



OCEAN SHORES

NORTH BEACH LODGE

#2581

September 2017 ISSUE

CLAM DIGGER

EXALTED RULER – KAREN WOODBECK



These Last two months have flown by. Thank you to all of our members, spouses, officers and volunteers that have made our events so successful.

September promises to be a very busy month as well. We will hold our Prom for us seniors on Sept. 2nd, come enjoy dinner and dancing. You can dress as casual or as "promie" as you wish. The Coin Box Dinner will be on Sept. 9th, with Becky Gibson, our therapy supervisor as our speaker. Please plan to attend. All coin boxes go to Tall Elks and this is one of our biggest fundraisers. The Blood Drive will be held on Sept 15th, come down and donate. We will have another Meet and Greet Initiation and dinner on Sept. 16th, and a comedy hypnotic show on the 23rd. I will be turning 62 this year. You are all invited to come and help me celebrate with cake and dancing on Saturday Sept. 30th.

We are up to 406 members in our Lodge, thank you to all of those who are sponsoring these members!

As a team we can do wonderful things together!!!

Sincerely
Karen Woodbeck





Congratulations to the

Elk Volunteer of the Month

Mei Ling Fajardo



MeiLing has volunteered for many years at our Lodge. MeiLing has put in many hours behind the scenes as our Audit Committee Chairperson. She does spot auditing on the kitchen, inventory, bar, petty cash, and ensures that our money management follows Grand Lodge procedures. At the close of our Lodge year she is very busy compiling the paperwork, seeing that we secure an accountant with a contract, and reporting to the Area • Auditor. She can also be seen helping in the kitchen with her husband Dan Fajardo (or new District Deputy). Thank you MeiLing for all of your hours of hard work!!!

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!

COME HAVE COFFEE AND DONUTS ON US



September 12, 2017 10:00am

Dear Elk Members

Are you aware that our lodge operates entirely from our members that volunteer?

Every person that assists with Bingo, Bartending, Friday Night Music, The Cooks and assistants in the kitchen, As well as the Exalted Ruler, all members filling the chairs and the Board of Directors are volunteers. Because of our volunteers tireless and selfless efforts we are able to donate more to our charities for children, education, and veterans.

If you are only able to volunteer one day a week, one day a month, or only one day a year, your time is immeasurable and is what makes our lodge so successful.

We would like to invite you to join us for coffee and donuts and discuss the following topics:

- Where we need help with volunteers and how you can help.
 - o Kitchen - all aspects
 - o Bartending
 - o Gambling/Bingo
 - o Building Maintenance
 - o Ground Maintenance
 - o Events - all aspects
 - o Office - all aspects
- Your ideas to make the lodge more enjoyable for you.
- Your suggestions for activities you would like to see in the future.

If you haven't visited the lodge in some time, please come attend this meeting and give us your suggestions on making us more successful.



LEADING KNIGHT - NANCY OAKES

Dear Fellow Elk

This is a reality check!! The reality is, if we do not make money, we cannot pay the bills. It's as simple as that. The business is set up to operate in such a manner that the bar must bring in X amount of dollars, and the kitchen must bring in X amount of dollars in order to have a steady monthly income to pay the \$10,000 a month overhead. Both sides must keep the cost of goods down in order to make money. Ok, pretty simple, right?

Well, in order to get people into the bar to spend money, we must sell food, have a major event, or provide some kind of entertainment. Ok, pretty simple. Right?

To provide food, create a fundraising event, or have entertainment, you need volunteers. Ok, pretty simple, right? **WRONG!**

My dear members, we all have an obligation to help keep the doors open, pay the bills, and help the lodge to grow. You can volunteer for a variety of things. Volunteer to cook a meal, help serve a meal, run the cash register, wash dishes (it is an automatic dishwasher), set up tables, put fliers up around town, help decorate, donate an auction item.....are you getting the picture??

Here's another suggestion....bring in a new member of two so you have a buddy to volunteer with.

I'm cooking as often as I can, but working full time and having other charity obligations, I can't do much more. I need help....YOUR help! We are a benevolent group, and as such we need to be charitable in our giving. In order to make money to give, we have to make money to survive. Pretty simple, right?? Break it down....two hours every two months. I know you can do it, you said you wanted to be involved when you introduced yourself at your initiation.

