



Elk-Ender News

February, 2012

The Prez Sez



January 2012 is now here and I want to wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year. 2011 was a good year but 2012 will be even better if we all work together.

My term as President has been a learning experience for me and I hope you all agree it has been good so far. I have really tried to keep you all informed. We have decisions to make in the future and I hope you all are thinking about sharing the responsibilities of being an Elk-Ender. We not only need future Wagon Masters but we also need officers. It can be not only a learning experience, like mine, but also a fun-filled, exciting experience.

Again let me say Happy New Year and I hope 2012 is full of fun, exciting experiences for us all.

VIVA ZAPATA!!!

Elk-Ender Christmas Dinner Photos Inside

Coming Lodge Events.

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| 2/5 | Super Bowl Sunday |
| 2/11 | Sweetheart Dance |
| 2/16 | Election of Lodge Officers |
| 2/17-19 | ER Getaway |
| 2/26 | Pizza Sunday |



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"The Prez Sez"

Minutes of the Jan 4, 2012 Meeting

Call to order: 7:30 P.M. by President Joe Zapata

Pledge of Allegiance was led by: Steve Pavich

Guests Present: None Announced

Recognize – Please stand:

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

Current EE's of the Year: Mark Mahoney & Sherrie Larson.

Past EE's of the Year: Martin Hoxworth, Larry Hoffman, Bill Catlin, Dave Lewis, Randy Eldridge, Pete Doeringer, Jack Hansen, Alex Gonzalez, and Eileen Rasmussen.

Secretary's report by Jim Young:

December minutes were announced as printed in the January newsletter Larry Hoffman sent out. No additions or corrections to the minutes were brought up. The minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's report by Eileen Rasmussen:

Monthly report was read and approved as read.

Vice President's report by Sherrie Larson:

Sherrie announced there were no new member packages to hand out tonight.

General Reports:

General Wagon Master report by Mark Mahoney:

Steve Pavich spoke of the campout at Woods Valley on January 27, 28, & 29 and passed around a signup sheet. Steve spoke of the menu and there would be a new game, Shuttle Ball. Steve mentioned that while we have 20 spaces reserved, the campground assured us we could have an additional 10 sites, if we needed them.

Mark announced that the signup sheet was also being passed around for the February campout at Lake Elsinore. The wagon masters for Lake Elsinore are the Hoxworth's, the Moody's, and Nancy Saunders. Friday night will be a spaghetti feed, while Saturday night will be a bring your own meat BBQ.

Mark announced that the Do It In The Dirt for March we will be neighbors with Sean and Trina Smorick's other camper group, the Adventurer Camp Club. Trina went on to invite Elk-Enders to participate in the Adventurer's Sunday morning breakfast

Mark announced that McMillan's and Hammond's are the wagon masters for the Newport Dunes on the weekend beginning March 23rd. A sign up sheet was passed around. More info at the next meeting.

Elk-Ender Newsletter report by Larry Hoffman:

Larry reminded everyone to get their announcements for the newsletter ASAP.

By-laws Committee report by Martin Hoxworth:

Martin reported progress on getting the By-Laws digitized and then updated.

Special Activities Reports:

Texas Hold-em Fund Raiser for Art Echternacht (CHEA 1st Vice President) at the Lodge – Saturday, Jan. 21st.

Emblem Club presents Bethany Owens in a production of “One Voice”, a one woman show on Saturday, Jan. 14th. All of the proceeds go to the Emblem President’s Charity, Breast Cancer Angels.

Super Bowl XLVI party Sunday, Feb. 5th. See details in the Elk Call.

Sweetheart Dance Saturday, Feb. 11th. See details in the Elk Call.

Communications Received / General Announcements:

Jim Young (356) announced two plays at Long Beach Playhouse that he and Nancy would like to invite Elk-Enders to join them.

Sickness and Distress by the Membership:

President apologized to Jim Young (395) for the oversight of not sending a sympathy card upon the passing of his wife Cecile on June 30th. She was truly a very wonderful person.

Jo Darrow is going in for a hip rereplacement.

Pete and Elaine Weidner’s house was flooded in Placentia.

Bob and Rose Clemensen were reported both with bad backs.

Twyla Bass was reported in the hospital with possible kidney failure. Various members will find out more.

Blake Beringer passed away. A memorial service will held Jan. 20th.

Debbie Pavich is scheduled for a new knee in January, and then is scheduled for the other knee to be replaced in March.

Pete Doeringer is scheduled to also have knee surgery.

Sunshine: Report from general membership:

Randy Eldridge announced that their daughter, Tricia, is adopted another daughter. The papers have been signed and all that is needed is for the judge to rap his gavel!

