



Elk-Ender News

The Prez Sez

February, 2011



On December 3rd, 4th, and 5th, 2010 the Garden Grove Elk-Enders Campers descended upon beautiful Emerald Desert RV Park in Palm Desert for our annual Christmas Campout. The Wagon Masters Bill & Sue Catlin along with their assistants Ken & Karen Moody and Martin & Marcia Hoxworth promised all of us a fun filled weekend. Well, I can tell you that they did not let us down. The group had a fantastic time of fellowship, fun, and games. And of course, I must mention that it was a food fest of excellent food made and served by our wagon masters and some wonderful pot-luck dishes made by some of our excellent chefs and cooks in our membership. Some of had a lot of fun watching Ken Moody and John Zahn work on Ken's motor home as if it was in the repair shop. By the time they were done they both were covered from head to toe in grease. They looked like two Elks that had fallen into the La Brea Tar Pits.

We had a Christmas Gift exchange in which we all drew numbers and each member could open a new gift or steal a gift already opened by another. It was great fun with some members trying to hide the gift they really liked from view so that someone wouldn't steal it from them. During the Saturday Night meeting, Sheriff Reggie Brown showed up resulting in the issuance of fines that resulted in \$26 going to the Purple Pig.

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Coming Lodge Events.

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| 2/6 | Super Bowl Sunday at the Lodge |
| 2/12 | Valentines Dance |
| 2/13 | Volunteer Breakfast |
| 2/26 | Emblem President Charity Ball |
| 2/27 | Pizza Sunday |

Garden Grove Elks

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"The Prez Sez"

Minutes of the January Meeting

Call to order: 7:30 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by:

Merlin Rice

Guests Present: Katie Zastera



Recognize – Please stand:

Past EE Presidents: Jack Hansen, Dave Skelton, Randy Eldridge, Duane Duncan, Larry Hoffman, Mark Mahoney, Martin Hoxworth, and Steve Pavich.

Current EE's of the Year: Randy Eldridge, Larry Hoffman

Past EE's of the Year: Larry Hoffman, Randy Eldridge, Eileen Rasmussen. Jack Hansen, Twyla Bass, Bill Catlin, and Martin Hoxworth.

Secretary's report by Jim Young:

January minutes were announced as printed in the January newsletter. The minutes were approved as printed.

Treasurer's report by Eileen Rasmussen:

Monthly report was read and approved as read.

Vice President's report by Reggie Brown:

Reggie announced he had new member packages available for new member.

Reggie reported that the Happy Wagon was stolen and asked for volunteers to be on a committee to go over the replacement options when we receive the insurance settlement.

General Reports:

General Wagon Master report by Mark Mahoney:

Bill and Sue Catlin, along with the Hoxworths and Moodys, spoke of the good times everyone had at Emerald Desert. Even though we didn't have a clubhouse, the park furnished us with two back to back campsites to set pop-ups up, catalytic heaters, and the use of a condo for preparing foods. It was cold, but everyone still had a great time!

Linda Hansen reported on the Elk-Enders Christmas party at the lodge. She thanked all of those that helped make it a success. The food was good, Santa Nelson Burke helped distribute door prizes, and Great camaraderie for all.

Steve Pavich announced and passed around signup sheets for the January campout at Woods Valley. Steve and Debbie are the Wagon Masters for this event with Randy and Janice assisting. Janice is going to fix a spaghetti and meat balls for dinner for Saturday

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dinner. So far there are more than 35 rigs signed up. Steve promised that there would be room for all.

Reggie Brown spoke about the February campout at Lake Elsinore Marina West. He reminded everyone that the Lake Elsinore Elks have rebuilt there lodge and it is open for business. Reggie said that it is really nice and that he has already had dinner there. Too bad there is no food left for the rest of us. Reggie promised to have more information and signup sheets at the January meeting.

Reggie Brown spoke about the February campout at Lake Elsinore Marina West and passed around a signup sheet. He reminded everyone that the Lake Elsinore Elks have rebuilt there lodge and it is open for business. Reggie also said that those planning to arrive before Friday to call ahead for reservations. Make sure you tell them that you are with the Elk-Enders.

