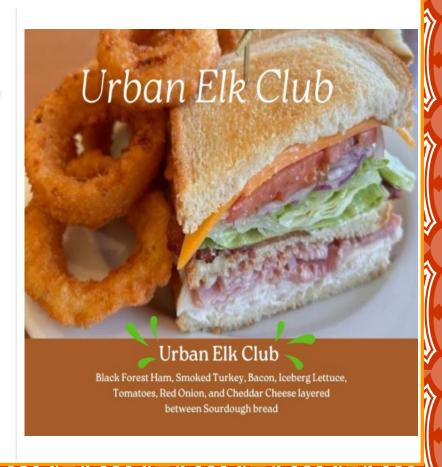
Saturday

5pm - 9pm

Sunday

Closed

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



August 2024

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	5 Bingo 7 PM	6 Taco Tuesday	7 Urban Elk Steaks NO Lodge Meeting	8	9	10 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Nat J. Lazy Day
11	Bingo 7 PM	13 Taco Tuesday	14 Urban Elk Steaks Lodge Meeting	15	16	17 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Nat J. Nonprofit Day
18	Bingo 7 PM	Taco Tuesday	21 Urban Elk Steaks NO Lodge Meeting	22	23	24 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Nat J. Waffle Day
25	26 Bingo 7 PM	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







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!

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Use the QR code to sign up 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!