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The Call



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Information Page ...

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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



Welcome October 2023

First a change for this month. The Sip and Paint event is changed to January 28th, 2024. There were scheduling challenges.

At the last meeting on September 27th the membership voted to change the By Laws from the 5 Trustees to the Board of Directors now comprising the House Committee. This adds additional members from 5 to 11 and will increase the responsibility of all the House Committee duties. If you have questions about this change, please contact one of the officers.

For those members that aspire to become an officer in the lodge there is an officer training on October 7th, 2023, in Burien. This event is statewide and will be taught by a past state president as well as other Washington state officers. If interested let the lodge secretary know to reserve a spot.

On October 26th there is a Halloween dance and costume party open to the public featuring Rock and Roll Magic. Prizes will be awarded for the Best costumes and there will be a no host bar as well.

Saturday the 28th for members and their families in the sports bar area and deck there will be a pumpkin decorating party with prizes and hot dogs. Bring your own special decorating items, the pumpkins will be provided by the lodge.

Starting out November is the annual Holiday Bazaar on November 4th and 5th. Please contact the office vendors to reserve your tables.

As you can see, October is a busy month. Come to the meetings to hear about more events.

Respectfully,

Melody

ER / COB #174



From the Desk of . . .
Lodge Secretary
Lee Frankie

There are many activities taking place during the month of October. Check our flyers and calendar for events that you are interested in attending or would like to assist with the running of the event. Many possible activities are still in the planning stages, so if you would like to see an event that isn't scheduled, let us hear from you. It takes all Lodge Members to increase our Lodge activities. That doesn't imply that everyone will be doing the physical work.

Stop by the Lodge Office and see a familiar face behind the Reception Desk. Ellen would like to see you.

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

**Be careful driving this time of year. There are many kids and parents waiting for the buses. Light conditions aren't always good.
Thank you**



"Is it too late for us? I have no idea, but I do know that unless we dynamically change to once again provide a valued added service to the community we sure as heck are on borrowed time."

Oh, wait a minute, It's branding..... no, it's we never had a woman as GER..... we don't sign on to this.... we don't sign on to that.....

How many Lodges have a presence at National Night Out? i checked the statutes, it's not prohibited. In CT we have a wait list for our Drug Awareness Trailer for tonight. We didn't get it, but we do have Elroy, and a whole bunch of hand outs.

Trouble getting into the schools for Hoop shoot? We had an open "Day at the Park" with Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, Drug Awareness and Americanism Essay Contest.

Project Graduation? Give a donation! Not a GL Statute violation.

Rebuilding together? Send Volunteers. Not a GL Statute violation.

Veterans Day, memorial Day? Have a presence. Not a GL Statute violation.

Flag Day? Make it very public. Not a GL Statute violation.

Have a Veterans Committee? Drug awareness? Youth Activities? Network with organizations Not a GL Statute violation. In fact at State Chairman Training at Grand Lodge last year, they encouraged community coalitions.

Our success is no longer measured by 3 deep at the bar! It is measured by work ethic.

Who remembers back when "Big Milt" was our National Spokesman for Drug Awareness. He had the entire delegation singing "This Little Light of Mine". His point, let it shine. Even the book on our alter (now I am treading on dangerous territory) Take a real risk, open up to Matthew: 5 13-16. It defines what is meant in our opening and closing prayers. It says a city set on top of a hill can not be hidden. It doesn't say a nation. We choose where we build our cities (Lodges), not Grand Lodge.

Leaders, lead!

If we don't bring the light of our Lodges into the community, if when we talk about in orientation is not what the members experience, we will become like salt that has lost it's flavor.

Please, no more excuses, no more woeful pondering about how we are no longer necessary. Osr slick re branding. I don't know if there has been a time when what an Elks Lodge claims to be is needed.

