



# OCEAN SHORES

## NORTH BEACH LODGE

#2581

March 2017 ISSUE

# CLAM DIGGER

## Arnold Samuels

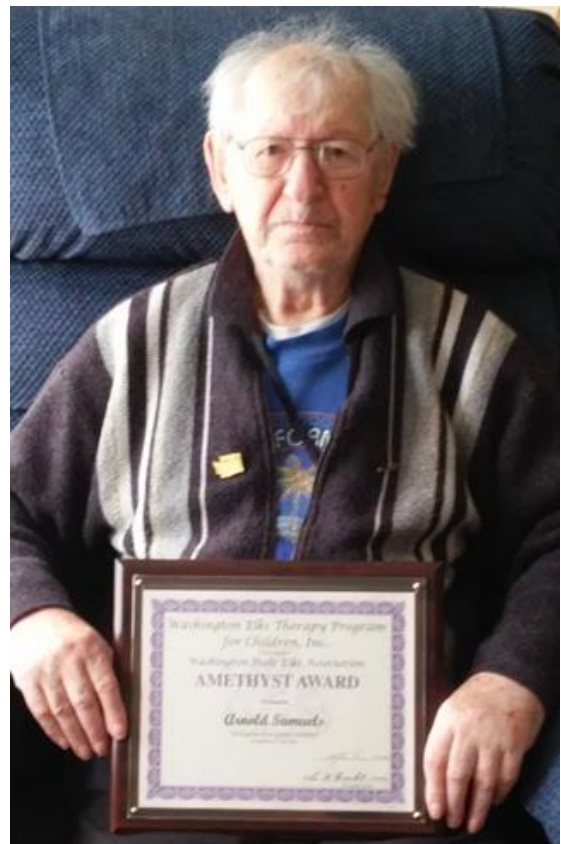
Was presented with the

## Amethyst Award

On a regular basis Arnold brings in a Tall Elks coin filled with quarters. Because of his dedication to this charity he has donated more than \$5,000 earning him the Amethyst Award.



Thank you for your unwavering generosity to the Tall Elks Program. You are an example of what it means to be an Elk.





## EXALTED RULER – RON DEVORE

This will be my last Clamdigger article. I want to thank lodge members for their support since last April. Shortly after taking the E.R. position, our district deputy sat down with me and asked what I wanted to accomplish during the year. My answer was a simple one. I wanted to leave the lodge in better financial condition than when I started. As of this writing, it is my belief that that has been accomplished. One of you suggested that I take credit for the improved appearance of the lodge. The E.R. really can't do that. The Board of Directors is holder of the purse strings

and responsible for approving all lodge improvements. The E.R. is just one vote.

Saturday, March 11 I will be hosting the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. This lodge and events run on volunteers. It is my pleasure to prepare this dinner.

Thanks to all of you for your kind encouragement in the past year. Thanks, and best of luck to the officers moving up in the chairs and new ones coming aboard. I know they will do an outstanding job.

## OFFICE HOURS

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

Terry will be on vacation  
March 20<sup>th</sup> – March 26<sup>th</sup>.

The office may have reduced hours  
during this time due to volunteer  
availability



## Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

**Saturday March 11, 2017**

**Lounge open 4:00 pm**

**Dinner 5:30pm-6:30pm**

**You are invited to join us to celebrate and  
acknowledge you.**

**Thank you for the time and commitment you  
gave to make our Lodge successful.**





## ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT - NANCY OAKES

March is here!! One of our most important dinners of the year takes place this month ...Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. As we have all said, all year, we would not have a Lodge without our volunteers, and on March 11<sup>th</sup>, we will say Thank You. So, please attend this dinner and applaud yourself and your fellow volunteers.

This month we also initiate our officers and board for the 2017-2018 year. I am honored once again to be an officer, and this year I will be the Lecturing Knight. Big responsibilities and big shoes to follow in this chair, but I shall revel in the experience. And, we have a landmark year in that all the Knights and the Exalted Ruler will be women!!!! What an honor!

This initiation will usher in a very active year. Our Exalted Ruler, Karen Woodbeck, has set the mark quite high for all the Knights and we look forward to presenting many events, some annual and some new events. Please let this be the year that you choose to give back to the Lodge via your time by assisting us with this ambitious calendar. Without these events, we have very little income, and as you have seen from our budgets, it takes thousands of dollars to keep our doors open every month.

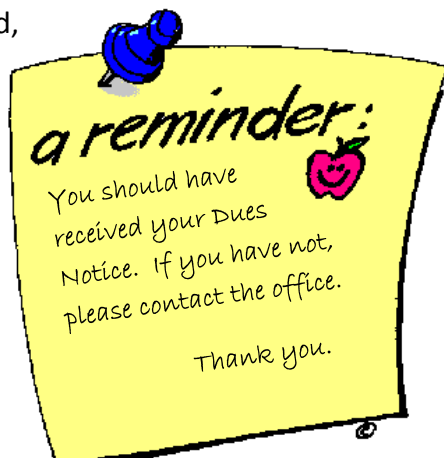
A couple of things I would like you to put on your May calendar..... first up is May 6<sup>th</sup>, a Sip and Paint Party hosted by Judy Horn. This will be such a fun event! We only have 22 spots available for this first Sip and Paint and we ask that you make your reservations early. Details will be posted in two weeks. The cost will be \$30.00 per person and that will include all your supplies. Judy Horn, as most of you know, is a local artist/celebrity and art's supporter. She is a brilliant artist, and we look forward to this Sip and Paint being the first of several such events.

