



Elk-Ender News

March, 2015



The Prez Sez

Did everyone take advantage of the \$5.00 rebate from the President's Fund? That is the way to start off dues with a discount!

Allow me to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to you as officers & leaders of the Elk Enders for your ongoing support throughout the year. It is because of dedicated supporters like you that we have had one of the best years in camping, activities, and fundraising! You made this a fun, rewarding and generous year for all the Elk Enders.

Larry Lamkins : Vice President Membership & the SHED

The two year job is now in order & complete.

Carol Lamkins: General Wagon Master.

More miles on many vehicles to investigate campsites, than anyone!

Eileen Rasmussen: Treasurer

Thorough, exact, and documentation to perfection!

Jim Young: Recording Secretary

Additions/Deletions/Corrections are his written words of wisdom.

Linda Mosbrook: Corresponding Secretary

She always finds the right words to say get well.

Gail Westmyer: Elk-Enders Newsletter Editor, President of the Emblem Club

Double Duty to keep us all informed and up to date.

Jay Morrissey: Historian & Elk Call Editor

Jo Darrow: Membership Roster

Martin Hoxworth: By-Laws Committee *progress*

All of these people listed above equally deserve to be the Elk Ender of the Year!

Thank You to the Wagon Masters of 2014-2015.

It is great to work with talented, spirited and dedicated volunteers.

Drum Roll Please!!!!

New Incoming President & First Lady are:

Rod & Terry Watkins

We thank them for stepping up to the calling, and we look forward to a terrific year ahead.

Our new Vice President is:

Betty Lynch

Upcoming Campouts:

"Do it in the Dirt" Wagon Masters Mark & Debbie Mahoney, plenty of spaces available.

"The Last Roundup" Wagon Master Ken & Karen Moody, final bow & exit.

*I HAVE FIVE FINGERS FOR A REASON:
My Pinky Finger.
For my friends, and the promises I do not break
My Ring Finger:
For the special someone when the time is right.
My Middle Finger.
For the *** that pushes me too far...
My Pointer Finger
To pick out my dearest family members.
My Thumb.
To show the rest of the world, I'm OK!*

Ken

Coming Lodge Events:

March 7 – Exalted Ruler Swan Song

March 8 – Volunteer Breakfast

March 12 – Awards Night – Open Meeting

Garden Grove Elks

Lodge

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Minutes of the February 4, 2015 Meeting

Date: 02/04/15

Call to order: 7:30 P.M. by President Ken Moody

Pledge of Allegiance was led by: Bernie Caughlin.

Guests Present: Jim & Leslie Miner and Dave Lytle (without his better half – Shelley).

Recognize – Please stand:

Past EE Presidents: Randy Eldridge, Larry Hoffman, David Skelton, Martin Hoxworth, Mark Mahoney, Duane Duncan, Steve Pavich, Joe Zapata, Sherrie Larson, and Jay Morrissey.

Current EE's of the Year: Larry Lamkins

Past EE's of the Year: Randy Eldridge, Eileen Rasmussen, Martin Hoxworth, Alex Gonzalez, Mark Mahoney, Larry Hoffman, Sherrie Larson, Steve Pavich, and Jim Young.

Secretary's report by Jim Young:

January's minutes were announced as printed in the February Newsletter sent out and on the web site. A correction was noted that in the General Wagon Master's Report I had reported the new campground for December 2015 would be Indian "Wells" when it actually is Indian "Waters". The minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's report by Eileen Rasmussen:

•Eileen presented the Treasurer's Report as of February 1st 2015. No corrections or additions were noted.

Vice President's report by Larry Lamkins:

Larry had badges and flags to be handed out to new members Bert & Nina Cardon. Sadly, they were not in attendance.

Status updates on "The Shed", "progress".

General Reports:

General Wagon Master report by Carol Lamkins: Carol called on the Camp Out Wagon Masters for their individual reports.

Rod Watkins thanked everyone who helped make Woods Valley, January 23 – 25th, such a big success. Although our Get Well wishes go out to Larry Hoffman, who broke his hip on Thursday night, the rest of the week-end was filled with great food, good games, and some songs around the campfires. Sheriff Dan Johnson with Deputy Robyn made sure everyone paid dearly for their week-end transgressions.

Bob Clatterbuck announced that the Lake Elsinore campout February 20 – 22nd was full, but he would be willing to put campers on a waiting list. Bob's assistant's will be the Quijada's and the Taylor's. Friday's dinner will be Chili, Corn Bread, & Salad. Saturday's dinner will be a catered Rotisserie Chicken. Bob also mentioned that the Lake Park RV Resort also has a very nice pool.

Ken Moody announce that at the March campout at Newport Dunes there would be bingo, Skru Ur Neighbor, Friday night Mexican dinner, and Saturday night catered BBQ.