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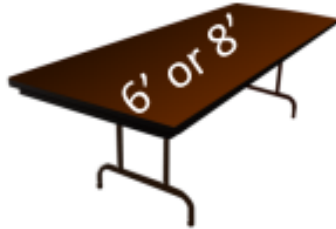
Past Exalted Ruler Tacoma Elks #174



2023 Tacoma Elks #174 Holiday Bazaar Application

Saturday & Sunday, November 4th & 5th, 2023

Hours: Saturday, November 4th 10am to 6pm
Sunday, November 5th 10am to 2pm



Needed:	8-foot table with electricity	\$65.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
	8-foot table with no electricity	\$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
	6-foot table with electricity	\$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
	6-foot table with no electricity	\$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Elks Member Pricing

Tables reduced by \$10

Policies

- No pets, weapons, or illegal drugs
- Children must be attended by a responsible adult
- Each vendor is responsible for his/her own WA state sales tax collection

Please note: Elks Lodge #174 shall not be liable for any damage or injury incurred as a result of his/her booth layout and/or negligence on the vendor's part to secure his/her items appropriately. Vendor hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold BPOE Tacoma #174 harmless from any and all claims or assertions of any kind and nature.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Vendor Signature _____

Business Type/Name _____



For more information, please contact the Tacoma Lodge #174 Reception Desk at 253-272-1117



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
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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25	26	27	28	29		

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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
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28	29	30				

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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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

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

253-222-0188





Initiation Class 9/06



Tacoma Members smiling

"Our Kids"

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

The Washington Elks Therapy Program, established in 1954, provides essential home-based therapy for children with developmental or physical disabilities.

But what does this mean in real terms? For families like ours, it means the world.

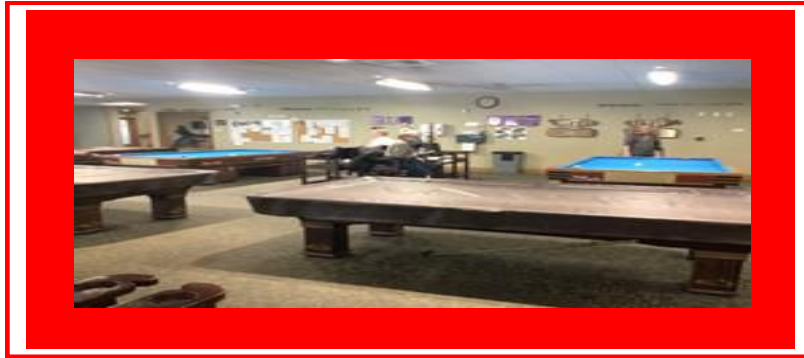
Our daughter, Jiana, diagnosed with hemimegalencephaly, faced intense seizures from birth. Despite numerous treatments, relief seemed distant until we opted for epilepsy surgery at Seattle Children's Hospital. Post-surgery, Jiana became seizure-free, but her recovery journey had just begun.

This is where the Elks Therapy Program stepped in, playing a pivotal role in Jiana's rehabilitation. While she still faces challenges, such as not being able to walk or stand independently, the therapy has enabled her to roll, sit on her own, and even feed herself with her dominant arm. Every day, we see progress, small victories that give us hope and strength.

In sharing our story, we hope to shed light on the invaluable work of the Elks Therapy Program and the profound impact it has on families like ours. It's a beacon of hope in our often-tumultuous medical journey, reminding us that with the right support, every child can reach their potential.

Thank You Elk Members, and Friends.





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

You remember the DeLorean don't you? Of course if you saw the Back to the Future movies you certainly do!



The DeLorean was built by the DMC (DeLorean Motor Company) from 1981 until December 1982 with some 1983 models coming out to market. Actually the company was formed by John DeLorean back in 1975, but the car took a long time coming to the American market due to numerous changes. The type of engine being a major change several times, from a Wankel rotary engine to a Ford V6 to a Citroen CX 2000 and then to a fuel-injected V6 Peugeot-Renault-Volvo rear engine. Originally planned price was \$12,000 but ended up closer to \$25,000.

The car is known for its gull-wing doors and brushed stainless-steel outer body panels. The stain-less steel panels are attached to a fiberglass underbody, which in turn is attached to a steel double-Y frame chassis. The chassis was coated with epoxy to prevent corrosion of the steel. With the exception of three cars plated in 24-karat gold, all DeLoreans left the factory with no paint or clearcoat. Any DeLoreans seen with paint were painted after they left the factory.

The car was assembled in Northern Ireland as a two-door coupe with doors that have red and amber lights and small windows, as full size windows would not fully retract due to short door panels. Even before the car hit the market, there was a waiting list of buyers eager to pay over MSRP. But the excitement did not last, production was high, but sales low. The numbers are estimated, but there were 6,700 cars produced for 1981, for 1982 there were 1,999. For the 1983 model year only 276 cars were sent to market.

