

CLAM DIGGER

OCEAN SHORES, NORTH BEACH LODGE #2581

SEPTEMBER 2016 ISSUE

Our Motto:

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





EXHALTED RULER = RON DEVORE

In September we go back to 7 PM lodge meetings on the first and third Wednesday of the month. At the first meeting, September 7th the important issue about bartenders will be voted on. Please be there.

Our annual Coin Box Dinner is Saturday, September 10. The menu is a choice of prime rib or fettucine alfredo with shrimp. Only 70 tickets are available. Don't forget the mystery dinner September 23 & 24.

Thank you to all who worked to make Jimmy Buffett Night successful. We sold just over 100 tickets. The silent auction garnered \$1291. The raffle for Chaplin Lynda DeVore's handmade afghan brought in another \$215. Arnold Samuals' Coconut Squeeze brought another \$115. Sales in the lounge were \$1338. Yes, a successful event that could not have been pulled off without. . .

Volunteer Bartenders:	Joan Hill, Forrest Adams, Arlene Hansey
Auction Coordinator:	Nancy Oaks
Volunteer Decorators:	Twaunnie Busse, Lynda DeVore Ada Dickenson, Mei Fajardo Meredith & Dave Hayes Kathy Miller, Ron Nygaard Cheryl Roe, Patty Swanson
Kitchen:	Dave Hill, Ron Nygaard

The American Red Cross will be here Friday, September 16 from 11 to 4 PM for another blood drive. Please keep the date in mind and donate if you can. In the meantime, here are some fun blood facts provided by the A.R.C. for you to enjoy. . .

- Every two seconds, someone in the United States needs a blood transfusion
- Your whole blood donation may help save as many as three lives.
- Nearly 5 million people (one out of ten admitted to the hospital) need blood transfusions each year.
- People 65 or older account for 13 percent of the population but use about 50 percent of all whole blood and red cells transfused.
- All donated blood is tested for transmitted diseases. You cannot contract HIV or any other infectious disease by giving blood.
- Individuals who are at least 17 years old (16 with parental permission in Washington state), meet height and weight requirements (at least 110 pounds based on height), and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood.

Make and keep your appointment to help save a life today!



BOARD OF DIRECTORS - DAN FAJARDO

We are halfway through our Elk Year and we are doing great, financially and membership growth are very sound. We continue to increase member's attendance and our RV park has been very busy, in August we had the Jimmy Buffett membership drive and it was great, we had over 100 people, the music was super and everyone had a great time. We have many volunteers helping in this event but we need to give special thanks to our ER Ron Devour, Dave Hill, Clearance and all those that help in the kitchen for a great meal also Nancy Oakes for a fantastic silent auction, we raised over \$1,300.00, Kathy Miller for organizing the event and our bartenders Joan, Forrest and Arlene and many more I probably forgot. The Bar, Kitchen, and Bingo revenues keep growing and is reflecting in our bottom line.

One of our member, Steve Buck owner of Ace Hardware and Buck Electric, donated all the paint for the Lodge, please if you go by Ace or if you see Steve at the Lodge say thanks for his generosity, he is always there for the Lodge and remember everything you need for your home you can get at Ace Hardware, support our members.

In September the lodge is having one of our Mystery Dinners, stay in touch because as you know very well it sells out the first week the tickets are out, to give every member a chance to attend this year we are have a second function the following day. So ask your friends and neighbors if they would like to attend, if they are not Elks members invite them, remember this is a members and their guest event and only members can buy tickets, so keep looking for the event notice and buy your tickets before they sell out.

We have already arrange with Cold Creek Construction to paint the Lodge, they will be starting in the next couple of weeks, we are looking at doing some upgrading in the Cabana as well as the Tool Shack. One problem we need to address is, one of the Heat Pumps compressor burned out and needs replacing however since the unit and the furnace are so old we were advised it would be best to replace the complete unit at a cost of about \$7,000 because they could not guarantee the life of the new compressor and the cost is \$2,500. I talked to the PERs and we are considering having multiple fundraisers through the year to raise the necessary funds to replace the unit, in the mean time we will have heat for the winter with the existing furnace and with the other unit over the Ball Room, if you wish to donate towards this fund please contact our Secretary.