We can train you for anything. You will soon find out how.

You are all amazing individuals and we so appreciate your membership. Please think about helping out!

Warm regards,

Nancy M Oakes

You are invited

Meet & Greet

Saturday September 16, 2017



*Please join us in welcoming our
newest members*

*Initiation of New Members 3:00pm
Dinner to immediately follow*

*Spaghetti
Salad and Bread
\$5.00*

OCEAN SHORES ELKS LODGE #2581

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

SUNDAY



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

Starting Sept.
JOLLY CORKS
NOW OPEN
EVERYDAY!!!!

**Jolly
Corks**

OPEN EVERY DAY

MONDAY – SATURDAY

4:00PM

OPEN SUNDAY @ 12:30PM

**Come in and enjoy a drink made by
our wonderful 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.



Come in and join the fun!!

Tuesday 3:00pm – 5:00pm



Dancing Dates

June 6th

June 13th

June 21st

All Tuesdays in July

All Tuesdays in August

September 5th

September 19th

September 26th

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



Pizza and Beer Special

THURSDAYS

September 7th &

September 21st

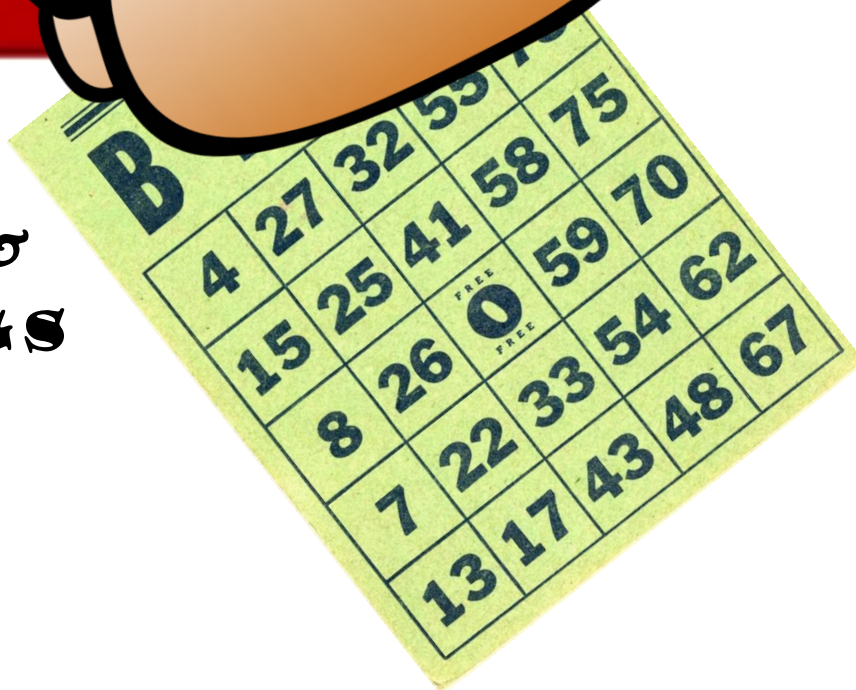
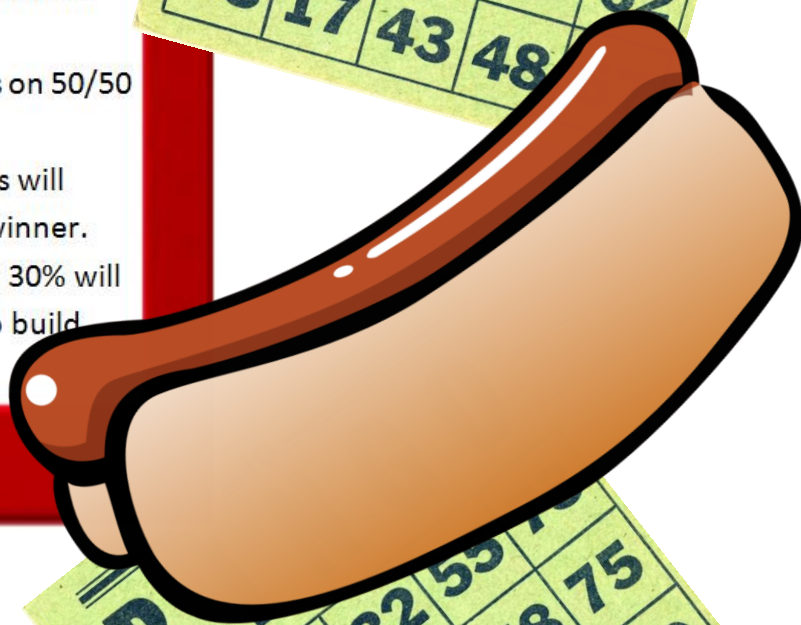
**THURSDAY
DINNERS
ALTERNATE
BETWEEN PIZZA
AND \$1.50 BEER
SPECIAL AND GUEST
CHEF.**

