



OCEAN SHORES

NORTH BEACH LODGE

#2581

DECEMBER 2017 ISSUE

CLAM DIGGER



EXALTED RULER – KAREN WOODBECK

The end of the year has snuck up on us again!

The Lodge Holiday Decorations look fantastic thanks to the artistic talents of Joan & Dave Hill, Diana Raines, Meredith & Dave Hayes, Judy & Arlene Hansey, Anna & Gary Frazier, Gene & Jessica Hartshorn and Kathy Miller.

The Lodge will be having our Memorial Service on December 3rd at 3 PM. Please join us for remembrance of those that have passed throughout the last year. Immediately following will be the PER Tom & Jerry Party. On Saturday the 9th, We will have the Lodge Christmas Party for members, their family and friends. Tickets are \$12. The menu is enchiladas, rice, beans and cheesecake for dessert. Please wear your ugly Christmas sweater to compete in the 3rd annual Ugly Sweater Contest. Also we ask you to bring a white elephant gift. Each person must have one to play. It can be something re-gifted or you may purchase it new for \$5 or under.

On Thursday the 14th at 5:30 pm we will be having an initiation ceremony. Come meet your new fellow members.

On the 16th we will host the Children's Christmas Party. Thank you Kathy Miller for Chairing this event. Volunteers are still needed in the kitchen and to help serve. Please contact the office if you are interested in helping.

A special thank you to Russ Harr from the Tacoma Lodge for the toy and bicycle donations to our area children. On the 17th, right after Bingo the Teen Christmas party will be held here. The Elks are working in conjunction with the Kiwanis Club to ensure no child is missed.

On the 31st we will have the New Year's Eve Party with entertainment by Paul Bouma Band. The meal will be catered by Vanessa and will be a buffet with a carving station. Tickets are \$30. No tickets sold after December 24th. Dance tickets are \$20 for admission after 8 PM.

During this busy holiday season, please say a prayer for those less fortunate than us. I hope you and your family have a wonderful holiday season.



Congratulations to the
Elk Volunteer of the Month

David Klaus



The Volunteer for the Month of December is Matthew Klaus. He is a new member, initiated in June. He immediately jumped in seeing the critical need we had for volunteers in the kitchen. You can see him frying up Fish and Chips on alternating Tuesdays.

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



12:00 Noon – 1:00 pm
First Monday of the Month



LEADING KNIGHT - NANCY OAKES

November has come and gone and what a busy time it was! We had a very successful Gray's Harbor Veteran's Stand Down on November 6th, in Hoquiam. We welcomed over 60 veterans, 8 of which were living on the streets. They received medical and dental attention, new tents, bedding, backpacks, underwear, toiletries, boots, and more. It is such an honor to help these wonderful men and women. They deserve so much more!

We also hosted our annual Veteran's Dinner Dance on November 11th. We served a prime rib dinner to over 130 people. The music was great, and it was wonderful to see so many veterans and their spouses enjoying the evening and the comradery of their friends. Thank you Arley and Linda for a great musical tribute, as well.

None of these events could have happened without the help of so many volunteers. THANK YOU!!

The new year is but a month away, and with that comes preparation for the transition of officers for our Lodge. Last month we published a list of the chairs and positions open for which we need volunteers. The two most important vacancies to fill at this time are that of Leading Knight and Secretary. PLEASE think about volunteering as Leading Knight. This is a very important position and the ER needs the support of a strong person in that position. The secretary is a paid position and that is probably one of the most important jobs in our lodge. Our lodge is strong and growing and doing amazing things in and for our community. But, we need YOU!

In this month's Veteran's Corner, I am including the 2018 schedule for the VA's Mobile Medical Unit. Pin it to your fridge and don't hesitate to call to make an appointment. You are entitled to these services as a veteran. Take advantage of this! If you are not signed up for VA benefits, contact me, I can assist you with all the paperwork.

Also, inside the front door, to the left, you will see the Veteran's Corner on the wall. Additional info will always appear here. And, I have also put a box of Veteran's forms and information on the front desk. Help yourself! If it's not there, we can get it for you.

