

COOS BAY



"THE SEA BREEZE"  
NEWSLETTER

**LODGE #1160**

of the

**Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks**

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A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION - CHARTERED JULY 15, 1909

MESSAGE FROM **Joe Lieto, Exalted Ruler**



Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember.  
Involve me and I learn. -Benjamin Franklin

My year as Exalted Ruler of Coos Bay Lodge #1160 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has come to an end. Jeannie has retired and we plan on traveling to visit family which extends from Wyoming to Texas, from Nevada to Colorado, and from Arizona to California, or maybe we will just stay home. ... Thank you for your loyalty, for your guidance, for cooking our meals, for your charitable giving, for your time volunteering and your support and understanding. ... William Col-ey, Bristol CT, Lodge #1010 writes "I have grown to love and cherish what the Elks stand for as well as the ceremony associated with it. The rituals surrounding Initiation, Installation of Officers, Flag Day, and especially the death of a Member are without equal and truly set the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks apart from any other fraternal group. The work we do is unparalleled and the culture is awe-inspiring. I truly am honored to call myself a member of the greatest organization in the world." ... Thank you all for an amazing 'awe-inspiring' year. Joe

#### SCHEDULED EVENTS

Lounge - Wed, Thurs, Fri. - 4 P.M. till ....  
Wednesdays - Dinner at 5 P.M.  
1st & 3rd Wednesday - B.O.D. Meeting at 6 P.M.  
1st & 3rd Wednesday - Lodge Meeting - 7 P.M.  
Thursdays - Game Night  
1st & 3rd Fridays - Hamburger Nights  
3rd Sunday - P.E.R. Breakfast

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Installation of New Officers - March 16th**  
**Shuffleboard and Dart contests start in March.**  
**Sign up with the Secretary, at Dinners, at Game**  
**Nights, or at the Meetings.**

# OLD TIMERS NIGHT

AND GUESTS



Left-to-Right: Steve Malone (SW District OSEA V.P.), Jim Cheslock, T-Dave Littrell, B-Mike Huffman, Jr., Lou Kolkhorst, Les Hofer, Karen Hofer, Steve Reher, Ed Meyers, Bob Aton, Kevin Owens, Steve Dalton, and Joel Bouy.

*EXALTED RULER - Lou Kolkhorst, LEADING KNIGHT - Les Hofer, LOYAL KNIGHT - Kevin Owens, LECTURING KNIGHT - Mike Huffman Jr., TREASURER - Ed Meyer, SECRETARY - Bob Aton, ESQUIRE - Karen Hofer, TRUSTEE - Steve Reher, CHAPLAIN - Steve Dalton, INNER GUARD - Jim Cheslock, TILER - Dave Litrell*

Clip out and present to bartender



## BIRTHDAY FREE DRINK COUPON

(WELL DRINKS ONLY-single)

Members Name - \_\_\_\_\_

Valid during birthday month only    Only one coupon valid per month per member    No cash value

### CRYING CORNER:

We have a "Sign up Book" in our Lodge so that you can drop a quarter in the jar, sign your name and if your name is drawn, you may be the daily winner of a jackpot!

### \$100 LODGE POT DRAWING:

1-29 Steve Reher



The following individuals did not sign up and their names were drawn:

1-1 Welles Luscomb  
1-5 Brian Lasater  
1-6 Kevin Owens  
1-7 James Jackson  
1-12 Anthony Kavanagh  
1-13 Robert Wassam  
1-14 John Latourette  
1-16 Eric Trapp  
1-19 Gary Erickson  
1-20 Robert Aton, Jr.  
1-21 Yvonne Aton  
1-26 Mary Polk  
1-27 Allen Perry  
1-28 John Coleman



If at first you don't succeed,  
Skydiving is not for you

Find your members #  
in this bulletin and rec'v  
a free drink

### NEW MEMBER

Bryon Tooley - 2/16/2022

### BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH:

02- Terry Clinton  
02- Wayne Osten  
04- Patrick Bringardner  
05- Judith Butz  
10- Michael Huffman, Sr.  
16- Joe Benetti  
17- Paul Trujillo  
18- Robbyn Repp  
18- Robert Sperandio  
18- Karen Wakefield  
19- Brian Lasater  
20- Verena Matthews  
22- Leonard Williamson  
23- Paul Skaggs  
27- John Coleman  
27- Edward Pulvermacher



### ANNUAL ELKS RV CAMP OUT

Come join us at Agnes Park, located up the Rogue river.  
July 10th through the 17th.  
Come one, come all.