**WATCH FOR
SERVING TIMES ON
THURSDAY MEALS
IF YOU WOULD LIKE
TO BE OUR GUEST
CHEF PLEASE
CONTACT THE
OFFICE. WE WOULD
LOVE TO ENJOY
YOUR FAVORITE
MEAL.**





- Each game costs \$1.00 which includes two game boards.
- Must have a minimum of 6 players in order to play the game.
- Caller decides all game patterns prior to the game starting.
- Player is not required to win on the last number called.
- Ties will be split evenly between winners on 50/50 and Progressive Pattern Games.
- Ties on all regular patterned Bingo games will progress to a draw off leaving only one winner.
- Progressive pot winner will receive 70%. 30% will go to the Lodge. The pot will continue to build until there is a winner.



**BAR BINGO &
\$2.00 HOT DOGS**

September 16th

September 30th

We send out one weekly email.

The email includes the
"Next week at the Elks"
schedule and any upcoming events
or notices.

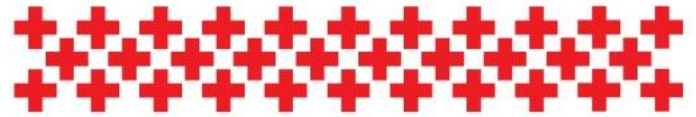
If you would like to receive the weekly
email, contact the office so we can
get you on the list.

(360) 289-2581 or

office@bpoe2581.com

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive **Elks Lodge** **Main Hall**

199 Ocean Lake Way SE
Ocean Shores, WA 98569

Friday, September 15th
11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

To schedule your appointment
or for more information,
please call Terry at (360) 289-2581

or visit www.redcrossblood.org;
Sponsor Code: oceanshores

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You are invited to join us for **Enchantment Under the Sea** Prom Night

Saturday September 2, 2017

\$15.00 per person

Dinner

Glazed Roasted Pork

Potatoes, Green Beans and Salad

Attire is anywhere from 'Casual' to 'Your Best Prom Attire'

We will have fun awarding

- MOST CASUAL ATTENDEE
- BEST TIE
- BEST DRESSED GENTLEMAN
- BEST DRESSED LADY
- BEST SHOES
- BEST COUPLE
- AND MANY MORE

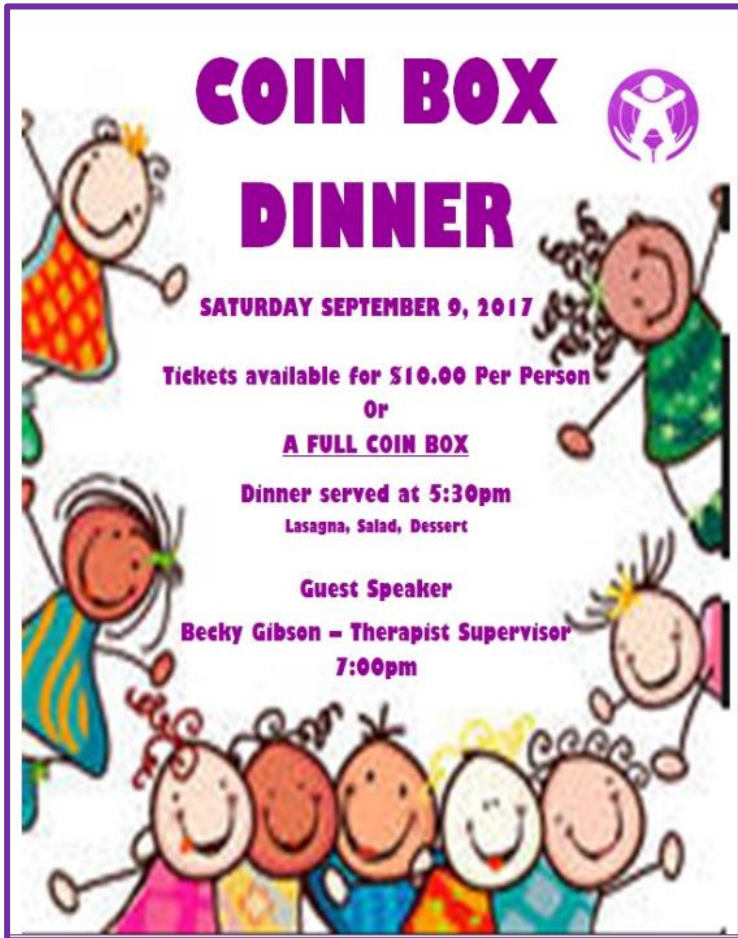
Dinner Served at 5:30pm
Dancing Starting at 7:00pm

