

# CLAM DIGGER

OCEAN SHORES, NORTH BEACH LODGE #2581

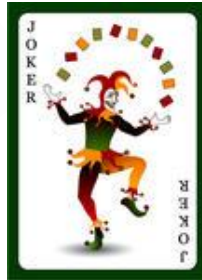
MAY 2016 ISSUE

Our Motto:

*“The faults of our members we write upon the sand, their virtues upon the tablets of love and Memory.”*



**Cheryl Roe won the Jokers Wild!!!!**



*Welcome our Newest Members*



John Alexander



Jack Capeloto and his lovely wife Julie



Diane Solem



Terri Jones



## EXHAULTED RULER – RON DEVORE

A belated thank you to three members who I should have been announced at our first meeting in April. They are:

Mei Ling Fajardo, Audit Committee Chairperson

Lee Schuster, Arbitrator

Michael Valdez, Presiding Justice

Vicky Roberts graciously stepped up to fill the vacant Esquire chair and was installed at our April 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. Thank you Vicky.

Sunday, April 10, P.E.R.s Tony Woodbeck, Dan Fajardo, Leading Knight Karen Woodbeck, Secretary Terry Smith, Inner Guard Richard Smith and Chaplin Lynda DeVore and myself attended the District Deputy meeting at the Naval Lodge. It's always educational when officers like the DD who have been around for so long as well as members from other lodges share their experiences and knowledge. An official from the State Gambling Commission gave a presentation that was valuable. By the way, if you are in Bremerton and have never been to the Naval Lodge your will miss a beautiful piece of local history. Construction on their lodge began in 1927 and was not completed until 1929. Ask to see their lodge meeting room. It's really something.

If you haven't noticed already, we have a new volunteer for Friday night music. Charlie Baer will alternate with Arley and play recorded dinner music followed by dance music afterwards. Yes, he takes requests. His wife Karen is usually on hand and with a little prodding she will teach you some of her line dance moves. So stick around with us after dinner and have some fun.

Regarding Friday night dinners, we may be changing some things. Look for new menu items and maybe a change in how we serve. Specifically, we are looking at a reservation system to make serving more efficient and pleasant. Early in April were hit with 53 diners between five thirty PM and six. It was very taxing for all volunteers and some members and guests did not receive the type of service I want (and thanks for those of you who were there for being understanding). ANY suggestions for improvement are welcome. Email me @ [er@bpoe2581.com](mailto:er@bpoe2581.com).

Volunteer bartenders are always welcome. Unfortunately, we had to cancel our big band dinner and dance scheduled for May 14 after the annual car show. Working the show during the day and then the dinner and dance was just too much for our small cadre of bartenders who do such a great job for us. Please consider joining them.

Congratulations to Cheryl and Art Roe who won the Jokers Wild jackpot of over \$4000 last month. Play begins again on May 5<sup>th</sup>. We have revised the rules. They are included in this edition of the Clam Digger and were also announced online.

First event coming up on May 8<sup>th</sup> is our Mother's Day breakfast and ceremony. Please let us know if you can come. You can do that by responding to the event announcement online or my email address above. Or, just call my cell @ 509-290-4391. Hope to greet you there. Our annual Clam Digger Rod Run Car Show is May 14<sup>th</sup>. Prayers and wishes for sunny weather please.



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT, MAY 2016

Well we are starting our new year 2016-2017, I am proud that the Board elected me as the Chairman for the coming year. It is going to be very exciting; we have 2 new members, Kathy Miller as Lecturing Knight and Nancy Oakes as Loyal Knight, also we have 2 returning members Lee Schuster in the 5 year position and Dave Hill in the 1 year and of course our new Exalted Ruler Ron Devore. The new Board has many ideas and plans

to improve our Lodge and keep it as a fun place to go, we started a new game on Tuesday nights The Paddle Wheel, we ran it for the first time in March and we raised over \$800.00 for the Scholarship Fund; the way this new game is going to operate is for the benefit of our main projects, Tall Elks, ENF, Scholarship and the Lodge; every month it will change the beneficiary of the profits. On another note I must inform you that sometime in March somebody damaged the utility post on RV unit 6 and busted the main water line, we did not find out until one of our maintenance man noticed water on the parking lot; immediately we corrected the problem but it was already to late we received a \$6,500.00 water bill. We were able to negotiate with the city and had the bill reduced to \$1,900.00, we need your help with this bill we ask for your help to help with whatever you can afford, at the beginning of the year we have great expenses with the National and State dues, Property Taxes, Building and Liability Insurance. It looks like we will be looking at good weather in the next few weeks and hopefully we will be able to finish the Painting of the Lodge, the floor is done and the roof was completed a couple of months ago. Our next BOD meetings will be on Monday May9th at 4:00pm and remember is open to all 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.