Our next BOD meetings will be on Monday September 12th 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 LECTURING KNIGHT - NANCY OAKES



What I have to say this month is brief. Here it is -----

OFFICERS: To be an officer is a hard, tough responsibility. You have huge obligations and you have to make decisions for the Lodge that cannot please everyone, but you must remember that you have the responsibility to keep the Lodge operating at a profit. You have Elks' Statutes and By-laws to adhere to (local, state, and Grand Lodge) you have IRS laws and statutes, you have Federal and State Laws, you have L & I rules and regs, and you have the Liquor Board and Health Dept. It's not easy. Not to mention trying to work cohesively with all your fellow officers. However, if you are fortunate enough to become an officer of an Elks Lodge, you are blessed and grateful for the opportunity to serve!!

MEMBERS: To be an Elk is such a gift. It provides an extended family that is always ready to help you no matter where you are in the country. Being a member means having an opportunity to give back to your community, neighbors, veterans, and people you don't even know. But you also have a responsibility to support the Lodge, volunteer for the events and day to day Lodge chores, and promote the Lodge to new members. Without volunteers we cannot provide the wonderful dinners that we do, the fabulous events such as Jimmy Buffet Nite, Bingo, etc. Once you are initiated, you need to come back and help the Lodge you pledged your support to.

Well, that's all for this month. Please stop and think about some of the thoughts I have put to paper and consider coming to help. We see the same faces all the time and they cannot be expected to do the work for all. Yoo Hoo ----- new members, where you??

For God and country, I remain,

Nancy M Oakes

Lecturing Knight

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Tuesday	12:00 – 3:00
Wednesday - Friday	10:00 – 1:00
Saturday & Sunday	CLOSED



**THE OFFICE WILL HAVE SPORATIC HOURS
SEPTEMBER 19TH- 30TH DUE TO THE
SECRETARY BEING ON VACATION.**

**THE OCEAN SHORES ELKS LODGE
INVITES YOU TO THE 2ND Bi-Monthly
FAMILY FEUD DINNER AND GAME**

SATURDAY AUGUST 27TH 5:00 pm



MENU

Teriyaki Chicken with fried rice
Chopped Salad and Ice Cream
\$15.00

BAR OPENS AT 4:00 PM
DINNER SERVED AT 5:30 PM
GAME STARTS AFTER DINNER

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR, ONLINE OR THE OFFICE.
Ocean Shores Lodge located at 199 Ocean Lake Way
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MONTHLY CALENDAR OVERVIEW

1 ST Monday	Veteran's Lunch	Noon
1 st & 3 rd Wed.	Regular Lodge Meeting	7:00 pm
2 nd Monday	Lodge Board Meeting	3:00 pm
2 nd , 4 th & 5 th Wed	Texas Hold'Em	6:00 pm
2 nd 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 1st & 3rd	5:30pm
	Monster Burgers 2nd & 4th	
Wednesdays	Kitchen Closed	
Thursday	Guest Chefs	5:30pm
	Menu Varies	
Fridays	Steak & Chicken	5:30 pm
	Or	
	Steak & Fish	

The Mafia Murders

At the Elks Ocean Shores Lodge on Ocean Lake Way

Friday, September 23rd, 2011
or Saturday, September 24th

Bar opens at 4pm
must be seated by 5:30pm

*"You are all ordered, I mean invited, to The Lodge for a by-invitation-only
Speakeasy party that's sure to be the bee's knees. Of course, I might have to take
care of business, so there might be a murder, or two. We've got aliases for you,
passwords needed to get in. Leave the best at home."*

Don Bromberg

For Tickets call: 389-2581 (Available mornings at the Lodge office,
Evenings at the Bar, and online at book2581.com Contribution: \$27.50
per person (\$25 pp if ordered before 9/16/11)

Includes: Welcome Killer Cocktail, 5 Course Dinner, and of course the
Dinner Theatre, Dress: Evening Fancy, Sparkles, ties, or what you will



Over \$1,500. has been raised
for Scholarship.

The Lodge goal is \$6,000



Over \$2401 has been
raised for ENF.