*When was the last time
you attended a Prom?*

*Well, now is your chance
to attend one.*

*You can dress as casual or
as fancy as you like.*





Fill up your Tall Elks Coin Box and turn it in for a Lasagna Dinner Ticket. Or purchase a ticket for \$10.00. All goes to Tall Elks.

Come and listen to Becky tell you what your loose change has accomplished and how much it has improved the lives of our children and their family.

Coin boxes are available at the Lodge.



DON'T MISS THIS ONE

Ocean Shores Elk's Lodge #2581 invites you to join us for a fun filled

Dinner & Show

Comedy Hypnotist

Mike G.

Saturday September 23, 2017

\$15.00 per person

Dinner Menu
Chicken with Tarragon Wine Sauce over Egg Noodles
Green Bean and Dessert

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL.

Dinner served at 5:30pm
Show Begins at 7:00pm
Three days' notice required for Vegetarian or Gluten Free dinner

You may purchase your ticket from the Elk's Office or Jolly Corks Lounge.
Phone purchases can only be made through the Office. 560-259-2581

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"Our Kids"



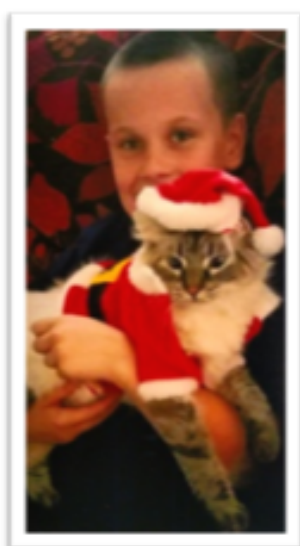
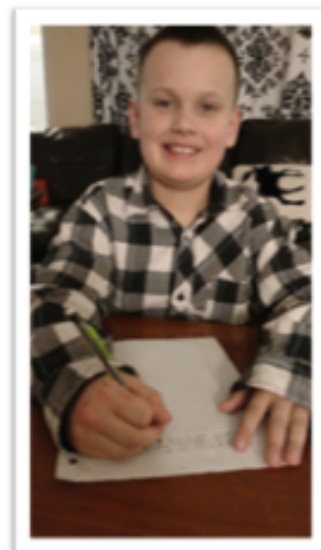
Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc.

Our State Major Project

I would like for you to meet Collin!

Collin is 9 years old and in third grade. He is a busy, smart, outgoing, and very kind boy. He loves a lot about his life. He loves his mom and his new cat, Simon! He loves to be outside and moving! A couple things you will find Collin doing outside include helping his Mom with chores and playing tackle football with his team. He is a great kid who loves life, however, Collin has some struggles that you may not see right away.

With the help of WA Elks Therapy Program Collin has been working on his struggles. It is difficult for Collin to hold still, and at times his hands shake. He has frequent ear infections and has had tubes placed in his ears 7 times. Collin



struggles to use his hands for tasks that require small precise movements. He struggles in environments where he needs to hold still and focus. There are times he struggles to hear especially in noisy environments. Focusing on one voice and listening to it instead of all the other noises is particularly difficult. All of this gets very frustrating for Collin, and he often avoids tasks that are challenging.

Collin has worked very hard in therapy to learn ways to regulate his energy level, so that it is a good match for the current activity. He has worked hard in therapy to learn ways to cope with his frustration. He has worked hard in therapy to learn to use his hands for precision tasks and improve the legibility of his handwriting. Earlier in school,

Collin received special assistance for his studies, but last year he tested at a level which was increased enough that he would not need the continued help.

