



OCEAN SHORES

NORTH BEACH LODGE

#2581

FEBRUARY 2017 ISSUE

CLAM DIGGER

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

This is going to be a
FUN month.

Come watch the
Super Bowl with us!!



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2017

DINNER SERVED AT 5:00 PM

BEEF OR VEGGIE LASAGNA

SALAD & GARLIC BREAD

\$15.00

GAMES START AT 6:00 PM

COME JOIN THE AUDIENCE AND CHEER FOR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM
CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU WISH TO JOIN A TEAM OR RATE
A TEAM READY TO COMPETE.



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
120 Ocean Lake Way Ocean Shores, WA (360) 280-2581
Frank C. Garland, Award winner at Elks Lodge in WA.



ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT - KAREN WOODBECK

Washington West District Teamwork

The Lodges of the Washington State West District worked as a team this past fall raising money to purchase an Elroy Elk Costume for their District. They sold raffle tickets for resort week at the beach and raised over \$3000.00. The winner, Bonnie Childers of Port Angeles, was drawn by the West District Deputy, Robert Sutlovich at the Winter Conference. "It amazing what Elks can do when we team up together!" stated Drug Awareness State Chairman, Doug McMasters.

Great Job Aberdeen #593, Bremerton #1181, Forks #2524, Hoquiam #1082, Naval #353, Ocean Shores #2581, Port Townsend #317 and Sequim #2642!

This would not have been possible without David Brandt donating the Raffle price.

When our Lodge works to achieve a goal, we are unstoppable.



★ HAPPY ★ BIRTHDAY!

Howard Simpson	Thomas Carr	William Myers
Richard Daniels	Carol Simpson	Mary Haase
Billie Sue Hodges	David Peretti	Shirley Rasmussen
Terry McGrew	Jim Beauvais	Timothy Wells
Joe Doyle	Kenneth Hackler	Linda Nipp, PER
Arthur Turgeon	Ardis Kahrs	John Windle
Howard Belden	Clarence Poppe	Michael Preston
Elizabeth Simpson	Lindsay Strait	John Hirschbeck
	Nicolas Swaab	



BOARD OF DIRECTORS = DAN FAJARDO

First of all I want to thank all our members for giving me the opportunity to help manage our Lodge for the past 5 years, on 2013 I was elected to be the Exalted Ruler at the time we were in serious financial troubles, we had enough money in the bank to pay the current bills and maybe enough for another 2 months. I was fortunate to have a great group of officers elected at the same time, immediately we had a meeting and planned the coming year and how we would turn our finances around, well as I called them jokingly we were the "A-Team". I am proud to say that we, as a team, pulled our lodge from possible financial crisis to a healthy and prosperous Lodge; I am proud of what we accomplished and where we are today. The last three years, as Chairman of the Board of Directors, had its ups and down as we worked hard to bring financial stability to our Lodge, I know there were a few controversies during this time and some members turned their faces on me and a few others opted to totally ignore me; at first it hurt my feelings but coming from the business world, as an owner and company GM, I took it as another day at the office doing my job. Well the Elks year end is near, 2 months to go and a new group of officers will be installed to run and manage our Lodge through 2017-2018, nominations for officers will be on the first General Meeting in February and elections will take place on the last meeting of the month. 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 Cruise package including airfare, the tickets for the giveaway are only \$50.00 and there will only be 200 tickets sold. Lastly I want to let you know that it was an honor to serve as your ER and also as the Chairman of the BOD for the last 3 years and also very proud of what we accomplished during this time, unfortunately I will not be able to complete my 5 year term as Member of the Board but it is time for other members to carry on. 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 BOD, PER.

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, West District WA 2017-18



ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT - NANCY OAKES

\$27.54 - That's the estimated value of an hour of volunteer time in Washington State according to Independent Sector.

We know your time is valuable, both as a volunteer and in other areas of your life. For the Lodge, volunteer hours go well beyond the estimated monetary value; they also build and strengthen our community.

A highlight of each month's initiation is hearing incoming members talk about why they're joining the Elks. So many say they want to give back to the community and to be a part of our charitable activities.

Many new members are getting involved immediately and many others who have been members for a longer time are volunteering regularly and making the Ocean Shores Elks lodge a great place to be.

If you're one of those volunteers, thank you for all you do! If you haven't volunteered lately, I urge you to sign up for one of the many events we have this summer.

Our numbers are growing steadily and we're now over 400 strong. If each member volunteered just one hour per month, our volunteer hours this year would be worth over \$134,835.84 to the Elks and our charities. Think of all the good we can do with that work!

I challenge every member to commit to that one hour per month at a very minimum. Even if you're starting now, halfway through the year, you can easily find an opportunity to help out for a couple of hours one day each month to reach this goal.