Our Lodge Goal is
\$8,000



FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC AND DANCING



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 ● Read the Current <i>Clam Digger</i> Newsletter ● 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	2 ● 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 - 10:00 pm Entertainment: Charlie Baer	3 ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open
4 ● 12:00 pm - 1:29 pm Lunch ● 1:30 pm Bingo ● 8:30 pm Elks 2581 Notice Lodge Events For Next Week	5 <i>Labor Day</i> ● 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours ● 12:00 pm - 1:30 am Veterans Lunch @ Elks Lodge	6 ● 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open ● 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Tuesday Dinner Menu:	7 ● 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	8 ● 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	9 ● 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 - 10:00 pm Entertainment: Charlie Baer	10 ● Kick-off Football ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open ● 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Request for Volunteer Servers @ Elks Lodge ● 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Coin Box Dinner Tall Elks fundraiser
11 <i>Patriot Day</i> ● 12:00 pm - 1:29 pm Lunch ● 1:30 pm Bingo ● 8:30 pm Elks 2581 Notice Lodge Events For Next Week	12 ● 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	13 ● 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open ● 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Tuesday Dinner Menu:	14 ● 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	15 ● 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	16 ● 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Lodge Office Hours ● 11:00 am - 4:00 pm Blood Drive ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open ● 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Friday Dinner Menu: ● 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm Entertainment: Charlie Baer	17 ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open
18 ● 12:00 pm - 1:29 pm Lunch ● 1:30 pm Bingo ● 8:30 pm Elks 2581 Notice Lodge Events For Next Week	19 ● 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours	20 ● 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open ● 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Tuesday Dinner Menu:	21 ● 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	22 ● 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	23 ● 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Lodge Office Hours ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open ● 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm The MAFIA MURDERS Dinner	24 ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open ● 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm The MAFIA MURDERS Dinner
25 ● 12:00 pm - 1:29 pm Lunch ● 1:30 pm Bingo ● 8:30 pm Elks 2581 Notice Lodge Events For Next Week	26 ● 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours	27 ● 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open ● 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Tuesday Dinner Menu:	28 ● 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Answers For All ● 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Lodge Office Hours ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open ● 5:00 pm Poker - bring a snack	29 ● 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	30 ● 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Lodge Office Hours ● 1:00 pm Bunco ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open ● 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Friday Dinner Menu: ● 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm Entertainment: Charlie Baer	
<p>Legend: ● Games ● NonElkEvent ● WeeklyAnnounce ● Lounge Status ● Office Status ● _ClamDigger ● Meetings ● Regular Events ● _Future ● Menus ● Special</p>						



BLOOD DRIVE SEPTEMBER 16TH. WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH REGISTRATION AND ASSISTING THOSE AFTER THEIR DONATION.

NON - LODGE MEETING WEDNESDAYS

BINGO EVERY SUNDAY
Lunch at Noon. Bingo Starts at 1:30

Jolly Corks



Thursday Night Joker's Wild Rules of the Game

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!

So when you see our wonderful 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!

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



Tall Elks



Coin Box Dinner

Saturday September 10, 2016

\$20.00 or a full coin box

Purchase your ticket by Sept 6th



Prime Rib

Dinner: 5:30pm

Speaker: 6:30pm

Music: 7:00pm

Pick up your coin box today and start filling it up.



Over \$4,500 has been raised
for Tall Elks.

Our Lodge goal is \$10,000.



A Few Principles of Social Dancing

Social dance is a conversation. Lead and follow are conversational rolls, **NOT** gender assignments. The music, dancers moods, available floor space and skill level all mediate the conversation.

Social dancers dance for the mutual pleasure created by "connection" ... with each other, the music, the floor, all the other

dancers on the floor and the 3 or 4 minutes of fluid, moving, co-created art.

We hope all of you have as much fun learning and exploring dance connection and musicality as Alex and I have. Dancing is not only good exercise, it helps slow aging and memory loss while increasing flexibility, balance and social confidence. Plus, it is just darn good fun.

See you on the dance floor.

Richard Wills
and
Alex Suarez

Richard and Alex love to dance and would be happy to see you fall in love too. They may just give you some great pointers if you see them on the dance floor Friday night. They created a small helpful guide for those that would like to dance. (this is just the 1st and last paragraph). You can find a copy at the lodge.

Register for an Elks.org account!

If you're a member of the Elks but don't yet have an account on Elks.org, don't delay! Your account will provide you with dozens of members-only features and benefits, and will take just a moment to create. (Remember, if you'll be serving as Lodge Secretary, an Elks.org account is mandatory.)

