



OCEAN SHORES

NORTH BEACH LODGE

#2581

JANUARY 2017 ISSUE

CLAM DIGGER

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

In Memory of

James A. Sanders	15 years
Roy W. Pheifer	42 years
Richard D. Hoyt	4 years
Howard E. Fenton	35 years
James L. Crosby	52 years
Don Johnson	27 years
Bennie Ator	37 years
Paul Elliott	45 years



Thank you for attending the Memorial Service. Your presence speaks of your respect for your fellow Elk and their family.



EXALTED RULER – RON DEVORE

This month's archived photograph. This is from an envelope marked only "1980". The back of the photo has the names Ochfen, Zindt, Benson, Curry, Selberg. Could they be our Lodges' first elected officers? Any history lesson is appreciated.



There were a lot of happy kids and family members in our lodge for the annual Children's Christmas party. There are many photos and video on our Facebook page thanks to Joan Hill and Judy Hansey. Just to *Ocean Shores Elks Lodge BPOE 2581* on Facebook. Here is a list of those who helped kids wishes come true:

Coordinator: Kathy Miller

Chef: Terry Smith

Bike refurbishment: Mark Swanson, Curtis Roman, Tony Woodbeck, Gary Frazier

Kitchen platers: Cheryl Roe, Joy Roman, Arlene Hansey, Carol McNeill, Judy Wilson, Dave Hill

Servers: Kristine Tecco, Anna Frazier, Gary Frazier, Mei Fajardo, Carmella Wilson, Janice Melodie, Kathy Sullivent, Jeni Cate, Lynda DeVore, Diana Raines, Joan Hill

Maitre D's: Meredith Hayes, Vicky Roberts, Jim Roberts, Connie Blaze, Roland Thibeault

Gofers: Karen Woodbeck, Tony Woodbeck

Photographer: Judy Hansey

Delivered bikes to homes: Sam??

Clean up: Lila Meehan

Bartender: Diana Raines

A thank you to Angela Brandt who went above and beyond when she took it upon herself to clean up our Elks Lodge "Drive Carefully" sign that folks see when they come into town. It looks a lot better. January will find your officers in Sequim for the annual winter convention. More on that next month.

ER Ron DeVore



BOARD OF DIRECTORS - DAN FAJARDO

Happy New Year, I can't believe it is 2017, we had a fantastic 2016; the high lite of the year was getting the Frank O Garland award for the Best Overall Lodge in Washington. Financially we are on very solid ground and our membership keeps growing every month, we will break the 400 members goal before the end of our Elk year. Some of the major projects to do some repairs to the Lodge are done, new floor is done and the building is painted, this month we are planning to start the revamping of the RV camping, which will be paid by the daily rate increased to \$20.00 and the other major project is the replacement of one of the heat pumps, we need to schedule the work for early spring, the Heat Pump will cost around \$8,000, we are asking our members that if you can please donate \$10 or \$20 to the Building Fund to help pay for it. On December 16th we had our annual Christmas Program for the local disadvantaged families, we had a full Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings and we helped over 55 children, had over 100 people for dinner and Santa was there for over 2 hours handing out gifts; we gave 15 bicycles to the kids, many were donated by the Tacoma Lodge and a few purchased from members donations. This has become one of the best community events we have in our Lodge, we have many people to thank for their help with so many volunteer hours as well as financial help that I am afraid to name them all in case I forget someone but a big thanks again to Kathy Miller for coordinating the families and the presents; it was so wonderful to see our members asking to be included and those that were not able to they donated money to help with the presents; I am very proud to call The Ocean Shores Lodge 2581 my Lodge, thanks to all the volunteers without you this event would not had happen. On another note, remember our yearly elections will be at the last meeting in February and nominations must be in by the first meeting in February. This coming year we will be looking for a Lecturing Knight, also there will be 2 open seats at the Board of Directors the 5 year Director and also a 2 year Director as I will be vacating that position; after 5 years as member of the BOD and Chairman for the past three years it is time for other concerned member to participate in the operation and management of the Lodge, also in my new position as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for our District I will not have the time. Don't forget the Cruise Vacation Party we are having on February 25th, it will be a Membership Drive and we are giving away a \$4,000.00 Cruise package including airfare, the tickets for the giveaway are only \$50.00 and there will only be 200 tickets sold. We are looking at ending the 2016-2017 year in great financial position and over 400 members, the best we've had in the past 6 years. Please plan to attend the House Committee and BOD meetings, 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. The January BOD meeting will be on Monday January 9th at 4:00pm and the House Committee at 3:00pm same day, these meetings are open to all Lodge Members in good standing. Again thanks to all our members for their continued support and big thanks to all the Volunteers for a Fantastic Job, without your help we could not achieve what we have.

Do not forget "ELKS CARE- ELKS SHARE"

Fraternally yours, Dan Fajardo, Chairman, PER.



