



Elk-Ender News

March, 2012

The Prez Sez



The year of my Presidency is almost over. We accomplished a great deal at the February meeting. Thanks to Gary Fler and Bob Clatterbuck we were able to get enough bodies for all of the Officer Corps for 2012-13. We not only nominated the group of officers but we also voted and I'm glad to say; the new officers for 2012-13 will be installed at the March meeting.

Sherrie Larson, is the incoming President and has already chosen some people for the various chairmanships. Our new General Wagon-Master will be Randy Eldridge and I want to stress how important it is for our club members to volunteer as monthly Wagon-Masters. He is going to need all of our help and support obtaining new Wagon-Masters. I hope to see all of you at the March meeting for the Installation of Officers. They are going to need all of your help and co-operation.

It has been a fun year and also a learning experience for me. Being president is not as hard as we all think of it being – it's lots of fun.

VIVA ZAPATA

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Coming Lodge Events.

- 3/4** Charity Wine Tasting
- 3/17** Elk of the Year Banquet
- 3/22** "Awards Night" Open Meeting
- 3/25** **Pizza Sunday**



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Minutes of the Feb. 1, 2012 Meeting

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

Pledge of Allegiance was led by: Dave Lewis

Guests Present: None Announced

Recognize – Please stand:

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

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, Jo Darrow, Alex Gonzalez, and Eileen Rasmussen.

Secretary's report by Jim Young:

January minutes were announced as printed in the February 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 was one new member just as of 2/1/12, Marvin Holms, but he would not be at the next couple of meetings so the package will be handed out later.

General Reports:

General Wagon Master report by Mark Mahoney:

Steve Pavich spoke of the campout at Woods Valley on January 27, 28, & 29. They had a total of 20 rigs enjoying the best weather our group had ever had at Woods Valley. Games played for the weekend were Washer Boards, Skru-Ur-Neighbor, Bean Bag Baseball, and a new game, Shuttle Ball.

Martin Hoxworth announced that the signup sheet was 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. There will be timing differences due to another camper group (about 10 rigs) will also be at Lake Elsinore.

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.

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Elk-Ender Newsletter report by Larry Hoffman:

Larry reminded everyone to get their announcements for the newsletter ASAP. Larry read a letter from the Wounded Warriors Project thanking us for our \$500.00 donation.

By-laws Committee report by Martin Hoxworth:

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

Special Activities Reports:

Super Bowl XLVI party Sunday, Feb. 5th. Sold out.

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

Charity Wine Tasting Sunday, March 4th. \$10 per person.

LuAnn Barrows announced there were still spaces available

Communications Received / General Announcements:

None.

Sickness and Distress by the Membership:

None reported.

Sunshine: Report from general membership:

Randy Eldridge announced that their daughter, Tricia's adoption of another daughter will be final March 17th.

Gary & Carol Lawler are celebrating their 10th anniversary in Big Bear.

Unfinished Business:

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

No other members volunteered to run for office.

A motion was made and seconded that all unopposed officers be unanimously elected to office. The vote was unanimous electing the following officers:

- President Sherrie Larson
- Vice President Curt McMillan
- Treasurer Eileen Rasmussen
- Recording Secretary Jim Young (356)

A vote for Corresponding Secretary will be held at the March meeting.

New Business:

None reported.

Jokes:

Jokes were told by Larry Hoffman, Jack Hansen, and Dave Lewis.

Good of the order by Vice President Sherrie Larson:

Sherrie had the attendance pot of \$134.50. Bill Zahn was not present to claim the 1st prize. Subsequent draws for \$34.50 finally resulted in Pete Haak claiming the reduced prize. The remaining \$100.00 pot will roll over to the March 7th meeting.

Meeting was adjourned by President Joe Zapata at 8:17 P.M.

Respectfully submitted: *Jim Young*, Secretary

2012-2013 Campout Schedule

Updated 2/7/2012

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	90
February	24-26	Lake Elsinore	40	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/Apr	30-01	Newport Dunes	50	McMillan & Hammonds	\$36.30	10 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	15
April	27-29	Sportsman Club-Joshua Tree	75		\$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	50%	15
October	11-14	CA Rally - Hemet	Open	Eldridge-Mahoney-Spychaj	TBD	Individually	FH & 30/50A	None	75
October	26-28	Newport Dunes - Halloween	50	President & Others	\$36.30	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	15
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	90
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

“Some people ask the secret of our long marriage. We take time to go to a restaurant two to three times a week. A little candlelight, dinner, soft music and dancing. She goes Tuesdays, I go Fridays.”