Mark Mahoney reminded everyone about the Do-It-In-The-Dirt campout at California City March 12-15, 2015. He assured everyone that there is plenty of space for everyone!

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John Poat spoke of the April 24th – 26th at the Eastshore RV Park at Puddingstone Lake in San Dimas. John promised some premium sites will be available as well as some fun activities. John passed around a signup sheet. There are only 10 sites left, but he is accepting signups for a waiting list in case of cancellations.

Mary Ann Ratliff started a signup sheet for the May 14 – 17, 2015 campout at Chula Vista Marina & RV Resort. She also asked for opinions and interest about a harbor cruise or a tour of the USS Midway.

Elk-Enders Newsletter report by Gail Westmyer:

Gail reported "Progress".

By-laws Committee report by Martin Hoxworth:

Martin reported "progress".

Special Activities Reports:

Emblem Club President's Charity Event, February 15th, at the Lodge.

Communications Received / General Announcements:

Jay Morrissey, past Elk-Enders President, read a thank you letter from the Wounded Warrior Project for our Christmas donations.

Sickness and Distress by the general membership for Linda Mosbrook:

David Skelton reported his wife, Janice, is feeling much better after having knee replacement surgery and is continuing with physical therapy for a while. Annette Zahn is suffering from a mysterious virus that is very debilitating. Sunshine Brown reported via telephone that Reggie is in the hospital and has been diagnosed with lung cancer. They are still waiting to hear from the doctors about a treatment plan. A big GET WELL SOON to all!!!

Sunshine: Report from general membership:

None.

Unfinished Business:

Nominating committee chairman, Jim Young presented the following candidates for Elk-Enders officers for the 2015-16 year:

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| President | Rod Watkins |
| Vice President | Betty Lynch |
| Treasurer | Eileen Rasmussen |
| Recording Secretary | Jim Young |
| Correspondence Secretary | Linda Mosbrook |

Jim asked if there were any more nominations for the open positions. As there were none a motion from the floor moved that the nominations be closed. The motion was seconded and a vote of the members present unanimously closed the nominations.

President Ken Moody received a motion from the floor that since each of the officers were running unopposed that the nominated officers be confirmed as the officers of the Elk-Enders for the 2015-16 year. The motion was seconded and the vote following unanimously accepted the nominated officers for the coming year. The duly elected officers of the Elk-Enders for the 2015-16 year are:

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| President | Rod Watkins |
| Vice President | Betty Lynch |
| Treasurer | Eileen Rasmussen |
| Recording Secretary | Jim Young |
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Birthdays

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|----------|--------------------|
| March 4 | Stan Vastine |
| March 4 | Michelle Gualtieri |
| March 9 | Sharon Parsons |
| March 9 | Bob Wood |
| March 12 | Larry Mamchur |
| March 12 | Cathy Van Bruegen |
| March 12 | Gary Fleer |
| March 12 | Tom Mackay |
| March 16 | Linda Mackay |
| March 19 | Patty Davis |
| March 19 | Jack Hammonds |
| March 21 | Placido Rea |
| March 22 | Sandra Eng |
| March 24 | Angela Watkins |



Anniversaries

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|----------|------------------------|
| March 1 | Drew & DeAnna Gardner |
| March 23 | Tom & Mickie Grant |
| March 27 | Placido & Bea Rea |
| March 29 | Glenn & Margo Dobbs |
| March 29 | Thomas and Norma Sperl |



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.

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New Business:

1. President Ken Moody announced that he is using the President's Fund to pay \$5.00 of the annual \$15.00 Membership Dues for all of those members that get their \$10.00 in to Eileen Rasmussen by March 1st. After that date the renewal will be the whole \$15.00.
2. A motion was presented from the floor to take \$1,000.00 previously allocated to purchase drapes for Lodge Room and reallocate these funds to the Entrance Hallway Rehabilitation. The motion was seconded and a vote of the members present unanimously passed the motion.

Jokes:

Jokes were told by Linda Mosbrook and Janice Eldridge.

Good of the order by Vice President Larry Lamkins:

Russ Nickerson was absent and could not collect the \$92.00 prize of the attendance drawing. The pot rolls over to the March meeting.

Meeting was adjourned by President Ken Moody at 8:02 PM.

Jim Young, Secretary.



