

COOS BAY



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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM **Joe Lieto, Exalted Ruler**



"We're born alone, we live alone, we die alone.
Only through our love and friendship can we create
the illusion for the moment that we're not
alone."

Romans 10:4-6

Elk Members,

February, at the Lodge, will be busy as we prepare for a new Elk's Year. ... The front office is collecting 2022/23 dues and issuing new key cards. Pay your dues early and get your Early bird sticker. ... The kitchen and bar area have had a deep cleaning and decorations for our Valentines Dinner are in full swing. ...

Some of us noted that the pictures in the January "Sea Breeze" printed version are small and dark while the online version pictures are in color and quite visible. We will be working to clarify the pictures as best we can. Working with "tones" (shades of Gray) is a lot different that working with color. ... We would also like to thank Karen Hofer, Les Hofer, Mike Huffman Sr., Lou Kolkhorst, Cindy Lusby, Phil Reher, Annette Reher, Mike Wakefield, Joe Lieto and Bob Aton Sr., AKA (The Food Packaging Crew), for their labor with the Christmas food boxes. ... February 12th Karen Hofer will be preparing our Valentine's Day supper. While the menu will be a delicious surprise, the rumor mill says: Baked Chicken, in season vegetables, potato and dessert. ... All, at our new dinner price, of only \$11.00. ... Volunteer servers, decorators and dishwashers are always in need. ... Reservations are requested, so look for "Alerts" on the timing. ... Happy Valentine's Day ... E.R. 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

Saturday Feb. 12th - Valentine's Dinner (See Page 3)

Sunday Feb. 13th - Chili Cook-off (See Page 2)

Members receiving
"Year" Pins

Patrick Bringardner	5
Nikole Graham	5
Mark Hosmer	5
Cindy Lusby	5
Verena Matthews	5
Steven Schneiderman	5
Alex Waltensperger	5
Don Crow	10
Lavern Dean	10
Andrew Fraser	10
Sharon Main	10
John Breuer III	15
Clair Hansen	15
Robbyn Repp	15
Earl Strait	15
Mike Wakefield	15
Don Baronian	20
William Hazlewood	20
Paul Trujillo	20
Robert Aton Jr	25
Scott Lancaster	30
John Sanner	30
Roger Williamson	30
Robert Barnes	40
Brian Lasater	40
Ronald Smith	40
Mark Jensen	45
Darrel Larcom	45
Jim Vick	50
Charles Morgan	60
Robert Sanders	60
Charles Leslie	65

OLD TIMERS NIGHT

The Lodge Meeting on February 2nd will
be led by the Old Timers. The P.E.R's.

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



Attending this Meeting
is Special Guest -

STEVE MALONE - SW District OSEA Vice President

THE GREAT CHILI COOK-OFF

The American Legion Bay Area Post, Unit 34 and the Coos Bay Elks Lodge #1160 will hold their Annual Chili Cook-Off on Sunday February 13, 2022 from 3pm to 5pm at the Coos Bay Elks Lodge, 265 Central Ave., Coos Bay, OR 97459. This event is open to American Legion Family, Elks members and their guests. The cost is \$10 to enter a chili (includes entry, taste and vote), or \$5 to taste and vote for your favorite chili. We will supply the necessities including cheese, onions and crackers. For more information please contact TAL Post 34 Adjutant Jackie Collison at 541-756-1160 or the Coos Bay Elks Lodge at 541-266-7320 for more information. Winner to get a "Monetary Prize" based on attendance.

Come watch the Super Bowl and enjoy a BOWL of CHILI

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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:

No Winners



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

12-1 Richard Bartel
12-2 Thomas Howell
12-3 Wayne Osten
12-5 Barbara Aton
12-8 Larry Burroughs
12-9 Alicia Brooks
12-10 Allen Thomas
12-11 Les Hofer
12-15 Charles Leslie
12-16 Ron Crowder
12-17 Dave Littrell
12-22 Teddy Stoll
12-23 Arlin Shefstad
12-29 Frank Williams
12-30 Brian Lasater
12-31 William Underwood



BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY:

1- Richard Stefiuk
7- Robert Wilson
11- Westley Oaks
14- Ronald Smith
16- Donald Davenport
16- Harry Shipman
17- Steven Reher
19- Thomas McGowan
22- Robert Wassam
23- James Teubert
23- David West
26- Thomas Howell
27- Burton Brown



SWEETHEART'S VALENTINE DINNER

Volunteer Chef's Les & Karen Hofer

The menu for the dinner will be **Spinach and Strawberry Salad, Baked Chicken with Dressing, Baby Red Potatoes, a Seasonal Vegetable, either Roasted Asparagus or Steamed Broccoli**, whichever is available, **Roll and White Chocolate Mousse with Raspberry Sauce for Dessert.** Reservations are Requested.
\$11.00

LODGE MEETING CAPSULE DRAWING WIN UP TO \$100

Jan. 5th 1. - George Reese
 2. - Michael Burton

Jan. 19th 1. - Conrad Hientzelman
 2. - Thomas Howell

(must be at the meeting to win)

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

A computer once beat me at
chess. But it was no match
for me at kickboxing.










