

# CLAM DIGGER

OCEAN SHORES, NORTH BEACH LODGE #2581

OCTOBER 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**

On September 10<sup>th</sup> PER Tony Woodbeck hosted our annual Tall Elks Coin Box Dinner for the Children's Therapy Program. Thanks to your generosity I am happy to share the following numbers...

- Jim & Vicky Roberts donated \$1000
- Clarence Poppe donated \$200
- Paul & Susan Utschinski donated \$150
- Diane Solem donated \$100
- 52 of you purchased dinner tickets each totaling \$440

Most of you mailed a donation or turned in a coin box in exchange for a dinner ticket. When the exact accounting is completed we will be sending a donation in excess of \$3000 to the Tall Elks.

I hope everyone appreciated the nicety of being served at the table instead of mess hall style. I want to recognize and thank the volunteers who donated their time and labor...

In the dining room:

Meredith and Dave Hayes (Meredith is it true that when told someone had a caterpillar in their salad, you replied "I'm sorry sir, I didn't realize you were a vegetarian"?)

Ron Nygaard and his fiancé Vicky Reynolds

Diane Solem

Judy Wilson

Clarence Poppe

Daring to endure the heat of the kitchen and the wrath of the E.R.:

Nancy Oakes

Harvey Moore

Brendon La Fontaine

As of this writing (September 16<sup>th</sup>) I have been told that an agreement has been finalized and painting of the lodge exterior is to be begin ASAP. The question is, when you read this, *will the paint be dry when the rains come???*



## **ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT – KAREN WOODBECK**

We had the Elks Blood Drive on September 16, 2016.

Thank you to all those who donated. Each person who donated can save up to 3 lives!

Plan on attending the Oktoberfest on Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to Lee Schuster for running this again this year. It is assured to be a fun event!

On October 29<sup>th</sup> the Elks Halloween Dinner, Costume Contest, Ugly Sweater Contest and Auction will benefit the Elks National Foundation this year. October is ENF month.

Tickets for event are available online, at the lounge or in the Office.

**COME WATCH THE  
SEAHAWK GAMES  
WITH US!**





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



Well my dear brother Elk, we have just completed the Coin Box dinner and I for one, could not be prouder to be an Elk. First of all, thank you Tony Woodbeck for doing such a great job as an Emcee for the night. To think that something we contribute to and work to promote can have an immediate, positive, healthy impact on a child who has a disability and help their families in ways we cannot imagine, is just such a great gift to all of us!! We provide the means for miracles to happen and these miracles sometimes are just the smile of a child to his mom or dad, something that he or she has never done before!

We have changes coming folks and I know most us are not comfortable with change, but hopefully these will be good ones. Our Esteemed Loyal Knight is resigning and I am hoping that by the time you read this, I will have been elected to take her place. I am fully aware of the fact that I cannot fill her kind shoes, but I will certainly try. Once that happens, Karen Woodbeck, our Esteemed Leading Knight and I will talk with the Board about creating projections and plans for the next 5 years. This is so exciting to me. If you have any suggestions, wants, issues, or thoughts about how to improve our Lodge, please do not hesitate to contact us. We represent YOU and can only do the very best job with the best of communication.

Also, watch your local newspapers as we have submitted our feature article to many regarding our Frank O. Garland Award and the history of our Lodge. More publicity to come!

I also want to say a HUGE thank you to our Coin Box Dinner Volunteers. It is not easy getting dinner out and on the table for over 40 people, especially when half of those are made to order, and keep everyone happy. But, I have to say, this group was an amazing bunch of troopers. Thank you Ron Nygaard, Vicky, Ron's beautiful fiancé, Meredith Lamport and Dave Hayes, Diane Solem, our sweetheart Clarence, and a couple more whose names have escaped me and I deeply apologize for that.

**WE ARE NOTHING WITHOUT OUR MEMBER VOLUNTEERS!!!** To the new members that have been initiated in the last 4 months, **WE NEED YOU**, please come in and talk to an officer to see how you can help. You won't regret it, I promise.

