CLAM DIGGER

OCEAN SHORES, NORTH BEACH LODGE #2581

JUNE 2016 ISSUE

Our Motto:





CLAM DIGGER ROD RUN



The car show was fantastic. The day started with a light sprinkle but it didn't keep the hot rods away.

We are looking forward to next year.







The Fishing Derby was a great Success.



We hit another high with 209 children participating. Thank you to all the sponsors and volunteer that made it possible. Thank you IGA for providing Lunch. Many children had their photos taken with their prize catch. If you forgot yours it is sitting just inside the door of the Lodge. Please come by and pick it up.







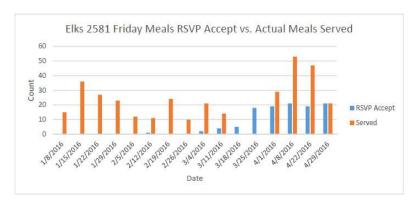
EXHAULTED RULER - RON DEVORE





Lynda and I recently visited a California lodge with our friend Deana who was interested in joining the lodge with her husband. We were greeted at the entrance by a member on a smoke break. Without going into a lengthy description, let's just say the member was less than gracious. So bad in fact that we nearly turned around and left. Although we were admitted after I pointed out the date on my membership card which he said was expired, we attempted to mingle with members in the lounge. Only a few were receptive and friendly. By the end of this experience poor Deana said she never wanted to go to an Elks lodge again. Our lodge, on the other hand, has always struck me as a pretty friendly one. On our first visit in 2006 I remember feeling really welcome by Donovan Scott, his wife Pat and PER Hal Gunn. They were just excellent ambassadors who made us want to be a part of the Elks. I just want to remind everyone about the precept above and I am sure you will to be friendly to unfamiliar faces in the lodge.

The Elk of the Month for June is Katy Mitchell. You see her in the kitchen nearly every Friday night, at Bingo on Sunday and are committed to another project I have in the works. Thank you Katy. I wish we had a dozen more like you. Reed Simpson has provided a graph I want to share with you.



The chart illustrates the problem our kitchen volunteers have. We want to be able to serve everyone who comes to dinner. On the other hand, we don't want to waste lodge funds by wasting food. To improve our performance, we again want to encourage using RSVP on calendar announcements. When you RSVP please use the comment section to tell us how many in your party. Next month we are considering a system with a limited number of reservations during a set time period. We also want to try tableside service instead of the mess hall line. There will be more details in the July Clam Digger. In the meantime, your thoughts/suggestions are welcome at er@bpoe2581.com.

Your officers and board members are off to Pasco this month for the annual state convention. Please know that all members can attend the golf tournament, hospitality suites, barbeque, or any of the informative seminars presented. Looking for warmer weather? Hope to see you there.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT, MAY 2016

Board of Directors Report, June 2016

A nice welcome to our Snowbirds, a lot has happened at the Lodge in the past few months, as you may notice all the Chairs, the Esquire and the Chaplain are Ladies as well as our Secretary and Treasurer. We have been very active, added a Thursday Guest Chef Dinner and our new Officers

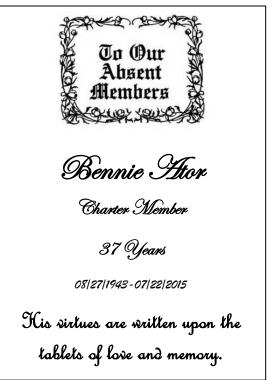
have done a great job adding new activities. Again we started the year blazing, in April we had the best month in the kitchen ever, already we are over 75% YTD in the RV rental income and the bar doing great and for the first time ever the wine sales surpassed the liquor sales. Overall the Lodge started the year with the same momentum we had last year, our new ER Ron Devore has a full schedule of activities throughout the year. We are contemplating how we could build an outdoor cover area for cooking; we have an opportunity to get the steak grill from the Aberdeen Lodge, this grill is about 5' long and will not fit in our kitchen. This year our Loyal Knight Katie Miller is our ENF Chair and also Grants Coordinator, I will be working with her and make sure we are ready to go on July 1st. As I told you last month, we had an extraordinary water bill due to an accident in the RV area; it was reduced from \$6,100.00 to \$1,900.00 and we paid last month and as I asked you last month if you are able to donate any amount to amortize this expense we appreciate it. The Lodge has been very active with local groups, Answers for All every Wednesday, Toastmasters every Thursday evening, Ocean Shores Park Board 2nd Wednesday, Interpretive Center 1st Wednesday and a couple more. Again this year we will have the Youth Golf Camp in June, July and August; this is through an ENF Grant, and we will be asking for Volunteers to help with the Kids. Our next BOD meetings will be on Monday June 6th 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"

Fraternally yours, Dan Fajardo, Chairman, PER.







ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT - KAREN WOODBECK

May was a very busy month for your Lodge between the Fishing Derby and the Clam Digger Rod Run! There we 205 children that participated in the Fishing Derby. I was lucky enough to be the official fish measurer. It was a slimy but very gratifying job!!!!

