

Ocean Shores/North Beach Elk's Lodge #2581
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CLAM DIGGER

Our Motto:

The faults of our members we write upon the sand; Their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory

"Elks Can Make a Difference"

July 2015 Monthly Newsletter



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MONTHLY EVENT CALENDAR

1 ST Monday	Veteran's Lunch	Noon
1 st & 3 rd Wed.	Regular Lodge Meeting	7:00 pm
2 nd Tuesday	Lodge Board Meeting	10:00 am
2 nd , 4 th , & 5 th Wed	Texas Hold'Em	6:00 pm
2 nd Wednesday	Park Board Meeting	1:00 pm
Last Friday	Bunco	1:00 pm
Evert Wed.	Answers For All	10-Noon
Every Thurs.	Toastmaster	6:30-8:00pm
Every Friday	Music w/Arley & Linda	6:30pm
Every Sunday	Lunch Noon-Bingo	1:30 PM

JOLLY CORKS LOUNGE

SUNDAYS	Bar Closed need Bartender
MONDAY	Bar Closed
TUES-SAT	BAR OPENS 4:00 PM

LODGE KITCHEN

Sundays	Lunch	Noon
Mondays	Kitchen Closed	-----
Tuesdays	Hamburgers & Fries	5:00pm
Wednesdays	Kitchen Closed	

2 nd & 4 th Thursdays		
Fridays	TACO Thursdays	5:30 pm
	Steak & Chicken	5:30 pm

JULY

7/1/15	NO Lodge Meeting	
7/1/15	Answers for All**	10-12 am
7/2/15	Toastmasters **	:30-8:00 pm
7/6/15	Free Vets Lunch	Noon
7/8/15	Answers For All**	10-12 am
7/8/15	Park Board Meeting	1:00 pm
7/9/15	Toastmasters **	6:30-8:00 pm
7/11/15	Hot July Nights	6:00 pm
7/14/15	BOD Meeting	10:00 am
7/15/15	Lodge Meeting	7:00 pm
7/15/15	Answers for All**	10-12 am
7/16/15	Toastmasters **	6:30-8:00pm
7/17/15	Blood Drive	10-4:00 pm
7/18/15	MEMBER INITIATION	10:00 am
7/18/15	1 ST Antlers Meeting	1:30 pm
7/22/15	Answers for All**	10-12 pm
7/23/15	Toastmasters **	6:30-8 pm
7/25/15	MEMBERS PICNIC	11:00 AM
7/29/15	Answers for All**	10-12 pm
7/30/15	Toastmasters **	6:30-8 pm
7/31/15	Bunco	1:00 pm

AUGUST

8/3/15	Free Vets Lunch	Noon
8/5/15	Answers for All **	10- 12 am
8/6/15	Toastmasters **	6: 30-8:00 pm
8/8/15	JIMMY BUFFETT	6:00 pm
8/11/15	BOD Meeting	10:00 am
8/11/15	PERs Meeting	6:30 pm
8/12/15	Answers for All **	10-12 pm
8/12/15	Parks Meeting	1:00 pm
8/13/15	Toastmasters **	6:30-8:00 pm
8/14/15	Golf Tournament	all day
8/19/15	Lodge Meeting	7:00 pm
8/20/15	Toastmasters **	6:30-8:00 pm
8/26/15	Answers for All **	10-12 pm
8/27/15	Toastmasters **	6:30-8:00 pm
8/29/15	MURDER MYSTERY	6:00 pm

****Community Club Meeting Held at our Lodge**
Open to all Ocean Shores Residents



BLOOD DRIVE
July 17, 2015 10-4 PM

A Note from The **EXALTED RULER**

By Tony Woodbeck



Well it's July already, and Karen and I just returned from the Summer Convention in Pasco, along with Dan and Mei, Ron DeVore, Linda and Arley, and this year Reed and Carol Simpson joined us also.