Carol Lawler is recuperating from a double mastectomy. The lymph nodes were clear but she is still in a lot of pain.

Dan Johnson sent an email reporting that he is rapidly recovering from his 6 way by-pass surgery. He thanks everyone for their cards and prayers.

President Joe thanked Linda Hansen for the wonderful job she did coordinating the Christmas party at the lodge.

Nancy Caughlin gave us an update on her son’s recovery from the boating accident. He is making good progress and will soon be fitted with a prosthesis and some intense physical therapy.

Unfinished Business:

A vote was taken on whether to have the Halloween Rally at Newport Dunes or Lake Elsinore. After a short discussion the vote was 46 to 11 to have the Rally at Newport Dunes.

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New Business:

Gary Fler and Bob Clatterbuck announced the following nominations for new year:

- President Sherrie Larson
- Vice President Curt McMillan
- Treasurer Eileen Rasmussen
- Recording Secretary Jim Young (356)
- Corresponding Secretary Alisa Hammond and Linda Mossbrook



Gary reminded everyone that the nominations will remain open until the balloting.

Jokes:

Jokes were told by Larry Hoffman.

Good of the order by Vice President Sherrie Larson:

Sherrie had the attendance pot of \$138.00. Chili Bob was not present to claim the 1st prize. Subsequent draws for \$38.00 finally resulted in Larry Hoffman claiming the reduced prize. The remaining \$100.00 pot will roll over to the February 1st meeting.



Meeting was adjourned by President Joe Zapata at 8:26 P.M.

Respectfully submitted: *Jim Young, Secretary.*

2012-2013 Campout Schedule									
MONTH	DATES	CAMPGROUND	# SITES	WM & ASST. WM	\$ SITE	CONFIRM	FACILITIES	DEPOSIT	DISTANCE
2012									
January	27-29	Woods Valley	30	Pavich & Eldridge	\$29.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$150	96
February	24-26	Lake Elsinore	30	Hoxworth-Moody-Saunders	\$35.00	14 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	51
March	8-11	Do It In The Dirt - CA City	5,000	Mahoney & Spychaj	Free	None	Dry C/O	None	150
March	23-25	Newport Dunes	50	McMillan & Hammons	\$36.30	10 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	15
April	27-29	Sportsman Club-Joshua Tree	75	Doeringer	\$20.00	15 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	105
May	18-20	Oceanside RV Resort	25	Eldridge & Larson	\$41.00	15 Days	FH & 30A	\$100	55
June	22-24	Tucalota Springs	20	Barrows & Lawler	\$35.00	30 Days	FH & 30A	\$100	81
July	27-29	Vista Elks Lodge	24	Spychaj	\$20.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$100	60
August	9-12	Oceano	30	Skelton & Barrows	\$25.00	30 Days	W & 30A		220
August	24-26	Chula Vista Elks Lodge	15		\$23.00	3 Days	W & 30A	\$100	90
September	21-23	Canyon RV Park @ Featherly	25	Young Jim Young & Caughlin	\$35.00	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	TBD	15
October	11-14	CA Rally - Hemet	Open	Eldridge-Mahoney-Spychaj	TBD	Individually	FH & 30/50A	None	75
October	26-28	Lake Elsinore - Halloween	25	President & Others	\$35.00	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	51
November	8-11	Do It In The Dirt - CA City	5,000	Mahoney & Spychaj	Free	None	Dry C/O	None	150
December	7-9	Emerald Desert	30	Crews-Morrissey-Hartman	\$43.60	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$300	105
2013									
January	25-27	Woods Valley	30		\$29.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$150	96
February	22-24	Lake Elsinore	30		\$35.00	14 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	51
March	7-10	Do It In The Dirt - CA City	5,000	Mahoney & Spychaj	Free	None	Dry C/O	None	150
March	22-24	Newport Dunes	50		\$36.30	10 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	15

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."

Quotable Quotes

My wife has been missing for a week now. Police said to prepare for the worst; so I've been to the thrift shop to get all of her clothes back.

Henny Youngman

Birthdays

2 Feb.	Joanne Galvin
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
20 Feb.	Deanne Gardner
24 Feb.	Lydia Hartman
25 Feb.	Winnie Coombs
25 Feb.	Bridget Hunter
25 Feb.	Jay Morrissey
28 Feb.	Randy Eldridge
28 Feb.	Shelley Haak



Anniversaries

2 Feb.	Gary & Carol Lawler
3 Feb.	Larry & Carol Lamkins
5 Feb.	Tim & Paula English
7 Feb.	Maylon & Sharon Houston
14 Feb.	Orville McGee & Mary Ann Ratliff
18 Feb.	James & Jann Duffy

Old is When...