Mark reminded everyone that the Do-It-In-The-Dirt at California City is coming up again March 11th through 13th. Start getting your dirt toys cleaned and greased up.

Mark mentioned the up coming campout at Newport Dunes March 25 – 27.

And for April the plan is to go to Joshua Tree Sportsman Club where we will have a 200 person capacity clubhouse all to ourselves. WOW!

Ed Mossbrook reported that the San Diego County Guajome Regional Park in Oceanside has been newly renovated and is worthy of our consideration.

Elk-Ender Newsletter report by Larry Hoffman:

Larry reported Progress and please get all Newsletter events to him by the 10th.

By-laws Committee report by Martin Hoxworth:

Martin reported progress.

Special Activities Reports:

January 15th – Texas Holdem Tournament at the Lodge see Dave Skelton for details.

January 12 – 16th – FMCA Campout in Indio – see Randy for details.

February 5th – South Coast Elks Follies at the Santa Ana Lodge – see Dave Skelton for details.



Communications Received / General Announcements:

None.

Sickness and Distress by Corresponding Secretary Judy Stretcher and the Membership:

Steve Pavich reported on Dave Hudock's birthday party on Dec. 19th. Steve said that Dave was sharp and mentally with it. He is living at home and has a wonderful caretaker that is helping him with the things that he is having difficulty doing. Several other Elk-Enders were also in attendance.

Birthdays

2 Feb. John Grossman
 2 Feb. Nels Hansen
 6 Feb. Robert Cooke
 6 Feb. Mickie Grant
 7 Feb. Larry Lamkins
 8 Feb. Carl Brewner
 8 Feb. Joelyn Smith
 9 Feb. Debbie Mahoney
 10 Feb. Bill Catlin
 14 Feb. Pat John
 20 Feb. Fred Howe
 20 Feb. Joan Hansen
 20 Feb. Karen Moody
 24 Feb. Lydia Hartman
 25 Feb. Winnie Coombs
 25 Feb. Bridget Hunter
 25 Feb. Jay Morrissey
 28 Feb. Randy Eldridge



Anniversaries

2 Feb. Gary & Carol Lawler
 3 Feb. Larry & Carol Lamkins
 5 Feb. Tim & Paula English
 7 Feb. Maylon & Sharon Houston
 14 Feb. Orville & Mary K McGee

Pearls of Wisdom



Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time; because then you won't have a leg to stand on!

New Members

R.C. "Stoney Bourke" & Shari Bourke #413
 1100 Irvine Blvd. #72, Tustin, 92780
 Work 714-602-7713 Cell 949-683-2162
stoney@rebourke.com

Bill & Joelyn Smith #412
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 Cell 714-756-1715
bill6402@ymail.com



Points to Ponder ??????

If quizzes are quizzical, what are tests?

Coming Deadlines

Deadline	Issue
Feb. 10	Mar. Issue
March 14	Apr. Issue



EDITORIAL REBUTTAL

I am writing in response to the Editorial in the December Newsletter from Larry Hoffman and “others” about the House Committee’s support of the Elk-Enders. I joined the Elk five years ago, and the Elk-Enders Committee later that same year. The House Committee has always supported the Elk-Enders, and in return has received our help in support of any Elk activities, as Elks first and Elk-Enders second.

I want to thank the House Committee for the many hours of work they give to the Garden Grove Lodge, making it the best they can for all Elks. Personally I believe that if you don’t like the way things are being done, then get out of your chair, come to the Elks Lodge meetings and get involved to change what you don’t like.

Sincerely, *Ken Moody*

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It was reported from the floor that Ron Fulmer passed away two weeks ago and Terry Johnston also passed away. To Our Absent Brothers!

Sunshine: Report from general membership:

Our own John Zahn was recognized by the Lodge as Elk of the Month.

The members present sang a hearty Happy Birthday to Twyla Bass who was there celebrating her 80th birthday with US! Twyla also casually mentioned that it will be Irv and hers 63rd anniversary on January 16th. Also great grandchild No. 2 is in the over.

Mark reported that he just got back from taking Miles back to the college in Ohio that he won the scholarship to. (sorry I can’t remember the institution and this is a really big deal)

Unfinished Business:

None.

