



Edso News

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JANUARY 2020

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 stumpf@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.



JANUARY EVENTS

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Cut-off</u>	<u>Time</u>
Soup Party	Sunday January 5 th	January 1 st	1:00pm to 4:00pm
Beach Weekend	January 24 th – 26 th	See below for cut-offs	Happy Hour at 5:00pm Friday

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 HAPPY NEW YEAR




BOARD CHANGES

At nearly 89 years old, Jeanne Kennedy has notified the Board that she is retiring. Currently, Jeanne is the Reservation Line Chair, monitoring the Reservation Line – taking reservations (and entrée choice if needed) **for every EDSO event since January 2003 – 17 years.** *“At the time I started, I decided this was the best job for me because I can do the duties at any time from home. It might be midnight or 6 AM when I am checking the line for reservations. It has been rewarding and frustrating. I truly enjoyed hearing everyone's voices on the line as it was like a mini visit. I will miss the contacts. I started getting robocalls on the line and those were just a headache.”* Even though she is retiring from the Board, she will remain a member of EDSO (member since 1998) so we will still be seeing her at events. Thanks, Jeanne, for your dedication to EDSO!

Ann Stumpf (member since 2007) who initially retired from the Board at the end of 2019, has agreed to remain on the Board and take over the reservation line responsibilities beginning in January.

Virginia Fuller (also a member since 1998) remains retired. Virginia, we might have a position for you also, if you change your mind about retiring!

	<h3 style="margin: 0;">Soup Party</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">Sunday January 5th 1:00pm to 4:00pm</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Call the EDSO reservation line (503) 892-3082 by Wednesday January 1st</p> <p style="margin: 0;">You still have time to call!!</p>
7777 SW Linden Street Portland, OR 97225	Sponsors: Roy and Susan Marshall
<p>Roy and Susan Marshall have again graciously offered their lovely home to host the Annual EDSO Soup Party. Susan has contacted everyone who has offered to make soup or bring bread/butter, so contributions of food are <u>not</u> necessary but do please bring a beverage to share!</p>	
<p>This is an opportunity to relax after the holidays and catch-up with EDSO friends – a great way to kick off the new year and to chat with someone besides the person sitting across from or next to you at a restaurant. Guests are always welcome. This is an excellent opportunity to invite friends that might be interested in joining EDSO! We are always looking for new members.</p>	
<p>Location: This event will be at the home of Roy and Susan Marshall at 7777 SW Linden Road, Portland, OR. Plenty of free parking!</p>	
<p>Cost: \$5 and a bottle of wine!</p>	



2020 EDSO BEACH WEEKEND

Friday January 24th to Sunday January 26th

Hopefully, everyone has made their hotel reservations by now and has gotten the greatly reduced group rate!

ALSO call the EDSO reservation line at (503) 892-3082 by 11:59pm on Friday, January 17th as we need to know how many are coming in order to plan for dinners.

Holiday Inn Express
34 North Holladay Drive
Seaside, Oregon 97138
(503) 717-8000

Sponsor: Gus Arellano

The hotel which has just been renovated has a free breakfast from 7:00am to 10:00am and the meeting room is available to us for the entire weekend. We will be allowed to bring wine, snacks, games etc. into the meeting room.

FRIDAY

Check-in is 3:00pm. Bring snacks (the meeting room has **NO** kitchen facilities) & drinks for happy hour at 5:00pm Friday. Dinner is planned at Doogers (which is just around the corner from the hotel) for 6:30PM Friday evening.

SATURDAY

Saturday after breakfast we will travel to Astoria where there will be a docent-led tour of the **Columbia River Maritime Museum** starting at 11:00am and lasting about 90 minutes. Cost is \$9 and includes entrance to a boat docked nearby. For an additional \$5, you can view one of two 25 minute films on Aircraft Carriers or Secrets of the Ocean.

Lunch in Astoria will be on your own, but Gus will make reservations at 2 restaurants – Drina Daisy (Botvian) and a Brewery – you can select your preference or go to another place of your choosing.

Saturday evening, we will gather in the meeting room at the Seaside hotel for pizza and drinks. Mike Benson will again have a liquor tasting after dinner.

SUNDAY

Check-out.

Location: The hotel is on the river in Seaside, OR. Coming from the south, take the S Holladay Drive exit off US-101 which 3.75 miles north of US-26. Hotel will be on your left. From the north, take the Broadway Street exit and turn right on Holladay. Hotel will be on your left.

Cost: The EDSO charge per person is \$15.

BOARD MEETING AT THE MARSHALL'S THURSDAY JANUARY 16

Roy and Susan Marshall have offered to host the winter Board Meeting which will be held at 6:00pm Thursday January 16th. Roy and Susan Marshall live at 7777 Linden Road Portland OR 97225. *Bring some wine to satisfy your thirst.* No need to call the Reservation Line but please contact Roy or Susan directly by Sunday January 12th at (503) 292-2439 or email at marshall@his.com if you plan to attend. **All members are welcome.**

Looking Back



Thirty-five members and guests drove to Oregon City for the Annual EDSO Holiday Party. *Raneé's on Main* was looking festive for the event. Seating was at intimate 2 or 4 top tables with one large table for 8. Every table had a holiday centerpiece that was offered to someone sitting at the table. The tasty menu choices of 4 different courses filled everyone up – thanks Jeanne for getting all orders (with all choices) even though I understand that the reservation line was giving her a hard time. There was holiday music playing but most people were watching the local teams (Trailblazers and Seahawks) on the numerous TV's – BTW both teams lost their games that night! Thanks to Mike and Linda Benson for organizing a great Holiday Party!

After dinner the Annual Membership Meeting was called to order by President Greg Thiel and the election of 2020 officers went off without a hitch. To top the evening off, **\$805** was collected to be donated to the Oregon Food Bank. Way to go EDSOnians!

O'Connor's Corner

Note from Noreen: "I am headed for Mexico and my favorite Posole restaurant (Only served on Thursday as is the tradition). See you in February. I will be back before the end of January so please use my space in newsletter to ask for recommendations. Happy New Year to all!"

So, folks let's help her out and have recommendations in her email when she returns.