**“We should give as we would receive, cheerfully, quickly, and without hesitation; for there is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers” -Seneca**

Do not forget “ELKS CARE- ELKS SHARE”

As I write this article I found out that one of our Brothers has past to a better place, on April 10, 2016 our Brother Howard (Howie) Fenton is now up in heaven looking upon us. “We understand death for the first time when he puts his hand upon one we love” De Stael. Howie we are going to miss you, the constant smile, your Witt, and everything about you.

“Life is to be fortified by many friends. To love and to be loved is the greatest happiness of Existence” Sydney Smith

Fraternally yours, Dan Fajardo, Chairman, PER.



*Don Johnson*

02/23/19310-08/11/2015

27 year Member

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*James L Crosby*

07/25/1939 - 10/08/2015

52 year Member

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*Howard "Howie" Fenton*

03/18/1928 - 04/10/2016

35 year Member

*His virtues are written upon the  
tablets of love and memory.*

## ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT – KAREN WOODBECK



I am very excited to be your Leading Knight this year. We have a great team of officers headed by Ron Devore our Exalted Ruler. The Board of Directors (which includes your ER, Knights, and the 5 Directors) has been working on a budget and attended the District Deputy Clinic. All were very informative and it confirmed that we are in compliance with the statutes and look forward to a profitable year again.

The members have entrusted the running of the Lodge to your elected officers. I speak for all of us when I say, please feel free to contact any of us. We are here to address your questions and concerns as well as hear about the things we are doing that you like.

Karen Woodbeck

Esteemed Leading Knight

## ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT - KATHY MILLER



I would like to thank you for electing me as Loyal Knight. It is with great honor that I accept this responsibility and I will not let you down. As Loyal Knight I have taken on the responsibility of Activities Chairperson. I am still learning what responsibilities go with this assignment so feel free to provide feedback if you believe I have dropped the ball. I am also going to take on the Elks National Foundation Fundraising Chairperson on behalf of the lodge. Dan Fajardo has left big shoes to fill, but he has established some procedures that have served the lodge extremely well. I don't believe in re-inventing the wheel so I shall copy shamelessly!

Coming up in May are some significant events. On May 5<sup>th</sup>, Cinco De Mayo, our guest chef Nancy Oakes will be serving chicken enchiladas and Joan will use her magic to serve special margaritas and in honor of the Kentucky Derby a mint julip or two. The fishing derby is May 7<sup>th</sup>, if you have never participated you have missed an extraordinary opportunity to have fun. The next day is Mother's Day. It is our tradition to serve a full breakfast with special Mom's drinks in the bar. Keep your eyes peeled for more specifics as the dates approach. If you have some ideas for events or meals please let me know.

Kathy Miller



# EVENTS



## MONTHLY EVENT CALENDAR

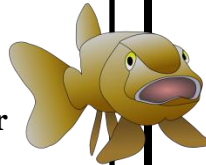
1 <sup>ST</sup> Monday	Veteran's Lunch	Noon
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed.	Regular Lodge Meeting	7:00 pm
2nd Monday	Lodge Board Meeting	3:00 pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Wed	Texas Hold'Em	6:00 pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	Park Board Meeting	1:00 pm
Last Friday	Bunco	1:00 pm
Every Wed.	Answers For All	10-Noon
Every Thurs.	Toastmaster	6:30-8:00pm
Every Friday	Music	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	Fish & Chips 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monster Burgers 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm
Wednesdays	Kitchen Closed	
Thursday	Guest Chefs Menu Varies	5:30pm
Fridays	Steak & Chicken Or Steak & Fish	5:30 pm



## The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Ocean Shores Youth Fishing Derby May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016



GONE FISHING

The Ninth Annual Ocean Shores Youth Fishing Derby, sponsored by the Ocean Shores Elks Lodge, will be held on Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at North Bay Park (across the street from the Ocean Shores airport), from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. The Derby is open to kids 17 and under. Registration will begin at 7:00 A.M. the day of the event. Free T-shirts will be handed out to each registered participant (while supplies last). There are no entry fees.

