



OCEAN SHORES

NORTH BEACH LODGE

#2581

NOVEMBER 2016 ISSUE

CLAM DIGGER

Our Motto:

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



Karen Lyle - Jeannie Anderson - Ellen Bagley

Kenneth Hackler - Mark Johnston

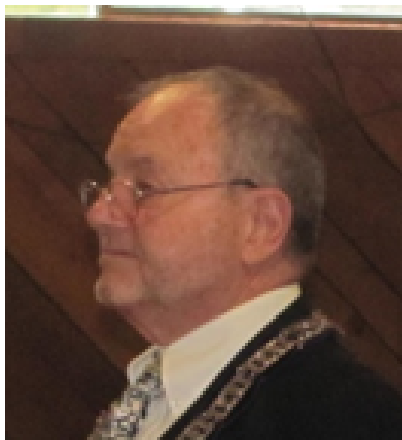
George and Lori Barth



Mike and Adele Donahoe

James and Marlene Blair

Linda Ready



EXALTED RULER – RON DEVORE

Thanks to those of you that attended the mystery dinner in October. I think everyone who attended enjoyed the production. I know I did, even though they made me (and PER Hal Gunn on night two) make a cameo appearance during which I had no idea what I was supposed to do. Profit to the lodge was over \$2000. Here's to our members and volunteers who made the thing possible (so many, please forgive me if I miss someone) . . .

The Soggy Bottom Players

Donato Brundizzi-Joan Hill (also directed)

Waldo Brundizzi-PER Bob Howe, Jimmy the Gyp & Dapper Dab-Clarence Poppe

Crusher Joe-Richard Smith, Rita Scallopini-Sally Mapile

Connie Nonni-Anna Frazier, Angela Scallopini-Stacey Steele

Fifi & Gwendolyn Goodbody-Julie Opel, Maul Man-Forrest Adams

Mayor of Rigatoni (the Hammer)-Norm Olt, DollFace-Janice Melodia

In the Kitchen & Dining Room

Nancy Oakes, Angela Brandt, Lynda DeVore

Meredith Hayes, Kathy Miller, Katy Mitchell

Vickie & Ron Nygaard

Mary Ann Olt, Diane Solem, Judy Wilson

Karen & Tony Woodbeck

Gary Frazier, Brenden LaFontaine, Harvey Moore

**Over \$4300.
has been raised
for Tall Elks.**

**Our Lodge goal
is \$10,000**

**Over \$1900.
has been raised
for ENF.**

**Our Lodge Goal
is \$8,000**

At the Bar

Diana Raines

Well, we made it in a nick of time. Just a few days before the much-publicized major rain and wind storm that never materialized last month, our lodge exterior paint job was finished. I hope you agree that it is a welcome improvement. Still to come is new flooring and glassware washer in the bar. Also, a complete rebuild of the RV park electrical hookups. More on that later (meaning when we get the money).

We will have two speakers at our November 2nd meeting. Non-Member Rich Lindquist from North Beach Medical Equipment has asked to make a presentation at 7 PM before we open the meeting. He wants members to know about free equipment available. I have asked that he limit his talk to ten minutes. After initiations PER Ben Zumkeller will recount to us what would have been a very expensive helicopter ride were it not for a valuable program available to lodge members. Please try and attend.

The lodge needs an Esquire. It is not that difficult of a job. Please, someone (maybe you?), step up and volunteer. Please remember, this lodge runs on volunteers.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS - DAN FAJARDO

Board of Directors Report, November 2016

We are halfway through our Elk Year and we are doing great, financially and membership growth is very sound. We continue to increase member's attendance and our RV Park has been very busy, because of this surge in the RV Park we are planning to expand and improve the campground. One of our new members, Jim Roberts, has an Electrical Engineering background and has volunteered to guide us on this project. He has contacted the PUD, the City and State regarding permits and regulations for the improvements; the cost will be around \$5,000.00 however our plan is to increase the camping fee for members to \$20.00/night and guests to \$30.00/night bringing our rates at par with other Elks Lodges and also with the additional fee we can amortize the cost in approximate 20 months. If you are interested on what the project will be, please come by the office and see all the plans and cost figures, the BOD plans a vote in this project at the November BOD meeting then bring it for a vote at the General Meeting. In other areas the Bar, Kitchen and Bingo revenues keep growing and is reflecting in our bottom line.

We have finished painting the main Lodge, we are looking at doing some upgrading in the Cabana as well as the Tool Shack later in the Spring; another area we need to take care ASAP is the lighting in the parking lot, the lights on the sides and the back of the building keep burning out and not replaced on time, we are looking at LED lights for these areas for improve lighting and extended life with the LED lights. One big 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 November 14th 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.