The second date to circle is May 27<sup>th</sup>. This will be the Lodge Flea Market/Garage Sale. We will have individual spaces to rent in the parking lot and the cabana for you to sell all those items that are taking up space in your garage and closets. This is sure to be a well-attended sale, and we will be posting the details the first of April so that you may reserve your spot.

Well, new Lodge year, new officers, new events.....here we go!!

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Oakes





## ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT - VICKY ROBERTS

Spring is just around the corner and we have a lot of improvements going on in and outside of the lodge. We are installing a new dishwasher in the bar area and also replacing the flooring. Our fire door leading from the kitchen has also been replaced and we are continuing to improve the inside appearance of the lodge by cleaning up clutter and adding a few minor details that really make me feel very proud of the membership and our Ocean Shores lodge. Also, we are working on a huge outdoor project – our RV park upgrade. I wanted to personally thank the members who are working extremely hard behind the scenes to make this project happen. From the initial drawings, to coordinating the project in detail, to scheduling the work that has to be done in sequence. Once this is completed, we will have an RV park that our Elk members can be very proud of now and for many years to come. Work begins as early as March 1, 2017!

As we continue to move forward in our endeavors, I sincerely hope that you will take time to come down and support the lodge by becoming involved in upcoming activities and stopping down to enjoy the delicious meals that our chefs always provide. They work extremely hard to provide meals at a good price that helps support our lodge and the many activities that we are scheduling for your enjoyment.

Thank you again for allowing me to continue on my Elk journey with all of you. It has been and will always will be my honor to serve you and the lodge now and in the future.

God, Bless You Always,

Vicky Roberts, Lecturing Knight



Lynda DeVore	Darrin Buck	Bruce Keaweehu	Richard Hermesen	Lauren Taber
Robert Anderson	Lee Kloeppel	Fred Smith	Joe Martin	Donald Pickett
Rea Avery	Harley Gilthvedt	Michael Huff	Bruce Frazier	Robert Ross
Alan Sutherland	Olav Osterhus	David Klaus	James Roberts	John Sheetz
Raymond McCorkle	Ronald Nygaard	Kenneth Edwards	Robert Wallace	Rodger Hudson
Ginger Springer	Kathleen Erickson	Dennis Hollinger	Sherry Wisbey	Gary Johnston
Timothy Clifford	Diane Solem	Gene Davis	Kristine Tecco	Warren Johnson
Gloria Cohea	Jim Micus	Laurene Henshaw	Mary Cleary	





**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!

We are looking for additional talent in the bar, Joan will be doing bartending classes Saturday, March 4 at 11 AM, Sunday, March 5 10 AM, and Saturday, March 11 at 11 AM. You will learn basic pouring skills, terms and fun cocktails!

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

### New Rules of the Game

- Open to Ocean Shores Lodge members in good standing and their spouses.
- \$1.00 per tickets. Tickets available for purchase at the bar. Tickets for the next drawing will begin Friday and will continue until Thursday's 7:00 pm.
- Ticket drawings will be held every Thursday at 7:00 PM.
- All tickets must have first and last name on the ticket. Only one name on the ticket.
- One ticket will be drawn. The winner need not be present. A present winner will receive 70% of the pot and the lodge will receive 30%.
- If the winner is not present. A lodge officer will choose an envelope. If the envelope contains a money winning card the winner will receive 50% of the pot and the lodge will donate 50% to a lodge charity. If the card is the joker the payout will reverse to 30% for the member and 70% to the lodge.
- All remaining tickets will be discarded after each drawing. The next week will begin with an empty drum. The pot will continue to build from the previous week.

# Happy Saint Patrick's Day

*You are Invited*

## St. Patrick's Day With the Elks Friday March 17<sup>th</sup>

Lounge open at 4:00pm  
Corned Beef with all the Trimmings Dinner  
Served 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Games during and after Dinner  
Horseshoes and Pull Tabs Raffle



\$15.00 per person

Elks will be having a Garage Sale  
May 27<sup>th</sup>

Would you like to join us?

We will have indoor and outside booth areas available.

Inside Member rate	\$15.00
Non-member	\$20.00
Outside Member	\$10.00
Non-member	\$15.00



Reservations for spots will be available beginning March 28<sup>th</sup>.



04/22/2017 Game Night

04/29/2017 Youth Appreciation



*You are cordially invited to attend the*

## 2017-2018 Installation of Officers Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

Installation 5:00 PM  
(Open to all)  
Salmon or Prime Rib Dinner 6:30 PM  
Dancing to Arley & Linda 7:30 PM

### 2017-2018 Officers

Exalted Ruler - Karen Woodbeck  
Leading Knight - Nancy Oakes  
Loyal Knight - Vicki Roberts  
Lecturing Knight - Jackie Farrar  
Secretary - Terry Smith  
Treasurer - Vicki Stormont  
One Year Director - Robert Howe  
Two Year Director - Gary Frazier  
Three Year Director - Dave Brandt  
Four Year Director - Lee Schuster  
Five year Director - Jim Roberts  
Esquire - Harold Gunn, Jr, PER  
Chaplin - Lynda Devore

Dinner & Dance Tickets \$25

Purchase in Office or Lounge by Tuesday March 21st  
No tickets available as of March 22<sup>nd</sup>

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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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