For God and country, I remain,

Nancy M Oakes

Lecturing Knight



**October 15, 2016 5 – 9 PM**  
**Ocean Shores Elks Lodge**

**Dancing to the Paul Bouma Ensemble**  
**Contests**

**Most Authentic Costume - Best Mustache/Hat /Dancers**

### **Menu**

**Brats&Kraut/ Lois' Wunderbar Warm German Potato Salad/ Lecker Strudel**  
**(Soft Pretzels Additional)**  
**BEER BEER BEER**

### **Auction**

**Members and Guests**

**Donation/Tickets \$20 Music Only \$10**

**\$5 Kids under 12 – Hotdog and Chips**

**Limited to 80 seats / No tickets sold at the door**

**Tickets may be purchased online or at the lodge.**

**360-289-2581**



# PER CORNER

By  
Bob Howe

Because there was no meeting of the PER's this month there isn't much to write about.

So, I'll just mention that the PER's will be

**Discussing the prospect of fund raisers to help with the cost of Repairing/ replacing the Hvac unit that quit on us. We hope to see All PER's on October 11 at 6:30 pm.**

"Believing in negative thoughts is the single greatest obstruction to success."

— Charles F. Glassman

# Jolly Corks

**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!



# 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**



## 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	Vacant
Scholarship Committee	Mary Kozlowski



# October

FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC  
AND DANCING

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open
2 ● 12:00 pm - 1:29 pm Lunch ● 1:30 pm Bingo ● 8:30 pm Elks 2581 Notice Lodge Events For Next Week	3 ● 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours ● 12:00 pm - 1:30 am Veterans Lunch @ Elks Lodge	4 ● 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open ● 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Tuesday Dinner Menu:	5 ● 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Answers For All ● 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Lodge Office Hours ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open	6 ● 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	7 ● 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	8 ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open
9 ● 12:00 pm - 1:29 pm Lunch ● 1:30 pm Bingo ● 8:30 pm Elks 2581 Notice Lodge Events For Next Week	10 <i>Columbus Day</i> ● 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours ● 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Board Of Directors ● 4:45 pm House Committee	11 ● 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open ● 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Tuesday Dinner Menu:	12 ● 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	13 ● 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	14 ● 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: Linda and Arlie	15 ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open
16 ● 12:00 pm - 1:29 pm Lunch ● 1:30 pm Bingo ● 8:30 pm Elks 2581 Notice Lodge Events For Next Week	17 ● 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours	18 ● 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open ● 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Tuesday Dinner Menu:	19 ● 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	20 ● 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	21 ● 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	22 ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open
23 ● 12:00 pm - 1:29 pm Lunch ● 1:30 pm Bingo ● 8:30 pm Elks 2581 Notice Lodge Events For Next Week	24 ● 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours	25 ● 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open ● 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Tuesday Dinner Menu:	26 ● 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	27 ● 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	28 ● 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: Linda and Arlie	29 ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open ● 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Scholarship Fund Raiser
30 ● 12:00 pm - 1:29 pm Lunch ● 1:30 pm Bingo ● 8:30 pm Elks 2581 Notice Lodge Events For Next Week	31 ● 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours					
<p>Legend: ● Games ● Lounge Status ● Meetings ● Menu</p> <p>● NonElkEvent ● Office Status ● Regular Events ● Special</p> <p>● WeeklyAnnounce ● _ClamDigger ● _Future</p>						

**POKER NIGHT**

NON - LODGE MEETING WEDNESDAYS

**BINGO EVERY SUNDAY**

Lunch at Noon. Bingo Starts at 1:30



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

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

## Facebook Page:

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

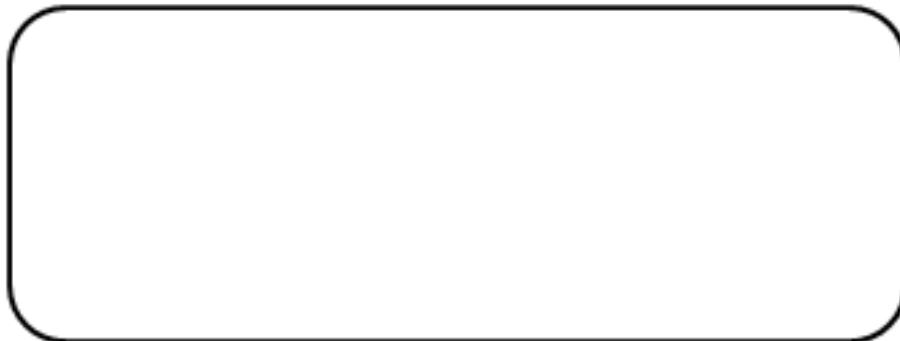
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