NEW YEAR'S DAY "GET TOGETHER"

We had a nice turnout for the January 1st "Get Together" with about 16-20 members and friends attending. The finger foods were excellent with plenty for all. It was a very nice and cordial social event and we will plan to have it again next year.



ELK'S CREED. Believe in the goodness in thyself as well as others. Protect childhood with tenderness, Old age with respect, Cherish with reverence the memory of those who have passed. Observe faithfully the Golden Rule. Enjoy the good things of earth. Keep within thee the Glorious Sunshine of youth and remain always of good cheer.

February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 CLOSED	2 Lodge Open - 4 P.M. Dinner - 5 P.M. B.O.D. - 6 P.M. Lodge Mtg - 7 P.M. (Old Timers Night) 	3 Lodge Open - 4 P.M. Games & Potluck - 5 P.M. 	4 Lodge Open - 4 P.M. Dinner - 5 P.M. 	5 CLOSED
6 CLOSED	7 CLOSED	8 CLOSED	9 Lodge Open - 4 P.M.	10 Lodge Open - 4 P.M. Games & Potluck - 5 P.M. 	11 Lodge Open - 4 P.M.	12 Lodge Open - 4 P.M. Valentines Day Dinner - 5 P.M.
13 Chili Cook-off American Legion and Coos Bay Elks 3-5p.m. \$10.00 - Entry, Sample, & Vote \$5.00 - Sample & Vote COME WATCH THE -SUPER BOWL-	14 CLOSED	15 CLOSED	16 Lodge Open - 4 P.M. Dinner - 5 P.M. P.E.R. Mtg - 5:45 P.M. B.O.D. - 6 P.M. Lodge Mtg - 7 P.M.	17 Lodge Open - 4 P.M. Games & Potluck - 5 P.M. 	18 Lodge Open - 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 Lodge Open - 4 P.M.	24 Lodge Open - 4 P.M. Games & Potluck - 5 P.M. 	25 Lodge Open - 4 P.M.	26 CLOSED
27	28					

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BAKERS CORNER

Creamy Chicken Tortilla Soup *from Annette Reher*

This recipe is from Marina McBride's cookbook "Martina's Kitchen Mix". It's a Reher family favorite that I like to serve on New Year's Day and the Super Bowl. I have also made it for the Elks. — Annette

- 1 ¼ pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- 4 cups (32 oz) chicken broth
- 1 tablespoon canola oil, or any good oil. I like avocado or extra virgin olive oil.
- 1 medium yellow onion
- 1 jalapeno- seeded and chopped. You can omit the jalapeno, which can really cause this soup to be spicy. I will either omit or use canned jalapeno.
- 3 garlic cloves, chopped
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 14.5 oz can tomato with diced green chiles, undrained.
- 1/3 cup masa harina- easily found in a grocery store, located close to the corn meal and flour.
- 1 1/3 cups milk
- 1 15 oz can black beans, drained and rinsed. I also like to use dark red kidney beans for their color.
- 1 16 oz can of pinto beans, drained and rinsed.
- 1 cup fresh or frozen corn
- 2/3 cup heavy cream
- 1/3 cup sour cream



Garnishes: Shredded cheese, sour cream, diced avocado, cilantro, lime wedges, corn tortilla chips, hot sauce.
All of this is not necessary, I don't bother, but it does make a really pretty bowl of soup.
This recipe serves eight. Hand on time, around 45 minutes, total time around 1 hour, 40 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 350. Season the chicken with salt and pepper. Place chicken in a greased 11x14 inch baking dish. Pour 1 cup of the chicken broth over the top and cover. Bake 45 minutes or until done. Remove the chicken, reserving the cooking liquid. Shred the meat with a fork. You want it to look like pulled pork.

Heat the oil in a large pot, such as a Dutch oven over medium high heat. Add the onions and jalapeno, if you are using it and cook for 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Add the garlic and cook for another 30 seconds, stirring constantly. Add the remaining 3 cups broth, the reserved cooking liquid from the chicken, chili powder, cumin, paprika and tomatoes.

Wisk together the masa and milk until blended and stir into the soup. Cook over medium high heat, stirring frequently for around 10 minutes or until the mixture boils and thickens slightly. Stir in the chicken, black beans, pinto beans and corn. Reduce the heat to low and stir in both cream and sour cream. Served with your choice of garnishes.

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

Happy Valentine's Day

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