Our Lodge is only here because of our members. Keep it vibrant and growing. Volunteer!

(This letter is from another Lodge in WA and they were kind enough to offer it to me for use with our members. Let's hope it helps!)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BUY A CARIBBEAN CRUISE TICKET, IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO YET!!!

For God and Country,

Nancy Oakes, Loyal Knight



ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT = VICKY ROBERTS

I just returned from my first Elks conference in SeaTac. I learned so much. I would encourage all members to attend even if you are not an officer. The information that you gain and also the networking that you start, is truly invaluable – now and in the future.

One of the classes I attended was an eye-opener for me. They were discussing lodge safety. Did you know that if someone in another lodge has indulged in having too much alcohol and someone gets hurt after they leave the lodge, that all lodges throughout the nation suffer the consequences if a law suit is filed? What that means for us, is that our insurance has to go up and our dues may also have to go up. We want all our members to have a great time when we have events, but as our motto goes, Elks Care Elks Share. If you notice a member or guest has over-indulged, please say something to our bartender or one of the officers. It only takes a few minutes to drive someone home and to avoid costly consequences in the future. You are very important to all of us.

Our members are the greatest asset we have. We don't want to have someone hurt or worse. We have a great lodge and I am looking forward to seeing each of you at the upcoming events. We are going to have a great year.

God, Bless you always,

Vicky Roberts, Lecturing Knight



Over \$3228.00 has been raised for ENF.

Our Lodge Goal is \$8,000



**Over \$9232.00 has been raised for
Tall Elks.**

Our Lodge goal is \$10,000.

Jolly Corks



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

The Jolly Cork Corner

The beginning **Bartending Classes** will be starting in February and March
So, if you are interested in joining the Jolly Cork Bartender's, Let Joan Know!

The Bartenders would like to share an important message with you; with this being Valentine's Day and all! We not only love what we do and Love our Lodge, but we also love our members!
We care about your well-being when enjoying your time here. The best part about the lodge is the company we share, the great meals we have and the entertainment we all love.

So, we want to make sure that you keep in mind to drink responsibly.

We want you to arrive alive, when you head home at the end of the evening!

So, if a bartender recommends a soda or water, when you order another drink, they are only Keeping in mind, your well-being. When they say to trust them. Please do!

We are watching out for you and just want you to have a wonderful experience at the lodge!

The Jolly Cork Bartenders

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

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

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	5:30pm
	Menu Varies	
Fridays	Steak & Chicken	5:30 pm
	Or	
	Steak & Fish	

OFFICE HOURS

NEW HOURS BEGINNING FEBRUARY

Tuesday - Friday 10:00 – 1:00

Monday & Weekends CLOSED



"Our Kids"



Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc. Our State Major Project

I would like for you to meet Collin!

Collin is 9 years old and in third grade. He is a busy, smart, outgoing, and very kind boy. He loves a lot about his life. He loves his mom and his new cat, Simon! He loves to be outside and moving! A couple things you will find Collin doing outside include helping his Mom with chores and playing tackle football with his team. He is a great kid who loves life, however, Collin has some struggles that you may not see right away.

With the help of WA Elks Therapy Program Collin has been working on his struggles. It is difficult for Collin to hold still, and at times his hands shake. He has frequent ear infections and has had tubes placed in his ears 7 times. Collin



struggles to use his hands for tasks that require small precise movements. He struggles in environments where he needs to hold still and focus. There are times he struggles to hear especially in noisy environments. Focusing on one voice and listening to it instead of all the other noises is particularly difficult. All of this gets very frustrating for Collin, and he often avoids tasks that are challenging.

Collin has worked very hard in therapy to learn ways to regulate his energy level, so that it is a good match for the current activity. He has worked hard in therapy to learn ways to cope with his frustration. He has worked hard in therapy to learn to use his hands for precision tasks and improve the legibility of his handwriting. Earlier in school,

Collin received special assistance for his studies, but last year he tested at a level which was increased enough that he would not need the continued help.

Without the WA Elks Therapy Program, Collin would not be receiving occupational therapy services. Collin and his family say,

"Thank you, WA Elks!"



