

EDSO NEWS

December 2021



Event Reservations

Please call our reservation line (503) 892-3082 to make or cancel reservations for most events. Call by 11:59 pm of the cut-off date. The line is not monitored after the cut-off date. To reserve or cancel an event after the cut-off date, please do not call the reservation line. Instead, call Ann Stumpf at 503-459-6410 or email her at stumpf3743@comcast.net. She will notify you of the availability of seats. You are responsible for any restaurant charges for reservations not cancelled before the deadline. If edso is charged for your meals, please understand we will need to bill you.

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EDSO Christmas Party and Annual Membership Meeting

(five-0-three)

21900 Willamette Drive, West Linn OR 97068

Sunday December 19th 5:00 PM

Reservation cut-off date Tuesday, December 14th

Mike Benson has arranged for our 2021 Christmas Party at Restaurant Five-O-Three in West Linn. Five-O-Three is focused on local ingredients and a warm, welcoming



environment. They're known not only for their food and service but for an extensive wine selection. They are located at 21900 Willamette Drive, West Linn OR 97068. You may recall that EDSO had a very successful event there in Oct 2018.

We'll have our choice from four entrees. To make your reservation please call the reservation line and state your entrée choice.

Appetizers: Fried Brussels Sprouts with sweet honey-glaze & sesame seeds and Salt & Pepper Calamari with spicy cocktail sauce and lemon aioli

Choice of: Wedge salad - iceberg lettuce, lardons, tomatoes, bread crumbs & house-made bleu cheese dressing **OR** Soup Du Jour

Entrée choices: (choose one)

- Ling Cod - fingerling potatoes, sautéed kale, walnuts and curry aioli
- Steak Frites – marinated flank steak, fries tossed with spinach, bleu cheese and red wine gastrique
- Crispy confit chicken – legs and thighs, cauliflower puree, brussels sprouts & whole grain mustard jus
- Butternut Squash Ravioli – walnuts, spinach, bleu cheese & sage brown butter

Dessert – Cookie

The meal includes complimentary coffee, iced tea, soft drinks

The price is \$45 for members and non-members. Corkage is \$22



Barbara VanWoerkom will be collecting cash or checks (separate checks are easier) for 2022 dues and for your \$45 dinner cost.

EDSO Christmas Charity



OREGON
FOOD BANK

Every year at the Holiday Party, EDSO members generously contribute to a Board selected charity. Consistent with prior years and in conjunction with our focus (eating and drinking), we will collect donations for The Oregon Food Bank. Bring your checks made out to Oregon Food Bank and Susan Marshall will collect the checks and ensure they are delivered before year-end for your tax deduction. If you can't make it to the Holiday Party, you can send your check directly to the Food Bank. Donations are always appreciated!

Renew your Membership

Don't forget, *it's time to renew your EDSO membership for 2022*. As always, a *discount is offered at \$20 per person if you renew before the end of this year, BUT* if you wait until 2022 it's \$24 per person. ***Pay dues at the Christmas Party and get the discount!*** *Barbara VanWoerkom will be collecting cash or checks (separate checks are easier) for both your 2022 dues and for your \$45 dinner cost.*

A renewal form is attached to the Newsletter email.

Annual Membership Meeting

EDSO Annual Membership Meeting will be held after dinner with an election of officers and directors. See the list of 2022 Officers/Directors up for election below.

Officers:

President - Wayne Stumpf

Vice President/Site Selection Chair - Don McHarness

Secretary - Roy Marshall

Treasurer - Barbara VanWoerkom

Directors:

Membership Chair - Lynn McHarness

Newsletter Editor - Jose Bakker & Ann Stumpf

Reservation Line - Ann Stumpf

Webmaster - Gerard Forsman

Past President - Linda Jaress

Directors at Large:

Erik Miller

Wayne Schweinfest



November Dinner at La Carretta

Elves magically reported to me that The November Dinner at La Carretta of Gresham was a big hit and a happy way to start the holiday season. The lucky 13 who came that night were seated most comfortably. With few others in sight, all settle down for a pleasant, and wonderful night. The staff was so happy to help - just dancing and prancing to make it all fun.. A wide range of beers was a wonderful sight, and many chose carefully to make it just right. Also just great were lots of margaritas; many were downed - not just by senioritas! The food was abundant, as all present could see, and many food boxes carried home with glee.

Signing Off

Your Editor is signing off and looking forward to reading the future newsletter full of EDSO events. Thanks to all the contributors who have kept the newsletter going during these challenging times. Enjoy the holiday season. Noreen O.



Merry Christmas



WELCOME

The Eating and Drinking Society of Oregon welcomes you to our organization. The group was founded in 1982 to help and guide those who would like a better understanding, appreciation and interest of the exciting world of gastronomy (the art and science of good eating). Living in a recognized bread basket and viticulture region of the world, we Oregonians delight in and expound upon our fortunate heritage. The society is wholly dedicated to “good fun, good food and drink” consumed from the banquet table of friendship and camaraderie. This goal is reached through dining at the area’s finest restaurants, potlucks and barbecues at members’ homes, catered banquets at local meeting facilities and excursions around the Pacific Northwest. Climb aboard for a gastronomic ride of fun, frivolity and feasting.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

Paid Member #1 _____
Paid Member #2 _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
E-Mail for member #1 _____
E-Mail for member #2 _____
Home Phone _____ Work or Mobile Phone _____

Note: We use your email address for event reminders and newsletter delivery. We absolutely do NOT share any membership information outside EDSO.

____ Do NOT publish anything other than my name in membership list.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of my participation in any function or activity of the Eating and Drinking Society of Oregon (EDSO), a non-profit Oregon Corporation, I hereby release EDSO, its agents, its officers and its directors, and each of them, from any and all liability for injury and/or damage which may be incurred by me incident to or as a result of my participation at any function sponsored, conducted or carried by EDSO, whether on public or private premises, and I further hereby release any private host at any such function or activity from any and all such liability. This release is binding on my heirs, administrators, representatives and assigns.

Signature #1 _____ Date _____
Signature #2 _____ Date _____

____ New Membership \$24 per person (After June 30, new members pay \$2 per month for remaining months)
____ Renewal Membership (\$20 if paid by Dec 31 2021, \$24 if paid in 2022) Amount Paid _____

I suggest that EDSO schedule an event at:

Make checks payable to EDSO.

Send completed application/renewal and payment to: EDSO Treasurer, 3102 SE Balboa Drive, Vancouver WA 98683