The car show went off without a hitch thanks to the many wonderful volunteers. All proceeds of the Clam Digger Rod Run went to the North Beach High School Scholarship Fund. You will be able the get the final contribution numbers at the June Lodge Meeting.

We are looking forward to the Washington State Summer Conference in Pasco. It is wonderful to be able to network with the other lodges and see what great ideas we can borrow to make our lodge successful.

We are always in need of volunteers to cook, serve, help at events, and help at the Paddlewheel Game. Just because you volunteer once does not mean you have to put in tons of hours. Pick what interests you, and let our Secretary know. Your volunteer hours make your Lodge successful!

Karen Woodbeck



ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT - KATHY MILLER

It is hard to believe that it is June already. This year is flying by! Coming up in June is the Ocean Shores Flag Day Parade, scheduled for June 11th. Every year our lodge participates with a float and several cars. This year will be no different. If you are interested in participating we will need help with decorating the float, people to be on the float and of course, if you would

like to drive your car you are more than welcome. A word of warning though, there are lots of starting and stopping and idling. If your car is prone to overheating this may not be the parade for you. If you have interests in participating please let the office know and they will add you to our list.

Following the parade is our annual stand down of flags ceremony. If you have never been it is well worth the time. The ceremony, which includes a ceremonial burning of the flags, takes about one hour to complete.

On the June calendar we have Casino Night and Havana Nights scheduled both will need to be rescheduled. We are having some difficulties acquiring the casino equipment and Dan has had a scheduling conflict for Havana Nights. Please stay tuned for the new dates and times. Any ideas and suggestions are welcomed just leave a note with the office.

EVENTS

MONTHLY EVENT CALENDAR

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

Wednesdays Kitchen Closed

Thursday Guest Chefs 5:30pm

Menu Varies

Fridays Steak & Chicken 5:30 pm

Or

Steak & Fish

THE OCEAN SHORES ELKS LODGE INVITES YOU TO THE 5THANNUAL HAVANA NIGHTS DINNER/DANCE

SATURDAY JULY 2ND



DANCE TO THE RITHM OF LATIN MUSIC ENJOY ORIGINAL CUBAN FOOD PUERCO ASADO, ARROZ Y FRIJOLES, PLATANOS FRITO 2016 ELK'S GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT NBHS SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Join us on Saturday August 20th at 10:00am Ocean Shores Golf Club 865.00 Per Person, OSGC members \$30.00

Price includes: Green Fees & Lunch at Ocean Shores Elks Lodge.

Prizes will be awarded for First, Second & Third place teams, KPs, and Long Drive

FLAG DAY PARADE SATURDAY JUNE 11TH



FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY AT 3:00 P.M.

** WE NEED VOLUNTEERS **
PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF INTERESTED.



JUNE 25TH
WATCH FOR

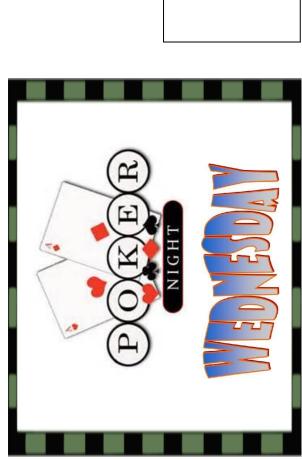




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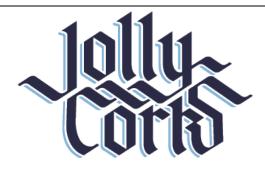
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BINGO EVERY SUNDAY

Lunch at Noon. Bingo Starts at 1:30 P.M.



OPEN TUESDAY - SATURDAY at 4:00 PM

Closed Monday & Tuesday

Your Jolly Cork Bartenders have acceptd their challenge of having a summer signature cocktail! So every time you see one of the bartenders behind the bar, their specialty drink will be available for a very special price!

Jimmy- Mojito - refreshing and wonderfully minty! Jimmy will muddle one right up for you!

Joan - Joan's Especial Margarita - if you have ever had one of Joan's margaritas, then you know this handmade margarita is a especially delicious!

Arlene - Jazzy Blue Cocktail - Arlene's blend is not only refreshing and tasty, but beautiful in the glass!

Forrest- Paloma - Once again, Forrest, The man with the tequila know how, brings on a wonderful summer tequila concoction!

Diana- Coffee Confections! Hot or iced, Diane I'll whip you up a coffee beverage that I'll make you love coffee, even if you're not a coffee lover!

So when you see our wonderful volunteer bartenders behind the bar, have one of their signature cocktails to make your evening perfect!

Watch for other fun specials too! They are always creating something new and fun!

FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC AND DANCING

CHARLIE BAER

JUNE 10TH CHARLIE BAER

JUNE 17TH CHARLIE BAER

JUNE 3rd

JUNE 24TH ARLEY & LINDA







PADDLEWHEEL GAMERULES

- 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.
- Paddles are to be collected after each game and cannot be kept by the players.
- 4. Paddles need to be counted after each round.
- No player is to intentionally hang on to the paddles or they will be excused from playing further games that night.
- 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.
- 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.
- Do NOT intentionally break the paddles because the game will have to be delayed as the officials make new paddles.
- Do NOT deface or mark the paddles to give anyone an unfair advantage of winning.
- 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.



Thursday Night Joker's Wild

Rules of the Game

- 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 <u>must</u> have first and last name of the ticket holder.
- 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

Well, our first month is behind us and we are making great strides in updating some systems, equipment, and the overall working concept of the Lodge through the efforts of the wonderful House Committee and Board of Directors. Being a volunteer "business manager" is not an easy job, and that is exactly what we are. Our Lodge is a business and it is our collective responsibility to make sure it is run ethically, fiscally responsibly, and that it is a safe environment at all times.

We have initiated some wonderful new members and I hope to see them in the Lodge, and hopefully volunteering to assist with some of the duties so that some of us OLD people can only be on the schedule once a month or so. So, new member, PLEASE, take some time to talk to an officer and see what is needed in the way of volunteer assistance. If your concern is that you have never done some of the things we need help with, don't worry, we will train you and walk you through the task. There is always someone close by to assist no matter what the need is.

I am working on a new marketing brochure that will be available for all members and for us to have available at all events in the hopes that we will be able to show a potential member what we do and how we benefit the community and other programs.

Thank you so very much to every one of you that gives of your time to make our Lodge a wonderful, friendly environment. I am very proud to be a part of Lodge #2581.

For God and Country, I remain,

Nancy M Oakes Lecturing Knight 2016-2017

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Gary Kimberly William Hubbard Earl Kahl William Ward **Douglas Bellamy Barbara Torres** Alan Gamble Wesley Gott Robert Russell Ira Silverman Stuart John Herrick Forrest Adams **Josephine Canales** Jay Johnston Egil Edvardsen Michael Schmalz Elizabeth Sterrenburg Terri Jones Carole Davis James Chastain Ben Zumkeller PER Brenden La Fontaine Sammy David Stephen Buck **Ronald Pyeatt** Robert Clayton Lattie Metcalf Margaret Nelson Jacqueline Farra James Matoza **Douglas Jarvis Douglas Ward**

Jonathan Nygaard



Madilyn "Madi" Ivey Awarded \$1,500.00

Madi has earned a GPA of 4.0 and is one of the Valedictorians of her class. She has also been an active young lady. activities include: ASB President. National Honor Society for two years where she served as President, Teens Against Destructive Decisions for two years, CTE Board, and. Year Book Editor. She is also involved in Sports. She has participated in Varsity Volleyball for three years where she has served as Captain, Varsity Basketball for three years where she served as Captain and Varsity Fast Pitch for three years which she is All League this year

OUR TWO SCHOLARSHIP RECEPIENTS

ReNay Brown Awarded \$1,500.00

ReNay is a young lady that has been an honor roll student earning a GPA of 4.0 and 3.9 her last two years of high school. She enjoys playing softball. She is involved with Gray Harbor Youth Works and Twin Harbor Skill Center. She is currently an intern with SeaMar. Upon completion of coursework and the internship she will be qualified as a Certified Nursing Assistant and will have earned 14 college credits

YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

You have contributed \$231.00 to the Scholarship Fund so far this year.

SECRETARY - TERRY SMITH

It has been a busy start. I am learning the role of Secretary with the help of many experienced members. I would like to thank everyone for their help and patience. It has been wonderful to meet and talk with many of our members. Please stop by and say Hi.

2016-2017 LODGE OFFICERS

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

DIRECTORS

Rich Smith

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

Inner Guard

PER ASSOCIATION

President Bob Howe Secretary Hal Gunn Treasurer Bob Manko

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Activities Committee

Kathy Miller

Scholarship Committee

Mary Kozlowski

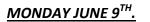
OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Tuesday 12:00 – 3:00

Wednesday - Friday 10:00 - 1:00

Saturday & Sunday CLOSED

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED





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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"

May 2016 Newsletter



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DISH WASHER

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO WASH DISHES ON A TUESDAY OR THURSDAY EVENING BETWEEN 5:30 AND 7:30. WE WILL TRAIN YOU. WE AE WORKING TO ADD MORE SO YOU ONLY VOLUNTEER ONCE EVERY MONTH OR EVERY OTHER MONTH.

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.



AVAILABLE

LOST AND FOUND

A RING WAS FOUND. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.

A FELLOW ELK IS REQUESTING SOME
ASSISTANCE. SHE IS REQUESTING
TRANSPORTATION TO A 12:30 P.M.
APPOINTMENT ON 06/10/2016 IN OLYMPIA.
SHE WILL PURCHASE GAS AND LUNCH.
CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP.

