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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" October 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
Every Wed.	Answers For All	10-Noon
Every Thurs.	Toastmaster	6:30-8:00pm
Some Fridays	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	Dinner-variety	5:30pm
Wednesdays	Kitchen Closed	
Thursdays	Potluck	5:30pm

Fridays	Steak & Chicken	5:30 pm
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OCTOBER

10/1/15	Toastmasters **	6: 30-8;00 pm
10/5/15	Free Vets Lunch	Noon
10/6/15	BOD Meeting	10;00 am
10/7/15	Answers for All	10;00 am
10/7/15	Lodge Meeting	7:00 pm
10/8/15	Toastmasters **	6:30-8:00 pm
10/14/15	Answers for All **	10- 12 am
10/14/15	Parks Meeting	1:00 pm
10/15/15	Toastmasters **	6:30-8:00 pm
10/21/15	Answers for All **	10-12 pm
10/21/15	Lodge Meeting	7:00 pm
10/22/15	Toastmasters	6:30-8:00 pm
10/28/15	Answers for All**	10-12pm
10/30/15	Bunco	1:00pm

COMING IN NOVEMBER

**Harbour Pointe
fund raiser 5:30 PM**

THANKSGIVING

Look for information in next
Month's newsletter
**Community Meeting Held at our Lodge
Open to all Ocean Shores Residents

A Note from the **EXALTED RULER**

Tony Woodbeck



Good Day Fellow Elks, I am now at the halfway mark of my year as Exalted Ruler, I would like to thank everyone who has worked so hard to help make this a successful year for our lodge and myself. I have had a great time, I have had the opportunity to see our lodge grow not only in membership, contributions, but also in Pride.

Your Officers have done a tremendous Job, we recently had our annual District Deputy Audit, which went so well, that the District Deputy's were looking for things on their lists, double checking to see if they had missed something during the audit, because try as they may, they could find anything amiss. So thank you to all those who participated in the Audit, Linda Sterling, Superb Job. Thank you. Vicki Stormant, again, Tremendous Job, Mei Fajardo, all your hard work showed, great job. John Link, Awesome work, so many thanks to you, we all feel just a wee bit safer around the Lodge. Karen Woodbeck without you, I would be lost, Thank you Honey.

I would like also to thank All of you, Members and Officers alike, Who dedicate yourselves to the good work we do here at the Elks, for our Community, Veterans, Students, and our Tall Elks Therapy Program. And don't forget Elks National Foundation, without who, a lot of the programs we support would not be possible.

Also thank you to one of our newest member, Dave Brandt, who not only Cooks in the Kitchen, works at Bingo, Is our new kitchen manager, but has also stepped up to become our newest member of the Board of Directors, and member of the House Committee. He has graciously stepped in to try to fill the position, left by Ira Silverman, who had to resign do to personal issues. Thank you Dave, and thank you Ira, you did a great job while you could, you left a huge void, and have set the bar very high for all who follow.

I have been putting a lot of thought into my letter this month, I have been with the lodge going on 5 years, and as Exalted Ruler for 6 months now. I would like to say this:

As I Look at all the programs we support, I am reminded that throughout the year, we have instances where members are disgruntled, are arguing among themselves, have issues with me, (hard to believe but true) we disagree on Lodge Issues, from Bylaw Revisions to what color to paint the outside of the building, Interior decorating to toilet paper choices. But when it comes time to do the REAL work of the Elks, we all pull together and get the hard work done. Every organization is going to have Issues, in house bickering, controversy, dissension.

But I implore you to please (KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE PRIZE), Our work is so much more important, than our everyday problems. We are all Adults, let us not forget that our work is why we are all here.

“THE FAULTS OF OUR MEMBERS WE WRITE UPON THE SAND, THEIR VIRTUES UPON THE TABLETS OF LOVE AND MEMORY”.

Again, your Humble Servant

Tony Woodbeck, Exalted Ruler.