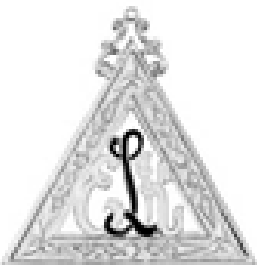
ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT - NANCY OAKES

Happy, blessed New Year, brother Elk!

As you may have noticed, we are selling raffle tickets for a Caribbean Cruise. These tickets are \$50.00 each for a party of two, and only 200 tickets will be sold. You will have the ability to choose your destination, your time to travel, and your winning ticket will include many extras onboard for your enjoyment. AND.....airfare is included. You may call the office to purchase a ticket by using your credit card. Winner need not be present to win, but you won't want to miss the party!!!

We will host a Caribbean Cruise Raffle Party on Saturday, February 25th, 2016 at the Lodge. This will only be open to actual ticket holders and one guest. We hope you join us for this wonderful Polynesian Dinner. Cocktails will be at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:30pm, and Raffle Drawing at 8:00pm.

For God and Country, Nancy M Oakes Loyal Knight



ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT - VICKY ROBERTS

Hello and a very happy new year! As the lecturing knight, I wanted to thank everyone that participated in the 2016 events and our excellent meals prepared by loving and caring members that made our lodge a warm and welcoming place to be. I also wanted to thank all the volunteers who participated in our various events and who spent countless hours behind the scenes making our events and meals a huge success. Thank you.

In 2017, we are planning some new events that we know you will enjoy. I also understand that our members cannot attend every event, but I am hoping that you will check out our calendar of events and stop by and participate in as many as you can. I am asking our members and those who have just joined us to sign up and volunteer for those community events that you are sincerely passionate about. Without YOU, this lodge cannot be successful. We have a great group of officers that really care about the lodge. If you have questions, please come and ask anyone of them to help you grow in your Elk walk or they can help you sign up to help in volunteering for the many special events that we have planned for this coming year. It has been my honor to serve as your lecturing knight and I look forward to continuing my elk work in the new year. Don't hesitate to contact our officers for any questions or help that you need throughout the year. God Bless you, and again, I wish you a very happy new year and look forward to seeing you at our events and at dinner time.

Sincerely, Vicky Roberts, Lecturing Knight



Over \$9232.00 has
been raised for Tall
Elks.

Our Lodge goal is
\$10,000.

You Are Invited to the

Valentine's Day Dinner Dance

Saturday February 11th, 2017

Jolly Corks Lounge Open at 4:00pm

Dinner at 5:30pm

Dancing 6:30pm – 9pm

\$15.00 per person

The Caribbean is waiting for you!

Ocean Shores Elks Lodge presents
Caribbean Cruise Raffle for Two

Only 200 tickets, your choice of travel date, Airfare Included!
\$50.00 per ticket, Open to the Public

*Ticket holder and guest are
invited to join us for a
FREE Polynesian Dinner on
Saturday February 25th.
Cocktails at 5:30
Dinner at 6:30
Ticket Drawing at 8:00 pm.*



At Ocean Shores Elks Lodge #2581
199 Ocean Lake Way - Ocean Shores, WA (360) 289-2581
Frank O. Garland Award winner as #1 Lodge in WA.



Elks
National
Foundation

Over \$3228.00 has been raised
for ENF.

Our Lodge Goal is \$8,000



Over \$4771.00 has been raised
for Scholarship.

Our Lodge goal is \$6,000

You Are Invited to the

ARNOLD SAMUELS BOOK SIGNING



Saturday January 28th
4:30pm - 8:00pm

Ocean Shores Elk's Lodge
199 Ocean Lake Way, Ocean Shores WA

Linda Perez will be DJ

Pet Luck. Please bring a snack to share.



Come watch
the Seahawks
with us!!!!

MONTHLY EVENT CALENDAR

1 ST Monday	Veteran's Lunch	Noon
1 st & 3 rd Wed.	Regular Lodge Meeting	7:00 pm
2nd 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

SUN & MON	Bar Closed need Bartender	
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 Menu Varies	5:30pm
Fridays	Steak & Chicken Or Steak & Fish	5:30 pm



Family Feud Night

Saturday February 18th.

Watch for updates.



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

First of all, your Volunteer Bartenders want to thank you for a great 2016 and wish you all, only the best for 2017.

We are always working hard to insure that the Jolly Cork is a comfortable place for all to enjoy! We love what we do and looking for people who are interested in joining our Bartending staff!

So in January, beginning Bartending classes will be starting!! If you ever wanted to learn the ropes of being a mixologist, now is the time! Learn the basics and have fun mixing great cocktails! Joan will be doing classes on Saturday Mornings. See Joan to sign up and for scheduling. A class 12 Mixologist state card will be required to officially join our team. This can be done on line. We hope to see you joining us!! Happy New Year!

Joan

2 Things in Life I Believe in,

Life is too short to drink bad wine!! &

Life is better at the beach!! 😊

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



NON – LODGE

MEETING

WEDNESDAYS

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!

