



OCEAN SHORES

NORTH BEACH LODGE

#2581

APRIL 2017 ISSUE

CLAM DIGGER



EXALTED RULER – KAREN WOODBECK

I am very excited as we start our new year. We have a wonderful slate of hard working officers. Thank you for putting your trust in us! We look forward to a successful year.

April promises to be a busy month, the Game Show Night on the 22nd, will be chaired by Kathy Miller. She always does an outstanding job! The Youth Appreciation Celebration is chaired by Mary Kozlowski on the 29th. Please attend and see this year's recipients of the Essay Contest as they read their essays. We will also meet the MVS and Vocational Scholarship winners. The Scholarship Committee puts in many long hours of work to select the "best of the best". Come on down and enjoy dinner and support the Lodges winners.

I will be in the Lodge Office 2 days a week. Drop by and say "Hi". The officers have heard many great suggestions during the last month and we are implementing them. We want to hear from you!

I also wish to thank the Officers and Managers leaving us this year, Ron Devore, Dan Fajardo, Lee Schuster, Don Ross, Richard Smith, John Link, Dave & Joan Hill for their dedication and hard work the last Lodge year. Thanks to those who are still with us in the many various capacities we need.

The backbone of our Lodge are the many Members, Spouses Family, Volunteers and Officers.

Sincerely

Karen Woodbeck



Congratulations to the
Elk Volunteer of the Month

Meredith Hayes

She is always behind the scenes volunteering as a server, decorator, clean up crew and most recently she has volunteered to help in the office. She always has a smile and continuously asking "What can I do to help?" This was a difficult choice, as there are so many of you to choose from!

Our Elk Volunteer of the Month receives reserved parking at the front of the building. Look in the Clamdigger or attend the May Lodge meeting to find out who is next!



Doors open at Noon for Lunch
Bingo starts at 1:30 pm.
Open to the public



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EXHALTED RULER	KAREN WOODBECK
LEADING KNIGHT	NANCY OAKES
LOYAL KNIGHT	VICKY ROBERTS
LECTURING KNIGHT	JACKIE FARRA
SECRETARY	TERRY SMITH
TREASURER	VICKIE STORMENT
TILER	KATHY SULLIVENT
ESQUIRE	HAL GUNN, PER
CHAPLAIN	LYNDA DEVORE
INNER GUARD	DONNA LASHANCE
DIRECTORS	
1 YEAR	BOB HOWE, PER
2 YEAR	GARY FRAZIER
3 YEAR	DAVID BRANDT
4 YEAR	CURTIS ROMAN
5 YEAR	JIM ROBERTS



ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT - NANCY OAKES

And so we begin again! I am honored to return for another year as an officer and this time as the Leading Knight. Lots to do this year and we will hit the ground running. Our ER, Karen Woodbeck, has been planning for this year for the last 6 months, and all officers are prepared and ready to serve the members and keep the tradition of Lodge #2581 moving forward.

Personally, I have accepted the role of chair of the Veteran's Committee. This is so very important to me. Independent from the Lodge, I have been working with many people the last 2 months to form a new non-profit agency for veterans in Aberdeen. The Gray's Harbor Veteran's Assistance and Resource Center is a reality. We are currently working on obtaining our 501 (c) 3 status and hopefully will be in an office in Aberdeen by the end of April. This will be a facility to assistance veteran's in obtaining their VA benefits, medical/dental/vision care, counseling for alcohol/drug/PTSD, and housing. Starting up a non-profit is expensive and to raise the necessary funds, we have scheduled a dinner and raffle night at the Hoquiam Elks, on Thursday, May 18th, at 6:00 pm. More information on this will be posted in the newspaper, etc. However, should you wish to be a part of this group and help work on the fundraising dinner, or to attend one of our meetings, please call me at (307) 250-3378.

Another event that I will chair is the Elk's Flea Market on Saturday and Sunday, May 27th and 28th. This is open to all Elk's members and the public to rent spaces, and there will be a nominal charge for a 10' x 10' space. This should be a great weekend and we encourage all to start their spring cleaning and stockpiling the items they would like to sell. The PER's will be barbequing that weekend and it will be a fun event.