Happenings from the Lecturing Knight

Nonni Van Dalen
Lecturing Knight.
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The Pot Luck dinners are proving to be very successful and a lot of fun for those who like to cook and those who like to come along and taste!

The Mexican one was particularly fun, and for those who requested the Taco Soup recipe...here it is! We freeze ours; 2 servings per qt. bag, lay them flat on a cookie sheet, and once frozen stack them in a shoebox sized plastic box in the freezer. Ready to go anytime you need a hearty warm dinner, without the fuss.

Taco Soup

In a large pot combine and cook for about an hour (or slow cooker for 4 on High):

2 cans Kidney Beans (without juice)

2 cans Chili Beans (with sauce)

2 cans corn kernels

2 cans chopped Tomatoes

1 can sliced Black Olives

1 lg. onion, diced

2 pkg. Taco Seasoning (or 2/3 cup)

We add 1lb. Ground Chuck cooked.

Decorations Coordinator (DC)

I hope you have enjoyed the extra decorations around the Lodge- these are all from the Attic Storage which has been pretty much completely organized, and we have some big holidays coming up. The last party worked very well- afterwards all the decorations were put into the plastic boxes and the boxes all put on the stairs to go up. Any person who is Chair for a function can follow these simple steps:

1. Contact the Decorations Coordinator (Nonni) to be advised of what we have on hand.
2. Help bring the necessary boxes downstairs. When decorations are up, put the boxes under the Pool Table.
3. When the function is over:
 - Return all the decorations to the boxes and have them brought upstairs, and placed on the tables right at the top of the stairs. The DC will sort, throw out, and return boxes to their Attic places.
 - Send an email to the DC with a note regarding success, or needs not met, and if tablecloths are used, please let her know who has taken them for laundering, and then that person should contact the DC to put them away.

Now- who would like to take over this position? It's a lot of fun, will get your creative juices flowing, and will help make the Lodge a warm and fun place to be. Please contact any Officer. Thanks!

Lodge Info

Birthdays

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Jerry Bailey	Gurdial (Gordy) Dhatt
Ronald Carey	Donald Ross
Gary Hamper	Janice Melodia
W Alfred Smith	David Pierce
Robert Powell	
Forest Wilgus	
Wayne Hale	
Dee Manko	
Carl Turner	
Robert (Bob) Guy	
James Dahlman	
Andrea Teufel	
Ken Corcoran	
James Gordon	
Alonzo Smith	
Andrew Valdez	
Ellis Brown	
Charles Morgan	
Lonny Gunther	
Dennis Bortko	
Melvin Miller	
Vicky (Lynn) Roberts	
Daniel Fajardo	
Ben Menees	
Lee Belfield	

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

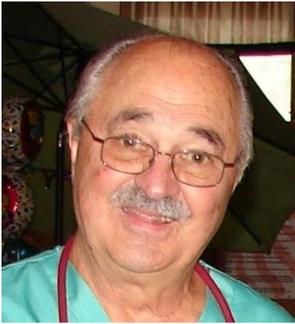
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Don't Forget

"Oktober Fest" the 10th of October



By Bob Manko

As the PER'S are always looking for ways to serve the community, we have decided that deer's, mainly the large amount of have to be dealt with. We are not murderers but rather a kinder, sweeter group of compassionate people. After much gut wrenching discussions, these few suggestions were brought up.

(1) Abandon the town and give it back to the deer as they were here before us and even before the Indians.

(2) Every home can adopt a doe with her young secured in a fenced back yard high enough to keep out predators and bucks.

The bucks will get conjugal visits as necessary to keep the population growth at zero.

(3) Hire a deer whisperer to herd the deer to a sanctuary near the Aberdeen Elks Lodge.