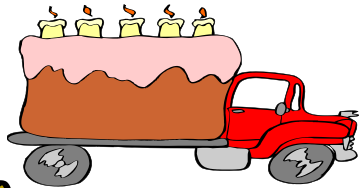
George Burns



**Wood's Valley
RV Park**

Birthdays

4 Mar. Michelle Gualtieri
 4 Mar. Stan Vastine
 9 Mar. Sharon Parsons
 9 Mar. Bob Wood
 11 Mar. Jane Stewart
 12 Mar. Cathy Van Bruggen
 12 Mar. Gary Fleer
 12 Mar. Tom Mackay
 16 Mar. Linda Mackay
 18 Mar. Norm Nolte
 19 Mar. John Hammonds
 21 Mar. Placido Rea
 22 Mar. Sandra Eng



**Cows, Calves:
 Never Bred.**
 Also one gay bull!
 Call 714-555-1212

Coming Deadlines

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Issue</u>
March 12	April Issue
April 12	May Issue

Anniversaries

1 Mar. Drew & Deanne Gardner
 2 Mar. Dave & Fran Struthers
 7 Mar. Dave & Sharon Fridley
 23 Mar. Tom & Mickie Grant
 25 Mar. Al & Joy Johnson
 27 Mar. Placido & Bea Rea
 29 Mar. Glenn & Margo Dobbs

New Member

Marvin & Sjanie Holm #425
 5241 Dartmouth Ave Westinster 92683
 714-892-4271 cell 714-585-3025
 mholm@socal.rr.com

Pearls of Wisdom



“The taxpayers are sending congressmen on expensive trips abroad. It might be worth it, except they keep coming back.”

Will Rogers

**My mother taught me...
 about my roots!**



**Shut that door
 behind you! Do you
 think you were born
 in a barn?**

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 UNTIL NOON & 6PM UNTIL

Breakfast: 9:00 a.m. Potluck Breakfast

Dinner: 7:00p.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 – "Skru-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.

Do It In The Dirt

Mar. 8-11 2012

California City

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



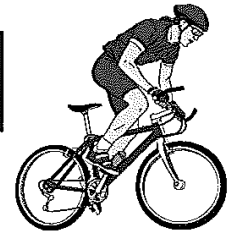
By the Garden Grove Elks

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

POKER RUN on Saturday
11:30 AM \$2.00 per hand.
30% 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.

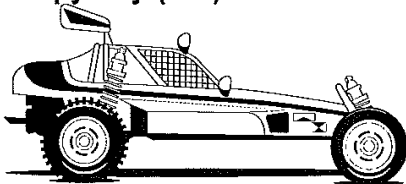


Saturday Eve. Big BBQ grill provided at
5:00. Bring what you want to BBQ and cook
it!



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

Joe Spsychaj (714) 350-2636



Getting There

Notice!

See attached fee info for off road vehicles-\$8.00 per vehicle is good until July 2012. 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 Mar 7 and a Jpeg of the map will be sent to your eMail address.



Adventurers Camping Club

March 11, 2012

California City

You are invited to a Fundraiser Breakfast

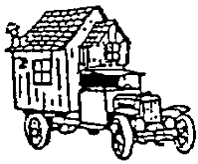
7:00 am - Coffee

9:00 am - Breakfast begins

Wear your green and bring some green.

**Good food and new friends
is where GREAT camping begins.**

Happy St. Patrick's Day



"ELK-ENDERS" ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES



1952

**ARE NOW PAST DUE AS OF MARCH 1, 2012.
PLEASE SEND THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

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: _____

English is a Crazy Language!

Why is it that writers write, but fingers don't fing, grocers don't groce, and hammers don't ham? If the plural of tooth is teeth, why isn't the plural of booth beeth? One goose, 2 geese why not One moose, 2 messe?

I give up!

Anagrams

ELEVEN PLUS TWO

when you re-arrange the letters

TWELVE PLUS ONE

(Revised December 3, 2009)

Points to Ponder

If Electricity comes from
Electrons; does Morality come
from Morons?



