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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
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Barber Shop.....253-343-6046
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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 31
Reinstatements 7
Incoming Transfers 3

REMOVED FROM ROLLS AT MEMBERS' OWN REQUEST

Dropped 7
Transferred Out 1
Absolute Dimits 0
Deceased 15
Calculated Membership Total 870

RECRUITING/LAPSATION INFORMATION

Number of Membership Applications on Hand 8
Number of Reinstatement Applications on Hand 0
Number of Transfer Applications on Hand 0

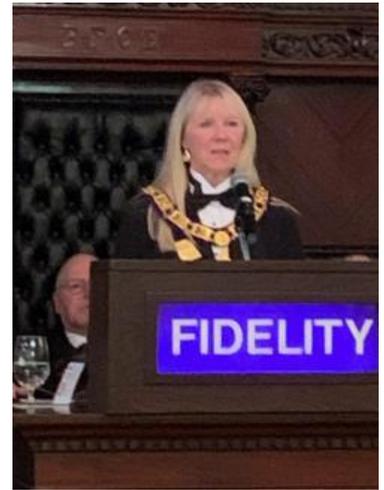
CHANGE OF ADDRESS ARE YOU MOVING?

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



October was a busy month with Officer Training in Burien that was attended by #174 Officers and members. Gil Mendoza reported it valuable and encouraged anyone interested in becoming an Officer to think about attending when it comes up again. Jim Krager scheduled a PER meeting that was well attended. One of the main topics is revisiting the Queen of Hearts sales. As it has been less than successful on Wednesday nights they are going to try Monday night during Bingo. The problem lies in selling tickets. We are in need of help at Bingo for the sales and follow up drawing of the winner. If you are interested in assisting an Officer or PER at this time, please let Jim Krager, Ernie Bodah, Lee Frankie or any other Officer know. Burien held a Maui fundraiser this month and several of us from Tacoma Lodge attended. Wow, they really put on a great dinner and dance. Last Thursday the Lodge hosted a Halloween party with the band Rock and Roll Magic. There was a good turnout and everyone enjoyed the night. Thank you to the members that helped out and those members and officers in attendance. Our very own Ross Roden won 1st prize for the best male costume. New members Belinda and her date won the prize for couples. Last Saturday the Lodge had a pumpkin decorating event in the Sports Bar area with about 25-30 in attendance. Thanks to Bill Fabyunkey for providing the pumpkins. Also thank you Craig Moore and staff for setting up the snacks and hot dogs. It takes a team to get everything ready. This weekend November 4th and 5th we will have the Holiday Bazaar so come on over to get your Christmas on!!! Initiation this month is scheduled on Wednesday November 15th.

Respectfully,

Melody

ER / COB #174



From the Desk of...
Lodge Secretary
Lee Frankie

This is a wonderful time of year with lots of activities to attend and be a part of. We have so many things to be grateful for, both personally and at the Tacoma Elks Lodge.

A required Ritual Service will be on Sunday December third, this is where we honor all of Our Lodge's deceased Members for the year. This event is open to the public and the Service is quite beautiful and respectful to our departed Members.

Sunday December 17th will be the Lodge Members Christmas Party. Start planning on the children that you would like to bring. Could be grand children or the nice child next door. Santa said that the adults could sit on his lap this year and get a candy cane.

We hope to see you at the Lodge soon.

Fraternally,

Lee



**Did You Know?
Your Small Efforts Not Only Help Your Lodge Grow...**



They Can Earn You Awards, Honor, AND Distinction!

**Every year the Washington State Elks Association (WSEA)
recognizes membership achievements through its
Top Recruiter Award and Plus-1 Reception**

Top Recruiter Award (Individual Award)

- Highest number of Members recruited and retained (number renewed in April)
 - Minimum to apply is ten new/reinstated Members with retention.
 - Paid Lodge employees or Secretaries are not eligible.
- The Winner will receive:
 - Recognition by the state for their accomplishment
 - Paid, three-night stay at either Winter or Summer Convention.
 - Two tickets to every entertainment event at that Convention.
 - Two seats at the WSEA President's table on Friday night.
 - A \$500.00 check.

Plus 1 Reception at Summer Convention (Lodge Award)

- Lodges that achieve a plus 1 Membership status as of 3/31/24 (60-day reinstatements do not count) will be invited to a special reception during the Summer Convention and have the chance to meet our State Sponsor PGER Roger True and other GL Officers.
- All Members present at Convention from Lodges that attain this Membership level are invited. The reception will be held at the Red Lion in Pasco June 15th, 2024 from 4-5 P.M.