We are preparing for our trip to the annual Elks National Convention, in Indianapolis Indiana. It occurs on the 4th of July, thru the 10th. During our trip to Pasco, we were able to meet and actually spend a lot of time with the Grand Exalted Ruler, John D. Amen and his wife. What a nice man, and his wife is very sweet. Both are very down to earth, and extremely approachable. We were able to discuss membership, community service, veteran's affairs, and many other topics with him. I received great information and feedback from him.

I love going to the summer and winter conventions because I come back so invigorated, and excited to continue our work in the community. There is so much positive that comes out of these conventions, that helps make not only our lodge but all the other lodges in the state so dedicated.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who have come forward lately to help with the events and everything else that goes on in the lodge. Thank you.

Some of you are aware, and some aren't, that come July, it will be two years since we started BINGO back up in the lodge. It has been a great two years, and the money it has brought into the lodge is amazing.

There were 8 or 10 original volunteers who worked tirelessly to start BINGO back up in the lodge, but two people really went above and beyond and put their hearts and souls into making it successful. So, with July being the 2nd anniversary of the rebirth of BINGO, I would like to acknowledge Ira Silverman, and his wife Bobbi, and announce to them and the lodge that I have chosen Ira, (Bobbi) Silverman, as ELK OF THE MONTH.

Thank you Ira, and Bobbi, for all your hard work and I hope we can continue the good work you helped to

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !

Ronald Ginn
Bille Hodge
Monty Kotila
Gregory LaVelle
Robert Owens-
Transfer from Oxnard, CA
James Roberts
Vicky Roberts
Todd Rutschow-
Transfer from
Long Beach,WA
Vicki Truscan

Don't Miss

HOT SUMMER NIGHTS

Saturday, July 11th, 6:00 pm

Elvis will be in the House

Dinner - Dancing - Fun

Tickets Available in Office or Lounge \$15.00 / person

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT

By Daniel Fajardo



What a good year we are having, our ER Tony Woodbeck is doing a great job and we continue to grow, our finances are in great shape and continue to improve with the help of new members that understand the Food business. We have initiated over 10 new members since April 1st, and the list keeps growing, many of these new members are already formulating ideas and ways to raise funds for our charities and the Lodge.

We are also looking into starting the Antlers program in our Lodge, for youth between 12 and 20 years old, contact our ER for further information.

On another note, we already paid to the GL our ENF per capita assessment thus making us eligible to apply for all the CIP Grants by July 1st; we will be applying for various Grants to help us in our Community Projects and this year we are going to apply for an Impact Grant to be used in a couple of major projects in our community. All this is part of the ENF CIP programs, we received this notice from them "Thank you for your support in 2014-15. We received more than \$6.2 million in donations, resulting in a nationwide per capita of \$7.726. **In total we received a record \$11.3 million—all to build stronger communities!**" and don't forget the Elks National Foundation (ENF) helps Elks build stronger communities through programs that support youth, serve veterans, and meet needs in areas where Elks live and work.

As I write this article we are headed to Pasco for the Elks Annual Summer meetings, there are a few new things in the horizon to help us in the operation of the Lodge and increase membership; we'll find out more and let you know at the next general meeting after we return. Our next BOD meeting will be on Tuesday July 7th at 10:00am and is open to the Lodge Members, this is your Lodge and we are your representatives; if you have any ideas or suggestions for the Board please come to the meetings and let us know we want to hear from you. Again thanks to all our members for their continued support and big thanks to all the Volunteers for a Fantastic Job.

Do not forget "ELKS CARE- ELKS SHARE"

Fraternally yours, Dan Fajardo, Chairman, PER.

"Ace is the place with the Helpful Hardware Man"



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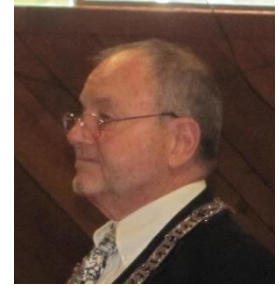


FROM THE LEADING KNIGHTS LANCE

By Ron Devore

Thank you to Mike and Adele Donahoe for filling in for ER Tony and I on Friday, June 19 while we were at the state meeting in Pasco.

