



# Elk-Enders News

**The Prez Sez**

**March 2010**



Hello Fellow Elk Enders,

A new board was elected at the February 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting and will take office at the April meeting. **President:** Randy Eldridge, **VP:** Reggie Brown, **Secretary:** Jim Young #356, **Treasure:** Eileen Rasmussen, **Corresponding Secretary:** Judy Strecker.

Congratulations to the new EE Board !

Members who attended the February Woods Valley campout were blessed with dry and sunny days and delicious pot-luck meals. Sheriff Dan Johnson levied the usual \$1.00 fines to all who committed “ offences” and Robin Johnson aka “Vana White” raffled off liquid libation with proceeds going to the purple pig. There was the usual controversy over who-won-the-bean-bag-baseball-game. The EE President (yours truly) failed to touch 1<sup>st</sup> base on a well hit home run and technically caused the 3rd out for the men’s team. The women’s team failed to contest the violation until after the game, but technically won the game under protest and review of game video. Randy and Janice Eldridge were the last one’s to leave the campsite and thought they would get away unnoticed with a flooded RV bay. Randy blamed the flooding on Sean Smorick who was trying to help Randy load the bay. Sorry Sean...we know Randy broke the water pipe. The directions to Wood’s Valley have been corrected. Jim and Cecile Young wound up in San Diego after taking an errant left turn. Campers had a good time at Woods Valley and are now looking forward to Lake Elsinore and Do-it-in-the-dirt in February and March. Be sure to check [Weather Underground.com](http://WeatherUnderground.com) for local campsite weather forecasts. Several members canceled the Woods Valley event because of local O.C. weather forecasts predicting rain while the Vista forecast called for sunshine and dry weather. Weather Underground.com will ask you for the camp area zip code.

Be safe in your travels,

*Steve Pavich*

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## **Coming Lodge Events.**

3/11	Initiation of Lodge Officers
3/14	Sunday Brunch
3/21	Emblem Club Installation
<b>3/28</b>	<b>Pizza Sunday</b>
3/29	Spaghetti Dinner

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“The Prez Sez”

# Minutes of the Previous Meeting



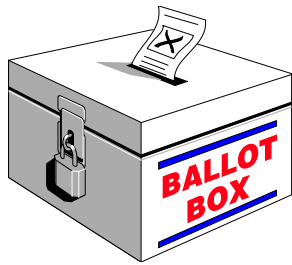
1. **Call to order:** 7:30 pm
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Bob Wood
3. **Guests:** Ken Moody
4. **Recognize – Please stand:**
  - a. **Past EE Presidents:** Larry Hoffman, Mark Mahoney, Duane Duncan, Randy Eldridge, Dave Skelton, Dan Johnson, Martin Hoxworth, Ralph Thomas, Jack Hansen
  - b. **Current EE's of the Year:** Eileen Rasmussen & Alex Gonz'alez
  - c. **Past EE's of the Year:** Alex Gonz'alez, Eileen Rasmussen, Larry Hoffman, David Hudock, Jack Hansen, Pete Doeringer, Randy Eldridge, Dan & Robin Johnson, Jo Darrow, Twyla Bass, Martin Hoxworth
5. **Secretary's Report:** Dave Hudock  
*January minutes* - Approved as read or corrected
6. **Treasurer's Report:** Approved as read
7. **Vice President's Report:** VP Jim Young said that those who did not get flags or patches are to come up after the meeting to receive them.
8. **General Reports:**
  - a. **General WagonMaster** : Randy Eldridge  
Randy Barrows and his wife, LuAnn, dismissed themselves from the meeting after Randy slipped off his chair and fell. He will be fine.
  - b. **Elk Ender Newsletter:** Larry Hoffman
  - c. **By-Laws Committee:** none
  - d. **Special Activities Report:** Mark Mahoney announced they had room for a few more rigs for "Do It In The Dirt" on March 11<sup>th</sup>.
9. **Communications received / General Announcements**

Everyone welcomes Dan & Robin Johnson to the meeting. They had just arrived from Arkansas. They will be visiting for a month so give them a call.  
Sean Smorick has presented to the RV club a flag and flagpole to be raised at every campout.
10. **Sickness / Distress: Corresponding Sec'y Judy Strecher:** none  
**Sunshine:** none
12. **Unfinished Business:** none  
**New Business:** Three (3) of 4 positions have been filled. The position of President is yet to be filled. The nominees are: Duane Duncan and Randy Eldridge. Winning announcement will take place next at next months' meeting.  
Reggie Brown has been elected Vice President.  
Jim Young has been elected Secretary.
13. **Jokes:** none
14. **50/50 Drawing:** \$128.00 – no winner      Winner of \$28.00 is Larry Dissmore.