Take the "101" to Gold Beach, then inland for 28 miles on  
"Jerry's Flat Road"

Contact Steve Reher for the specifics at 541.982.9907

### LODGE MEETING CAPSULE DRAWING WIN UP TO \$100

Feb. 2nd 1. - Conrad Heintzelman  
2. - Thomas Howell

Feb. 16th 1. - Mike Bandonis  
2. - Howard Graham

(must be at the meeting to win)








## STEAK and OYSTER DINNER

A SPECIAL THANKS to Bob & Barbara Aton, Steve & Annette Reher, Steve Dalton and Eve Stevens for putting on such a wonderful dinner. The steaks and the oysters were cooked perfectly. Served with a baked potato, vegetable, and a variety of dessert options. We had a very good turnout of about 30 members and guests. Again, Thank You.



# March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 CLOSED	2 Lounge - 4 P.M. Dinner - 5 P.M. B.O.D Mtng - 6 P.M. Lodge Mtng - 7 P.M.	3 Lounge - 4 P.M. Games & Potluck - 5 P.M. 	4 Lounge - 4 P.M. Dinner - 5 P.M. 	5 CLOSED
6 CLOSED	7 CLOSED	8 CLOSED	9 Lounge - 4 P.M. Dinner - 5 P.M.	10 Lounge - 4 P.M. Games & Potluck - 5 P.M. 	11 Lounge - 4 P.M.	12 CLOSED
13 CLOSED	14 CLOSED	15 CLOSED	16 Lounge - 4 P.M. Dinner - 5 P.M. P.E.R. - 5:45 P.M. B.O.D Mtng - 6 P.M. Lodge Mtng - 7 P.M. New Officers Install	17 Lounge - 4 P.M. Games & Potluck - 5 P.M. 	18 Lounge - 4 P.M. Dinner - 5 P.M. 	19 CLOSED
20 Lodge Open - 8:30 A.M. PER Breakfast 9-11 A.M. 	21 CLOSED	22 CLOSED	23 Lounge - 4 P.M. Dinner - 5 P.M.	24 Lounge - 4 P.M. Games & Potluck - 5 P.M. 	25 Lounge - 4 P.M.	26 CLOSED
27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED	29 CLOSED	30 Lounge - 4 P.M. Dinner - 5 P.M.	31 Lounge - 4 P.M. Games & Potluck - 5 P.M. 		

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**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: 2021/22 (OLD)**

Exalted Ruler: Joe Lieto  
Leading Knight: Mike Huffman Jr.  
Loyal Knight: Jeanie Blocker  
Lecturing Knight: Dave Borchert  
Secretary: Robert Aton Sr.  
Treasurer: Lou Kolkhorst  
Trustee 1<sup>st</sup> Year: Kevin Owens  
Trustee 2<sup>nd</sup> Year: Mike Wakefield  
Trustee 3<sup>rd</sup> Year: Steve Reher  
Inner Guard: Cindy Lusby  
Tiler: Noreen Greiner  
Chaplain: Alicia Brooks  
Esquire: Open  
Alternate Representative: Robert Aton Sr.  
Board of Directors Chair: Steve Reher  
PER President: Kevin Owens  
PER Vice-President: Lou Kolkhorst  
PER Secretary: Mike Huffman Jr.  
PDDGER: Lou Kolkhorst  
PDDGER: Ron Smith  
PDDGER: Les Hofer