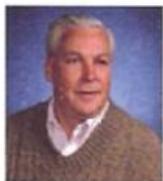
Please send your choice to the Elks Lodge along with any other suggestions ATTN: TONY, E.R

A NOTE FROM OUR SECRETARY



How quickly summer flies by and autumn is in the air. We had a great summer for the lodge. Lots of great events. September was equally profitable. Coin box dinner for tall elks was a huge success, great cause. I had lots of fun wrapping coins. October looks to be just as exciting. First we have the great Octoberfest and then Halloween. We will probably start losing our snow birders soon. For us that stick around all year the fun is just beginning. Hope to see you around the lodge.

Take care. Linda



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MARY KAY

Next Lodge meeting is October 7th



PER CORNER

By
Bob Howe

Welcome to Autumn in Ocean Shores!
The PER's are mostly so busy that we can only meet every other month. So there was no meeting in September. We are looking forward to October 13th, our next meeting, and of course the Octoberfest party Oct. 10th .

"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up.

The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time ." Thomas Edison

"ELK OF THE MONTH

It's time once again to announce Elk of the Month.
I could go into a long explanation of why I think Kathy Miller is this month's choice. But all of you know as well as I, how much work she does in the Lodge.
From working every Sunday, coordinating BINGO, to Inventory of the bar, dealing with the POS system, on an ongoing basis. Coordinating, Sunday Football, so I have enough Pizza. lol.
Kids Christmas Chairperson, she was instrumental in beginning the Elks Christmas Tree for local needy kids.
Oh and I almost forgot, She is THE OFFICIAL EMAIL POLICE, I send out an email, and she immediately sends one back telling me how I need to correct it and re-send it.. DAILY!
Kathy, thank you so much for all you do for the Elks and for all of us.
CONGRATULATIONS. Tony Woodbeck, Exalted Ruler.

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REAL ESTATE

The Antlers" Junior Elks Program is a very special program we want to start here at our Lodge, and we will be the first in WA to do so! This program is for young people in our community to get involved with the Elks in the many service-related projects our Lodge sponsors.

In short, its major objectives include fostering the spirit of American Patriotism, teaching respect for parents and love of home, and fostering fundamentals of good citizenship and character. The program allows our youth to use our Lodge for meetings, dances, fund-raising and any other neat activities they choose.

I am asking all Members to look to their families, their neighbors, to recommend to me a youth or two, between the ages of 12 and 20- who is a citizen, of good character and who believes in God. Someone who you think would greatly benefit from this type of association.

Thank you.

DID YOU KNOW

Welcome to the Jolly Cork Lounge at the Ocean Shores Elk's Lodge. Stop on by and meet some new friends and familiar friends. Meet our volunteer Bartenders! Who love to mix up fun beverages for all to enjoy! They each have a specialty that they just love showing off. Just ask them!! They all try to feature one of their favorites every time they are behind the bar working! From Martini's to Tequila concoctions! You're sure to have something mixed up to your liking!

But did you know that they also have quite a few Non-Alcoholic beverages up their sleeves as well? Not all the drinks that they whip up have alcohol in them! And several regular cocktails can even be made as Mocktails! Just say Virgin in front of the beverage you might like to try without alcohol and they most likely can do that for you! Take a Bloody Mary for instance. A Virgin Mary can be just as tasty! Just no Vodka! Pina Colada, try a Virgin Colada! Strawberry Daiquiri, try a Virgin Strawberry Daiquiri! Cranberry juice with 7UP or Soda, add a lime and you have a Virgin Cosmo! They will even put it in a Martini Glass if you would like. So for just \$2.00 you can enjoy a very similar cocktail, just no alcohol.

They also have several fruit juice concoctions that are tasty and good for you too! (There just might be a fruit serving hiding in that drink!) One of our favorites that we make especially for one of our member is the FooFoo, Orange juice, pineapple juice, splash of 7UP. A dash of Cranberry juice for a little extra pizzazz!

For Beer drinkers, we also offer the non-alcoholic choice of O'Doul's!

So for all our Elks, we try to offer something to beverage on when you come on down to the lodge!