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
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February 2024

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April 2024

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May 2024

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June 2024

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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

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Initiation October 25th



Fun with Pumpkins



Bingo at the Tacoma Elks





Sunday, October 1, 2023. As the sun dawned over the North Cascades and cast its rays over Skagit Valley, the area once again welcomed a herd of visitors. Historically, tulips, festivals, oysters, salmon, and Dungeness crab have been Skagit Valley's prime attractions. However, on this particular Sunday, there was a distinct difference: the arriving herd seemed a tad prouder, a touch taller.

The reason? Riverside Lanes Bowling Alley had become the hotspot for Washington Elks, who gathered to support the Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children. It's often said that Elks never stand taller than when they're stooping to assist a child in need. And on this day, Elks stood in testament to this creed.

By 11 AM, Past Exalted Ruler LaVon Henson welcomed Benjamin and I into Mount Vernon Elks Lodge #1604, preparing the venue for the "After Party." With the clock striking noon, over 120 Elks from 16 different lodges, along with a program participant, his mother, and other guests, began arriving over at the Bowling Alley. Esteemed Lecturing Knight Jody Peters and I managed the registration, ensuring every bowler was accounted for. Riverside Lanes generously offered their facility at a discount, with a portion of each fee directly benefiting the therapy program. By 1:30 PM, every lane, all 24 in the building, buzzed with enthusiastic bowlers.

The festivities didn't stop at bowling. Past Exalted Ruler Kay Bell-Springer and Patty Kohler, among others from Anacortes Lodge #1204, took charge of the raffles, which included 50/50 tickets and a bowling ball generously donated by Riverside Lanes. By 4pm the bowling fun began winding down and it was time to shift on over to the Mount Vernon Lodge – right next door! At least 75 fun-loving Elks made their way over to the Mt. Vernon Elks Lodge for an After Party where Past Exalted Ruler Scott Knight, Burien Lodge #2143, helped bartend while his wife Patty sold raffle tickets for the 11 incredible raffle baskets and prizes.

I must give a nod here to Past Exalted Ruler Wendy Cook and her husband Dominic from Everett Lodge #479, who ensured every attendee had a hot slice of lodge cooked pizza in hand. Thank you both for making sure the crowd was well fed.

And speaking personally, this event would have been an uphill task without the unwavering support of my husband, North District Vice President Benjamin Braden. From planning to building trophies, to bartending, he did everything that was asked and more.

This event showcased the unity and strength of our Elks community. While we raised just over \$4,000 for the Therapy Program, the event's true success lay in the networking and bonding of Elks from diverse lodges across our state.

The high of the event? The accolades and feedback that poured in. Many relished the chance to interact with fellow Elks, sharing stories and ideas. It took a team to make this day a reality, and I'm forever grateful for every hand that pitched in. To Mount Vernon Lodge, a special thank you for opening your doors for us and letting us take over your lodge for a day. Thank you.

Our heartfelt gratitude extends to the Washington Elks office staff, whose dedication and continued effort ensures the Therapy Program's success. Tammy, Patty & Steve, thank you from all of us.

Closing on a positive, the High Team Score Trophy was claimed by one of the teams from Forks Elks Lodge #2524. They're now primed to host another big bowling fundraiser. Exciting times lie ahead!

- Jennifer Braden
North District Therapy Program Trustee

A breakdown of the days fundraising is below, all these funds are donations to the WA State Elks Therapy Program for Children:

- Bowling Tournament Entry - \$8 per player x 100 bowlers = \$800
 - The entry funds will be attributed to each individual member getting credit for their donation. If the bowler is a spouse or guest then the \$8 donation for that guest is designated from the Lodge they bowled with.
 - Bowling Score Guess Game raised \$70
 - Bowlers were asked to guess what their final score would be – the winner guessed correctly, exactly correct.
 - Live Auction of a donated BBQ Basket raised \$500
 - The Auction winner's donation will be credited to them in the system.
 - "Pass the Hat" at the after party organized by members of Oak Harbor Elks raised \$365.
 - These will be credited as a donation from the Oak Harbor Elks Lodge 2362
 - \$40 Cash Donations from two Elks from Gig Harbor Lodge 2580 who drove up to spectate and enjoy the festivities.

- o These will be credited as individual donations from these members.
- \$378 raised by a 50/50 Raffle at the Bowling Alley
 - o This donation will be coming in from Anacortes Elks Lodge 1204
- \$269 raised by a raffle of a new bowling ball (donated by Riverside Lanes)
 - o This donation will be coming in from Anacortes Elks Lodge 1204
- \$1,054 raised by raffles baskets/prizes at the After Party
 - o This donation will be coming in from Mt. Vernon Elks Lodge 1604
- \$455.75 raised in donations for the efforts of the volunteer bartenders at the After Party
 - o This donation will be coming in from Mt. Vernon Elks Lodge 1604
- \$85.53 raised in donations (after food costs are reimbursed) for pizza served at the After Party
 - o This donation will be coming in from Everett Elks Lodge 479



The Grand Total raised at this event = \$4,017.28

THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!!



