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NUMBERS TO REMEMBER

Exalted Ruler	
Lodge and Lodge Secretary	
Membership	
Reservations and Banquets	
Golf Course (Pro-Shop)	
Barber Shop	
Fax	
Lodge E-Mail tacoma	a.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	850
Initiated Since Then	22
Reinstatements	3

<u>REMOVED FROM ROLLS AT MEMBERS' OWN REQUEST</u>

Dropped	3
Transferred Out	0
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Deceased	10
Calculated Membership Total	865

RECRUITING/LAPSATION INFORMATION

Number of Membership Applications on Hand	5
Number of Reinstatement Applications on Hand	0
Number of Transfer Applications on Hand	0



A Message From Our Exalted Ruler



Melody Kennedy

From the Desk of the Exalted Ruler:

I attended Grand Lode Convention in Minneapolis from 07/01 - 07/06 and was able to meet people from all over the United States. If you get an opportunity, please attend as there are so many classes available to learn what Elkdom is about.

The newly finished Lodge Room floors are beautiful. Thank you to Henderson Hardwood Floors.

Barbecues were started up 07/19 and will continue weekly. On Wednesdays from 4:30pm to 6:00pm, throughout the summer. Thanks to Lee Frankie, our barbecue chef, and Craig Moore and his staff for all their hard work to get things ready.

A team of volunteers from our Lodge helped out 'Art On The Ave' with setup on Sunday July 23rd. We were given a space for this effort and gave out information on what Elks are about. Thank you everyone that volunteered. It was a fun day to get to know each other and others that came by the booth.

Last Saturday, 07/29/23, the Washington State Garland Family Golf Tournament was held here at Allenmore Golf Course. It benefited The Children's Therapy Program. Again, big thanks to all that volunteered and to those that participated.

August 25th we will have a dance featuring Rock-N-Roll Magic. From what I am told it is a sell out, so put it on your calendar and come have fun with your fellow Elks and friends. We are asking for a \$10 donation. There will be no host bar available, and the Urban Elk Restaurant will be open for service.

Thanks Again for all you do to promote Elkdom.

Thank you!

Melody

ER / COB #174



From the Desk of . . . Lodge Secretary Lee Frankie

Wednesday afternoons on the Lodge Room Deck have been great, sitting with our friends enjoying the summer breezes and watching the golfers below. The barbeque is working just fine with the food coming out on time.

The tentative schedule for upcoming Initiation Classes is Balloting of Candidates on August 9th with Initiation on the 23rd of August. Contact the Lodge Office for any other dates or updates. August 9th is when the discussion of the Lodge cameras will take place.

Check your calendars and the Elks App to know what is taking place at our Lodge and other Lodges.

Enjoy what's left of our summer.

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.







2023—2024 Lodge Officers





"Our Kids" Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc. Our State Major Project

Meet Waylan!

Waylan is a 3-year-old boy who has always been bright, diligent, and conscientious when learning new skills. He is extremely interested in *how* things work, not just that they work. He enjoys playing with his little sister, his dogs, and loves everything that has to do with cars & trucks as well as sea life, especially his favorite purple octopus "Inky"!

Way(an was born prematurely at 25 weeks and 1 day gestation weighing approximately 2 pounds. Complications at birth included having to be intubated (a breathing tube inserted into his trachea for mechanical ventilation), blood transfusions, retinopathy of prematurity, and patent ductus arteriosus (PDA) which is a heart defect that affects the way blood flows through a baby's lungs. He was also at risk for infant torticollis which happens when the muscles that connect the breastbone and collarbone to the skull (sternocleidomastoid muscle) are shortened. As a result, the baby's neck muscle is shortened on one side of the neck, and therefore pulls their head into a tilt and/or rotation versus having a symmetrical head and neck posture in midline.



In February 2020, Waylan started early intervention services where he received physical therapy, speech therapy and special instruction. By May 2021, he no longer required physical therapy for his gross motor development but, was referred for occupational therapy services through the WA Elks Therapy Program to address play skills, fine motor perceptual skills, and to monitor sensory processing skills as it related to motor planning (praxis), bilateral coordination, and sensory perceptual delays.