Joan Meet Our Bartenders



Joan



Arlene



Jimmy



Diana



Forrest

WHAT A PRODUCTION

On September 29, Bob and I put on our sixth murder mystery to benefit the Elks General Fund. We have to give credit to Our "Soggy Bottom Players," without their dedication, time and talents this production could not have happened. A Big 'THANK YOU', Soggy Bottoms, for helping make this the success that it was. They get better every time, just wait for the next one!



What a great turn-out we had. At this event we sold more tickets than we had in the past (94) all because the pool table had been moved back behind the moving wall, into the eating area. With this move, it created more space and we were able to set four more tables. The comments were all favorable and everyone had a great time. On with the Show!

Coming in NOVEMBER

November

11/1/15	Seahawks Football game	1:00 PM
11/2/15	Free Vet Lunch	Noon
11/4/15	Answers for All	10:00AM
11/4/15	Lodge Meeting	7:00 PM
11/5/15	Toastmasters	6:30PM
11/7/15	Calendar Dinner	5:30PM
11/9/15	Vet Stand down at Aberdeen-Mall	all day
11/10/15	House Committee Meeting	9:00AM
11/10/15	BOD Meeting	10:00 AM
11/11/15	Answers for All	10:00AM
11/11/15	Parks Meeting	1:00 PM
11/11/15	Coastal Interpretive Center Meeting	6:00 PM
11/11/15	Vet Appreciation Dinner	5:30PM
11/12/15	Toastmasters	6:30PM
11/14/15	Harbor Point Fund Raiser	5:30PM
11/15/15	Seahawks Football game	5:30 PM
11/18/15	Answers for All	10:00AM
11/18/15	Lodge Meeting	7:00 PM
11/19/15	Toastmasters	6:30PM
11/22/15	Seahawks Football game	4:00 PM
11/25/15	Answers for All	10:00AM
11/26/15	Thanksgiving	
11/27/15	Bunco	1:00 PM
11/29/15	Seahawks Football game	1:00 PM

Calling all Sponsors. Over the next month or so we are trying to touch base with all our Members, particularly the ones we don't see often (or at all) in the Lodge. We want to make sure they feel welcome and missed. Therefore, I am asking every Member who Sponsored someone to make a call and see how they are and then send me a short email at er@bpoe2581.org

Ever Wonder who to contact ???

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OCTOBER 2015

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1 Potluck Thursdays 5:30 Tequila Thursdays Toastmasters 6:30PM – 8 PM Jokers Wild 7PM	2 Chicken or Steak Dinner 5:30PM	3
4 BINGO 1:30 Doors open at Noon for Lunch	5 Veteran's Lunch Noon Bar & Lodge Closed	6 Fish & Chips 5:30PM	7 Answers for All 10AM to Noon Lodge Meeting 7 PM	8 Potluck Thursdays 5:30 PM Tequila Thursdays Toastmasters 6:30PM – 8 PM Jokers Wild 7PM	9 Chicken or Steak Dinner 5:30PM	10 Oktober Fest 5:30 PM
11 BINGO 1:30 Doors open at Noon for Lunch Seahawks Football 10AM	12 Bar & Lodge Closed	13 House Committee 9AM BOD Mtg. 10AM Taco Tuesday 5:30PM PER 6:30PM	14 Answers for All 10AM to Noon Parks Meeting 1:00PM Interpretive Center 6:00PM	15 Potluck Thursdays 5:30 PM Tequila Thursdays Toastmasters 6:30PM – 8 PM Jokers Wild 7PM	16 Chicken or Steak Dinner 5:30PM Arley & Linda Entertain	17
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25 BINGO 1:30 Doors open at Noon for Lunch	26 Bar & Lodge Closed	27 French Dips 5:30 PM	28 Answers for All 10AM to Noon	29 Tequila Thursday Potluck Thursdays Toastmasters 6:30PM – 8 PM Jokers Wild 7PM	30 Bunco 1 PM	31 HALLOWEEN Scholarship Party/Auction 5:30 PM

Tickets on sale for all events in Lodge Office or Lounge – For information: (360) 289-2581