I want to wish all our members a very Merry, Blessed Christmas! Take the time to pass on your good fortune by doing something for someone else who is a little less fortunate.

God bless,

Nancy M Oakes

Join us

For a Special Initiation on December 14th at 5:30 pm



Elks Memorial Service Saturday, December 2, 2017

3:00 p.m.

This traditional Memorial Service is a brief annual ceremony, open to the public, held on the first Sunday in December to commemorate OUR Elks Lodge members who passed away during the previous year and a few that passed that we were not aware of until after last years' service.

Jack Werner SR	Member 38 Years
Nils Husa	Member 42 Years
Robert W. Ross	Member 22 Years
Ben W. Menees	Member 36 Years
Charles W. Hall	Member 33 Years
Harley D. Gilthvedt	Member 50 Years
Galen E. Tevis	Member 21 Years

Past Exalted Rulers Complimentary "Tom & Jerry Party"
immediately following the service.



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

POOL TOURNAMENT

**NON-MEETING WEDNESDAY'S
FIRST GAME 6:00PM**

**Eight Ball House Rules
\$5.00 BUY IN**

MIN 10 MEET AT THE GAC

**8 PLAYERS OR LESS WILL BE SINCE PLAY
8 PLAYERS OR MORE WILL BE TEAM PLAY**

**1ST PLACE WINNER WINS A TRIP TO MEET LUNEE
2ND PLACE WINS A TRIP TO MEET**

EACH GAME AVAILABLE BETWEEN GAMES



Arley & Linda

will be performing the
Following days

Friday December 1st

Friday December 18th

Friday December 15th

Friday December 29th



Saturday December 9, 2017

WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE

Bring a wrapped present, Re-gifted or purchased
Not to exceed \$5.00 and place it under the Tree

EACH PERSON WHO WANTS TO EXCHANGE
MUST BRING A PRESENT

3RD ANNUAL UGLY SWEATER CONTEST

(Ron Eckardt was last year's winner!)



Let's celebrate the season and give thanks for our
Blessings and pray for our friends in need.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah



Lounge opens at 4:00pm • Dinner at 5:30pm
Beef Enchiladas, Beans, and Rice. & Dessert
\$12.00/person
Tickets available in the Lounge or the Office

NEW GUIDELINES FOR CREDIT/DEBIT
CARD USAGE AT THE LODGE

\$10.00 minimum purchase

\$1.00 service fee

will be applied for each swipe of a card.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

An ATM is available in the Lounge

We accept checks

(\$20.00 fee applied to returned checks)



Please also invited

Meet & Greet

Saturday January 13, 2018



Please come in and join us in
welcoming our newest members

Initiation of New Members 3:00pm

Dinner to immediately follow

Spaghetti
Salad and Bread

\$5.00

HAPPY NEW YEAR

OCEAN SHORES ELKS NEW YEAR EVE PARTY

DECEMBER 31ST 2017

DINNER 6:30 PM

CARVING STATION BUFFET

TURKEY, HAM, SALMON,
RICE PILAF, VEGGIES, SALAD, DESSERT



DANCE TO PAUL BOUMA

8:00 PM – 12:30 AM

JOIN US FOR THE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION
IN NEW YORK AT 9:00 PM AND IN OCEAN SHORES AT 12:00 AM

LOUNGE OPENS AT 4:00

TICKETS ARE \$50.00 PER PERSON * PURCHASED BY DECEMBER 24TH

DANCE ONLY TICKETS \$20.00 (8:00PM – 12:30AM)

(INCLUDES CHAMPAGNE BOTTLE PER TABLE OF FOUR)

TICKETS ONLY AVAILABLE THRU DECEMBER 24TH. NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE OR JOLLY CORKS LOUNGE



Line Dancing

January -

Come in and join the fun!!