Thanks to Norm Olt for volunteering to prepare his meat loaf recipe for our upcoming Elvis Night on July 11th. This was a very successful fund raiser last summer. Please get your tickets ASAP to make it as big or bigger.



Anyone interested in a casino night at our lodge to raise money for Tall Elks? The Bremerton lodge has done them with great success. They have the tables and equipment and have offered to loan them and share their expertise to benefit our lodge. It would be scheduled for a Saturday night before the snowbirds leave for winter. Shoot me an email @ devore43@gmail.com with suggestions or opinions. Or just bend my ear when you see me in the lodge.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Jacalyn Bakker
 Willie Baugus
 Gary Bercot
 Paul Bouma
 Harry Buckman
 James Crosby
 Brad Davis
 Keith Follstad
 Charles Hall
 Earl Henshaw
 Ronald Howard
 Buddy Inboden
 Lester Josephson
 Monty Kotila
 Christopher Marshall
 Virginia McCaughan
 Keith Megargle
 Jeane Myers-Murray
 Dennis Nielsen

True Peavey
 Richard Parent
 James Paulus
 John Pennington
 Donald Prince
 Steve Reedy
 Lois Schuster
 Mark Sherman
 Dayna Steling
 Mark Swanson
 Patricia Swanson
 Vicki Gabrielle-Taylor
 Lee Timme
 Donald Toon
 Hanna Van Dalen
 Carmella Wilson
 Tony Woodbeck
 Russell Wies
 Vickie Young

2015-2016 LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Tony Woodbeck
Leading Knight	Ron Devore
Loyal Knight	Karen Woodbeck
Lecturing Knight	Nonni VanDalen
Secretary	Linda Sterling
Treasurer	Vicki Storment
Esquire	Forrest Adams
Chaplin	Linda Devore
Tiler	Dianna Raines
Inner Guard	Jimmy Davis

DIRECTORS

John Link	1 year
Reed Simpson	2 years
Robert "Bob" Howe	3 years
Daniel Fajardo	4 years
Ira Silverman	5 years

PER ASSOCIATION

President	Bob Howe
Secretary	Hal Gunn
Treasurer	Bob Manko

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Activities Committee	
Scholarship Committee	Mary Kozlowski
Audit Committee	MeiLing Fajardo

BLOOD DRIVE

July 17, 2015 10-4 PM





THRU MY EYES

By Bob

Manko



The PER'S would like to say thank you to the lodge officers who showed what true patriotism is all about. The flag folding ceremony performed by our local VFW, added the cherry on top. Thanks to all who took part and joined us.

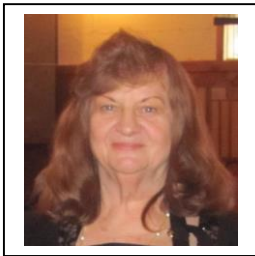
The PER'S are in the planning stages of diving to the bottom of the marianna trench.

We are converting Hal's old Pontiac to accomplish this feat. First we need to change the cars electrical system to 12 volt for better lighting. We will fill the trunk with breathable air. No problem getting down, it's getting back up that seems to be the hang-up. More next month.

Bob M. PER

A NOTE FROM OUR SECRETARY

As you are all aware I was on vacation last month and didn't submit a report. Sorry about that.



May was a very busy month. Thanks to all that turned out for Arley's birthday. June has proved to be another great month. We all had fun at Jimmy and Connie Davis' anniversary party. Flag Day parade was wonderful as usual. The flag ceremony was emotional for all. Thanks to the PERS for their participation. Havana Nights we are looking forward to at the end of June. July will be equally busy. We have Hot Summer Nights featuring our own Elvis (Arley) on July 11th. Hope to see you all there. On July 25th we will have the member picnic. We have had a lot of new members. If you see someone new please welcome them to our lodge. Keep having a great summer.