High Score Team – FORKS!!!



Vancouver Team

Matthew bowling



Elks hard at work!!!



Therapy Supervisor Becky introducing Matthew to Alice a program supporter for decades.



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



How many of you remember or have even seen an Isetta? These cars date back to 1953 when Renzo Rivolta decided an efficient city car was needed for poverty stricken post WWII Europe. For a small car, it was convenient to get in and out of as the front door opened forward with the steering column and instrument panel swinging out with it. The car was only 7.5 feet long and sat two people. It had headlights in the wings and swiveling vent windows. Later on it had larger headlights and sliding side windows. At first it did not come as a convertible, but had a canvas roof that opened. Somewhere around a thousand were built before the manufacturing licenses were sold to other countries.

The Isettas manufactured in the United Kingdom had their door hinged on the right side as well as the steering wheel to allow for driving on the right side instead of the left side. Isettas, which were made by Brighton Railway Works, lasted from 1957 to 1964. The cars were manufactured with either 3 or 4 wheels. The rear wheels on 4 wheel cars were only 19 inches apart. The advantage to a 3 wheel Isetta was that it could be driven with a motorcycle license and the tax was less than half that of a car.



The cars were so tiny and light, they could easily be moved. I remember hearing rumors of guys at Franklin Pierce High School picking up an Isetta that belonged to a teacher and putting it in odd places such as a breezeway.

Now it's been decades since the Isetta graced the roads. But, if you are interested in a similar type of car, look no farther than the Swiss Microlino EV. With the high demand in Europe for the car you may not see the bubble car in the U.S. in the near future, so take a trip to Europe and pick one up to bring home!



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*

10/04/2023 Greg Telling

10/11/2023 Eric Gilson

10/18/2023 John Juvinal Jr.

10/25/2023 Sue Pedersen



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.

One Day a Month 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, November 1st 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.



FALL is here. Is your yard ready?

Have a plant question or problem? You may find the help you need at one of the following websites. Need to know how to put your plants away for the winter? Check out the sites below or email or call a Master Gardener.

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 174
PRESENTS

4-5
NOVEMBER

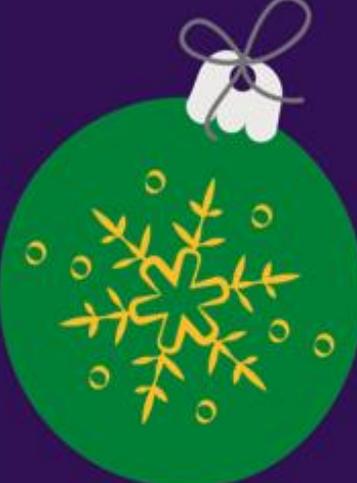
HOLIDAY BAZAAR

DROP BY FOR HOMEMADE GOODS,
FOOD, TOYS, KNICK-KNACKS,
ORNAMENTS, CRAFTS, AND MORE

10A - 6P SATURDAY
10A - 2P SUNDAY

2013 S CEDAR ST TACOMA, WA
FREE ENTRY

QUESTIONS (253) 272-1117





P.E.R. Ernest Bodoh
Presents Megan Tackett
At the Humane Society
A donation from the Ta-
coma Lodge Charities.



This cage is from the
Lodge's donation last
year.

November 2023

Lodge Meetings on Wednesdays

Tacoma Elks Lodge

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Urban Elk Steaks Lodge Meeting 7 PM	2	3 Sports Bar Game Night & Karaoke 7 PM	4 Xmas Bazaar Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
5 Set Clocks Back Xmas Bazaar	6 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	7 Taco Tuesday	8 Urban Elk Steaks Veterans Ceremony 7 PM	9	10 Sports Bar Game Night & Karaoke 7 PM	11 Veterans Day Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
12	13 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	14 Taco Tuesday	15 Urban Elk Steaks Lodge Meeting 7 PM	16	17 Sports Bar Game Night & Karaoke 7 PM	18 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
19	20 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	21 Taco Tuesday	22 Urban Elk Steaks Lodge Meeting 7 PM	23 Thanksgiving Sports Bar Closes at 2 Urban Elk Closed Office Closed	24 Sports Bar Game Night & Karaoke 7PM Office Closed	25 Urban Elk Music 4-7 PM Sports Bar Game Night 7 PM
26	27 Urban Elk Closed Bingo 7 PM	28 Taco Tuesday	29 Urban Elk Steaks Lodge Meeting 7 PM	30		

**Thanksgiving Day
Lodge Office & Urban Elk Closed
Sports Bar Closes 2 PM
Tee Times close at 10 AM**



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!