New Business:

Nominating Committee Chairman Mark Mahoney announced the following nominations for officers: Corresponding Secretary – Sherrie Larson, Treasurer – Eileen Rasmussen, Recording Secretary – Jim Young (the younger), and Vice President – Karl Kellogg. Mark and Randy both reminded any prospective candidates for President that there is A WHOLE BUNCH OF SUPPORT for any individual that steps up to the plate to volunteer for President. Then proceeded to ask for volunteers.

Jokes:

Jokes were told by Larry Hoffman.

Good of the order by Vice President Reggie Brown:

Reggie had Twyla Bass draw the tile for the membership drawing. Bob Griffith was not present to win \$92.00. The pot will roll over to the February 2nd meeting.

Meeting was adjourned by President Randy Eldridge at 8:22 P.M.

Respectfully submitted: *Jim Young*, Secretary.

Elk-Ender's January 2011 Campout

Woods Valley Campground
15236 Woods Valley Rd., Valley Center, CA 92082
(760) 749-2905

Thursday – Sunday, January 27 -30 **Steve & Debbie Pavich** **H - (714) 963-2633**
Wagon Masters: **AND** **C - (714) 322-7561**
Randy & Janice Eldridge **H - (951) 354-7733**
 C - (714) 501-0247

** Early Birds need only arrive and pay for the extra nights with the Park Manager.

We have 25 camp sites reserved. More are available if more campers sign up. They have electric, water. No extra charge for pets. Dump station at the park. Check-in time is 12:00 Noon. Our special rate for GG Elk Enders is \$29.00 per night.

Activities at or near Woods Valley Campground:

- Large Game room with beautiful fireplace reserved for all days. Free firewood provided for game room fireplace!
- Outdoor Fire pits provided, bring your own firewood for outdoor fire pits.
- Bates Nut Farm about 1 mile east. Excellent nuts, dates, craft items, etc.
- Lake Wolford just over the ridge to the south. About 4 miles by road. Good fishing.
- Four Casinos within 20 miles: Valley View, Rincon, Pauma, and Pala Casinos.
- Just 40 miles to San Diego or Temecula "Old Town" and antique shops.
- Sky Diving at Lake Otay!! "You gotta be nuts!"



Revised

Friday, January 28th

Pot Luck Dinner - 5:30 P.M.
A-L Bring dessert Friday
M-Z Bring dessert Saturday

Skrü Yer Neighbor Card Game
7:00 P.M.

Things to Bring

- Bring your own plates, silverware service, and beverages to each meal.
- Bring a Pot Luck Dish for **Friday Dinner and Saturday Morning Breakfast.**
- Bring Washer Boards.

Saturday, January 29th

Coffee & Juice 7:00 A.M.

Potluck Breakfast - 9:00 to 10:00
Bring your favorite dish

Washer Board Game - 10:30 A.M.

Lunch - On your own

Baseball Board Game – 2:00P.M.

Happy Hour 4:30 in lodge BYOB

Dinner - 5:30 to 6:30 P.M.

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Garlic Bread
Green Salad
Dessert

Evening Meeting & Fireside Chat
with Mr. President - 7:00 P.M.

* Special Guest – Sheriff Bart *

Sunday, January 30th

Coffee, Juice & Danish - 7:00A.M.
Eat leaves, bark, or anything in your RV.
Drive home safely.

Directions

- Take I-5 South to Oceanside
- Take 78 Fwy East till it ends at a stop light in Escondido.
- Turn right / south, go to the second light, which is Washington.
- Turn left / east, go about 3.7 miles to Valley Parkway. There is a light at this intersection.
- Turn left / north, go 4.2 miles. Up a grade then down the other side into the valley. The first right is Woods Valley Rd. You're almost there.
- Turn right / east, go 2.2 miles and look for the sign on the left!

Points to Ponder

Should congressmen wear uniforms like race car drivers so we could identify their corporate sponsors?

LAKE ELSINORE MARINA & RV RESORT
Feb 24-Feb 26, 2011

Campground: 32700 Riverside drive

Lake Elsinore, Ca 92530

Wagon Master: Reggie & Sunshine Brown
714-539-5321

Asst Wagon Masters: Tom & Mickie Grant
951-244-9486

Location of spaces reserved: 30 (207-216) (218-233) (242-246)

Full Hookups \$35.00 per night. Cancellations must be made prior to 7days before campout date .Anyone cancelling after that will be charged for one night.

