



# Elk-Ender News

**The Prez Sez**

**Jan. 2010**



The Christmas Campout at Emerald Desert was a huge success thanks to the efforts of the wagonmasters, Ed and Linda Mosbrook. Wonderful meals, great campfires, a gift exchange and skru-yer-neighbor card game along with twenty rigs and “party-hardy” Elk-Enders made the weekend fantastic! A big “Thank You” to all who helped out.

On December 19<sup>th</sup> Elk-Enders will enjoy a Christmas Dinner at the Lodge. See your December newsletter for information. Our next campout will be on January 29 – 31 at Woods Valley. Only 20 spaces are available. Call LuAnn Barrows, Paul Rich or Steve Pavich for reservations and information. A flyer will be available soon.

Our nomination committee is busy putting together a slate of 2010-2011 club officers for presentation at the January Elk-Ender meeting. If you are interested in an Officer position or the General Wagonmaster position, please let me know as soon as possible.

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## Coming Lodge Events.

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|-------------|------------------------|
| 1/7         | Old Timer’s Night      |
| 1/10        | Sunday Brunch          |
| 1/21        | Initiation             |
| <b>1/24</b> | <b>Pizza Sunday</b>    |
| 1/29        | Exalted Ruler Get-Away |

### **Garden Grove Elks**

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# Minutes of the Previous Meeting

1. Call to order: 7:30 P.M.

Dec. 2, 2009

2. Pledge of Allegiance Jack Hansen

3. Guests: (introductions) Ken & Glenda Duke, Bernie  
and Nancy Coughlin Eve Shrader and Son



4. Recognize – Please stand:

a. Past EE Presidents

b. Current EE's of the Year: Alex Gonzalez, Eileen Rasmussen

c. Past EE's of the Year:

5. Secretary's report (Dave Hudock):

a. Last Meeting Minutes:

1. Are there any corrections, additions or deletions?

2. Approved as read or corrected

6. Treasurer's report (Eileen Rasmussen)

a. Monthly report

1.) Any corrections, additions, deletions?

2.) Approved as read or corrected

7.) Vice President's Report (Jim Young)

a. New member's kits: badges, flags, decal, etc.

8.) **General Reports:**

a.) General Wagonmaster Randy Barrows

Oceanside changed to Vista for the January 29 campout

b.) November 20 – 24 Do it in the Dirt: Mark Mahoney

c.) December 4-6 Emerald Desert: Ed & Linda Mossbrook, S & D Pavich

d.) Christmas Dinner Saturday, December 19 Ralph & Eddie Thomas  
Jack & Linda Hansen

e.) Elk Ender News Letter Larry Hoffman

f.) By-laws Committee Martin Hoxworth \*\*(Audit due March 1, 2010)

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**g.) Special Activities Reports:**

- 1.) Christmas Gift Wrap: Bob Griffith, Al & Rose Marie Quinn  
Friday, 12/18, sort & build boxes 40 volunteers needed  
Saturday, 12/19, pack baskets and organize room  
Sunday, 12/20 deliver basket**

**Request from Christmas gift chairman, Jarred Willmanson for donstion.  
EE voted \$250.00 donation. Check made out to GG Lodge.**

- 2.) Nominations for 2010 Officers (open)**

**9.) Communications received / General Announcements**

- 10.) Sickness or distress: Corresponding Secretary (Judy Strecher)  
Report from general membership**

- 11.) Sunshine: Report from general membership**

- 12.) Unfinished Business:**

- 13. New Business: Thank you Dave Lewis for instructions on  
projector use. Thanks Larry Hoffman for 3 days of computer  
time to fix label program.**

- 14.) Jokes**

- 15.) Attendance drawing by Vice President (Jim Young)**

- 16.) Any other items?**

- 17.) Meeting adjourned time: 8:47 p.m.**

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**position, please let me know as soon as possible. The 2010 – 2011 camping schedule was printed in the December newsletter and you may have noticed that we are in need of camp wagonmasters and assistant wagonmasters. Please check your calendar and come to the January meeting prepared to sign up for one of the campouts. Suggestions will be discussed to make the wagonmaster's duties easier. We are fortunate to have club members who enjoy working together to provide a quality camping experience for all. Attending monthly events and pitching in when and where you can will help insure the future success of our premier camping organization.**

**Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year.**

**Steve Pavich**

## Birthdays

### January Birthdays

1 Jan.	Chris Bakke
5 Jan.	Twyla Bass
5 Jan.	Tanya Masters
7 Jan.	Kermit Thompson
8 Jan.	Sean Smorick
11 Jan.	Ken Charity
11 Jan.	Carol Lawler
15 Jan.	Jewell Gonnella
17 Jan.	David Coombs
18 Jan.	Nelson Burke
18 Jan.	Curtis Smith
19 Jan.	Judy Strecker
20 Jan.	Sharon Fridley
21 Jan.	Donna Scott
27 Jan.	Joseph Beauchamp
27 Jan.	Ronald Pryor
28 Jan.	Keith Whitfield
30 Jan.	Pauline Hoffman



## Anniversaries

### January Anniversaries

4-Jan.	Ron & Bettie Pryor
16-Jan.	Irv & Twyla Bass
18 Jan.	Lance & Sherrie Larson
27-Jan.	Bill & Linda Canavier



## Coming Deadlines

### *Issue*

Jan. 19	Feb. Issue
Feb. 11	Mar. Issue
Mar. 15	Apr. Issue
Apr. 14	May Issue

### **About Deadlines.....**

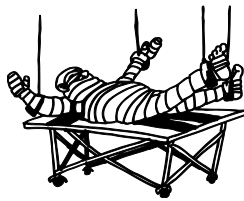
Please note that deadlines are about 14 days prior to meeting day. However; because of Holidays, campouts, or weekends this varies a little. If it is past deadline and you have something that you feel should be printed, I will try to accommodate you if it is possible, but can't guarantee it will be able to be printed.

### Pearls of Wisdom



**You know you're getting old when everything either dries-up or leaks.**

## Sickness & Distress



Eddie Thomas is home recovering from her knee replacement operation

Jacque Rice will be having surgery for back problems on Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>.

I want to thank all our Elk-Ender friends for all the beautiful cards, prayers plants and all the wonderful things you have done during this sad time in Eric's and my life. Tom was proud to be a member of the Garden Grove Elk's and we are very lucky and grateful to call you all family and friends.

*Eileen & Eric Rasmussen*

## Recipes for Camping

### Cranberry-Pineapple Minis from Mary Rich

1 can (20 oz) crushed pineapple, in juice  
6 oz. raspberry jello  
1 can (16 oz.) whole berry cranberry sauce  
2/3 cup chopped walnuts  
1 apple, chopped

Drain pineapple, reserving juice. Add enough water to juice to measure 2 1/2 cups. Bring to boil. Add jello and dissolve completely. Stir in pineapple, cranberry sauce, walnuts and apple. Spoon into 24 paper-lined muffin cups. Refrigerate until firm.

## Add to Address

Jim & Cecile Young #395  
2011 W. Katella #55  
Anaheim, CA 92804  
714-635-7718

Bernard & Nancy Caughlin  
4548 Elder Ave.  
Seal Beach, CA 90740  
562-598-5625 #396  
Cell 714-743-2639

Ken & Glenda Duke  
13081 Jefferson St.  
Garden Grove, CA 92844  
714-636-3227 #398  
Cell 714-501-2988

Eve Schroeder &  
Robert Cooke  
Full Time Mobile #397  
Eve's cell 714-348-6640  
Robt.'s cell 714-381-1592



## Woods Valley Campout

15236 Woods Valley Rd Valley Center, CA 92082

760 749-2905

January 29 - 31, 2010

Wagon Master : Steve & Debbie Pavich

714 322-7561 cell (limited reception)

714 963-2633 home

Assistant Wagon Master: TBA

\*There are only 20 sites. Please sign up at the January meeting or give me a call. \$29.00 per night

\* This is a Pot Luck Campout.

Schedule:

Friday January 29

5:00 p.m. Heavy Hors D'oeuvres and drinks.

7:00 p.m. Skru Yer Neighbor Card Game

Saturday January 30

9:00 a.m. Pot Luck Breakfast Coffee and Juice provided

10:30 a.m. Beanbag Baseball

Noon Lunch on your own.