"The faults of our members we write upon the sand, their virtues on the tablets of love and memory" Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love & Fidelity*

Do not forget "ELKS CARE- ELKS SHARE"

Fraternally yours, Dan Fajardo, Chairman, PER



ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT - NANCY OAKES

Happy, blessed November, dear brother Elk. I come to you this month as the Esteemed Loyal Knight. Thank you for allowing me to move up a chair. As always, I shall do my best for our Lodge and for you, the members.

We are entering the holiday months. These are such important months for Elks, and for the community. This is the time we come together to raise money at our various events so that we may provide food, clothing, gifts, and many other needs to our local community in need. I can't think of a better way to give Thanks!! So PLEASE, support your Lodge events as these fund our community giving accounts.

I remember many of you that have been initiated this year, and during your self-introduction you stated your interests were children and helping them in any way you can. NOW is the time to start fulfilling your commitment. Volunteer for one of these events and help us, help them!!!

On November 2nd, at 9:00 am, I will be on KOSW, our local radio station for what is to be the first of my monthly radio spots for the Lodge. I will be telling the public who we are, what we are doing, why we are doing it, and encouraging people to visit us, and hopefully join our Lodge. Please listen in, and let me know if you have any ideas for topics for the next show.

In January, 2017, we will be hosting a Caribbean Cruise Giveaway Party! We will start selling tickets for the cruise the first of November. We will only have 200 tickets at \$50.00 each, so your odds are looking good. The winning \$50.00 ticket will receive a Caribbean Cruise for TWO, plus airfare, and on-board extras. This is the first of what we hope will be an annual event!!! You do not have to be present to win, and if you are out of town when the tickets go on sale, we can mail it to you after you purchase one.

Again, I remind you that we need more volunteers and new members. All it takes is an invitation from you to a friend or neighbor to be a guest at one of our events or dinners. YOU CAN DO THIS!!!

Our Lodge will be freshly painted and looking beautiful by the time you read this. This was made possible because we received a \$5,000.00 improvement grant from our Frank O. Garland Award! We need to win this award again next year, but we cannot do that without a lot of effort. So, come to the Lodge, enjoy a dinner, some fellowship, and ask an officer what you can do to help put that amazing award back on our wall next year.

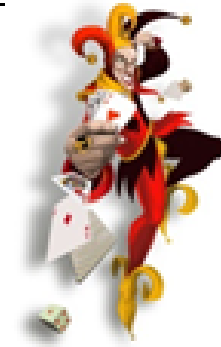
For God and country, I remain,

Nancy M Oakes, Loyal Knight

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!



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 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



COME

WATCH THE

SEAHAWK GAMES

WITH US!

Games

11/07/2016 5:30 pm

11/13/2016 5:30 pm

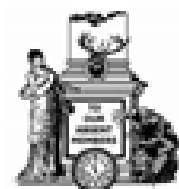
11/20/2016 1:25 pm

11/27/2016 1:05 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS TO ENJOY



Veteran's Dinner & Dance
11/11/2016



Elk's Memorial Service
12/03/2016



Elk's Christmas Party
12/17/2016



New Year's Eve Party
12/31/2016

MONTHLY EVENT CALENDAR

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 1 st & 3 rd	5:30pm
	Monster Burgers 2 nd & 4 th	
Wednesdays	Kitchen Closed	
Thursday	Guest Chefs	5:30pm
	Menu Varies	
Fridays	Steak & Chicken	5:30 pm



Cruise Raffle Dinner
01/21/2017



Game Night
01/28/2017



NOVEMBER

FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC
AND DANCING

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 4:00 pm Lounge Open 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Girl Scouts Meeting 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Tuesday Dinner Menu: 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Answers For All 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Regular Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm - 7:10 pm Rich Lindquist/North Beach Medical Equipment @ Elks Lodge 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 4:00 pm Lounge Open 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Thursday Dinner Menu: Smothered Pork chops 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Toastmasters 7:00 pm Wild Joker: 28 cards left/ winner will be paid near \$1600 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OFFICE CLOSED 11/04/16 4:00 pm Lounge Open 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Friday Dinner Menu: 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm Entertainment: Charlie Baer 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 pm Lounge Open
6 Daylight Saving Time Ends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 pm - 1:29 pm Lunch 1:30 pm Bingo 8:30 pm Elks 2581 Notice Lodge Events For Next Week 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OFFICE CLOSED 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Veterans Lunch @ Elks Lodge 	8 Election Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 4:00 pm Lounge Open 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Tuesday Dinner Menu: 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	11 Veterans Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 4:00 pm Lounge Open 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Friday Dinner Menu: 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Veterans Appreciation Dinner 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm Entertainment: Charlie Baer 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 pm Lounge Open
13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 pm - 1:29 pm Lunch 1:30 pm Bingo 8:30 pm Elks 2581 Notice Lodge Events For Next Week 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Board Of Directors 4:45 pm House Committee 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 4:00 pm Lounge Open 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Girl Scouts Meeting 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Tuesday Dinner Menu: 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 pm Lounge Open 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Elvis Night
20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 pm - 1:29 pm Lunch 1:30 pm Bingo 8:30 pm Elks 2581 Notice Lodge Events For Next Week 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 4:00 pm Lounge Open 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Tuesday Dinner Menu: 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	24 Thanksgiving Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 pm Lounge Open
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<p>Legend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Games NonElkEvent WeeklyAnnounce Lounge Status Office Status _ClamDigger Meetings Regular Events _Future Menus Special 						



