

COOS BAY



"THE SEA BREEZE"  
NEWSLETTER

**LODGE #1160**

of the

**Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks**

April 2022 VOLUME 113 NUMBER 1

A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION - CHARTERED JULY 15, 1909

MESSAGE FROM Mike Huffman, Jr. Exalted Ruler



Now we are sailing into a new Lodge year, and we have a lot to accomplish. I want to thank the current slate of officers for standing beside me. That being said, we need your help. I am not the captain of this ship, YOU are. I am only the figurehead, and with your guidance, I will lead you through rough seas as well as the calm, as we complete this voyage. ... We will need your help. We have a lot of hopes for our Lodge, and we want to create new events. This works both ways. In order to have more events, we need more participation. In order to have more participation, we need to have more events. ... Remember, charity is not only money given, it is also time and effort. With a little effort, we can make this lodge stronger than it has ever been. ... Please reach out to me or any of the other officers with any ideas, or things you would like to see happen. ... I will see you at the Lodge. ... Fraternally, Mike Huffman Jr.

#### 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

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 9th - Officers Inaugural Dinner**  
Pork Loin w/ special sauce  
Baked potatoes w/sour cream and green onions  
Fresh green beans or asparagus  
Salad, rolls, and dessert.  
\$15.00

## HAMBURGER NIGHTS

Due to rumors that "Hamburger Nights" are going to end, we decided to put out a notice advising that they will continue, but with a few changes. ... "Hamburger Night" still remains on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays. ... But with new crews - **1<sup>st</sup> Friday crew** will be Dave Borchert, Bob & Barbara Aton, and Mike Sr.. Mike Sr. will make his potato salad, and Barbara Aton will make the deserts. **3<sup>rd</sup> Friday crew** will be Dave Borchert, Bob & Barbara Aton, and Steve & Annette Reher. Annette will be making the salads and desserts. ... Alicia Brooks and her girls will help with serving both nights. Mike Jr. will help both nights, as soon as he is free from his work. There could be a change or substitute along the way.

And the added **BONUS** is the **HAMBURGERS** will be **B.B.Q.'d**.



Elk officer of the year for hosting and orchestrating the Thanksgiving and the New Year's celebrations. Doing clean up and helping as bartender. Well done Jeanie Thank you!



Elk of the year for organizing the Children's Christmas program, and the Holiday Auction. Using Grants for the Coos Food Cupboard. Well done Annette, Thank you!



Elk Citizen of the year for handling our ENF grants, volunteering to fill in and keep our meetings traditional and dignified. Bringing to our Lodge large groups for dinners and always feeding us and the less fortunate. Thank you Karen!

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:

Sorry, no winners.



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

2/2 Robert Luhr  
2/3 Jeanie Blocker  
2/4 Don Garrett  
2/9 Gabriel Locatelli  
2/10 David West  
2/11 Ron Smith  
2/12 Herman Foster  
2/13 Robin Sparks  
2/16 Mike Bandonis  
2/17 Mike Bandonis  
2/18 Jim Shaw  
2/20 Charles Seller  
2/23 Darlene Parrish  
2/24 Anthony Kavanagh  
2/25 Bob Wilson



When I get a dog, I'm going to name him "Five-Miles", so I can say I walk five miles every day.

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

### BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL:

3 Robert Wisner  
8 Charles Howard  
8 James Shaw  
8 Steven Smith  
10 Joan Coleman  
10 Mark Hosmer  
11 Bradley Dean Veldstra  
12 Alex Waltensperger  
13 Thomas Cottrell  
17 Thomas Wells  
19 Ron Thompson  
21 Michael Huffman, Jr.  
22 Robert Barnes  
26 Sharon Main  
27 John Latourette  
29 Larry Qualman  
29 Teddy Stoll  
30 Sam Dickey  
30 Steven Littrell



### 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"

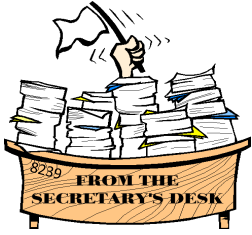
Contact Steve Reher for the specifics at 541.982.9907

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

Mar. 2nd 1. - Philip Reher  
2. - Richard Rudder

Mar. 16th 1. - Robert Wassam  
2. - Burton Brown

(must be at the meeting to win)



To our members that have paid their dues, thank you for your support of our Lodge, and we hope to see you soon. Without this support, the Lodge couldn't function.

