

Come say Willkommen at Oktoberfest; Win Trip to Germany

Some come for the oompahs, some for the bratwurst. Either way, everybody will leave Chinook Winds' Oktoberfest full and happy.

Oktoberfest takes place Oct. 17 in the convention center from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. A trip for two to Germany on Luftansa

Airlines will be given away to one lucky winner at 11 p.m.

Fans of polka and waltzes will dance their feet off to Oregon's own Roseburg German Band. This local favorite band has been entertaining for decades and is composed of talented musicians who live and work in Oregon. Members include a pediatrician, dentist, highway patrolman, music store owners, and two school



Roseburg German Band

principals, all of whom are very tunefully gifted.

Those who come for the German cuisine and beer will say "danke." German culinary favorites, including bratwurst and sauerkraut, will be available from concession stands. Stout and hardy German beers also will be on hand.

Admission to this wunderbar event is free, but guests must be at least 21 years of age.

Coastal Rhythm & Blues IV Returns

Chinook Winds Casino presents Rhythm & Blues IV, a R&B concert and dance, on Oct. 18. This will be a return engagement for two well-known Northwest bands and includes the added presence of the great Mel Brown.

Patrick Lamb, Paul deLay, and Mel Brown and their bands, all celebrated musicians in the R&B sphere, will each perform for 90 minutes. The concert will conclude with a grand finale' master jam session.

The Patrick Lamb Band features Patrick Lamb on the sax. He has performed with and opened for such artists as George Benson, B.B. King, Kenny G., Wynton and Branford Marsalis, and has played at the White House.

Paul deLay, considered one of the finest blues harmonica players and singer-songwriters, and his band are well known in blues circles across the nation. *The Philadelphia Enquirer* recently printed, "For a bluesman, and he's a great one, Paul deLay has the most infectiously bright spirit you're likely to hear ... deLay doesn't pull any punches, and like the best blues, his songs have the ring of truth that comes from real-life experiences."

This is **Mel Brown's** first appearance at Chinook Winds.

Noted for his work with The Supremes, The Temptations, Diana Ross, Martha and The Vandellas, and numerous jazz musicians, Brown has firmly established himself as one of America's foremost drummers. He's even played with The Beatles - he's the drummer on their release of *My Sweet Lord*.

Brown toured with Diana Ross from 1979 to 1990. He gave his most memorable concert when they played at the Royal Albert Hall and the Queen of England came to hear them.

Brown loves straight ahead mainstream jazz and has toured with Teddy Edwards and Bill Watrous. He regularly teams up with legendary jazz bassist Leroy Vinnegar at Atwater's Restaurant. They have recorded a number of CDs, including the remarkable *Walkin' the Basses* in 1991.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; the music runs from 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. A food court and no-host bar, as well as non-alcoholic beverages, will be available.

Tickets are \$15 for this event, which is open to guests 21 and over.

Vancouver Woman Hits Jackpot

Sharon Schommer won \$36,922 when she hit the *Wheel of Fortune*® quarters *MegaJackpot*™ at Chinook Winds Casino on Sept. 1.

The winner, a homemaker from Vancouver, Wash., said she was on vacation but has "played this machine before." She added, "It's a good machine. I also heard someone had won big before."

Incredibly, Schommer had only invested \$15 when the jackpot hit. "It just came from nowhere," she said. The winner also said that she "always wanted to win and knew immediately" that she had won the top prize.

This *MegaJackpot*™ is the second jackpot awarded this year at Chinook Winds. The first also was a *Wheel of Fortune*® quarters *MegaJackpot*™ that paid \$240,568 on July 5. This is the 11th *MegaJackpot*™ to be awarded at the casino since 1996, bringing Chinook Winds' total IGT payout to more than \$5.5 million since 1996.

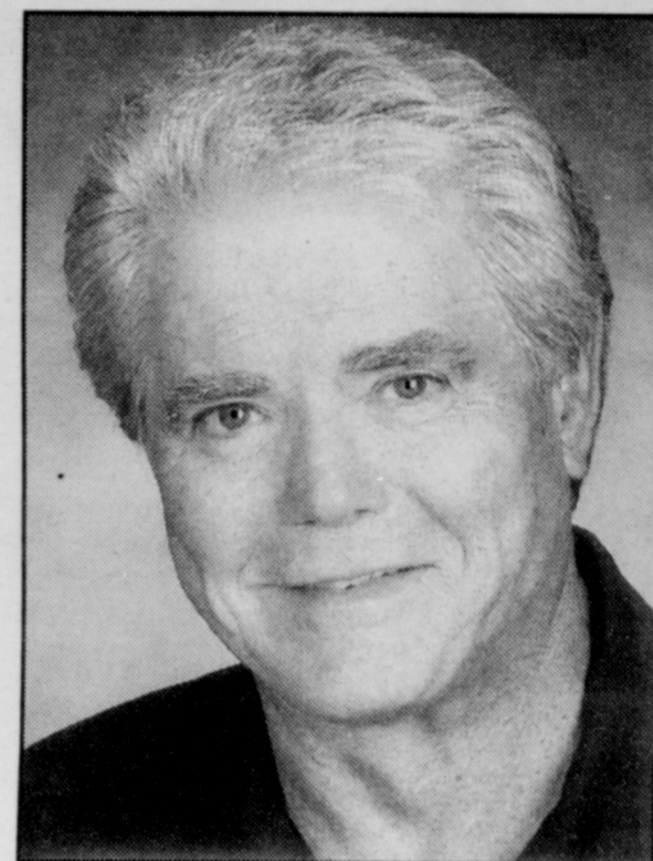
Of the 11 *MegaJackpots*™ to be awarded, six have been on the 25-cent *Wheel of Fortune*® progressive system and one on the \$1 *Wheel of Fortune*® progressive system.

Three *MegaJackpots*™ have been awarded on the *Quartermania*® progressive system and one has been on the *Megabucks*® system.

Chinook Winds is one of seven tribal casinos in Oregon that belong to a nationwide Native American progressive gaming network. Together, Oregon casinos have awarded more than \$35.5 million in IGT *MegaJackpots*™ since 1996. The network includes more than 100 tribal casinos in 14 states.

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Joe Gallison

Meet Daytime Television Star Joe Gallison

Devoted followers of *Days of Our Lives* have something special to look forward to. Joe Gallison, a regular on *Days* from 1974 to 1991, will be at Chinook Winds from Oct. 23-26 to sign autographs and pose for photos. Fans can find Gallison in the casino lobby from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Oct. 23-25 and 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Oct. 26.

Gallison is most widely known to millions of fans as Dr. Neil Curtis on *Days of Our Lives*. On Oct. 16, 1991, Curtis spoke his last words in the University Hospital staff lounge, "I have rounds to make ... many rounds."

Gallison ad-libbed "many rounds" as an inside joke that he wouldn't be back on the show. For fans, there never was an explanation of where Dr. Curtis disappeared to, but now fans can see him again. Gallison lives in Wilmington, N.C., where he's become a respected acting teacher and coach.

To celebrate Chinook Winds' newest slots, patrons also can have their photos taken with the Creature from the Black Lagoon, Vanna White, and Kenny Rogers look-alikes or other costumed characters from Oct. 23-26.

On Oct. 26, Chinook Winds Casino will give away \$15,000 in a Mega-Slot cash drawing. At noon and each hour until 4 p.m., \$1,000 will be given away to one lucky person. At 5 p.m., a single winner will receive \$10,000. Winners must be present.