Get Your Tickets Now August 8th
Available in the Office or Bar

Jimmy Buffett

MARGARITAVILLE
ELKS #2581 Invites YOU to
JIMMY BUFFETT NITE
AUGUST 8, 2015
TICKETS \$20.00 pp (only 150)
DINNER 6:00 to 8:00 pm
CHEESEBURGERS in Paradise,
FRIES, AND DESSERT
SILENT AUCTION
MUSIC BY: "The Dave Roberts Band"
BAR OPEN 4:00 pm Margaritas galore
Membership Drive



PER CORNER

By
Bob Howe

The meeting room at the Lodge was the gathering place for the PER Association June 09, 2015 at 06:30 PM.

After the regular stuff we discussed the flag day parade and the flag retirement ceremony. (Actually both were very well done!)

The major item that we discussed was protocol especially during meetings. We, as PER's believe that we should follow the established protocol more closely during our regular meetings so that we don't embarrass our lodge when we have visitors from other lodges or state offices!

The established procedure for entering a meeting late or requesting permission to leave during a meeting is to give the ELKS sign from in front of the altar and wait until you are "waved off" by the ER, then you may take a seat or leave the room.

Also a dress code reminder may be in order, even in summer dress, the officers especially should look "squared away".

We may sound picky but as one of the best lodges in the state, if not the nation, we need to be at our best at all times!!

The next meeting will be August 11th at 06:30 PM.

Don't complain about growing old! Some people don't get the privilege!!

Did You Know?

Clam Digger Fishing Report by Charles Sterling

While the Salmon fishing has started out slow this season; with the Washington Fish and Wildlife reporting averages of less than 1 fish per rod (so less than half a fish per boat) there are a couple of things you can do to increase your chances in this early season fishery. So far the Charter fleet has been finding the fish to the south, out deep and keying on anchovies. Knowing this, you will want to plan on running south to at least the windmills off of Westport, out to 150 feet deep, watching for bait on the sonar (but in their absence running 100 of line on your downrigger) and as anchovies appear green at depth, start with smaller spoons and hoochies in shades of green. If you don't already have a collection of hoochies the 4.5 inch green spatter back is the definitive starting color. Another pro tip for these early season smaller shy fish, is light leaders with 20lb monofilament consistently out catching the guys using 40lb leaders....Remember the Washington State record Chinook of 70lbs was caught on 15lb leader! Read more about that story here:

<http://nwsportsmanmag.com/headlines/the-story-of-the-washington-record-chinook/>

Coming in July



ELKS LODGE #2581
Food & Fun,
Music & Dancing
Costume Event
Come dressed 50's/60's

"HOT SUMMER NITES"
July 11, 2015
Featuring **ARLEY**
as **ELVIS**

TICKETS \$15.00 (only 100 sold)
Tickets Not Available at the Door

Enjoy some of Elvis' favorite foods. **Meat Loaf, mashed potatoes & Gravy, Veggies & Dessert**

Bar opens at 4:00 pm DINNER at 5:30 pm
You are invited



ELKS Member picnic
July 25, 2015
POTLUCK in the CABANA
We provide the hamburgers, hotdogs, buns and all the trimmings.
You just bring your favorite Potluck Dish.
11:00 am to whenever?

Beer & Wine



Coming in August

Look for more information in next month's Clam Digger

8/14 - Golf Tournament

8/29 - Murder Mystery

Don't Forget
Our Blood Drive
July 17th



ELKS LODGE #2581
Soggy Bottom Players Present
"NEXT OF KIN"
August 20, 2015

JOIN THE FUN
SOLVE THE MURDER
GOOD FOOD

A menu to die for
Tickets \$20.00 (only 75)
Dinner 6:00 pm
Bar opens 4:00 pm

Be Part of the Solution
Use your Expertise to
help find out who done it

You are Invited



“Our Kids”

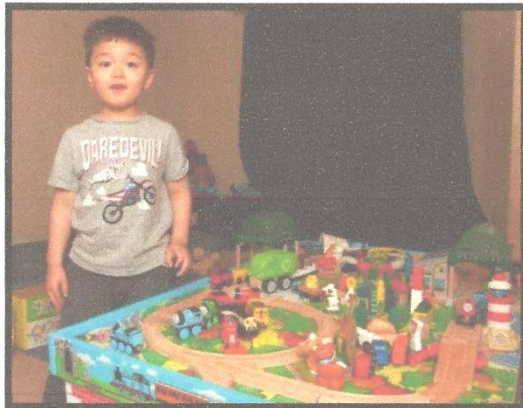
Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc. Our State Major Project