If you haven't paid yet, please do so at your earliest convenience. We have a full year planned and look forward to seeing you here.

Bob Aton, Secretary



**Eric & Amy Meyer**







Our NEW  
Wednesday  
Night cooks. (at  
least for a few  
weeks).

March 16th





# April 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Lounge - 4 P.M. Dinner - 5 P.M. 	2 CLOSED
3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED	5 CLOSED	6 Lounge - 4 P.M. Dinner - 5 P.M. B.O.D Ming - 6 P.M. Lodge Ming - 7 P.M.	7 Lounge - 4 P.M. Games & Potluck - 5 P.M. 	8 Lounge - 4 P.M.	9 Lounge - 4 P.M. Inaugural Dinner-5 P.M.
10 CLOSED	11 CLOSED	12 CLOSED	13 Lounge - 4 P.M.	14 Lounge - 4 P.M. Games & Potluck - 5 P.M. 	15 Lounge - 4 P.M. Dinner - 5 P.M. 	16 CLOSED
17 CLOSED	18 CLOSED	19 CLOSED	20 Lounge - 4 P.M. Dinner - 5 P.M. P.E.R.- 5:45 P.M. B.O.D Ming - 6 P.M. Lodge Ming - 7 P.M.	21 Lounge - 4 P.M. Games & Potluck - 5 P.M. 	22 Lounge - 4 P.M.	23 CLOSED
24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27 Lounge - 4 P.M.	28 Lounge - 4 P.M. Games & Potluck - 5 P.M. 	29 Lounge - 4 P.M.	30 CLOSED

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**GRAND LODGE**

*GER: Keith Mills*

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*SW DDGER: Rob Marks 541-941-6511*

*GL Special Representative for Oregon: (Open)*

*SW District Leader: Joey Ngan*

*OSEA President: Richard Shipley*

*OSEA Secretary: Emma Pletz*

*SW District OSEA Vice President: Steve Malone*

**MONTHLY LODGE BULLETIN**

**E-MAILS, AUTOCALLS, and ELKS.ORG Website**

**Editor : Mike Wakefield**

**Deadline for submissions  
is the 3rd Wednesday of the month.**

**Publishing the following Friday.**

**Electronic submissions preferred to  
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**For present or past issues of “The Sea Breeze” news-  
letter, go to the “www.elks.org” website for #1160  
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**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS**

*Exalted Ruler: Mike Huffman, Jr. 541-297-5051*

*Leading Knight: Annette Reher 541- 266-0730*

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*Audit and Accounting: Phil Reher*

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*Children’s Christmas Party: Annette Reher 541- 266-0730*

*Drug Awareness: (Open)*

*Elks National Foundation (ENF): Karen Hofer*

*Hoop Shoot: (Open)*

*Lodge & Community Activities: Annette Reher*

*Lodge Bulletin Editor: Mike Wakefield 559-647-4444*

*Public Relations: (Open)*

*Scholarship: Kevin Owens 541-7565-2390*

*Standing Relief: Joe Lieta 573-707-4590*

*Veterans: Mike Huffman, Jr. 541-297-5051*

### **Proposed House Rules Amendment Change**

The purpose of this amendment is to revise  
the Secretary salary

The current wording is:

For the faithful performance of his duties he shall receive as compensation \$3,600.00  
per annum, payable monthly.

### **Proposed Amendment**

For the faithful performance of his duties he shall receive as compensation \$3,800.00  
per annum, payable monthly.

This proposed amendment change was read on the floor at the  
March 16, 2022 meeting. It will be voted on, at the April 6,  
2022 meeting.

## **BAKERS CORNER**

### **STOVE TOP CHICKEN SKILLET** From Karen Hofer, P.E.R.

1 package (6oz) stuffing mix for chicken  
4 boneless skinless chicken breast or thigh pieces  
1 can (10 1/2 oz) cream of mushroom soup  
1/3 cup sour cream  
1 cup warm water

Brown chicken for 2 minutes on each side, medium heat.  
Meanwhile toss stuffing mix with water. Set aside.  
Mix soup and sour cream and pour over chicken. Sprinkle the stuffing over.  
Reduce heat to low and cover for 25 minutes or until cooked.  
Enjoy!



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

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