Here's how to register:

Step 1. Visit the Elks.org home page, www.elks.org, and click the "Register" link in the upper right-hand corner of the page.

Step 2. Read over the Terms of Service, and click the link labeled, "I accept these terms please proceed to registration."

Step 3. Submit the online registration form. Since your elks.org account belongs to you and not the lodge, please provide a personal email address that belongs to you and you alone. Your elks.org password will be emailed to this address.



The office has form to mail in if you are unable to register on line.

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
Robert "Bob" Howe	2 years
Daniel Fajardo	3 years
David Brandt	4 years
Lee Schuster	5 years

PER ASSOCIATION

President	Bob Howe
Secretary	Hal Gunn
Treasurer	Bob Manko

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Activities Committee	Kathy Miller
Scholarship Committee	Mary Kozlowski

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Jennifer Cate, Eldon Hiatt, David Klaus
Scott O'Keefe, Bill Myers, John Schroeder,
Frank Ward, Richard Wills, Sherry Wisbey
and Stacey Zimmerman

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mike Duffy	PER Hal Gunn
David Hayes	Robert Owens
Janet Farnam	James Kline
Gary Sarrett	Vickie Espinoza
Susan Jorgensen	Sam Cohea
Stanley Larson	Robert Sortino
Vicki Truscan	William Ash
Lee Schuster	Arlene Hansey
Christopher Chappon	Jack Werner
Carl Boesewetter	Cheryl Roe
Nikki Hoggan	Dennis Lewis
Ronald Bachman	Scott Touchette
Adolfo Capestany	Sanford Elken

Karen Woodbeck

*We would like to
acknowledge your Spouse's
birthday and your
Anniversary. Please either
email or call the office and
inform us of the dates.*



PER CORNER

By
Bob Howe

One of the topics of discussion was the ELKs

Group insurance that covers you while traveling away from home. This coverage did help Ben Z when he became ill while on an Alaskan cruise. So we thought it would be worth our time to let the members know of this insurance.

The plan was to have Ben Z. tell about his experience at the August meeting.

Since that didn't happen we will gather some info to pass on to the members.

By the next meeting we will prepare for the annual Tom & Jerry party after the ELKs memorial service

Life is ten percent what happens to you and ninety percent how you respond to it.
- Lou Holtz

OUR NEXT LODGE MEETING WILL BE SEPTEMBER 7TH.

WE HAVE MUCH TO VOTE ON IN ADDITION TO NEW MEMBERS AND BUDGET CHANGES.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS:

1. 2016-02 To eliminate any responsibility of the Elks National Home given its recent sale.
2. 2016-05 To clarify the Lodge trusts and other related legal entities are subject to the applicable provisions of Section 16.030 of the Laws of the Order.
3. 2016-07 To provide the Local Lodges with memberships of 99 or less only require seven (7) Members to constitute a quorum.
4. 2016-09 To clarify that the elected Trustees of a Lodge shall be not less than three (3) not more than five (5).

Full copies are on display outside the Office.



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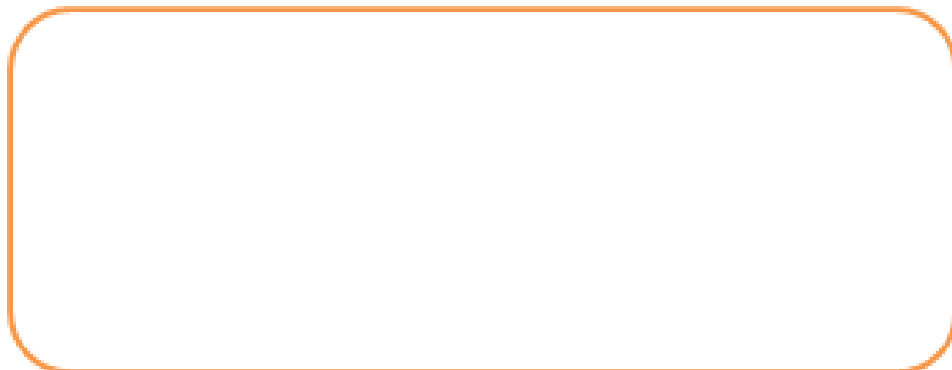
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