Meeting adjourned at  
8:30pm.

Submitted by David Hudock

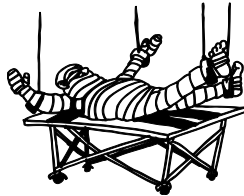
## Elk-Ender Officers Elect



## New Officers 2010-2011

President	Randy Eldridge
Vice Pres.	Reggie Brown
Rec. Secretary	Jim Young
Cor. Secretary	Judy Strecker
Treasurer	Eileen Rasmussen

## Sickness & Distress



Judy Clatterbuck will be having Laparoscopic intestinal surgery on February 17<sup>th</sup>. Our best wishes and prayers go with her

## Pearls of Wisdom



Life isn't like a box of chocolates. It's more like a jar of Jalapenos. What you do today, might burn your butt tomorrow!

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## Recipes for Camping

### APPLE DUMP CAKE

- 1 lb. 5 oz. can apple pie filling
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 2 tsp. soda
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 eggs

Dump in bowl and mix. Place in a 9 x 13 glass pan and bake at 325 for 1 hour.

Thanks, Nancy

From Nancy Caughlin

## Be a BIG Winner!

Have you noticed our new little mascot. Someone fed him once and he's followed us ever since. What do you say we get a name for him? A couple of suggestions were: Elkie, El Key, Martini, & En Der. Send them to me (written only) or e-mail them to me. The winner will get a **surprise!**



# Birthdays

## March Birthdays

- 2 Mar. Dick Mitchell
- 4 Mar. Michelle Gualtieri
- 9 Mar. Sharon Parsons
- 9 Mar. Bob Wood
- 12 Mar. Gary Fleer
- 12 Mar. Tom Mackay
- 16 Mar. Linda Mackay
- 18 Mar. Norm Nolte
- 21 Mar. Placido Rea
- 22 Mar. Sandra Eng



# Anniversaries

- 2 Mar. Dave & Fran Struthers
- 7 Mar. Dave & Sharon Fridley
- 8 Mar. Butch & Kathy Crane
- 22 Mar. Donald & Vera Jones
- 23 Mar. Tom & Mickie Grant
- 25 Mar. Al & Joy Johnson
- 27 Mar. Placido & Bea Rea

## Pearls of Wisdom



**What happens if you get scared half-to-death ....Twice?**



I think we Elk-Enders need a bigger meeting room!



## Coming Deadlines

### Issue

Mar. 15	Apr. Issue
Apr. 14	May Issue
May 17	June Issue
June 16	July 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.

# LAKE ELSINORE WEST MARINA

## Feb. 26 – Feb 28, 2010

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

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

Location of spaces reserved: 30 (232 – 251, 255 – 263, 273 - 274)

Extra fee for early arrivals: \$30.00/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!!!

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### MENUS

**Bring your own place settings, for all meals.**

**FRIDAY: Pavilion hours 6-9 pm**

**Dinner:** 6:00 p.m. build your own subs Chips and Salad

**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)

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

**Meeting after dinner**

**Sunday:** on your own

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**Planned Activities:**

**Friday – “Skrü-Your-Neighbor”**

**Saturday- Washers, Baseball & Cards**



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**Please Bring:**

Dessert  
Potluck Dish  
Meat to BBQ  
Cards  
Washer Boards  
Baseball

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**DIRECTIONS**

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



# Do It In The Dirt

Mar. 12 – 14 2010

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

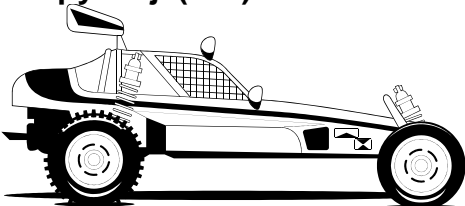
Saturday Eve. Big BBQ grill provided at 5:00. Bring what you want to BBQ and cook it!



## Getting There

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

Joe Spychaj (714) 350-2636



### Notice!

See attached fee info for off road vehicles-\$8.00 per vehicle is good until July 2010. No fee for just camping.

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 Nov 11 and a Jpeg of the map will be sent to your eMail address.

