

# CLAM DIGGER

OCEAN SHORES, NORTH BEACH LODGE #2581

AUGUST 2016 ISSUE

Our Motto:

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

Hey!  
WELCOME  
We're very  
GLAD  
you're here!

## ***OUR NEW MEMBERS***

*Carol Namatame*

*Delores Steagall*

*Robin Johnson*

*Kathleen Gustafson*

*Lorinda Esposito*

*Nicolas Swaab*

*Tracey Painter*

*Brenden LaFontaine*

*Cheri Tacy*

*We have many more joining. Please watch for upcoming initiations. Attend to show your support.*



## **EXHALTED RULER = RON DEVORE**

July third through the sixth Lynda and I attended the Elks Grand Lodge Convention in Houston, Texas. Twelve resolutions were presented and passed. They were not really controversial and so I won't go into detail here. They will be available at the lodge office if you care to see them.

Initiating new members quickly was deemed important at Grand Lodge. You may have noticed; we have been doing this for some time now. We don't wait for a meeting; we schedule them in the evening or afternoon for the convenience of the new members. As a member, you are always welcome to attend initiations so look for announcements about them in your email.

Beginning in late July and going forward the Paddle Wheel Game will be played at 6:00 PM on meeting nights. Hopefully this will encourage more attendance at our 7 PM meeting as well as raising money for our charities.

August 13 is our annual Jimmy Buffet Night. Remember, this is a member drive event, so try to bring a prospective new member.

The August 27 Murder Mystery Dinner has been rescheduled to September 24 to give more preparation time. Nonnie Van Dalen has bravely stepped up to produce/direct the extravaganza with valuable mentoring from Bob and June Howe. These dinners usually sell out so please get your tickets early.

**Over \$4,500.00 has  
been raised for  
Tall Elks.**

**Our Lodge Goal is**

**\$10,000**



## ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT - KATHY MILLER



I want to thank all of the volunteers that made July successful. Without you we would not be able to achieve our lodge objectives. We've received word that the lodge has been approved to receive the Promise and Gratitude grants which will allow us to continue assisting the children and veterans in this community. Coming up in August is the Jimmy Buffett dinner and Elvis Night. The murder mystery has been moved to the end of September. I will be looking for volunteers to help decorate the lodge for those two dinners. In addition to the events on Saturday we have introduced a line dance class and a Family Feud game night. I hope to continue both through August. Look for calendar updates and notifications at the lodge.

Kathy Miller, Loyal Knight

The Blood Drive was a success.  
We had 39 donors.  
10 were Elk Members!  
All Elk received a donor sticker to put  
on their membership card.



Please come out and join us on the next  
Blood Drive and add a sticker to your card.



The next blood drive will be  
September 16th



## **ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT - NANCY OAKES**



Each month, when it is time to write this article, I sit at my computer and ask myself, "OK, what?" I try to think of things to say that as a member I think are important to other members, as well. So, this month, I would like to talk about what it means to be in the Brotherhood of Elks.

Recently, I was part of an initiation of a friend of mine, and when I was talking to her about joining, she asked me why she should join. A reasonable question, to be sure! And, I thought about the answer. I explained the basis of the Elks, that we are a service organization and that the Elks have a long, rich history of providing for those who are in need. But, it is so much more.

There are over 2000 lodges in the US and no matter which one you enter; you are a part of that "family" that resides in that building. No matter where you are in the country, if you are in need of assistance of any kind, you have but to walk into the nearest Elks Lodge. The Lodges are a safe haven of camaraderie, a place to find a great meal, and the opportunity to pay it forward in some small manner.

I take great pride in recruiting new members. But once we bring new members in to the Lodge, we must make an effort to keep them coming back, to be a part of the Lodge's structure, a part of a "FAMILY". That word keeps resonating in my mind lately. My niece recently gave a speech to her graduating class on "the family they had become". To be an Elk is to be a part of a family, one to take great pride in for all that we do.

I encourage you to bring more people into our "Family". We are only successful with a good, strong group of members and more are needed every month. If you have someone in mind that you feel would enjoy being a "family" member, but you don't feel comfortable talking to them about it, as an officer to help you with this. We are here to serve and we welcome the opportunity to assist you in any way needed.

For God and country, I remain,

Nancy M Oakes

Lecturing Knight

**2016 ELK'S GOLF TOURNAMENT  
TO  
BENEFIT NBHS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Registration 9:00am

Start time 10:00am

Lunch @ 3:00pm



Four-Man Scramble

Long Drive Contest

KP in all Par 3



**Join us on Saturday August 20th at 10:00am  
Ocean Shores Golf Club**

**\$65.00 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**

**Mulligans will be available at \$5.00 apiece, max two per golfer. There will be a special door prize drawing just for the golfers who have mulligan tickets**

**All net proceeds from this tournament go to the North Beach High School Scholarship Fund to benefit our Local High School children.**

**To register please contact the Ocean Shores Elks Lodge or Ocean Shores Golf Club, bring your friends and have fun. If you need a Golf Cart please contact OSGC for reservation.**

**If you are interested in sponsoring a hole please contact our Lodge for Sponsor Registration Form, forms also available at OSGC.**