As a toddler, <u>Waylan</u> would often flit between multiple activities without completing them or actively engaging, especially if it was not his most favorite toy or activity. Instead of initiating play on his own, he preferred to be on the move and seek out deep pressure input for sensory regulation with difficulty maintaining attention and activity level appropriate for a particular play task. While <u>Waylan</u> always had great comprehension, his expressive language was delayed.

Today, <u>Waylan's</u> development has progressed immensely! He has made such amazing progress in all areas of his development that it is hard to tell that he was born prematurely. <u>Waylan</u> can use both hands and fingers independently, using them in more complex tasks such as holding writing utensils, beginning to cut with scissors, lacing beads, and catching a ball in his arms. He is learning to count and recognize letters, especially letters of his name. He is talking in longer sentences and beginning to talk with you in conversations using back and forth exchanges.

In occupational therapy, Waylan is learning perceptual motor planning such as how to imitate building a tower or replicate sequence of actions to games or songs. Imitation is a crucial aspect of skill development because it allows us to learn new things quickly and efficiently by watching those around us. Most children learn everything from gross motor movements, to speech, to interactive play skills by watching parents, siblings, and peers perform tasks and behaviors.

Waylan and his parents have been committed to participating in occupational therapy sessions initially on a weekly basis and now, graduating to a bi- weekly visitation schedule with in- person visits. His parents have been instrumental in following through with therapeutic strategies and recommendations. Finding activities that are intrinsically motivating, being creative with therapy activities, and remembering that learning needs to be *fun* without <u>undo</u> pressure, has been key to <u>Waylan's</u> progress towards his therapy goals!

The family cannot express their gratitude enough to the ELKS MEMBERSHIP for their kindness, generosity, and passion for helping families like themselves. They feel so incredibly grateful and blessed to receive the gift of the Elks Therapy Program for Children!

A HEARTFUL THANK YOU, WASHINGTON ELKS!



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

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

ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

<u>TACOMA ELKS LODGE #174</u> <u>THE SPORTS BAR!!</u> 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 The Rambler Ranch – No Kidding!



Yes, there is a Rambler Ranch in Elizabeth, Colorado, a short drive from Denver. And there is much more to this museum created and dedicated to the Nash-Rambler-American Motors Company. Terry Gale never intended to build a collection around his dad's 1954 Nash Ambassador, but it is now a 600 plus collection taking up more than 65,000 square feet of indoor space. It is not run as a normal museum as it is only open on weekends and admission is a \$20 donation.

As most of us know, the company changed names, and existed in different forms over the decades from 1917 to 1988. Did you know that Nash merged with Kelvinator in 1937? And it manufactured cars and refrigerators, as well as aeronautic components and helicopters during WWII. So you will see Kelvinator refrigerators from the 1940s – 1970s in the collection, along with other historical items.

Nash merged with Hudson Motor Car Company in 1954 and American Motors Corporation (AMC) was formed. The Rambler line of cars continued thru 1969 models in the United States, and in international markets until 1983.





If you are interested in this museum and don't want to visit Colorado, take a virtual visit via https://www.ramblerranch.com/team-1 You can visit the Nash Building, or the Kelvinator Building, or the AMC Building. There is also the mid-century model home tour, and the Brand X Building where you will see an assortment of vehicles. Enjoy the visit.

Dance, Dance, Dance at the Tacoma Elks Lodge



August 25th Rock & Roll Magic , Dance to music from the 50's and 60's. Come and support the Lodge Dances. Suggested Donation \$10.00 each There will be a No-Host bar in the Lodge room. Restaurant will be available for food.



New Members from the July Class.

Mitchell Lagasca, Christopher Folkner and David Mc Sherry.