# Newport Dunes

1131 Back Bay Dr. Newport Beach, CA (800) 765-7661

March 26 - 28

## Wagon Masters

John & Annette Zahn (714) 703-8100  
Ken & Karen Moody (562) 598-2018



**ChowTime:** Bring your dishes & all Utensils for each meal

**Friday Eve. ??????????????** 5:00 PM cocktails, , Hot Dogs and chips..

**Saturday 9:00 AM,** Pot Luck Bkfst.

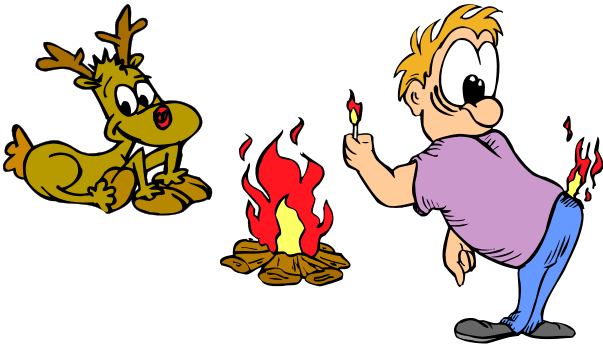
**Saturday Eve. 5 PM** Hors Devours: Dinner at 6PM BBQ'd Chicken, and Brisket. **A – M:** bring Side dish of Veggies, potatoes, or ??? **N –Z:** bring dessert.

## Activities

Friday Eve. Skru thy Neighbor and Campfire

Saturday: Duffy Boats 12 – 2 PM

Saturday Eve: Campfire Meeting at 7:30 PM



**Bring wood for the campfires**

## Getting there:

South on CA-55 toward Newport Beach, merge onto CA-73 S via Exit 5A toward San Diego. Take Exit 15 toward Jamboree Rd. Stay straight (0.3 mile) to go onto SE Bristol St. Turn Right on Jamboree Rd. (3.2 miles) to Back Bay Rd. and turn right. End at 1131 Back Bay Dr.



**Note:** All of those who are going on the Duffy Boats must be certain to inform John Zahn prior to March 17<sup>th</sup> that you want a reservation. The boat company needs to know in advance how many boats will be required.

## Available to you as a guest are:

Swimming in the lagoon,  
A fabulous beach w/restrooms,  
Picnic pavilions on the beach,  
Boat rentals, and  
Some of the best restaurants in California.

“ELK-ENDERS” ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

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**ALL DUES MUST BE PAID BEFORE MARCH 1, 2010.**

*Please completely fill in the information requested below. This information will help us make corrections to the membership database before we print the 2010 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:

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BIRTHDAY: HIS: \_\_\_\_\_ HERS:

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ANNIVERSARY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_





The Mobfia Meeting Where's da vino, Vinnie?

## Woods Valley Round-up

By Pres.-Elect Randy Eldridge

In January 2010 the Elk-Enders descended upon beautiful Woods Valley Campground while enjoying the gigantic oak trees and fantastic weather. On Thursday night we traveled to near-by Valley View Casino for an all-you-could-eat lobster dinner buffet and to visit all the money we left there last year. Friday was a day of relaxing around the cabin fireplace and donating all our cash to card shark and poker expert Irvin Bass. That evening we had an exciting card game of "Skrue Your Neighbor" (not what it sounds like). Congratulations go to our winner, Paul Rich. Saturday was a day of fun and games including washer boards and bean bag baseball. Congratulations to our first place washer board champions Larry Dissmore and Curt McMullen. Our high scoring bean bag baseball teams were the men against the women (bikini babes vs. Speedo studs). With some clever addition, using the "new math" method, the men barely took a victory. Saturday night was an epicureans' delight with so much food to choose and satisfy our taste buds. During our Saturday night meeting we were surprised by a visit from Sheriff Dan Johnson and his side-kick Deputy Robyn who came in from Arkansas to issue fines to all the members who were caught doing all kinds of social fop-as. Our misdeeds led to \$103.00 going to the Purple Pig. On Sunday morning, Randy Eldridge, decided to flood out the entire storage area of his motor home by breaking off the clamps that held the city water line to the motor home. As water poured from each of his side storage cabinets, he left a water trail that Hansel and Gretel could have followed all the way to his home.