Tuesday 3:00pm – 5:00pm



STARTING
BACK UP
JANUARY
3rd

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



MONDAY'S

POTLUCK POKER



ATTENTION ALL POKER PLAYERS

A♥ POTLUCK POKER

IS NOW BEING PLAYED
EVERY MONDAY AT 6:00 PM



finger food

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WE ARE PLAYING A MODIFIED LIMIT TEXAS Hold'Em

25C and 50C blinds
With a \$2.00 maximum raise
Play is from 6PM to 8:30pm
We each bring finger foods to share
Interested players are encouraged to watch before sitting in
if that makes you feel more comfortable

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TUESDAY'S



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FISH & CHIPS 1ST & 3RD OR TACO TUESDAY 2ND & 4TH

WEDNESDAY'S

LODGE MEETINGS

1ST AND 3RD



**POOL TOURNAMENT
NON- LODGE MEETING
WEDNESDAYS**



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TOURNAMENT**

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5 PLAYERS OR MORE WILL BE TEAM PLAY**

**1ST PLACE WINNER WINS A FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER
2ND PLACE WINS A TRIP TICKET**

EAGET GAME AVAILABLE BETWEEN GAMES

THURSDAY'S

GUEST CHEF OR PIZZA

JOKER'S WILD



THURSDAY

**PIZZA AND \$1.50 BEER
SPECIAL**



PIZZA \$3.00 PER SLICE



FRIDAY'S

**STEAK DINNER &
DANCING**

SATURDAY'S

BAR BINGO ON

NON- EVENT SATURDAYS

SATURDAY

BAR BINGO

**BINGO
STARTS AT
5:30 PM**

**NON-EVENT
SATURDAYS
WATCH YOUR
CALENDAR**



**HOT DOGS
\$2.00**



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

SUNDAY'S

LUNCH 12:00

BINGO



"Our Kids"

Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc.



We are excited for you to meet Kimberley!

Born at 24 weeks gestation, Kim would have challenges ahead of her, including a diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy (CP). The specific type of CP Kim has is called quadriplegia. This means that all 4 of her limbs as well as her body are affected. Some of her muscles are "low tone" or "loose" which affect her ability to stay sitting and keep her head up, yet others have



"spasticity" which means they are very tight especially in her arms and legs. So far Kim has endured 3 surgeries to release some of these tight muscles. Each time Kim has surgery it is a set-back and she has to learn how to use her muscles all over again. She has to work on her core strength and remind her legs what their function is. In the first few years it was a struggle for Kim's family to find therapy for her. Access to therapy resources in her area were very limited and what was available did not specialize in pediatric therapy. So, when Kim was 3 she became one of "Our Kids" and began Occupational Therapy with the Elks Therapy Program for Children.

Fast forward to 2017! Kim has transitioned through Elementary School to Middle School and now she is in High School. In fact, Kim just turned 15 and celebrated her quinceañera! She enjoys participating in school, taking her animals to the fair and spending time with her family and friends. Each day offers Kim challenges yet she continues to progress. With help from her Elks Therapist, Kim is working toward gaining skills and independence with her activities of daily living (ADL's) including dressing and toileting. She has moved from using a manual wheelchair to a power wheelchair and she is even working on getting into and out of her wheelchair. Kim also works hard on using her hands for fine motor skills and using a tablet for schoolwork, and of course, for a little fun.



Kim's family would like to express their sincere appreciation and Thankfulness for the generosity of the Elks Members as well as friends of the Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children.

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LODGE SECRETARY FOR 2017/2018

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A LITTLE SOMETHING TO DO THAT WILL GIVE YOU A LITTLE CHANGE IN YOUR POCKET?

THIS POSITION OPENS THE OFFICE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP FOR A TOTAL OF TWELVE HOURS A WEEK. THE HOURS CAN BE MODIFIED FOR YOUR YEAR TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR SCHEDULE.