CAMPOUTS 2015

Revised January 2015

| Mnth | Days (Fri-Sun) | Campground | Sites | Wagonmasters | \$ Per | Miles from lodge | Notes |
|------|----------------|---|-------|------------------------------------|--------|------------------|---------------------|
| Jan | 23-25 | Woods Valley | 27 | Watkins, Vasquez/Rigney, & Hoffman | 29.00 | 87 | E30W & Dump Station |
| Feb | 20-22 | Lake Park RV Resort, Lake Elsinore | 25 | Clatterbuck, Quijada, Taylor | 35.00 | 49 | E30WS |
| Mar | 13-15 | Do It In The Dirt | 5000 | Mahoney & Spychaj | 0.00 | 142 | Dry Camping |
| Mar | 20-22 | Newport Dunes | 50 | Moody, Tucker, Catlin | 53.00 | 19 | E50WS |
| Apr | 24-26 | East Shore RV Park | 30 | Poat, Young, Slate/Ekins | 47.00 | 28 | E30WS |
| May | 15-17 | Chula Vista RV Resort | 25 | Pavich, McGee/Ratliff | 47.00 | 103 | E50WS |
| Jun | 12-14 | Tucalota Springs | 25 | Young, Levario, Saunders | TBD | 81 | E30WS |
| Jul | 24-26 | Vista Elks Lodge | 24 | Dobbs, Spychaj, Mosbrook | 25.00 | 68 | E30WS |
| Aug | 07-09 | Oceano | 30 | Skelton, Barrows | 30.00 | 211 | E30W |
| Sep | 25-27 | Mission Bay RV Park | 25 | Haak, Lamkins, Zuhlke | 45.00 | 87 | E30WS |
| Oct | 09-11 | CHEA Elks Rally | Open | General Wagon Master | TBD | 75 | Register on line |
| Oct | 23-25 | Halloween Rally Garden Grove Elks Lodge | Open | President & Others | TBD | 0 | E30W & Dump Station |
| Nov | 13-15 | Do It In The Dirt | 5000 | Mahoney & Spychaj | 0.00 | 142 | Dry Camping |
| Dec | 04-06 | Indian Waters | 30 | Reed/Sykes | 40.00 | 116 | E30/50WS |

Call for Caterers

A resource list of caterers is being created for the Elk-Ender files. Please email your favorite caterer(s) with their contact information to clamkins@usa.net. They will be added to the table below for future events. Good food deserves repeating!

Elk-Ender Caterers to-date with Great Food

| Type | Areas Serviced | Company | Located | Phone # | Website and/or Email |
|---------|---|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|--|
| BBQ | Orange County & San Dimas | Richard Jones Pit BBQ | Santa Ana | 888-TEXLEX BBQ | |
| Mexican | San Diego County | El Tapitio Catering | San Diego | 619-423-2440 | carolina@eltapitiocatering.com |
| BBQ | Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and L.A. counties | The Tulsa Rib Company | Orange | 714-538-7211 | www.tulsarib.com |

Do It In The Dirt

Mar. 12-15 2015

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.....

Nicole Hoffman Memorial Poker Run on Saturday
11:30 AM \$2.00 per hand.
30% to the Purple Pig, and \$1.00 6th card donation.

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.



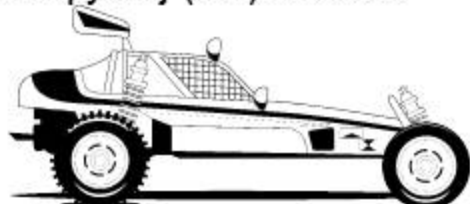
Saturday Eve. Big BBQ grill provided at 5:30. Bring what you want to BBQ and cook it!



Getting There

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

Joe Spychaj (714) 350-2636



Notice!

See attached fee info for off road vehicles-\$15.00 per vehicle is good until July 2015. No fee for 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 10 and a Jpeg of the map will be sent to your eMail address.

Elk-Ender's Campout *March 20-22, 2015*
MOODY'S LAST ROUND-UP

NEWPORT DUNES, Newport Beach, California



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

Friday, March 20 thru
Sunday noon, March 22, 2015

\$53.00 per night. 19 miles from the lodge

We have 50 spaces.
 All 50 sites - Electric (50/30 amp), Water, & Sewer.

Your Wagonmasters: Ken & Karen Moody
 Cell: 562-243-7824

Co Wagonmaster: Channing & Cornelia Tucker
 Cell: 714-980-0410

Co Wagonmaster: Bill & Sue Catlin
 Cell: 714-514-2807

Fun and Games:

Friday: All day -
 Cards, Socializing,
 Boating, Pool?

Evening: SKRU Yer
 Neighbor - 7:30.

Saturday:
 1:00 PM: Bingo with
 BYO *Hors d'oeuvres*.

7:30 PM: Meeting

Other Points of
 Interest:
 Rogers Gardens,
 Sherman Library,
 Balboa Fun Zone,
 Newport Harbor Elks
 Lodge,
 Lyon's Air Museum.

Food: ☺

There will be fresh coffee daily

Friday:
 Breakfast: Fresh coffee available.

Lunch: On your own.

Dinner: 5:30 Mexican Dinner featuring beef or chicken Tostados,
 A-G: Please bring Desserts

Saturday:
 Breakfast: 9:30 Pot Luck.