The DeLorean Motor Company was placed into receivership in February 1982 and filed bankruptcy in October. Days later John DeLorean was charged with cocaine trafficking. (His trial ended with a not guilty verdict under a procedural defense of police entrapment.) Consolidated International purchased the unsold DeLoreans and completed ones on the assembly line.

Despite the DeLorean having a reputation for poor quality and an unsatisfactory driving experience, they continue to be popular partially due to the Back to the Future movies. If you are interested in buying one, many are listed on the Internet with prices under \$100,000. If you would like to just see one in person, check it out at the LeMay Family Collection at Marymount.



TACOMA ELKS LODGE 174
PRESENTS

HALLOWEEN PARTY

FEATURING
ROCK N ROLL MAGIC



Thursday
Oct 26

8 p - 11p

2013 S Cedar St
Tacoma, WA 98407

Suggested \$10 donation

Cash bar
NO outside food or beverage



TACOMA ELKS LODGE 174

MEMBER
PUMPKIN
DECORATING

SPORTS BAR PATIO
2013 S CEDAR ST TACOMA, WA

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OCTOBER

11:00AM - 2:00PM

FAMILY AND FRIENDS
WELCOME

Pumpkins & Hot dogs provided
Bring own pumpkin decorating supplies



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*

9/06/2023 Timothy Poole

9/13/2023 James R Henricksen

9/20/2023 Shin Kang

9/27/2023 Greg Telling



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 temporarily closed. 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

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, October 4th 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 has arrived. We had a lovely summer with beautiful weather for outside activities. Now it's time to come in for activities. Join us for Bingo on Monday nights.

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.



FALL is here. Are your Plants Ready?

If you haven't brought your indoor plants that spent the summer outside, it's time to inspect them for unwanted pests and bring them indoors. Don't let the first frost damage or kill them. Sometimes all they need is a good shower to wash away tiny bugs and eggs. 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.

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 .



URBAN ELK RESTAURANT TACOMA ELK'S LODGE

*Performance's
By...*

- 10/7 Two Eyes
- 10/14 Michele D'Amour & the Love Dealers
- 10/21 Champagne Sunday
- 10/28 GO Four
- 11/4 3 Trick Pony
- 11/11 Kimball and the Fugitive Trio
- 11/18 Maia Santell & House
- 11/25 The Tonze

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 Charities



Thank you for being a Cat Kennel Sponsor! Your sustained support has provided care and comfort for dozens of cats over the past few months. We want to tell you about one of those sweet cats named Benji!

A concerned citizen, who had seen Benji in his neighborhood for a few months, noticed the cat was suffering from several injuries and brought him to our shelter for care. Benji appeared to have survived an attack from another cat and had open wounds on his ear and neck.

But poor Benji was also suffering from other discomforts, including an upper respiratory infection (URI), entropion (a condition that causes the eyelids to roll inward), and feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV), an untreatable condition that attacks a cat's immune system.

Our thorough veterinary team treated Benji's wounds, provided antibiotics for his URI, and performed surgery to repair his entropion. Unfortunately, there is no treatment for FIV, but that didn't stop Benji's adopter from falling in love with him.

Thanks to your support, Benji received the medical treatment he desperately needed and is now relaxed in the comfort of a loving home. We sincerely appreciate your continued support and dedication to the pets in our care!

Megan Tackett



OCTOBER

2023

Lodge Meetings on Wednesdays

Tacoma Elks Lodge

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	Taco Tuesday	Urban Elk Steaks Lodge Meeting 7 PM DD VISIT		Sports Bar Game <u>Night</u> & Karaoke 7 PM	Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	Taco Tuesday	Urban Elk Steaks Lodge Meeting 7 PM	Rock & Roll Magic Halloween Dance 8 - 11 PM	Sports Bar Game <u>Night</u> & Karaoke 7 PM	Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM 11 - 2 PM CARVE PUMPKINS Sports Bar Game <u>Night</u> 7 PM
29	30	31				
	Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	Taco Tuesday	Urban Elk Steaks Lodge Meeting 7 PM			



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!