### **Elk-Enders**

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**Photos by:**  
**Steve & Debbie Pavich**



## 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	Pavich	\$29.00	30 days	W & 30A	\$150.00		96
February	26-28	Lake Elsinore	30	Moody/Hoxworth	\$30.00	14 days	FH,30/50A	\$100.00		51
March	14-Dec	Do it in the Dirt	open	Mahoney/Spyhai	none	none	Dry CO	none		100
March	26-28	Newport Dunes	33	Zahn/Moody	\$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	Eldridge/Larson	\$37.00	30days	FH,30/50A	\$100.00		102
June	18-20	Tucalota Springs	20	Young	\$30.00	30DAYS	FH,30/30A	\$100.00		81
July	30-01	Vista	20	Rasmussen	\$18.00	30days	W&30A	none		57
August	14-Dec	Oceano Elks Lodge	30	Skelton	\$20.00		W&30A	none		200
August	27-29	Pechanga Rv Resort	30	Kellogg	\$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.	14-Nov	Do it in the Dirt	open	Mahoney/Shyhai	none		Dry CO	tbd	tbd	105
Dec.	5-Mar	Emerald Desert	25	Catlin	\$36.00	tbd	FH,30/50A	tbd	tbd	105

**Irv says... "this being retired sucks... you never get a day off!"**

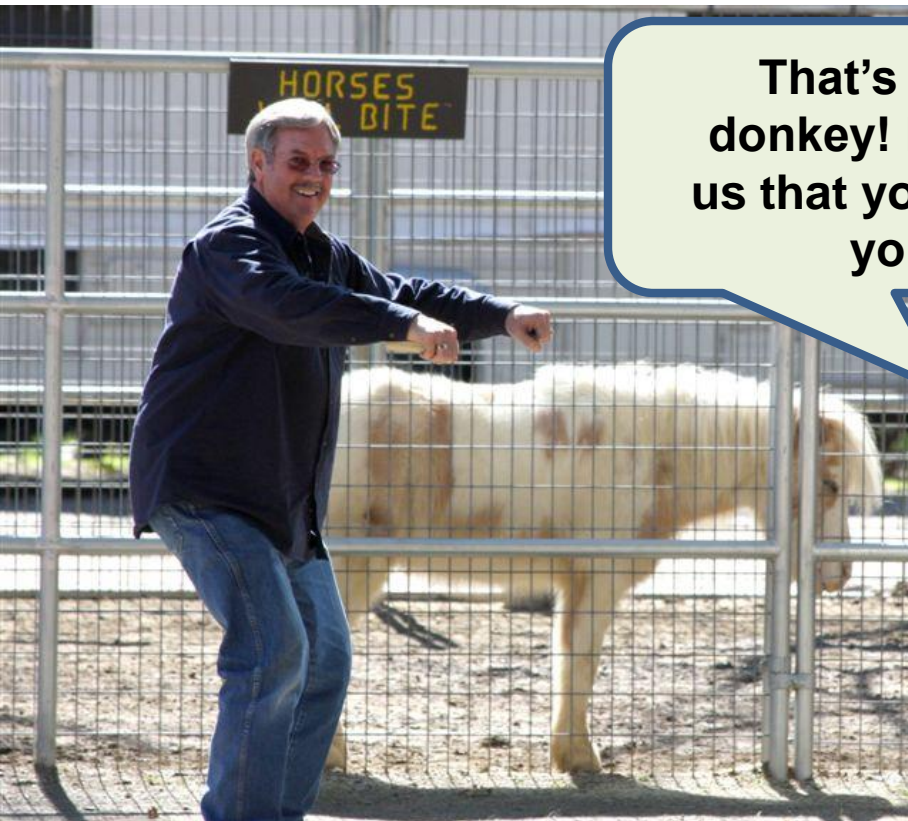


**The dreaded "Waist Buster"  
The Elk-Ender mess hall.**





**Hey Guys; You can't find pearls by diving into Mountain Oysters!**



**That's a pony not a donkey! Don't try to tell us that you finally got off you're a\_s!**





Who is that cute little elk?

I mean the one with the silver hair.

**Upholding the "Tradition"... Elk-Enders never miss a meal.**



**There's barely enough food to feed a regiment!**



**I thought only little boys liked to play with trains..... even Mexican trains.**





It looks as if Robyn lost her chainsaw.



Go ahead and throw the olive...I've already drank the martini.

**I'll bet that horse never won a race!**



**Cuff him and book him Mary!**







This strenuous physical activity is a killer!



Welcome back! Wish you could stay.