Check in time is 2:00pm (if space is available early check-in is available, the night before or after \$30.00 per night)

Elk- Enders who wish to arrive before the scheduled campout, Must make own reservations.. pay per day at office. Pets must be on a max 6' leach at all times. No Rottweiler's, Pit Bulls, Chows or German Shepherds are allowed in the park.

MENU'S

Bring your own place setting, for all meals.

Friday Pavilion hours 6-9 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm, Italian Lasagna, salad, Garlic toast, A-M Brings dessert
7:30 pm Skru your neighbor.

Saturday Pavilion hours all day

Breakfast: 10:00 AM Potluck Breakfast, Coffee and Orange juice provided

Dinner: 6:00 pm Bring your own meat to BBQ,
Salad, Beans and rolls provided. N-Z brings Dessert.

Note: Elk Enders are responsible for all their guests meal costs.

Meeting after dinner

Sunday: Coffee, Orange Juice and pastries 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Planned Activities:

Friday: "Scru Your Neighbor"

Saturday Baseball and cards



Please Bring:

Dessert A-M Friday

Dessert N-Z Saturday

Potluck breakfast item

Meat to BBQ

Plates & utensils

wood

Appetite and desire to have a good time



Directions from 1-15 & Hwy 74 (Riverside drive) SW 3.5 miles on hwy 74

Do It In The Dirt

Mar. 11-13 2011

California City

Come on & Enjoy the Fun. You don't have to own an off-road toy.



By the Garden Grove Elks

Anything Goes: Dirt Bike, Mountain Bicycle, Dune Buggy, Quad, Golf Cart, Model T, 4X4 or.....

POKER RUN on Saturday 11:00 AM \$2.00 per hand. All profit to the Purple Pig, and \$1.00 6th card donation to the DIRT Police

BRING: Lotsa Fire wood, Tables, Extension cords. Portable lights.

Saturday afternoon Happy Hour or Two and appetizers-bring what you have to share; 3:00-5:00.

Saturday Eve. Big BBQ grill provided at 5:00. Bring what you want to BBQ and cook it!



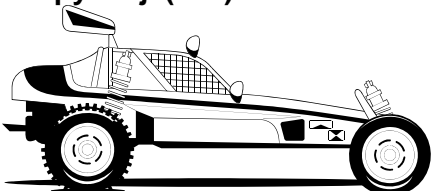
Getting There

Notice!

See attached fee info for off road vehicles-\$8.00 per vehicle is good until July 2011. No fee for just camping.

Mark or Miles Mahoney (714) 638-3233 or 714-715-6255

Joe Spychaj (714) 350-2636



Hwy 15 North to Hwy. 395, go North to Hwy 58.then turn West (left) to California City Blvd. go North (right turn) to 20 Mule Team Road follow it right and stay on the paved road. Look for the GG Elks signs after you pass the prison. Turn South (right) on Rudnick Rd.. And look for the GG Elks arrow sign.

If you need a map: send an eMail request to Mark Mahoney (TPrez1923@aol.com) prior to Mar 10 and a Jpeg of the map will be sent to your eMail address.

2011-2012 Campout Schedule

MONTH	DATES	CAMPGROUND	# SITES	WM & ASST. WM	\$ SITE	CONFIRM	FACILITIES	DEPOSIT	DISTANCE
2011									
January	28-30	Woods Valley	35	Pavich & Eldridge	\$29.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$150	96
February	25-27	Lake Elsinore	30	Brown & Grant	\$35.00	14 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	51
March	10-13	Do It In The Dirt - CA City	5,000	Mahoney & Spychaj	Free	None	Dry C/O	None	150
March	25-27	Newport Dunes	35	Zahn & McMillan	\$35.00	10 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	15
April	15-17	Sportsman Club-Joshua Tree	35		\$20.00		FH & 30/50A	\$250	105
May	20-22	Oceanside RV Resort	20		\$41.00	30 Days	FH & 30A	\$100	55
June	17-19	Tucalota Springs	20		\$30.00	30 Days	FH & 30A	\$100	81
July	29-31	Vista Elks Lodge	24	Austin		30 Days	W & 30A	\$100	60
August	11-14	Oceano	30	Rasmussen	\$20.00	30 Days	W & 30A		
August	26-28	TBD							
September	23-25	TBD							
October	6-9	CA Rally - Hemet	Open	Mahoney & Spychaj		Individually	FH & 30/50A	None	75
October	28-30	Halloween Rally	Open	President	TBD	None	W,30A/Dry	None	
November	10-13	Do It In The Dirt - CA City	5,000	Mahoney & Spychaj	Free	None	Dry C/O	None	150
December	2-4	Emerald Desert	30		\$43.60	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$300	
2012									
January		Woods Valley	35		\$29.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$150	96
February		Lake Elsinore	30		\$35.00	14 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	51
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Please VOLUNTARILY sign up to be a Wagonmaster