In June, 2013 while being a curious child, Sam fell from his bedroom window. He accidentally put his body against the screen, it gave way and down he fell to the concrete driveway, 12 feet below. He was taken to the regional trauma center. Sam had experienced a skull fracture and intracranial bleed. This bleed occurred on the left side of his brain resulting in right hemiparesis (weakness), difficulty with motor planning (apraxia), unsafe swallowing (dysphagia) and impacted speech ability (aphasia).

Upon transfer to Seattle Children’s Rehab Unit, OT, PT and speech therapies were provided. His stay lasted for approximately 6 weeks. At the time of discharge, Sam was able to tolerate all foods and thin liquids. Additionally, he had made significant improvement in speech/cognition, and was able to ambulate with supervision. At a follow-up appointment with his primary doctor it was agreed to initiate occupational therapy, the one area that the community therapy clinic was not providing. The referral was made to WA Elks Therapy Program.

After observation and consulting with his parents, the focus of home visits was decided to increase awareness and use of the right side of his body, providing sensory activities, and using his hands and arms in activities. As with all kiddos, he needed activities to get rid of excess energy. Sam’s therapist decided to reintroduce soccer. Currently, they play a weekly game in the hallway, with scoring occurring when ball is kicked over banister (avoiding beautiful chandelier that hangs down to entryway).



Sam has made significant progress. He sometimes requires reminders to be aware of where his right arm is in space and to increase its use. His tolerance for new sensory experiences continues to improve. He has won every game, both board games and physical games, that his therapist has been invited to play. His competitive spirit will influence his learning and drive. With continued occupational therapy services, and Sam’s resilient spirit and determination, undoubtedly, he will achieve his goal of becoming a doctor.



Pasco Summer Convention



Ocean Shores Lodge received a \$500 membership bonus from Grand Exalted Ruler, John Amen. Ocean Shores placed 3rd in membership gain! Way to go members!!!

Ocean Shores also placed 2nd for the Frank O Garland Award. Just a few more members and donations and we would have had it. This award comes with a \$5000.00 check for the Lodge to do improvements! [NEXT YEAR!!!!](#)

REMINDER

**Lodge meetings are on July 15 & August 19
during the summer**

Please submit articles for publication to:

June Howe at bobswifejune@juno.com

Karen Woodbeck at kwood94509@gmail.com

North Beach
Elks Lodge

July 2015

BPOE #2581

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday



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			Answers for All 10-Noon NO LODGE MTG	Tequila Thursdays 4:00PM Toastmasters 6:30-8:00PM	Steak or Chicken Dinner 5:30PM Music & Dancing with Arley & Linda 6:30PM	Bloody Mary Saturdays
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Lunch Noon Bingo 1:30PM	Free Vets Lunch Noon Bar Closed Soggybottom Rehearsal 5:30	Bar Opens 4:00PM	Answers for All 10-Noon Park Board Mtg 1:00PM Bar Opens 4:00PM	Tequila & Taco Thursdays 4:00PM Toastmasters 6:30-8:00PM	Steak or Chicken Dinner 5:30PM	Bloody Mary Saturdays "Hot Summer Nights" 6:00PM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Lunch Noon Bingo 1:30PM	Bar Closed Soggybottom Rehearsal 5:30	Board of Directors Mtg 10:00AM Bar Opens 4:00PM	Answers for All 10-Noon Bar Opens 4:00PM Lodge Mtg 7:00PM	Tequila Thursdays 4:00PM Toastmasters 6:30-8:00PM	Blood Drive 10:00AM-4:00PM Steak or Chicken Dinner 5:30PM	Initiation 10:00AM Antlers Mtg 1:30PM Bloody Mary Saturdays
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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