NON - LODGE MEETING WEDNESDAYS



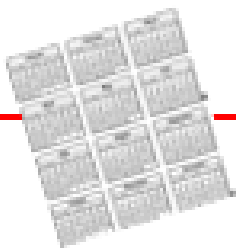
BINGO EVERY SUNDAY
Lunch at Noon. Bingo Starts at 1:30

BUY YOUR 2017 Calendars!!

\$10.00 will buy you a pocket calendar and enter you into a raffle.

The concept of the raffle is very simple. Each day on the calendar has a monetary amount designated as a prize for that day (i.e. weekdays = \$25.00; Weekends = \$50.00; holidays = \$100.00, etc.) February 16th, which is the birthday of our Order is worth \$500.00. The daily drawings will begin on January 5, 2017.

You do not need to be an Elk Member to purchase a calendar or win.



Did you know?

- **Guests are welcome in our Lodge and in our RV area as long as they are accompanied by an Elk Member at all times.**
- **Guests must be signed in by the member on the registration form.**
- **Guests are not allowed to purchase tickets to events. Members that invited the guest may purchase the tickets.**
- **Guests are not allowed to use credit cards in our Lodge. That is a privilege that is only for our members.**
- **Guests may only be signed in a maximum of six times in one calendar year.**
- **The use of a credit card is a privilege and convenience available only to Elk Members.**
- **If a person is attending a private function or an “open to the public” event, these rules do not apply. However, they are still required to sign in on our registration form.**

2016-2017 LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Ron Devore
Leading Knight	Karen Woodbeck
Loyal Knight	Nancy Oakes
Lecturing Knight	Vicky Roberts
Secretary	Terry Smith
Treasurer	Vicki Storment
Esquire	Vacant
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

Scholarship Committee
Mary Kozlowski

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Marilyn McGrew	James Barton
Ronald Fenton	Rick LeShance
Paul Utschinski	Shiela Duffee
Kenneth Cadwallader	Ronald Ritchie
Ralph Colafati	Geneva Thiel
Judy Wilson	Jean Cournoyer
Larry Walden	Warren Ivers
Linda Ready	Mark Ames
Cheryl Eastwood	William Callaway
Jerome Norris	Richard Westgard
Eldon Hiatt	Marlin McCaughan
Jimmy Davis	Rene Gonzalez
Eugene Hicks	ER. Ron DeVore
Ronald Ginn	Douglas Raines

Curt Zander



Over \$1,569.00 has been raised for Scholarship.

The Lodge goal is \$6,000

OFFICE HOURS

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

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Nov. 4, Nov 7 and
Thanksgiving (Thurs&Fri)



"NOTICE to All Members Please Read. Thanks for your help.

What's happened to our following lodge family members? Where have they gone? They're on this list because they haven't paid their dues for the current year, and we must drop them from our rolls in March 2017. We really don't want to lose them. So are asking for your help. Please check the list and, if you know any please try to convince them that we really hope they'll decide to remain with this Elks family.

Thanks for your help in supporting our membership.

The PERs

Wesley Cronk	Michael Dahlman	Richard Daniels	Michael Davis
Joseph Dortwegt	Sanford Elken	William Gibbons	Harley Gilthwedt
Rene Gonzalez	Billie Sue Hodge	Joe Holder	Buddy Inboden
Scott Johnston	Stanley Larson	Richard Lengyel	Allyson McGuire
Michael McGuire	William Mead	Charles Morgan	Paul Naylor
Margaret Nelson	Dale Olsen	Olav Osterhus	True Peavey
Stanley Perkins	Brian Pugh	Shirley Rasmussen	Steve Reedy
Ronald Ritchie	Robert Ross	David Rowe	Steven Sim
Howard Simpson	Vicki Truscan	Walter Weed	Shellie Wilson

If the office is in error, please contact them so they may make the proper corrections.

If you need assistance, please ask. We have payment plans and other options that may be of assistance.

DID YOU EMAIL OR LODGE NOTICES?

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