



OCEAN SHORES

NORTH BEACH LODGE

#2581

MAY 2017 ISSUE

CLAM DIGGER





EXALTED RULER – KAREN WOODBECK

May is going to be a very busy month at our Lodge!

May 5th is Cinco de Mayo! Join us for Friday night dinner. We are serving a choice of Chicken or Steak Fajitas. Mixologist Joan Hill will be on hand to serve her special Margaritas!

We will hold a Meet and Greet Initiation, Saturday , May 6th, starting at 3 pm. All new members that joined during the month of April and all those that are being initiated on May 6th are invited to a free spaghetti dinner. Members are also welcome to join us for a \$5 dinner starting at 5 pm. Come meet our newest initiates.

On Saturday the 13th is our Annual Fishing Derby. We host about 200 children. If you wish to volunteer please call Mark Swanson or the Lodge Office.

Dave Brandt and Tony Woodbeck will be cooking and serving Mother's Day Brunch. They will be serving a choice of bacon or sausage, eggs, toast, mixed fruit and a mimosa, all for \$10.00. Bingo will start at 1:30.

The Clamdigger Rod Run Car Show is on the 20th. Come join us for a day of fun, rain or shine! Awesome vehicles will be on display. Come vote for the "People's Choice Award"!

Memorial Day aka Garage Sale Weekend in Ocean Shores is almost upon us. The Elks will be having a garage sale on Friday the 27th, Saturday the 28th, and Sunday the 29th. It will be held in the Cabana and in the parking lot. For more information and space rental, please call Nancy Oakes or Terry in the Lodge office.

Please remember that our Lodge could not function without an involved membership! Thank you for all of your support!!

Sincerely

Karen Woodbeck



OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Tuesday 12:00 – 3:00

Wednesday - Friday 10:00 – 1:00

Saturday & Sunday CLOSED





ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT - NANCY OAKES

We need good weather!!! As the Leading Knight, I am formally requesting sunshine for the month of May for all our events!! There, I have put it out into the universe, now it's up to the heavens! So, begin the month of May with us celebrating Cinco de Mayo. This will be on a Friday night and our ER promises some great Mexican food surprises for our own Jolly Lounge celebration.

Then we have the annual Fishing Derby, Mother's Day Brunch, the Car Show, and the Elk's Garage Sale. There is something for everyone in Gray's Harbor to attend at the Ocean Shores Elks in the month of May. Regarding the 2-day garage sale, not only will we have great indoor and outdoor spaces available, we will also have a BBQ taking place during the day. The Past Exalter Rulers will be firing up the grill and it promises to be a fun, profitable weekend. So, plan on signing up early for your first-come-first-serve space at the sale and prepare to sell, sell, sell.

We have talked until we are all blue in the face about needing volunteers for all that we do. This last year, we saw many new members be initiated and that was the last we ever saw of them. I am curious, what happened to all of you? We have faith in you, faith that you joined our Lodge to help us give back to the community and causes greater than ourselves, so please, take a couple hours out of your month and help us be the givers that we are. Help in the kitchen, help set up for an event, help with serving, help with cleanup, ANYTHING!! We just need your presence and we can work with you and your talents, abilities, and limitations.

I have been a part of Elksdom for 39 years. First as a spouse, then as a Lady Elk, then as a widow, then as a member. I have been a part of 5 lodges and I can honestly say, the Ocean Shores Lodge is one of the hardest working, most caring, most forward thinking lodges that I have personally been associated with. That is a great sense of pride for me. I hope and pray that are new members start to feel that sense of pride.

With great Elk pride, I remain,

Nancy M Oakes

OCEAN SHORES ELKS LODGE #2581

EXHALTED RULER	KAREN WOODBECK
LEADING KNIGHT	NANCY OAKES
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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 LOYAL KNIGHT - VICKY ROBERTS

Have you been able to check out our new RV park yet? It is truly fantastic! A lot of hard work went into making this a state-of-the-art park that our Elk members will be proud of for many years to come. It had the final grade done and gravel brought in by Fred Smith of Backhoe Northwest. He did a fantastic job. It looks wonderful. And, the best part, is that we are filling it up fast.