**For information contact Dan Fajardo @ 206-817-7358 or the Elks Lodge @ 360-289-2581**

# JOIN US

## Family Feud

\$15.00

August 27<sup>th</sup>



## Mystery Dinner

\$25.00

September 23<sup>rd</sup> or  
September 24<sup>th</sup>



## Thursday Night Joker's Wild

### Rules of the Game

- Open to Ocean Shores Lodge members in good standing and their spouses.
- Tickets will be available at the bar - \$1.00 per ticket.
- Ticket drawings will be held every Thursday at 7:00 PM.
- All tickets must 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.
- 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**



**OPEN TUESDAY - SATURDAY at 4:00 PM Closed Sunday & Monday**

Your Jolly Cork Bartenders have accepted the 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!

Be sure to 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!







goodbye July, hello

# AUGUST



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>7</b> 12:00 pm - 1:29 pm Lunch 1:30 pm Bingo 8:30 pm Elks 2581 Notice Lodge Events For Next Week	<b>1</b> 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 12:00 pm - 1:30 am Veterans Lunch @ Elks Lodge	<b>2</b> 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 4:00 pm Lounge Open 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Tuesday Dinner Menu: Fish and Chips	<b>3</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-NO REGULAR LODGE MEETING TODAY	<b>4</b> 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 4:00 pm Lounge Open 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Thursday Dinner Menu: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Toastmasters 7:00 pm Wild Joker	<b>5</b> 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 4:00 pm Lounge Open 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Friday Dinner Menu: 6:30 pm Entertainment Linda and Arlie	<b>6</b> 4:00 pm Lounge Open
<b>14</b> 12:00 pm - 1:29 pm Lunch 1:30 pm Bingo 8:30 pm Elks 2581 Notice Lodge Events For Next Week	<b>8</b> 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 3:00 pm - 4:00 am House Committee 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Board Of Directors	<b>9</b> 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 4:00 pm Lounge Open 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Tuesday Dinner Menu: Dave's Burgers	<b>10</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>11</b> 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 4:00 pm Lounge Open 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Thursday Dinner Menu: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Toastmasters 7:00 pm Wild Joker	<b>12</b> 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 4:00 pm Lounge Open 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Friday Dinner Menu: 6:30 pm Entertainment Charlie Baer The Music Man	<b>13</b> 4:00 pm Lounge Open 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Jimmy Buffett Party 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Request for silent auction donations
<b>21</b> 12:00 pm - 1:29 pm Lunch 1:30 pm Bingo 8:30 pm Elks 2581 Notice Lodge Events For Next Week	<b>15</b> 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours	<b>16</b> 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 4:00 pm Lounge Open 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Tuesday Dinner Menu: Fish and Chips	<b>17</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 Member Meeting	<b>18</b> 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 4:00 pm Lounge Open 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Thursday Dinner Menu: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Toastmasters 7:00 pm Wild Joker	<b>19</b> 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 4:00 pm Lounge Open 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Friday Dinner Menu: 6:30 pm Entertainment Linda and Arlie	<b>20</b> Elks Golf Tourney 4:00 pm Lounge Open

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Come in for the delicious meals






**FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC AND  
DANCING**



8/5: Arley & Linda  
 8/12: Charlie Baer  
 8/19: Arley & Linda  
 8/26: Charlie Baer



**NON - LODGE MEETING WEDNESDAYS**



**BINGO EVERY SUNDAY**

Lunch at Noon. Bingo Starts at 1:30



# SPECIAL



## Paddlewheel

Has helped us donate over \$2,000. toward our charities. It has been retired from weekly use and will be brought out for special 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
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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> Wed.	Park Board Meeting	1:00 pm
Last Friday	Bunco	1:00 pm
Every Wed.	Answers For All	10-Noon
Every Thurs.	Toastmaster	6:30 pm
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>	5:30pm
	Monster Burgers 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesdays	Kitchen Closed	
Thursday	Guest Chefs	5:30pm
	Menu Varies	
Fridays	Steak & Chicken	5:30 pm

**ELKS #2581 Invites YOU to**

**JIMMY BUFFETT NITE**  
**AUGUST 13, 2016**

*Jimmy Buffett's*  
**MARGARITAVILLE**

**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 Margaritas galore!**  
**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**



\$2,300.00 has been raised for ENF.

