

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 Mike Huffman, Jr. Exalted Ruler



As we roll into May, I am reminded that this is a cherished time for me. The days are getting longer and brighter, the air is getting warmer, and we get to experience the new growth all around us. We are hoping for new growth within the lodge as well. ... We begin the month with thoughts and celebration of mother's across the land. We end the month with memories of those who have perished in defense of our great country. ... We have a Mother's Day Brunch on the seventh, and we will be performing Memorial Day ceremonies. It would be a pleasure to see you at both. ... This is your Lodge. In order for it to grow as we hope, I need your help. Come in for a visit. Call me and let me know what your ideas are to make our Lodge a better place. Only together can we build it back up to where it belongs. ... Finally, let me say thanks to all of you who have helped with a great start of our new lodge year. Your assistance is cherished and invaluable. ... 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

Mother's Day Brunch - See page 2
Ceremony at Sunset & Ocean View Cemetery's - May 30th (will advise you of the time)

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day Brunch \$11.00**

Saturday, May 7th from 10:00 am to 11:30 am
**This will be a free meal for all of our female members.

Menu-
Eggs Benedict
Pancakes with Strawberries and Whipped Cream
Fresh Fruit and Muffins
And \$1 Mimosas

Please be kind and give either Noreen or the Lodge a call to let us
know if you can attend.

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LODGE INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

MARCH 16TH, 2022



THANK YOU TO ALL Members who supported the Snack Pack program in the past. As most of you remember, Sharon was responsible for the Snack Pack Grants for food packs to put in the students back packs for their weekend nourishment. She also was the driving force behind the garage sales that raised money for when the grants were no longer available. ORCCA decided that the cost of the snack packs was too high so the program was dropped.

Last year the Lodge proposed and passed a motion to put the Snack Pack Funds from the garage sales into a fund to establish a Scholarship Fund for the nursing program at SWOCC. It has been named the Sharon Kolkhorst Nursing Scholarship and funds donated to Snack Pack were put into this fund this year.

The Scholarship amount will be \$2000. Each year.

Thank you for the honor of support for Sharon and the years she worked to keep this Lodge going.

Fraternally,

Lou Kolkhorst, PER

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:

3/2 Thomas Wells
3/3 Venessa Lasater
3/4 Mark Jensen
3/9 George Martinez
3/11 Steve Lattrell
3/16 Jim Rose
3/17 John Breuer
3/18 David Lynn
3/20 Allen Words
3/23 Bradley NyLeen
3/24 Pat DiGiacomo
3/25 Curtis Reed
3/30 Judith Butz
3/31 John Sanner



I hate when I go
to the kitchen for food,
and all I find are ingredients

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

BIRTHDAYS IN MAY:



01 Richard Kelly
09 Troy Cribbins
10 Gary Erickson
10 Charles Leslie
10 Steven Schneiderman
16 Mike Wakefield
17 Lawrence Bjerke
17 Johnny Siller
18 Jerry Harris
21 Thomas Benz
23 Don Baronian
25 Cameron Kriens
27 Lewie Karow



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"

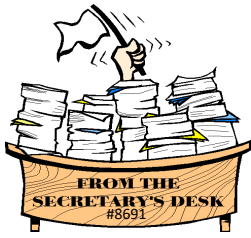
Contact Steve Reher for the specifics at 541.982.9907

LODGE MEETING CAPSULE DRAWING WIN UP TO \$100

Apr. 6th 1. - Richard Stefiuk
2. - Michael Bandonis

Apr. 20th 1. - Don Baronian
2. - Bradley Nyleen

(must be at the meeting to win)



On April 20, 2022, the following members were voted to life membership in our Lodge. Those members are: Norris Becker, Howard Graham, Michael Huffman Sr., Edward Meyer, and George Reese. These are the members that had written request on file. ... The Lodge has several others that qualify for life membership but have not submitted a request in writing for life membership. If you wish to become life member in the future submit a written request to the Secretary. Bob Aton
Lodge Secretary



APRIL 9, 2022

INAUGURAL DINNER

Photos

By

Ms. Annette Reher



May 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 CLOSED	2 CLOSED	3 CLOSED	4 Lodge Open- 4 P.M. Dinner- 5 P.M. B.O.D.- 6 P.M. Lodge Mtg- 7 P.M.	5 Lodge Open- 4 P.M. 	6 Lodge Open- 4 P.M. Dinner- 5 P.M. 	7 MOTHERS DAY Brunch 10:00 am - 11:30 am Eggs Benedict See page 2
8 CLOSED	9 CLOSED	10 CLOSED	11 Lodge Open- 4 P.M.	12 Lodge Open- 4 P.M. 	13 Lodge Open- 4 P.M.	14 CLOSED
15 CLOSED	16 CLOSED	17 CLOSED	18 Lodge Open- 4 P.M. Dinner- 5 P.M. B.O.D.- 6 P.M. P.E.R. Mtg- 5:45 P.M. Lodge Mtg- 7 P.M.	19 Lodge Open- 4 P.M. 	20 Lodge Open- 4 P.M. Dinner- 5 P.M. 	21 CLOSED
22 CLOSED	23 CLOSED	24 CLOSED	25 Lodge Open- 4 P.M.	26 Lodge Open- 4 P.M. 	27 Lodge Open- 4 P.M.	28 CLOSED
29 CLOSED	30 CLOSED Memorial Day Ceremony at Sunset & Ocean View Cemetery's	31 CLOSED				

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OSEA President: Richard Shipley

OSEA Secretary: Emma Pletz

SW District OSEA Vice President: Steve Malone

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ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

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Audit and Accounting: Phil Reher

Charity Events: Mike Huffman, Jr 541-297-5057

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. 541-297-5057

The Coos Bay Elks 1160, American Legion Bay Area Post 34, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 34, Voiture 316 of the 40/8 and the Boy Scouts of Troop 156 and parents on April 15 & 16, 2022, chose this day to be their Earth Day 2022. This joint endeavor was put into reality and with the help of both cities, Coos Bay and North Bend, these volunteers cleaned up various streets, including parking lots and planters. The desire to have a clean community was behind this project. We have noticed as many have, lots of trash being left around our communities and with the budget issues our cities are experiencing which includes staffing to pick up trash, it was time for our organizations to step up and help. We hope to make this an



annual event but if it's necessary we will come together and clean up whenever it's needed. This is where we live, we are proud of our cities and we want the cleanliness of our community to be what visitors notice, not the trash. Thank you to Coos Bay and North Bend for your support of this event and to the volunteers who gave their time to make Oregon's Bay Area a great place to live.

BAKERS CORNER

BEAUTIFUL BAKED BEANS submitted by Pat Giacomo

2 each 1-lb 12 oz cans baked beans
 Add Tomato sauce or ketchup to taste
 3/4 C chopped green onion*
 3/4 C chopped white onion*
 15 chopped dried apricots
 2/3 of a Turkey Smoked Sausage link (usually Hillshire Farms)*
 3 1/2 Tbsp brown sugar substitute (add additional brown sugar for sweeter flavor)
 1 1/2 tsp dried mustard
 3/4 tsp horseradish



Combine all of the above ingredients and mix well. Turn mixture into a greased 3 quart casserole and bake at 350 F for 1-1/2 hours or until heated through and bubbly around the edges.

Should serve 10 to 15 people.

*I sometimes also add some cooked turkey bacon for added flavor.

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

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