We have a lot of great events coming your way in the next few months. Would love to see as many of you as possible at the events so I can stop by and say hi. Our 9th annual car show is coming up next month and it should be great. May 20th is the date. Hope you put it on your calendars. We have a lot of door prizes and of course of 50/50 raffle. Bring your car or motorcycles down and show them off. The more the merrier. We are hoping for good weather and of course there will be plenty of good food.

We are also having our member's garage sale on the last weekend of May. We will have a special table set up for any of our members that would like to bring some items down. All the proceeds will go to the Elks lodge. So, if you are doing any spring cleaning and would like to donate something to the garage sale, please bring them down prior to the sale. We appreciate everything that YOU do.

In June, I will be attending the summer convention in Pasco and hope to bring back all kinds of great information to share. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to let me know. If I don't know the answer, I will make sure that you get your questions answered in a timely manner.

Again, it is my sincere pleasure to serve you, our community and the Elks lodge now and in the future.

God, Bless You Always,

Vicky Roberts, Loyal Knight



To all Washington Elks members:

There is a Washington State Liquor Control Board resolution change in Olympia for changing the amount of maximum fund raisers for Fraternal Organizations from 2 to 12 per year.

We could use your help getting the word out regarding the proposed WSLCB rule change suggested by the Aberdeen Lodge 593, to increase the number of Club Membership Drives from 2 per year to 12 per year.

Go to WSLCB, then to Rule Making and scroll down to comment section. It says "interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule..." by contacting the following person; Karen McCall, Rules Coordinator PO Box 43080 Olympia, WA 98504

360-664-1631

360-664-9689

Or

Karen.mccall@lcb.wo.gov

Just e-mail comments to her.

Thanks,

Harry Paul ER Aberdeen Washington



Come in and join the fun!!

Tuesday 3:00pm – 5:00pm



FREE – Donation welcome. All donations will benefit Tall Elks.



Dancing Dates

May 9th

May 16th

May 30th

June 6th

June 13th

June 27th

July – October dates
will be posted next month.



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.

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday May 14, 2017

Serving 9:00am - 11:00am

Menu

Eggs w/ Sausage or Bacon

Toast and Mixed Fruit

Mimosa

\$10.00 per person



Friday May 5th



**Friday Night Dinner will be Steak
or Chicken Fajitas**

Joan will be making her

FAMOUS

MARGARITA'S

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.

If you are not interested in selling items but have a few you would like to get out of your hair, we would be happy to take them as a donation. Just drop them off and we will donate any proceeds to the Lodge and our charities.

You are invited

Meet & Greet

Saturday May 4th



Welcome our newest members

Initiation of New Members 3:00pm

Dinner to follow

Spaghetti
Salad and Bread
\$5.00

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's 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

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



Mark has been the coordinator of this event for five years. He would like to have someone be his co-coordinator next year so they may take this event into the future. Please let the office know if you are interested in coordinating this very rewarding event.

MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 FISH & CHIPS SERVING BEGINS AT 5:30PM	3 LODGE MEETING 7:00PM	4 	5 STEAK OR CHICKEN FAJITAS * JOAN'S MARGARITAS * ARLEY & LINDA	6
7 LUNCH OPEN AT NOON BINGO AT 1:30 	8	9 LINE DANCING 3:00 TACO TUESDAY	10 POKER NIGHT 6:00PM BRING A SNACK TO SHARE	11 JOKER'S WILD 7:00PM 	12	13 KIDS FISHING DERBY 
14 MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH 9:00AM - 11 LUNCH OPEN AT NOON BINGO AT 1:30 	15	16 LINE DANCING 3:00 FISH & CHIPS	17 MAY BIRTHDAY CAKE 6:00PM LODGE MEETING 7:00PM	18 JOKER'S WILD 7:00PM	19 STEAK DINNER	20 CAR SHOW 
21 LUNCH OPEN AT NOON BINGO AT 1:30 	22	23 TACO TUESDAY	24 POKER NIGHT 6:00PM BRING A SNACK TO SHARE	25 JOKER'S WILD 7:00PM	26 STEAK DINNER	27 MEMBER GARAGE SALE 
28 LUNCH OPEN AT NOON BINGO AT 1:30 	29	30 LINE DANCING 3:00PM TBA	31 POKER NIGHT 6:00PM BRING A SNACK TO SHARE	1 JUNE JOKER'S WILD 7:00PM 	2 STEAK DINNER	3
4 LUNCH OPEN AT NOON BINGO AT 1:30 	5	6 LINE DANCING 3:00 FISH & CHIPS	7 LODGE MEETING 7:00PM	8 JOKER'S WILD 7:00PM	9 STEAK DINNER	10 FLAG DAY PARADE AND FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY 

DINNER SERVING BEGINS AT 5:30 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

SEE FLYERS FOR MORE INFO ON CALENDAR EVENTS



Birthdays

Joseph Meehan PER	Ronald Tinnin	John Arnold	Jean Arnold
Dennis Clayton	Eugene Helle	Harlan Harles, PER	Diana Raines
William Messenger	Kenneth Peterson	Art Roe	Laurence Calkin
Clyde Jones	Keith Morkert	Allan Crisifulli	Dave Brown
Robert Record	Larry Connelly	Joe Holder	Mei Ling Fajardo
Rodney Vandervaart	Richard Groom	Arley Stuhdryer	Gary Rushton
Dell Clise	Norden Cegelske	Neil Eldridge	James Hopper
Floyd Hansen	Julie Touchette	Paula Pugh	Gary Young
Barbara Greatwood	Bonnie Stelling	Marlene Blair	Sandy Bacon

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Celebrate May Birthdays

Wednesday May 17th 6:00pm

Come in and wish them a happy birthday
and have a piece of cake.

*Happy
Anniversary*

*Don & Sherry
Ross*

*Scott & Julie
Touchette*

*Arlene & Judy
Hansey*

*Odis & Cynthia
Warren*



Congratulations to the
Elk Volunteer of the Month

Clarence Poppe



You can usually see Clarence here at the Lodge Daily. He serves both Tuesday and Friday dinners, is always volunteering on any other occasions and events to serve, decorate and set up. He is a willing volunteer, no matter what the task. Clarence is also an avid supporter of the Tall Elks Program.

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



"Our Kids"

Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc.

Our State Major Project

Meet Oramae, a four year old babe with Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Cortical Visual Impairment (Mom says she sees shadows) and she had a Cerebrovascular Accident (stroke) prenatally. At birth she had multiple issues including a ventral septal defect ("hole" in her heart), infantile spasms (seizures that can cause further brain damage) and Ori was not able to coordinate her suck swallow which lead to formula going into her lungs. The septal defect of her heart has resolved, a G tube was placed so Ori can get nutrition, hydration and medication as she continues to have seizures.

One of the therapy exercises for Ori is something we likely take for granted, being able to sit independently. When Ori's therapist positions her in sitting, her muscle tone fluctuates between high and low. She can maintain sitting with head and trunk control for a short time if she is placed with her hips flexed, legs in a circular position and the soles of her feet together. Being on her tummy or her side just isn't tolerated.

Oramae has a love for music. When she is upset a James Brown tune can turn the day around. Electronic dance music is also appreciated by Ori. She loves her adaptive swing, going on walks in her neighborhood and having her 2 year old sister read her favorite books to her.

Oramae and her family want to say THANK YOU to the Washington State Elks for this unique home therapy program. The one-on-one emphasis during home visits addresses the many issues of a very unique and complicated little girl.

Thank you Elks!!



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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