What-a-way to spend a nice day at Wood's Valley



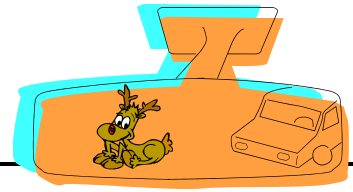
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Photos: by Steve & Debbie Pavich

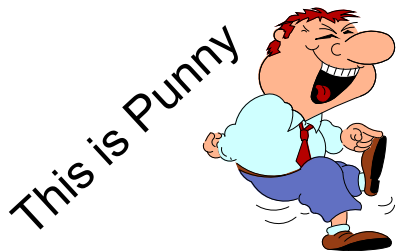
THE REAR-VIEW MIRROR



By Junior Past President Randy Eldridge

On January 26th – 29th, the Garden Grove Elk-Enders had their annual Woods Valley Campout in Valley Center, California. This campground is filled with the most beautiful oak trees throughout the entire R.V. Park. It has the most wonderful club house with a huge fireplace and plenty of fire wood. It even has a nice pond filled with ducks, geese, and fish. It has several livestock for children to enjoy including a bull and several miniature horses. This is one of most popular R.V. Parks of the Elk-Enders Campers. Maybe it is because we all go shopping just down the street at Bates Nut Farm and they haven't kept us as possible nuts or maybe it is because we are just four miles away from a Casino with an "all you can eat" lobster buffet. Maybe it is so much fun because we have so many fun group games that we play and because of the terrific fellowship we have with all our camping friends. This campout was made successful because of the terrific job that our Wagon Masters, Steve and Debbie Pavich, provided to us all. Janice and I were proud to be their Assistant Wagon Masters because the Pavichs' are so organized and fun to be with. We had so much fun playing our usual games, Washer Boards, Skru-Ur-Neighbor Card Game, and Bean Bag Baseball. This time we added an additional game involving large plastic shovels and golf balls. We formed two teams in which we did a "fire brigade" type line of teammates. The object was to take a golf ball out of a bucket, put it on your shovel, and then carefully pass it to the person next to you without dropping it. If you drop it you have to start all over. Finally, the first team to put 12 golf balls in the bucket at the other end of the line was the winner. The team I was on lost three times. My unnamed teammate who was the very first one in line kept dropping the golf ball and it rarely made it to the second teammate in the line. I don't want to embarrass him, so I am not going to mention Larry Hoffman's name. Opps sorry, now let's see now, humm? Where is the delete button on this keyboard?

Congratulations go to the Skru-Ur-Neighbor winners, visitor John Caughlin 1st place, Margie Smith 2nd place, and Debbie Mahoney 3rd place. Our 1st place winning team for Washer Boards was Mark Mahoney and Mary Ann Ratliff. Our 2nd place team was Orville McGee and Carl Brewer. Our Saturday evening meeting was lead by our Vice-President Sherrie Larson who was very funny and did a great job. Sorry President Zapata, but we did miss you. She turned the remainder of the meeting over to the Wagon Masters the Pavichs' and Eldridge's. During that portion of the meeting we introduced our Sheriff who had been on a "stake out" of all of our campers. He was looking for any "fine worthy" bad behavior. Our surprise Sheriff was Bob Clatterbuck. He was so funny and he did one of the best jobs ever of handling our fines and telling stories. He was absolutely great and received a huge round of applause by our campers! He even brought in an extra \$33.00 for the Purple Pig.



A vulture boards an airplane, carrying two dead raccoons. The flight attendant looks at him and says, "I'm sorry sir, "only one carrion allowed per passenger."

Ah ha.... Steve Pavich brings the dreaded "SHOVEL and GOLF BALL CONTEST!"



Looks easy,; doesn't it?

Another one of Steve's mind torturing devices! Could this be subject to the "Patriot Act?"





Another mind bender.



The only place where Steve really knows what he's doing!

Planned attack on the waistline!





Cheeseburgers in
Paradise....Keep
on Singing!



If we don't
score 20
more runs
we lose!



Sheriff
Bob
with
his
long
arm of
the
Law

Winners of the “Washer Board Over 21 too many times” contest.