We have done a lot of work on our Lodge this last year and spent quite a bit of money doing it, so it is very important that we all pull together to make every event this year a success so that we might build our reserves back up. All this work was necessary to maintain the integrity and safety of the building.

Last, but not least by any means, I wish to thank Lee Schuster for his guidance and leadership this last year, and Dan Fajardo for his amazing role in our Lodge these last 5 years. I have said this before, the Lodge is a business and it must function as such. Accomplishing this feat is not always a popular job, but Dan Fajardo has given us his expertise, his business acumen, and his heart in keeping the Lodge moving forward from the dark days. We would not be where we are now without Dan and Mei Ling Fajardo, Mark and Patti Swanson, June and Bob Howe, and many others. THANK YOU! You are all rock stars!

Nancy Oakes



2017 – 2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES WERE TO BE PAID BY APRIL 1ST. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED A STATEMENT, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE. WE WANT TO BE SURE WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT CONTACT INFORMATION.



ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT - VICKY ROBERTS

Spring is finally here! There are so many projects, large and small that are beginning to start and some we have already finished and we can't do it without you. We know that many of our members have special talents and gifts that they enjoy sharing with the membership. If you see something around the lodge that you would like to get involved in, please let Karen Woodbeck, our new ER know. The snowbirds will be returning soon and I know that they will be very pleased and proud with the improvements that have already been done and projects that are continuing in the near future.

We have ordered the materials for the new RV park and the weather had delayed our starting of the renovating of the RV park. We are starting April 1st! You will see a lot of construction in that area and I ask that you please be careful when walking in that area. We apologize for the inconvenience that this will cause some of you but know that when everything has been wired, plumbed and filled in, it will be an addition that will enhance the stay of our members and visitors for years to come. We are replacing the water system also at the same time, so we won't have broken pipes and other problems that we have seen in the past. Our PER's are also working extremely hard on this project and I wanted to personally thank ALL of our volunteers that are making this project a reality.

It is wonderful to see everyone at the lodge during the weeks. So many new faces and members that have supported us for many years. All of you are special to our lodge and we appreciate your patronage in supporting our many events that have been planned for this upcoming year. Your volunteerism and passion you show us brings tears of joy when I walk into our lodge every week. THANK YOU.

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. If I can be of service in any way to any of our members, please don't hesitate to ask me. I am here for YOU.

God, Bless You Always,

Vicky Roberts, Loyal Knight



OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Tuesday 12:00 – 3:00

Wednesday - Friday 10:00 – 1:00

Saturday & Sunday CLOSED



OPEN TUESDAY – SATURDAY

Open at 4:00 PM

Closed Sunday & Monday

Jolly Corks can always use volunteer bartenders. If you are interested please contact the office.



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.

You are invited to



SATURDAY 04/22/2017
 LOUNGE OPEN AT 4:00PM
 DINNER SERVED AT 5:30PM
 GAME STARTS AFTER DINNER

MENU
 CHICKEN FAJITAS & RICE
 \$15.00 PER PERSON



~ IF YOU'RE FEELING NOSTALGIC - WEAR YOUR BEST 1970'S ATTIRE ~



Come in and enjoy the festivities!



You are invited to

Youth Appreciation

Saturday April 29, 2017

6:00pm

*Please join us to acknowledge the
bright students of our community.*

Presentation will begin promptly at 6:00pm

Dinner to follow



Scholarships

Menu

Spaghetti ★ Salad ★ Bread ★ Ice Cream

\$5.00 per person

Elks will be having a

Garage Sale May 27th

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

Call the office to reserve your booth area.

9th Clam Digger Rod Run

www.ClamDiggerRodRun.org

HUGE Car Show

Rain or Shine



Ocean Shores North Beach Elks Lodge 2581

**PUBLIC
WELCOME**



People's Choice 2016
Owner Ed Duncan

Sat. May 20, 2017

Staging 8:00 a.m.

Registration Fee \$15 (no refunds)

Registration Forms Available Online

Dash plaques to the first 100 registered

Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Awards 2 p.m.

50/50 drawing

Ocean Shores North Beach Elks Lodge 2581

Directions: From the round-a-bout take Point Brown Avenue south for 1.6 miles. Turn left on Ocean Lake Way. Continue for 2 blocks, the Elks Lodge is on the right.

