

Edso News

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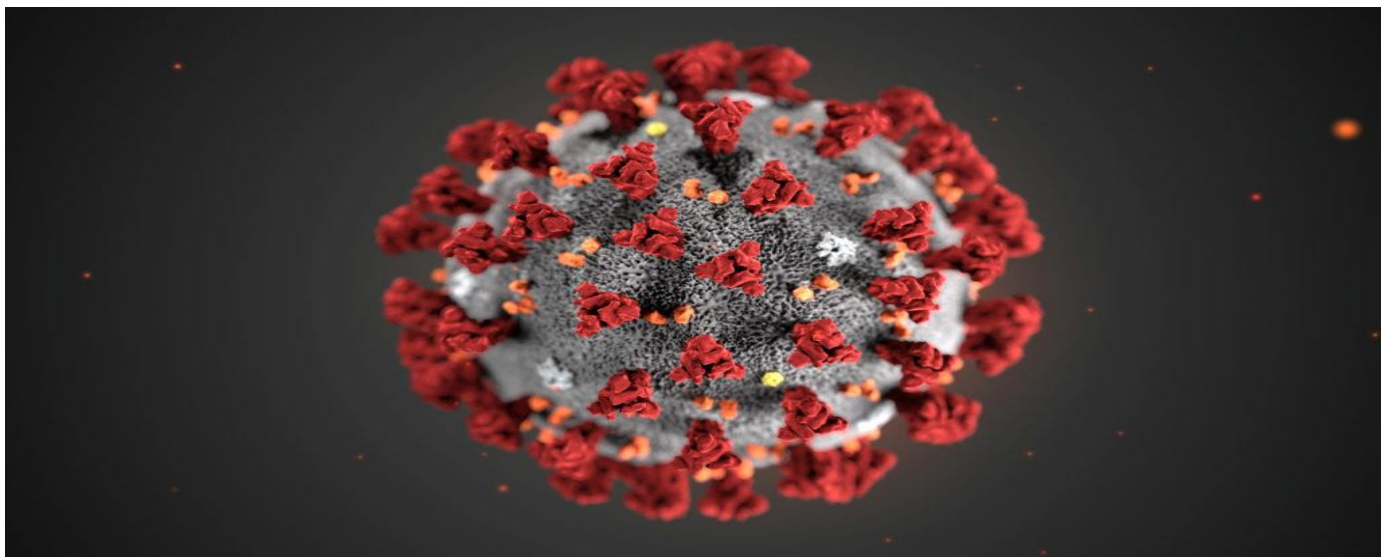
APRIL 2020

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.



APRIL EVENTS

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Cut-off</u>	<u>Time</u>
Conin Mexican Cuisine	March 26th	CANCELLED	Gather at 6:30pm and dinner is at 7:00pm
Oasis Lebanese Restaurant	April 18 th	CANCELLED	Gather at 6:00pm and dinner is at 6:30pm Belly Dancing at 7:00pm





MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hi everyone,

On March 20th, you received an email informing the membership that the consensus of the EDSO Board was to suspend all EDSO activities until further notice. That remains the same.

It sure had been tough staying inside so much, and I for one am missing our EDSO get togethers. So, I came up with a few food-related and EDSO-related ideas to help pass the time. Pull out your oldest cookbooks and cook up an old favorite. I have three volumes of the checkered Better Homes and Garden's cookbook dated 1930, 1967 and 2002 to dig into. Maybe I'll go back to the 1967 edition and revisit the recipe for the first potato salad I ever made. Go to the back of your canned goods shelf and use something (unexpired) from there. That old block of frozen spinach hidden under the ice cream in the bottom of your freezer would make a healthy ingredient. There are cooking shows all over the television to watch and cooking tutorials for ethnic foods on YouTube to discover. You can support our local restaurants by ordering take-out. Don't forget, many local restaurants deliver, as well as Grub Hub, Uber Eats and other restaurant delivery services, for those who don't want to go out but are willing to pay a delivery charge.

Although this may not be the optimal time to visit our EDSO friends in person, it definitely is a good time to send them some old or recent pictures of themselves at EDSO events. Please take some time to go through your photo collection and find a few of the best and most flattering pics and email them to the members in the picture. Email addresses and phone numbers can be found on the membership list we all received on February 25th. If you can't find your list, email me and I will forward you mine.

Hopefully, these little mood brighteners will help keep our spirits up until EDSO is back in action. In the meantime, take good care of yourselves.

Linda Jaress

Looking Back

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Eleven diners braved traffic and the coronavirus to capitalize on Portland Dining Month's offerings from Verdigris, a quaint French restaurant located on the hipster street of Fremont in North Portland. The kitchen was "intimate" and open resembling a large island in a rich family home. There was noise. Chef John was not serving trout that night but made sure our group got some since it was such a popular item and received reviews of "truly excellent". Ducks got turned into chicken coq au vin, Prime rib became rib eye, and chocolate mousse transformed into a fallen souffle, but there was no shortage of flavor or value and a merry night was had by all.

By Erik Miller