A NOTE FROM ONE OF OUR SCHOLARS

January 20, 2017

Lodge Secretary
OS/NB Elks Lodge #2581
PO Box 896
Ocean Shores, WA 98569

Dear Elks Scholarship Committee:

Attached are my first semester grades. I learned in my first semester that incoming freshman don't get much say in the classes they take, and that maybe taking three history courses is a bit of an overload. On that note, I also learned that I will not be a history major. But overall, the first semester was very productive for me. I was introduced with a heavier workload than I was previously accustomed to, and by the end of the semester I had risen to the challenge, and entered my second semester with a plan in place and a full load of classes I was able to hand-select. I'm very thankful for the opportunity to study here. I like everything about my university: the people, the staff, the amenities, the location, the beautiful campus and the interesting variety of courses offered. This semester my focus is on the human sciences: biology, psychology, the philosophy of human nature, and sociology. I've just completed my first week of these classes and to say I'm excited about what I'm learning is an understatement. My first semester of history has definitely helped, and I have a routine of studying at least two to three hours a night (not such a chore when you like where you are and what you're doing). Thank you so much for your assistance in helping me to have this great opportunity. I'm so thankful to be where I am.

Thank you,

Madilyn Ivey

Advanced Placement: English Literature & Comp		Score			
		1.00			
Current Academic Program					
Degree Seeking					
Undeclared					
Advisor: Benjamin Trundy					
Fall 2016 (08/29/16 - 12/16/16)					
CLSC 211	Green History	B-	1.00	1.00	2.00
HIST 103	History of Modern Europe	B-	1.00	1.00	2.00
PS 101	Introduction to US Politics	W	1.00	0.00	0.00
SO1 129	Women and Power in Byzantium	B+	1.00	1.00	3.00
TRANSFER EXAM TOTALS					1.00
TERM TOTALS		3.00		3.00	8.00 2.89
CUMULATIVE TOTALS		3.00		4.00	8.00 2.89
Spring 2017 (01/11/17 - 05/12/17)					
BIO 151	Unity of Life		1.00	0.00	0.00
	Laboratory included				
PSYC 101	Introductory Psychology		1.00	0.00	0.00
SOAN 101	Intro to Sociology		1.00	0.00	0.00
SO2 126	Human Nature				
TERM TOTALS		0.00		0.00	0.00 0.00
CUMULATIVE TOTALS		3.00		4.00	8.00 2.89
End of University of Puget Sound Unofficial Transcript					



Over \$4771.00 has been raised for Scholarship.

Our Lodge goal is \$6,000

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.



FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC
AND DANCING



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
			1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Answers For All @ Elks Lodge 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 4:00 pm Lounge Open 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Regular Lodge Meeting @ Elks Lodge - Main Hall 	2 <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: Chicken tortilla soup 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Toastmasters @ Elks Lodge 7:00 pm Wild Joker 	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 CANCELLED - Friday Dinner Menu: 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 pm Lounge Open 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Non lodge event: Wake for Judy Dallas 8:30 pm Elks 2581 Notice Lodge Events For Next Week 		
5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:00 am - 1:29 pm Lunch 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm Bingo 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Superbowl Party 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Veterans Lunch @ Elks Lodge 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 4:00 pm Lounge Open 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Girl Scouts Meeting @ Elks Lodge 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Tuesday Dinner Menu: Fish and chips 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Answers For All @ Elks Lodge 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Parks Meeting @ Elks Lodge 4:00 pm Lounge Open 5:00 pm Poker - bring a snack 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Beach Babes Red Hats of Ocean Shores @ Elks Lodge 4:00 pm Lounge Open 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Thursday Dinner Menu: Grilled ham and cheese and soup 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Toastmasters @ Elks Lodge 7:00 pm Wild Joker 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read the Current Clam Digger Newsletter 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 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 pm Lounge Open 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Valentines Dinner 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Entertainment: Arley & Linda 8:30 pm Elks 2581 Notice Lodge Events For Next Week 		
12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 pm - 1:29 pm Lunch 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm Bingo 1:30 pm Bingo 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:00 pm House Committee @ Elks Lodge 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Board Of Directors @ Elks Lodge 	14 Valentine's 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 Tuesday Dinner Menu: Daves Burgers 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Answers For All @ Elks Lodge 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 4:00 pm Lounge Open 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Regular Lodge Member Meeting 	16 <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: Tacos 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Toastmasters @ Elks Lodge 7:00 pm Wild Joker 	17 <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: Arley & Linda 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 pm Lounge Open 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Family Feud Game Night and Dinner 8:30 pm Elks 2581 Notice Lodge Events For Next Week 		
19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 pm - 1:29 pm Lunch 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm Bingo 1:30 pm Bingo 	20 President's Day	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am - 1:00 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 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Answers For All @ Elks Lodge 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Lodge Office Hours 4:00 pm It's National Margarita Day!! 4:00 pm Lounge Open 5:00 pm Poker - bring a snack 	23 <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: Baked Potato Bar 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Toastmasters @ Elks Lodge 7:00 pm Wild Joker 	24 <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 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 pm Lounge Open 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Caribbean Cruise Raffle Dinner 8:30 pm Elks 2581 Notice Lodge Events For Next Week 		
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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."

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