Our Lodge Goal is \$8,000

**DID YOU EMAIL OR LODGE NOTICES?**  
**SUBSCRIBE AT <http://bpoe2581.com/calendar/subscribe.php>**

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Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/oceanshoreselkslodge>

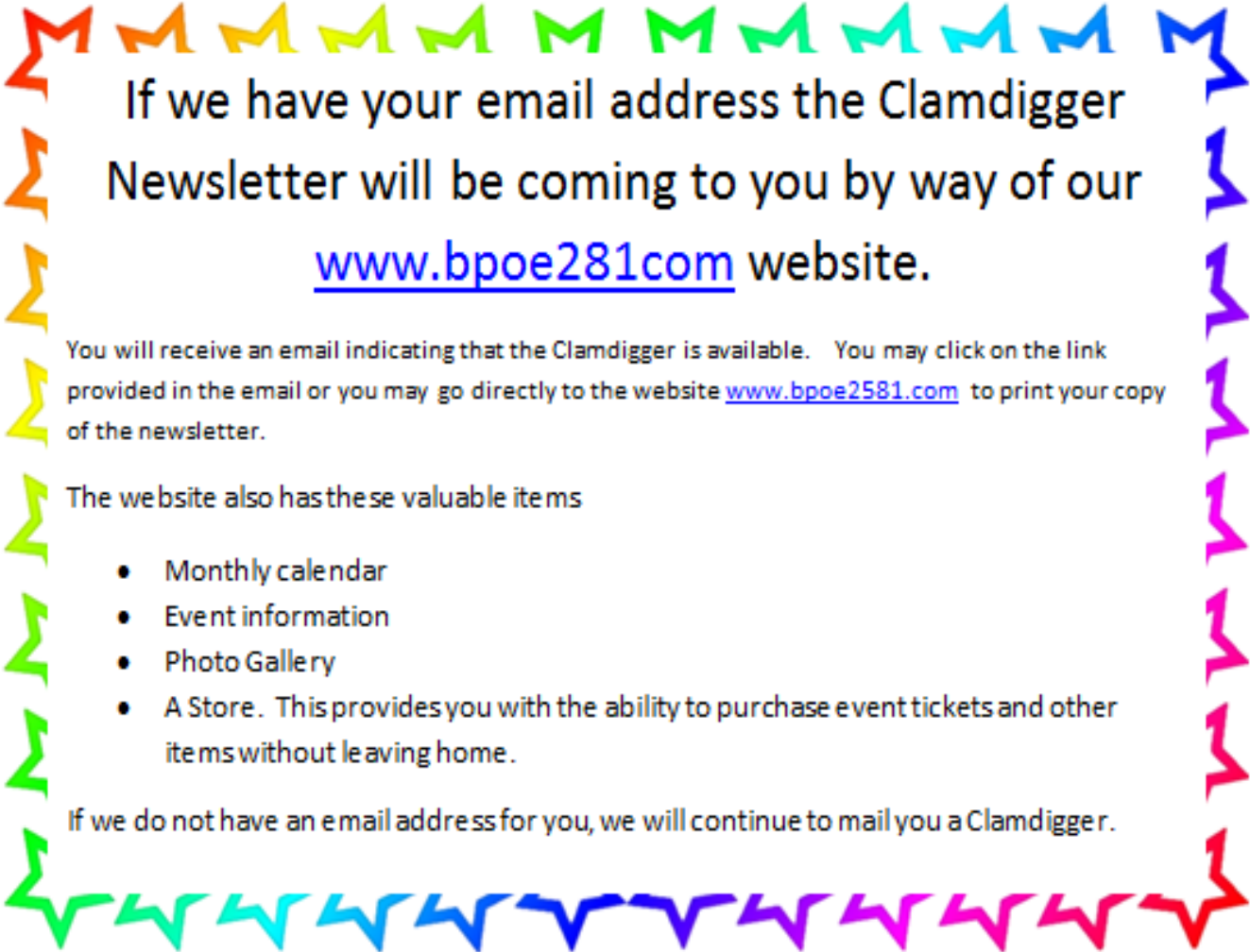
## OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Tuesday      12:00 – 3:00

Wednesday - Friday      10:00 – 1:00

Saturday & Sunday      CLOSED





If we have your email address the Clamdigger Newsletter will be coming to you by way of our [www.bpoe281.com](http://www.bpoe281.com) website.

You will receive an email indicating that the Clamdigger is available. You may click on the link provided in the email or you may go directly to the website [www.bpoe2581.com](http://www.bpoe2581.com) to print your copy of the newsletter.

The website also has these valuable items

- Monthly calendar
- Event information
- Photo Gallery
- A Store. This provides you with the ability to purchase event tickets and other items without leaving home.

If we do not have an email address for you, we will continue to mail you a Clamdigger.

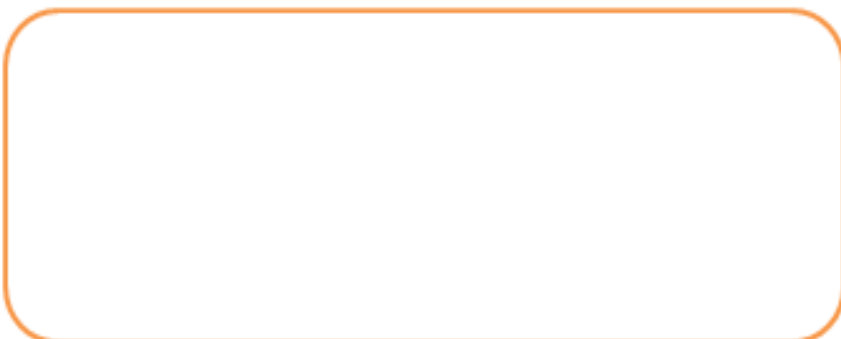
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***"Elks Can Make a Difference"*** August 2016 Newsletter



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