Local area shopping, Bates Nut Farm one mile East

Visit local casinos, Old Town Temecula is about 40 miles away.

2:30 p.m. Washer Board Game

4:30 p.m. Happy Hour Bring beverage and munchies of your choice

5:30 p.m. Pot Luck Dinner Coffee provided

6:30 p.m. Brief meeting

A-L Bring desserts

M-Z Bring main dish

Wagon Master will provide salad and dressings

Sunday January 31

7:00 - 9:00 a.m. Coffee, juice and sweet rolls provided

Enjoy the area and drive home safely.

Bring your own table set-ups: plates, silverware, cups & beverages to each meal.

Bring Washer Boards

Bring chairs and firewood for outdoor pits.

Large game room with fire place and wood provided for indoors.

Electric, water and dump station. No extra cost for pets. No TV hook-up. Limited Dish or Direct TV.

Directions: Take I-5 South to Oceanside. Take 78 Fwy East 'til it ends at stop light in Escondido. Turn right /South / go to second light which is Washington. Turn left/East, go 3.7 mi to Valley Parkway. Turn left/north, go 4.2 miles up a grade and down into the valley. The first right is Woods Valley. Turn right/East, go 2.2 miles and look for the campground sign on the left. Go slow, it's easily missed.



Did I miss a Check Point?



The amount of fun is directly proportional to the amount of bugs and sand in your teeth!



**Here come the big boys**

**It was tough out there! For a few minutes we thought we were low on ice cubes.**







**Christmas Campout 2009  
With  
Rudolph the Red Nosed  
Elk.**





Some of the rigs that arrived at the desert on Thursday



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Photos by:  
Hoffman, Pavich, Sychaj & others



Buying the entry into the Poker-Run

## The Rider's Meeting on Saturday Morning





**Our huge fire pit was a popular spot for the cold desert night.**

**The “Checkpoint 1” Crew complete with Bloody Mary’s trying to be certain that every participant stops and draws a card from Ruth Gonzalez and Pauline Hoffman.**





**Russ Hoffman & Randy Eldridge trying to get Randy's trusty bike to run.**



**The fun begins when you go through the starting gate**

## Christmas Campout 2009-Emerald Desert



OK Lorraine, go ahead and booze it up while poor Chucky has to slave over a hot stove. A man's work is never done!.



## ELK ENDER'S 2010 - 2011 CAMPOUT SCHEDULE

MONTH	DATES	CAMPGROUND	#SITES	WM &ASST WM	\$/SITE	CONFIRM	FACILITIES	DEPOSIT	BALANCE	DISTANCE
January	29--31	Woods Valley	20		\$29.00	30 days	W & 30A	\$150.00		96
February	26--28	Lake Elsinore	30		\$30.00	14 days	FH,30/50A	\$100.00		51
March	12--14	Do it in the Dirt	open		none	none	Dry CO	none		100
March	26--28	Newport Dunes	33		\$35.00	10days	FH,30/50A	\$100.00		14
April	23--25	Lancaster Elks#1625	30		\$17.00	30days	W&30A	\$100.00		106
May	21--23	Chula Vista	20		\$37.00	30days	FH,30/50A	\$100.00		102
June	18--20	Tucalota Springs	20		\$30.00	30DAYS	FH,30/30a	\$100.00		81
July	30-01	Oceanside Elks	20		\$18.00	30days	W&30A	none		57
August	06--08	Oceano Elks Lodge	30		\$20.00		W&30A	none		200
August	27-29	Pechange RV Resort	30		\$42.00	30days	FH,30/50A	\$100.00		69
Sept.	tbd	Ca-Hi, Hemet		General WM	tbd		FH,30/50A			67
Oct.	21--24	Halloween-GG Elks	open	Appt. by Prez	tbd	none	W,30A/dry			
Nov.	19--21	Do it in the Dirt	open		none		Dry CO	tbd	tbd	105
Dec.	03--05?	Emerald Desert	25		#36.00	tbd	FH,30/50A	tbd	tbd	105



**This little beauty  
was the neatest  
owner built at the  
outing. Built by  
Mike Avalos**