Participants (who so choose) will be assigned a boat and guide, if available. Children must be 5 years or older to fish from the boats. Due to limited space, only one parent will be allowed on each boat. A trout fishing pond will be provided on shore for our younger participants. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded for the longest lake fish caught in age groups of 5 thru 7, 8 thru 10, 11 thru 13 and 14 thru 17.



Be vigilant, there is a good chance that the Ocean Shores Pirates will make an appearance.

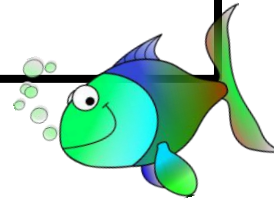
Ocean Shores IGA, will be serving lunch to children, guardians and volunteers, starting at noon, followed by awards presentations.



### Donations

For this event can be forwarded to  
BPOE 2581, Youth Fishing Derby  
P.O. Box 896  
Ocean Shores Wa. 98569

Come out to  
enjoy the fun  
and watch the  
kids catch  
fish!!



## 8th Clam Digger Rod Run



Ocean Shores North Beach  
Elks Lodge 2581

Benefits NBHS  
Scholarship

PUBLIC  
WELCOME

People's Choice 2015  
Owner John Link

www.ClamDiggerRodRun.org

## HUGE Car Show

Sat. May 14, 2016

Staging 8:00 a.m.

Registration Fee \$15 (no refunds)

Registration Forms Available Online

Dash plaques to the first 100 registered

Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Awards 2 p.m.

50/50 drawing

Rain or Shine

Ocean Shores North Beach Elks Lodge 2581

Directions: From the round-a-bout take Point Brown Avenue south for 1.6 miles. Turn left on Ocean Lake Way. Continue for 2 blocks, the Elks Lodge is on the right.



April 2016

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# May 2016

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Month Week Day List

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 12:00 pm - 1:29 pm Lunch 1:30 pm Bingo 8:30 pm Elks 2581 Notice Lodge Events For Next Week	<b>2</b> 12:00 pm - 1:30 am Veterans Lunch @ Elks Lodge	<b>3</b> 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 4:00 pm Lounge Open 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Dinner Menu: Fish and Chips 6:30 pm Paddlewheel Game Night	<b>4</b> 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Answers For All 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 4:00 pm Lounge Open 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Regular Lodge Meeting	<b>5</b> 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 4:00 pm Lounge Open 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Dinner menu: Chicken Enchiladas 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Toastmasters 7:00 pm Wild Joker	<b>6</b> 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 4:00 pm Lounge Open 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Dinner is Served	<b>7</b> 8:00 am - 1:00 pm Ocean Shores Youth Fishing Derby @ North Bay Park 4:00 pm Lounge Open
<b>8</b> Mother's Day 12:00 pm - 1:29 pm Lunch 1:30 pm Bingo 8:30 pm Elks 2581 Notice Lodge Events For Next Week	<b>9</b> 3:00 pm - 4:00 am House Committee 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Board Of Directors	<b>10</b> 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Clam Digger Rod Run car show meeting 4:00 pm Lounge Open 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Dinner Menu: Dave's Burgers 6:30 pm Paddlewheel Game Night	<b>11</b> 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Answers For All 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Parks Meeting 4:00 pm Lounge Open 5:00 pm Poker - bring a snack	<b>12</b> 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 4:00 pm Lounge Open 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Special Thursday Meal 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Toastmasters 7:00 pm Wild Joker	<b>13</b> 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 4:00 pm Lounge Open 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Dinner is Served	<b>14</b> Clam Digger Rod Run Car Show @ Elks Lodge 4:00 pm Lounge Open

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Legend:

- Lounge Status
- Office Status
- \_Future
- Meetings
- Regular Events
- Menu
- Special
- NonElkEvent
- WeeklyAnnounce





# Jolly Corks

**OPEN**

**TUESDAY - SATURDAY at 4:00 PM**

**Closed Monday & Tuesday**

Welcome to the Jolly Cork!, A.k.a. Ocean Shores Elks Lodge Bar. I am sure you've noticed that you see the same friendly faces behind the bar almost year after year. The Jolly Cork's staff are very dedicated volunteers, who enjoy coming and slinging drinks to make your evening fun!! So to make the summer even more fun!, keep an eye out in the next Clam Digger for a challenge that has been proposed to each bartender! They will be coming up with an individual signature cocktail that will be featured whenever they work throughout the summer! It will be yummy!! It is going to be a fun summer!