An "all-nighter" means not getting up to use the bathroom.

Pearls of Wisdom



All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to Criticism!

My mother taught me...

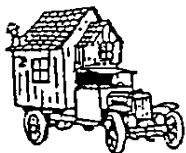
About **STAMINA!**



You'll sit there until that spinach is all gone!

Coming Deadlines

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Issue</u>
Feb. 13	March Issue
March 1	April Issue



"ELK-ENDERS" ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES



ALL DUES MUST BE PAID BEFORE MARCH 1, 2012.

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Please completely fill in the information requested below. This information will help us make corrections to the membership database before we print the 2012 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: _____

(Revised December 5, 2009)

Correction to Rose Clemensen's Email address
rclemensen@roadrunner.com

Anagrams

DORMITORY

when you re-arrange the letters

DIRTY ROOM

Points to Ponder

Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called... "Rush Hour?"

LAKE ELSINORE WEST MARINA

Feb. 24 - 26, 2012

CAMPGROUND: Lake Elsinore Marina
32700 Riverside Drive
Lake Elsinore, CA
800 328-6844



Wagonmasters: Martin & Marcia Hoxworth
714 971-7529
Ass't Wagonmaster: Ken & Karen Moody
562 598-2018
Nancy Saunders
562 426-8037

Extra fee for early arrivals: \$35.00/night, Thursday & Monday

Full hookups

Check in time 2:00 p.m. (If space is available, early check-in is acceptable) Checkout: 12:00 p.m.

No Rottweiler's, Pit Bulls, Chows or German Shepherds are allowed in the park.

Elk-Enders who wish to arrive before the scheduled campout, must make own reservations, and pay per day at the office. Pets must be on a max 6' leash with owner at all times while outside the rigs!!!

MENUS

Bring your own place settings, for all meals.

FRIDAY: Pavilion hours 6-9 pm

Dinner: 6:00 p.m. Spaghetti, Salad, Rolls. A-M bring desserts

Saturday: Pavilion hours all day

Breakfast: 10:00 a.m. Potluck Breakfast

Dinner: 6:00p.m. Bring your own meat to BBQ. Salad, Beans & Rolls (provided) N-Z bring dessert

Note: Elk-Enders are responsible for all their guests' meal costs!

Meeting after dinner

Sunday: on your own



Planned Activities:

Friday – “Skrü-Your-Neighbor”

Saturday- Baseball & Cards

Please Bring:

Potluck Dish

Meat to BBQ

Cards

Baseball

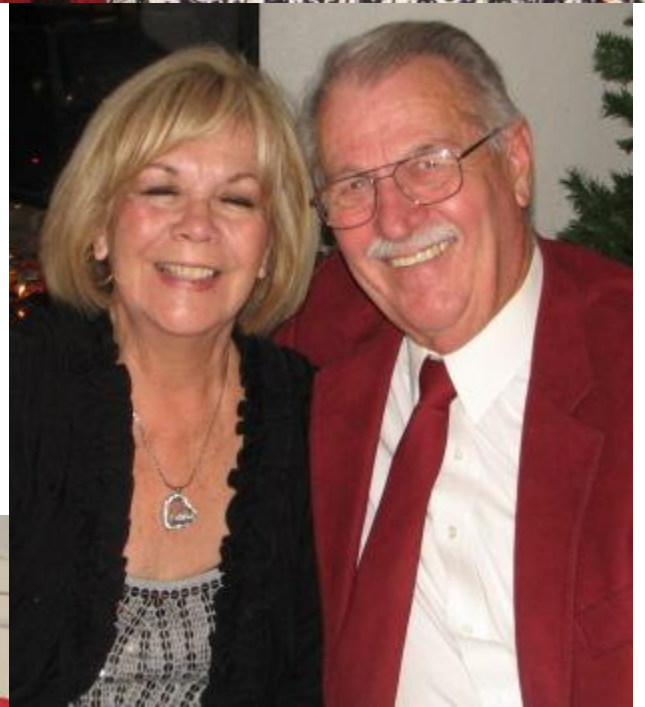
DIRECTIONS

From junction of I-15 & Hwy 74
(Riverside Drive) SW 3.5 miles
on Hwy 74.

**Elk-
Enders
Christmas
Dinner**



2011



Fun &
Games...
You add the
Names!

**We will
not forget
the
smiling
face of
our Dear
Departed
Friend
Twyla
Bass**



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Christmas Dinner 2011





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