**2022/23 (NEW)**

Mike Huffman, Jr  
Annette Reher  
Dave Borchert  
Alicia Brooks  
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Mike Wakefield  
Steve Reher  
Kevin Owens  
Russ Clark  
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(Open)  
Jim Cheslock



**GRAND LODGE:**

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SW DDGER: Rob Marks 541-941-6511  
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SW District Leader: Joey Ngan  
OSEA President: Richard Shipley  
OSEA Secretary: Emma Pletz  
SW District OSEA Vice President: Steve Malone

**LODGE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:**

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## **VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER**

We had a great turnout for Valentine's dinner. Close to 40 members and guests. A big **Thanks!** to everyone who attended and to all those who helped make the night go smoothly. Thanks to Cindy Lusby, Lou Kolkhorst, and Eve Stevens who helped set-up and serve, and also to Joe Lieto and Jeannie's family for doing all the cleanup. Thanks to Noreen Greiner for promoting the dinner and getting people to attend. It was a good night. There were several, who asked for the recipe for the chicken dish. This will be featured, in the April issue of the "Sea Breeze" Bulletin. Karen Hofer-P.E.R.

## **CHILI COOK-OFF RESULTS**

The joint Chili Cook Off between the Coos Bay Elks, The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary took place on Sunday February 13<sup>th</sup> from 3pm to 5pm. ... We had fourteen in attendance with three chili's to choose from. All were very good and tasty and we are grateful to those that came to eat and the three who entered a chili. Thank you also to Noreen for volunteering to keep us well watered and ALA Unit 34 Secretary Frankie Trask for the yummy cornbread. Thank you goes out to Dave Borchert and Frankie Trask for serving up the chili's so we didn't know who made which one.

The results are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Alex O'Nan \$25 (ER Lieto's Grandson)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Krisann Owens \$15 ALA Unit 34 President
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Eric Stallings \$10 TAL Post 34 Commander

This was a lot of fun and we hope to have a better turn out next year with more attending and more entries.

Thanks to everyone!

The Chili Cook Off Committee

## **BAKERS CORNER**

### **Classic Chicken Enchiladas** From Lou Kolkhorst

#### **Ingredients**

2 tablespoons olive oil or avocado oil  
1 small white onion, peeled and diced  
1-1/2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into small 1/2-inch pieces  
1 (4oz) can diced green chiles (optional)  
Sea salt and freshly-cracked black pepper, to taste  
1 (15oz) can black beans, rinsed and drained  
8 large flour or corn tortillas  
3 cups Mexican-blend shredded cheese  
1 jar or can (around 10oz) store-bought enchilada sauce (found at most grocery stores) ••Optional toppings depending on preference - fresh cilantro, chopped red onions, diced avocado, jalapeno, and / or sour cream

#### **Directions**

Step 1- Set your oven to 350 degrees F (or 176 degrees C).

Step 2- Using a large skillet, heat the oil over medium-high heat. Next, add in the onion and sauté it for around 3 minutes or until it is soft. Then, add in the diced chicken and green chiles (If you want, we're recommending that you do), and season the mixture generously with salt and pepper to your liking. Continue cooking the mixture for around 6 to 8 minutes, until the chicken is completely cooked through. Add together with the beans. Move the pan from heat, then cover, and set aside.

Step 3- Create an assembly line on a clean surface. Start by laying out a tortilla and spread 2 tablespoons of the enchilada sauce evenly and completely, add next a large scoop of the chicken filling mixture. Finally, add 1/3 cup of cheese, and roll up the tortilla. Once you have finished rolling up the tortillas, add in a single layer onto a greased dish.

Step 4- Repeat using the remaining ingredients. Use an additional baking dish if needed. Once all the enchiladas are formed, cover it all with the remaining sauce and cheese.

Step 5- Bake the dish uncovered for around 25-35 minutes or until the enchiladas are cooked throughout and the cheese is bubbly. Sprinkle with your choice of toppings.



Send us your  
favorite recipe you  
want to share with others.

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