By-Laws Article V, Section 3: "Each member is expected to VOLUNTARILY serve as Wagonmaster before anyone is required to serve a second time."



Anagrams

MOTHER-IN-LAW
 When you re-arrange the letters
WOMAN HITLER



Pearls of Wisdom

"My reading of history convinces me that most bad government results from too much government!"
Thomas Jefferson





Judging
by the
smiles,
the
content
of that
gift
basket
must be
great.



Elk-Enders

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[Photos: Dave Lewis.](#)



**“Twas the *short* Night
Before Christmas....” at
least for Channing**

Prez Sez (cont'd from Page 1)

On December 18th, 2010 the Elk-Enders continued to celebrate the Christmas Season with a huge Elk-Ender Christmas Dinner Party at our Lodge. The Wagon Masters of this annual event was Linda & Jack Hansen. All of the dinner tables were beautifully decorated for the second year in a row by our very own Jo Ann Zapata. In lieu of a Christmas Gift exchange the Hansen's had made arrangements to support a very worthwhile group called "Helping Others Prepare for Eternity" or H.O.P.E. for short. This organization provides programs and services to our community in Youth Mentoring Programs, Family Support Services, College Scholarships, Workforce Development, and Career Readiness Workshops. Our donations allowed them to purchase 1,589 baby diapers, a dozen shampoo bottles, and numerous tubes of toothpastes, tooth brushes, toiletries, and numerous gift cards to department stores. Way to go Elk-Enders !

On January 28, 29, & 30th we will be camping at Woods Valley and will completely fill the RV Park. Steve & Debbie Pavich and Randy & Janice Eldridge will be the Wagon Masters of the great place to camp. And we will be camping at Lake Elsinore in February with Wagon Masters Reggie & Sunshine Brown. Hope to see you at all of these upcoming campouts.

Randy Eldridge

Elk-Ender President



**Elk-Enders
Christmas Dinner
12-18-2010**





**Elk-Enders
Christmas Dinner
12-18-2010**





Top: Our own Santa Nelson and Linda Hansen pick the winners of the gifts.



Below: Each table sang part of the 12 days.





**The excitement
almost kept
Larry awake.**

**Elk-Enders
Christmas Dinner
12-18-2010**





**Elk-Enders
Christmas Dinner
12-18-2010**





"ELK-ENDERS" ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES



ALL DUES MUST BE PAID BEFORE MARCH 1, 2011.

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Please completely fill in the information requested below and return before March 1 or your name will not be printed in the Roster. This information will help us make corrections to the membership database before we print the 2011 Elk Ender Membership Roster. Also, we need this form to help us know who has paid their dues.

Attach your check of \$15.00, payable to the GARDEN GROVE ELK-ENDERS and mail to: Eileen Rasmussen, 5301 W. Lucky Way, Santa Ana, CA 92704, or bring it to the next meeting.

NAME: _____ SPOUSE/Significant Other: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE NOS: HOME () _____ ELK ENDER NO: _____

WORK: (Yours) () _____ (Spouse) () _____

CELL: (Yours) () _____ (Spouse) () _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

CB HANDLE (if any): HIS: _____ HERS: _____

BIRTHDAY: HIS: _____ HERS: _____

ANNIVERSARY DATE: _____

Please complete **ALL** information that has any changes otherwise the Roster cannot be updated.