THIS POSITION IS PART OF A TEAM. THIS POSITION DOES NOT ANSWER OR WORK UNDER/FOR ANOTHER POSITION. THIS SECRETARY WORKS FOR THE MEMBERSHIP AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- PROCESS NEW MEMBERS THROUGH INITIATION AND ENTER INTO THE ELK'S DATABASE (CLEMS)
- TAKE IN MEMBERSHIP DUES AND SEND OUT MEMBER CARDS. (BUSIEST BETWEEN MARCH-JUNE)
- PROCESS ANY MEMBERS DIMIT, DROP, OR DEATH IN THE ELK'S DATABASE (CLEMS)
- PREPARE LODGE MEETING AGENDA, AND PUBLISH LODGE MEETING MINUTES
- ATTEND TWO MANDATORY DISTRICT DEPUTY MEETINGS. (USUALLY A DAY TRIP. GAS PAID BY THE LODGE)
- ATTEND TWO MANDATORY 4 DAY CONFERENCES (TRIP PAID BY THE LODGE)
- INTAKE OF ALL MONEY AND APPLY TO THE PROPER BUDGET/ACCOUNT
- BALANCE MONEY BAGS FOR BAR, KITCHEN, BINGO, AND EVENTS AND PREPARE THE BAG FOR THE NEXT WEEK OR EVENT.
- PREPARE DEPOSITS AND TAKE TO THE BANK
- PREPARE VOUCHERS FOR INVOICES. KEEP A MONTHLY LIST OF VOUCHERS
- RECEIVE AND SEND POSTAL MAIL
- RECEIVE AND RESPOND OR FORWARD EMAIL
- ORDER SUPPLIES FOR OFFICE
- MAKE RV RESERVATIONS (BUSIEST BETWEEN MAY-SEPTEMBER)
- MAINTAIN KEY SECURITY

AS THE SECRETARY I TOOK ON ADDITIONAL DUTIES WHICH ARE NOT THE SECRETARY'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- THEY ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE TO MAKE EVENT FLYERS OR TICKETS (EVENT CHAIR OR ACTIVITIES CHAIR)
- THEY ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE TO BALANCE EVENTS (EVENT CHAIR OR ACTIVITIES CHAIR)
- THEY ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE TO CREATE THE CLAMDIGGER NEWSLETTER (NEWSLETTER CHAIR)
- THEY ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE TO SEND OUT WEEKLY EMAILS TO THE MEMBERSHIP

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, I WILL BE HAPPY TO START TRAINING YOU SO YOU WILL HAVE A SMOOTH TRANSITION. CALL THE OFFICE AT 360-289-2581

Terry



Veteran's Corner



The Mobile Medical Unit (MMU)

For all veteran's signed up

**With the VA will be in Ocean Shores in 2018 on the
following dates:**

February 12-16

April 9-13

June 11-15

August 13-17

October 9-12

December 10-14

YOU MUST CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT:

253-583-8440, Ext. 71234

Hours of Operation for Van

Mondays – 9am to noon, and 1pm to 3pm

Tues-Wed-Thurs – 8am to noon, and 1pm to 3pm

Friday – 8am to noon

Birthdays of the Month

STEVE BUCK	PHYLLIS FERNANDEZ	SANDRA HUBBERT	RICHARD ROUNER
LANCE ULMER	JERRY GUDDAT	SUZAN HANSON	EDDIE MITCHELL
DONOVAN SCOTT	GARY FRAZIER	MARK JOHNSTON	ELLEN BAGLEY
DOUGLAS HAYES	RICH SMITH	SCOT WILSON	BRIAN PUGH
ARNOLD SAMUELS	JULIE OPEL-NIELSON	DELBERT HINDMAN	JASON EASTMAN
RICHARD DUNCAN	MICHAEL VALDEZ	RICHARD WILLS	RONALD ECKARDT
MARY KOZLOWSKI	ALAN NELSON	LYLE SCHLIEBE	MICHAEL WILCOX
CAROL NAMATAME	GREGORY KOZLOWSKI	LAWRENCE SCHRUPP	DEBORAH BURNS
JANIS CHASTAIN	CAROLE DUNCAN	CRISTENA GEDDES	