# TUESDAY



## PADDLEWHEEL GAME RULES

1. There will be five games minimum to ten games maximum each scheduled game night. **All games except mad dog and the bonus round will be winners choice.**
2. Paddles are 2 for \$1.00, Bonus round paddles \$0.25 ea.
3. Paddles are to be collected after each game and cannot be kept by the players.
4. Paddles need to be counted after each round.
5. No player is to intentionally hang on to the paddles or they will be excused from playing further games that night.
6. Winners of the alcohol must sign for the prize immediately and may collect their prize at the end of the game night from the bartender. **All bottles are to be taken off of Elks property or given to the bartender until the winner decides to leave the Elks for the evening.**
7. Elks that do not drink alcohol but want to play may exchange the alcohol for a free regular Thursday night dinner ticket for 2 people.
8. Do NOT intentionally break the paddles because the game will have to be delayed as the officials make new paddles.
9. Do NOT deface or mark the paddles to give anyone an unfair advantage of winning.
10. Winner sheets will remain in storage for a minimum of two years for auditing purposes.
11. Monies collected from the game night are tallied and will be placed in the **Elks charities programs** per the board and officers.



## FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC AND DANCING

MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>

CHARLIE

MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>

ARLEY

MAY 20<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup>

CHARLIE



## Thursday Night Joker's Wild

### Rules of the Game

1. Open to Ocean Shores Lodge members in good standing and their spouses.
2. Tickets will be available at the bar - \$1.00 per ticket.
3. Ticket drawings will be held every Thursday at 7:00 PM.
4. All tickets must have first and last name of the ticket holder.
5. Tickets will be drawn until the holder of a drawn ticket is present. Tickets that are drawn but the ticket holder is not present will be discarded.
6. All remaining tickets will be discarded after each week's drawing. The next week will begin with an empty ticket drum and the jackpot will continue building from the previous week.

**YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**







## ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT - NANCY OAKES

This all started one night when I was in the Lodge as a member of St. Jerome Church appreciation dinner. We had rented the hall and the kitchen and Dan Fajardo informed me that we had not complied with some of the requirements of rental. This was just as the event started and needless to say, Dan and I got acquainted very quickly that night. But it lead to a great discussion, and my stating my interest in becoming an officer at some point in the future. Well, be careful what you wish for!!! I am thrilled to have finally realized a dream of mine from 1978. That is when I was first introduced to the Elks by my late husband, a member of the Brotherhood for 43 years when he died. At that time, ladies were not allowed to be members, only participants in the "Ladies of the Elks" group. Thank goodness things have changed.

As the Lecturing Knight, I pledge to do my very best at all times for our Lodge and the Brotherhood. The success of this Lodge is very important to me and I am so very proud to be a part of Lodge #2581. I am also working as the Marketing person and the Membership Chair. I look forward to working with all of you and the community to bring better awareness of what BPOE #2581 is all about, what we have done and can do for the community and our charities.

I welcome your thoughts and ideas as I go about my duties and look forward to a wonderful year with the elected officers and leaders within our Lodge. Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Nancy M Oakes  
Lecturing Knight



# MAY BIRTHDAYS

Joseph Meehan, PER

Ronald James Tinnin

John L. Arnold

Dennis F. Clayton

Eugene Halle

Harland Harles, PER

Diana Raines

William Messenger

Kenneth Peterson

Art Roe

Laurence Calkin

Clyde Jones

William Mead

Keith Morkert

Michael McGuire

Dave Brown

Robert Record

Larry Connelly

Joe Holder

Dell Clise

Rodney Vandervaart

Mei Ling Fajardo

Scott Johnston

Richard Groom

Arley Stuhdryer

Gary Rushton

Norden Cegelske

Neil Eldridge

James Hopper

Floyd Hansen

Steven Sim





# “OUR KIDS”

Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc.