Stacy Zimmerman	Tracey Painter
Rennie Nunes	Paul Naylor
Nick Strizic	Paul Roberts
William Covington	Charles Sterling
PER Donald Holman	Dennis Hunter
Robert Cleary	Lester Fairley
William Gibbons	Paul Nelson
Charles Ingle	Delores Steagall
John Buff	Thomas Bacon
Connie Blaze	Jon Jaeger
Daniel Allen	Harry Minogue
Joshua Collins	Phillip Walters
David Williams	Carol McNeill
Jack Capeloto	Jon Beilstein
Nick Jenn	Vicki Luck

OFFICE HOURS

NEW HOURS BEGINNING FEBRUARY

Tuesday - Friday	10:00 - 1:00
Monday & Weekends	CLOSED



Welcome

OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Roxie Dunning - Harold Horn
Christine Brydges - Donna LaShance
Roland Thibeault - Kathy Sullivent-
Phillip Walters - Ginger Springer
Joe & Diana Quenga
Gary Burns



**FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC
AND DANCING**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>New Year's Day</i> ● 12:00 pm - 1:29 pm Lunch cancelled for holiday ● 1:30 pm Bingo cancelled for holiday	2 ● 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours ● 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Veterans Lunch @ Elks Lodge	3 ● 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 - 6:30 pm Tuesday Dinner Menu: Fish and Chips	4 ● 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	5 ● 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Lodge Office Hours ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open ● 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Thursday Dinner Menu: No meal tonight ● 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Toastmasters ● 7:00 pm Wild Joker	6 ● 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Lodge Office Hours ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open ● 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Friday Dinner Menu: Char Broiled Top Sirloin Steak or Chef's Choice ● 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm Entertainment: Charlie Baer	7 ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open ● 5:15 pm - 9:30 pm Playoffs Baby Lions at the Hawks ● 8:30 pm Elks 2581 Notice Lodge Events For Next Week
8 ● 12:00 pm - 1:29 pm Lunch ● 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm Bingo	9 ● 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours ● 3:00 pm House Committee ● 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Board Of Directors	10 ● Read the Current <i>Clam Digger</i> Newsletter ● 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open ● 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Tuesday Dinner Menu: Dave's Burgers & Fries	11 ● 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	12 ● 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Lodge Office Hours ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open ● 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Thursday Dinner Menu: Beef stew ● 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Toastmasters ● 7:00 pm Wild Joker	13 ● 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Lodge Office Hours ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open ● 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Friday Dinner Menu: Char Grilled 8 ounce Sirloin or Swordfish Steak ● 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm Entertainment: Arley & Linda	14 ● 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm Playoffs Baby Hawks @ Atlanta ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open ● 8:30 pm Elks 2581 Notice Lodge Events For Next Week
15 ● 12:00 pm - 1:29 pm Lunch ● 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm Bingo	16 <i>Martin Luther King Day</i> ● 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours	17 ● 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: Fish and Chips	18 ● 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	19 ● 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	20 ● 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Lodge Office Hours ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open ● 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm Entertainment: Charlie Baer	21 ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open ● 8:30 pm Elks 2581 Notice Lodge Events For Next Week
22 ● 12:00 pm - 1:29 pm Lunch ● 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm Bingo	23 ● 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours	24 ● 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 & Fries	25 ● 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	26 ● 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	27 ● 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Lodge Office Hours ● 1:00 pm Bunco ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open ● 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm Entertainment: Charlie Baer	28 ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open ● 8:30 pm Elks 2581 Notice Lodge Events For Next Week
29 ● 12:00 pm - 1:29 pm Lunch ● 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm Bingo	30 ● 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours	31 ● 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lodge Office Hours ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open ● 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Tuesday Dinner Menu: Burger Dip w/ Swiss cheese	1 ● 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	2 ● 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	3 ● 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	4 ● 4:00 pm Lounge Open ● 8:30 pm Elks 2581 Notice Lodge Events For Next Week



BINGO EVERY SUNDAY

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

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.

Sincerely: The PERs

Wesley Cronk

Michael Dahlgren

Michael Davis

William Gibbons

Rene Gonzalez

Billie Sue Hodge

Buddy Inboden

Scott Johnston

Allyson McGuire

Michael McGuire

William Mead

Charles Morgan

Paul Naylor

Margaret Nelson

Dale Olsen

True Peavey

Stanley Perkins

Brian Pugh

Steve Reedy

Ronald Ritchie

David Rowe

Steven Sim

Howard Simpson

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.

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.

DID YOU EMAIL OR LODGE NOTICES?

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Web Site: www.bpoe2581.com

Calendar: www.bpoe2581.com/calendar

Lodge Store: www.bpoe2581.com/storefront

Lodge Document/Photo Gallery: www.bpoe2581.com/gallery

[Facebook Page:](#)

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

Ocean Shores/North Beach Elks Lodge #2581

P.O. Box 896, 199 Ocean Lake Way, Ocean Shores, WA 98569 360-289-2581

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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"

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