Happy Anniversary

Ellis and Laurenee Suzan Brown



Robert and June Howe

James and Marlene Blair



George and Bridget Timme














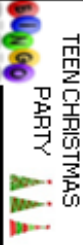




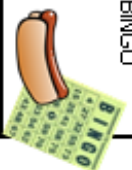





Thomas and Susan Bacon



Richard and Carole Duncan



DECEMBER












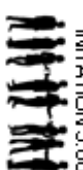














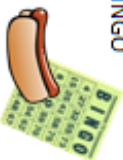





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 STEAK DINNER 2nd ENTRÉE TO BE ANNOUNCED APLEY AND LINDA	2 ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE 
3 LUNCH OPEN AT NOON BINGO AT 1:30 	4 Veteran's Lunch 12:00pm POTLUCK POKEF 6:00PM 	5 FISH & CHIPS 	6 POOL TOURNAMENT 6:00pm 	7 Guest Chef JOKER'S WILD 7:00PM GAMES 	8 STEAK DINNER 2nd ENTRÉE TO BE ANNOUNCED	9 ELKS MEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY 
10 LUNCH OPEN AT NOON BINGO AT 1:30 	11 House Committee Meeting 3:00 Board of Directors Meeting 4:00 POTLUCK POKEF 	12 TACO TUESDAY 	13 POOL TOURNAMENT 6:00pm 	14 SHELLING INITIATION PIZZA \$3.00 A SLICE. \$1.50 BEER SPECIAL JOKER'S WILD 7:00PM GAMES 	15 STEAK DINNER 2nd ENTRÉE TO BE ANNOUNCED	16 CHILDREN'S GIVING TREE PARTY 
17 LUNCH OPEN AT NOON BINGO AT 1:30 TEEN CHRISTMAS PARTY 	18 POTLUCK POKEF NIGHT 6:00PM BRING A SNACK TO SHARE 	19 FISH & CHIPS 	20 DECEMBER BIRTHDAY'S CAKE 6:00PM LODGE MEETING 	21 Guest Chef JOKER'S WILD 7:00PM GAMES 	22 STEAK DINNER 2nd ENTRÉE TO BE ANNOUNCED	23 BAR BINGO 
24 NO BINGO 	25	26 TACO TUESDAY 	27 POOL TOURNAMENT 6:00pm 	28 PIZZA \$3.00 A SLICE. \$1.50 BEER SPECIAL JOKER'S WILD 7:00PM GAMES 	29 STEAK DINNER 2nd ENTRÉE TO BE ANNOUNCED	30 BAR BINGO 

Jolly Corks Lounge open Tuesday - Friday at 4:00pm / Saturday - Monday at 12:00 noon

Tuesday Friday Dinner served at 5:30 ---- Thursday Dinner served (watch for time)

SEE FLYERS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31  NO BINGO ELKS NEW YEARS PARTY	1  Veteran's Lunch 12:00pm POTLUCK POKER 6:00PM	2  LINE DANCING 3:00PM FISH & CHIPS 	3  LODGE MEETING 7:00PM	4	5 STEAK DINNER 2nd ENTREE TO BE ANNOUNCED ARLEY AND LINDA	6 FIRST RESPONDER'S PRIVATE PARTY
7 LUNCH OPEN AT NOON BINGO AT 1:30 	8 POTLUCK POKER 6:00PM 	9  LINE DANCING 3:00PM TACO TUESDAY 	10  POOL TOURNAMENT 6:00pm	11  Guest Chef JOKER'S WILD 7:00PM GAMES	12 STEAK DINNER 2nd ENTREE TO BE ANNOUNCED	13  MEET AND GREET INITIATION 3:00 PM 
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Ocean Shores, WA 98569

CLAM DIGGER

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"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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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

DID YOU RECEIVE YOUR EMAIL OR LODGE NOTICES?

**We send out one email each week showing what is going on.
If you are not receiving it, please contact the office so we can make
sure you get it. Office email is office@bpoe2581.com**



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