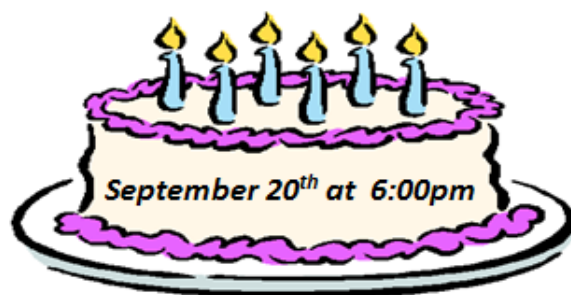
Without the WA Elks Therapy Program, Collin would not be receiving occupational therapy services. Collin and his family say,

"Thank you, WA Elks!"



Birthdays of the Month

Mike Duffy	Hal Gunn, PER	David Hayes	Robert Owens
James Kline	Gary Sarrett	Vickie Espinoza	David Haizlip
Susan Jorgensen	Sandra Johnson	Sam Cohea	Christine Brydges
James Blair	Robert Sortino	Sunny Ash	Lee Schuster
Arlene Hansey	Christopher Chappon	Clifford Poffenbarger	Carl Boeswetter
Cheryl Roe	Nikki Hoggan	Dennis Lewis	Ronald Bachman
Scott Touchette	Adolfo Capestany	Sanford Elken	Karen Woodbeck, ER
David Kyong			



Come in and celebrate these birthdays

Happy Anniversary

Sam and Gloria Cohea



Wille and Leona Baugas

Robert and Mary Cleary



James and Janis Chastain

Joseph and Leila Meehan









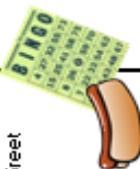









James and Christena Geddes

Wesley and Garna Gott



SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 NO BINGO	28	29 LINE DANCING 3:00 TACO TUESDAY	30 POKER NIGHT 6:00PM BRING A SNACK TO SHARE	31 PIZZA \$3.00 A SLICE. \$1.50 BEER SPECIAL JOKER'S WILD 7:00PM GAMES	1 SEPT STEAK DINNER 2nd ENTRÉE TO BE ANNOUNCED	2 ELK'S PROM 
3 LUNCH OPEN AT NOON BINGO AT 1:30 	4 Veteran's Lunch 12:00pm 	5 LINE DANCING 3:00 FISH & CHIPS 	6 Lodge Meeting 7:00pm 	7 Guest Chef needed JOKER'S WILD 7:00PM GAMES	8 STEAK DINNER 2nd ENTRÉE TO BE ANNOUNCED	9 COIN BOX DINNER 
10 LUNCH OPEN AT NOON BINGO AT 1:30 	11 House Committee Meeting 3:00 Board of Directors Meeting 4:00	12 Coffee & Donuts Volunteer meeting NO LINE DANCING TACO TUESDAY 	13 POKER NIGHT 6:00PM BRING A SNACK TO SHARE	14 PIZZA \$3.00 A SLICE. \$1.50 BEER SPECIAL JOKER'S WILD 7:00PM GAMES	15 STEAK DINNER 2nd ENTRÉE TO BE ANNOUNCED	16 Meet & Greet 
17 LUNCH OPEN AT NOON BINGO AT 1:30 	18	19 LINE DANCING 3:00 FISH & CHIPS 	20 JUNE BIRTHDAY'S CAKE 6:00PM LODGE MEETING 7:00PM 	21 Guest Chef needed JOKER'S WILD 7:00PM GAMES	22 STEAK DINNER 2nd ENTRÉE TO BE ANNOUNCED	23 COMEDY Hynotist 
24 LUNCH OPEN AT NOON BINGO AT 1:30 	25	26 LINE DANCING 3:00 TACO TUESDAY 	27 POKER NIGHT 6:00PM BRING A SNACK TO SHARE	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 \$2.00 HOT DOGS 

Jolly Corks Lounge open Monday - Saturday at 4:00pm / Sunday open at 12:30pm

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

SEE FLYERS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Be sure to follow us on Facebook!



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Get registered on ELKS.ORG



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CLAM DIGGER

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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