Elks-Allenmore Golf & Event Center

Golf Course Green Fees (March 1 – October 31, 2023)

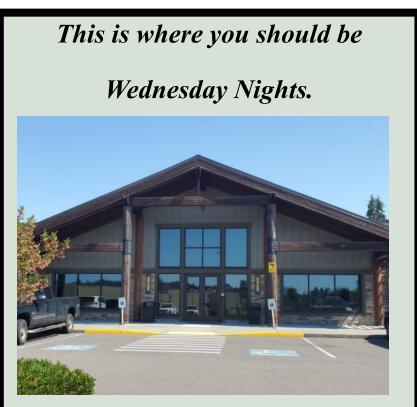
	<u>Weekday Green Fees</u> (Monday-Thursday)	<u>Weekend Green</u> <u>Fees</u> (Friday- Sunday)	<u>Cart Fees</u>
<u>(18 hole)</u> Regular Senior & Military	\$37.50 \$33.50	\$42.50 NA	\$17.50 per seat
<u>(9 hole)</u> Regular Senior/Military	\$24.50 \$20.50	\$29.50 \$29.50	\$12.00 per seat
Junior	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$17.50 per seat
<u>Elks Lodge 174 Member</u> 18 hole Senior 18 hole 9 hole	\$31.00 \$27.00 \$19.00	\$36.00 \$36.00 \$20.00	\$16.50 Per seat
Twilight 3:00PM-Close	\$24.00	\$32.00	\$17.50 Per seat

Green Fee Charges <u>DO NOT</u> Include Sales Tax, Cart Fees <u>DO</u> include Sales Tax

Solo Carts= \$25.00

Rentals	ntals Range Balls					
Clubs: N/A	Small Bucket:	\$5.00				
Pull Carts: \$5.00 each	Large Bu	cket:	\$8.00			

<u>Allenmore Annual Pass Fees</u> Elk Annual 7 days a Week Golf= \$2,000.00 + tax <u>Public</u> Annual 7 days a Week= \$2,500.00 + tax



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 2023 7/19/2023 Ronald Hopkins 7/26/2023 Maureen Goff



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.



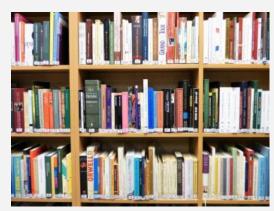


Elk Members

We are looking for the Queen of Hearts at all Wednesday Night Lodge Meetings. For only \$1.00 you can have a chance to draw the Queen as well.



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 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, August 2nd 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

Just because summer is coming and the weather is heating up doesn't mean there won't be Bingo. We have air-conditioning so come get cool and maybe win some money! Meet new people, socialize with friends, and enjoy snacks. 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 worthy causes.

We appreciate new volunteers and those who just step in to fill a gap when a volunteer is not available. 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.



Who are Master Gardeners?

Master Gardeners are your volunteer community connectors; providing free research-based horticulture and environmental stewardship practices to build and support resilient communities. The Master Gardener Program is celebrating its 50 year anniversary this year.

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 pestsense.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 & BAR HOURS

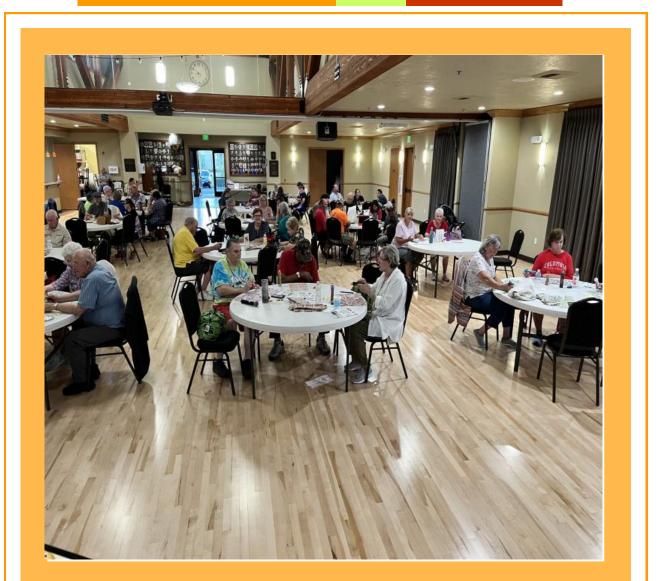
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RESTAURANT & BAR

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

> FOOD SERVICE STOPS 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO CLOSE







Fun times at the Tacoma Lodge. Memories from the past.



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	7 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	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	14 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	15 Taco Tuesday	16 Urban Elk Steaks Barbeque	17	18	19 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
20	21 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	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	28 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	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!