Next Car Show Meeting

Tuesday 04/18/2017

at 2:00 pm

See you there.

The 10th Annual Ocean Shores Youth Fishing Derby May 13th, 2017

The Tenth Annual Ocean Shores Youth Fishing Derby, sponsored by the Ocean Shores Elks Lodge, will be held on Saturday May 13th, 2017 at North Bay Park (across the street from the Ocean Shores airport), from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. The Derby is open to kids 17 and under. Registration will begin at 7:00 A.M. the day of the event. Free T-shirts will be handed out to each registered participant (while supplies last). There are no entry fees.



GONE FISHING

Participants (who so choose) will be assigned a Boat and guide, if available. Children must be 5 Years or older to fish from the boats. Due to Limited space, only one parent will be allowed on Each boat. A trout fishing pond will be provided on shore for our younger participants. First, second And third place prizes will be awarded for the longest lake fish caught in age groups of 5 thru 7, 8 thru 10, 11 thru 13 and 14 thru 17.



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Be vigilant, there is a good chance that the Ocean Shores Pirates will make an appearance.

Ocean Shores IGA, will be serving lunch to children, Guardians and volunteers, starting at noon, followed by awards presentations.

**Come out to
enjoy the fun
and watch the
kids catch
fish!!**



Donations

For this event can be forwarded to
BPOE 2581, Youth Fishing Derby
P.O. Box 896
Ocean Shores Wa. 98569

Last year we had over 200
children attend.

We can always use a hand
with helping the little fishers
hook a big one or clean it.

We also take children out on
boats.

If you have a boat or would
like to help make this another
successful year with, please
contact the office.



“Our Kids”

Washington State Therapy Program for Children, Inc.

Our State Major Project

Last week, Dixie, a 21 month old child could hear for the very first time!

She was born early with Congenital CMV and was completely deaf. She also has feeding issues and damage to her vocal cords. She is smart as can be but has neuromuscular difficulties related to the CMV. In therapy we have been working on developing her strength and balance for sitting and mobility. Progress was slow at first, however in the last couple months she has made exciting progress. She is now sitting on her own and has begun to crawl. We think her curiosity and drive to explore finally overrode her stubborn desire to be held in someone's lap!

Her family and I are very proud of her!



Last month she had cochlear implant surgery.

A cochlear implant is an electronic medical device that replaces the function of the damaged inner ear. Unlike hearing aids, which make sounds louder, cochlear implants do the work of damaged parts of the inner ear (**cochlea**) to provide sound signals to the brain. Her device was 'turned on' last week. She will now begin a special training program to help her make sense of what she is hearing and learn to communicate.

Dixie's Elks Therapy Program continues to work on her strength and balance for mobility and also feeding issues. Due to so many medical appointments far away, her family truly appreciates the Elk's home based therapy approach. Mom is able to integrate therapy exercises and activities into their daily routines.



Thank You Washington State Elks!



April

Birthdays

Robert Manko PER

Bob Peterson

David Hill

Christopher Doyle

Bob Howe PER

Nancy Oakes

Gerald Mergler

Helen Parke

Gary Burns

Steve Bucher

Norman Olt

David Fajardo

Paul Cusato

Roland Thibeault

Ray Shaw

Alexander Johns

John Schroeder

Vernon Keefe

Emmet Weibly

Kenneth Hanson

Kenneth Kajita

Cynthia Warren

Curtis Roman

Ethel Fossum

Darrell Dufresne

Richard Lengyel

Thomas Greisamer

Blaine Wesner

Betty Wolf

Otis Stelling

Grant Swanson

Richard Anderson

Mike Donahoe

Joe Quenga

Richard Hook

Larry Kaas

Stephen Davis

Joseph May

Carlos Roldan

Robert Tinker

Daniel and Mei Ling

Fajardo

*Happy
Anniversary*

Gary and Anna

Frazier

DID YOU RECEIVE YOUR EMAIL OR LODGE NOTICES?

[Lodge Website/Email Links:](#)

[ELKS.ORG \(2581\)](#)

Web Site: www.bpoe2581.com

Calendar: www.bpoe2581.com/calendar

Lodge Store: www.bpoe2581.com/storefront

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

Also register with ELKS.ORG

Facebook Page:

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

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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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