## Our State Major Project

One year ago, 4-month-old Thea was admitted to Mary Bridge Children’s Hospital under very scary circumstances... Previously a healthy infant, Thea was now experiencing fever activity and disinterest in feeding - a *red flag* for any parent. The onset of seizure activity and a diagnosis of septic shock led to a 6-day stay in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit where Thea received the medical care she needed. A feeding tube was inserted through her nose, as she was too sick to take a bottle. Thea survived the E coli infection that somehow entered her body, but she developed chronic lung disease. She returned to her home on antibiotics and was able to resume bottle feeding.



Developmental milestones were not being met in a timely way during the early months after Thea’s hospitalization. She was weak, and had become a floppy baby; she cried easily due to her limited ability to access things in her environment. Thea also displayed hypersensitivity when her arms or hands

were touched or came in contact with unfamiliar textures. This led to a referral to the Elks Therapy Program, and weekly occupational therapy visits were initiated. At that time, Thea demonstrated minimal variety in her movement patterns and was stressed whenever challenged to shift her weight to reach, or change her position. Fortunately her mental, language, and hand skills had been progressing nicely.



After nearly losing their daughter to an infection, Thea’s parents were not eager to place demands on her at 10 months old. Through parent education, demonstrations, home programming and a high level of commitment on the part of mom and dad, Thea is now up on her feet, keeping up with her 3 older siblings and chattering with early words. She currently displays some aversion to certain foods, and she still shudders when touching Play Doh! There are some ongoing disruptions in sleep patterns, as well. All of these concerns

fall within the scope of occupational therapy practice. Thanks to the Elks Therapy Program, Thea will continue to receive the intervention she needs in order to keep up with her active siblings!

*OUR LODGE*

*MEMBERS*

*DONATED \$390.39*

*TOWARD TALL  
ELKS DURING THE  
MONTH OF APRIL.*

*\*\*\*\**

*IF YOU NEED A  
COIN BOX, PLEASE  
CONTACT THE  
OFFICE.*

## SECRETARY - TERRY SMITH



I would like to begin by expressing how honored I feel to be the Secretary for our Lodge.

My husband and I moved to Ocean Shores in February 2015 from California. We were looking for activities to do and found the Sunday Bingo. We met the ER Tony and he introduced us to The Elks. Everyone was warm and welcoming. We were impressed at how the members volunteer to make the Lodge run smoothly and save on overhead in order to donate more to our charities. I am very excited about the upcoming year and all we will accomplish. I am also looking forward to meeting all our members. Please stop by the Office and say Hi.

# 2016-2017 LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Ron Devore
Leading Knight	Karen Woodbeck
Loyal Knight	Kathy Miller
Lecturing Knight	Nancy Oakes
Secretary	Terry Smith
Treasurer	Vicki Storment
Esquire	Vicky Roberts
Chaplin	Linda Devore
Tiler	Don Ross
Inner Guard	Rich Smith

## DIRECTORS

Dave Hill	1 year
Lee Schuster	2 years
Robert "Bob" Howe	3 years
Daniel Fajardo	4 years
David Brandt	5 years

## PER ASSOCIATION

President	Bob Howe
Secretary	Hal Gunn
Treasurer	Bob Manko

## COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Activities Committee	Kathy Miller
Scholarship Committee	Mary Kozlowski

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Or send an email to: [calendaradmin@bpoe2581.com](mailto:calendaradmin@bpoe2581.com)

## Lodge Website/Email Links:

Web Site: [www.bpoe2581.com](http://www.bpoe2581.com)

Calendar: [www.bpoe2581.com/calendar](http://www.bpoe2581.com/calendar)

Lodge Store: [www.bpoe2581.com/storefront](http://www.bpoe2581.com/storefront)

Lodge Document/Photo Gallery:  
[www.bpoe2581.com/gallery](http://www.bpoe2581.com/gallery)

Lodge Car Show Pages: [www.bpoe2581.com/carshow](http://www.bpoe2581.com/carshow)

## Facebook Page:

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## Email Contacts:

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