Lunch: On your own.

Dinner: 5:30 Catered BBQ
 H-R: Please bring Desserts
 S-Z: Please bring Salads

Meeting: 7:30

Sunday:
 There will be fresh coffee **AND** pastries.

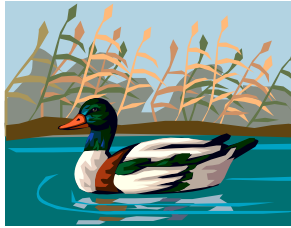
Bring:

Plates, utensils, and beverages for all meals.

Directions:

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. (3.2miles) to Back Bay Rd. and turn right.

April 23 through 25, 2015
East Shore / Puddingstone



- * 1440 Camper View Rd., San Dimas, CA 91773 * 28 miles from lodge *
* Park phone: 800 809-3778 (limited cell phone reception) *
* Full hook-ups * site cost **\$51-\$58** per night * Games *

Your Wagon Masters:

John & Bonnie Poat
Cell: 310-970-2395

Jim & Nancy Young
Cell: 714-926-5386

Jerianne Elkins / Steve Slape
Cell: 951-735-7495

THURSDAY

Meals: **On your own**

FRIDAY

Lunch On Your Own

Dinner: **6:30 PM**

**Provided – Catered Mexican Taco Dinner (Chic or Carnie Asada)
Rice, Beans , Chips and Salsa**

**LAST NAME: A-L Bring Deserts
Bring Your Favorite Beverages**

Coffee Provided

AFTER DINNER: WE PLAY “SKRU YER NEIGHBOR”

SATURDAY

Breakfast: **9:30 AM**

**Pot Luck – Last Names: A thru L - Side Dishes
M thru Z - Eggs and Potatoes**

Coffee and Juice Provided

Games: **2:00 PM - Baseball**

Dinner: **6:00 PM**

Provided – Hawaiian BBQ Chicken, Rice and Salad

Last names M thru Z– Bring Deserts

7:30PM CLUB MEETING and Your Favorite Person will Show Up!

SUNDAY

Continental: **8:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

Provided – Coffee, Juice and Sweet Rolls

* **Bring plates, utensils, and your favorite beverages for all meals** *

Also bring firewood, because a fire pit is allowed in our area !

Driving directions: East on CA-22 Freeway, north on 5 Freeway; merge north on CA--57;
east on I-10; exit 43 for Fairplex Drive; turn left onto Fairplex Drive; turn 3rd left on Via Verde
Avenue; turn right onto Camper View Road; destination on right



Remember -
our fallen heros.
They are the reason
that we are free.

Jump The Gun Memorial Weekend

Elk-Ender's May Camp-out

May 15 thru 17, 2015

Chula Vista RV Resort

www.chulavistarv.com

460 Sandpiper Way, Chula Vista, CA. 91910

Park Phone: 1-619-422-0111

Wagon Masters:

Steve & Debbie Pavich

Orville McGee & Mary Ann Ratliff

Home: 714-963-2633

Cell: 714-815-2516

Cell: 714-322-7561

E-mail: Hidija@aol.com

E-mail: stevepavich@gmail.com

Cost: \$47 per night plus food cost Check-in time: 2 PM Check out: 12 noon

AGENDA

Friday Enjoy your free time – or help make a luminary (craft project)

Dinner: 6:00 PM -Catered Mexican Dinner

After dinner entertainment: -Sku your neighbor and/or LRC!

Saturday

Breakfast: 9:30 AM Pot Luck- Bring your favorite breakfast dish, fruit, or side

Road trip to SS Midway and/or San Diego Harbor Cruise if enough interest!

Happy Hour: 4:00 PM Bring a light appetizer to share & what ever makes you "Happy"!

Dinner: 6:00 PM Catered Italian cuisine

***Please bring your plates, utensils and drinks to Saturday Breakfast only**

Friday & Saturday Night Dinners you only need to bring your beverages.

After Sat. dinner: Meeting and fines, compliments of the sheriff!

Sunday 8:00 AM coffee and goodies provided

Bye...and have a safe trip home!

Directions:

Southbound on the 5 Freeway in Chula Vista you can get off on "H" Street (a new exit ramp) or "J" street, turn right onto Marina Parkway and follow the signs that say RV Park, or Campgrounds.



Elk-Ender's Campout June 11-14, 2015
Tucalota Springs, Sage, California



41601 E. Benton Road, Sage, CA 92544 - 951-767-0604 Gerry & Lanna – Manager

**Thursday, June 11 thru
 Sunday 1:00 pm, June 14, 2015**

\$38.00 per night. 81 miles from the lodge

We have 20 spaces.

All 20 sites - Electric (30 amp), Water, & Sewer.

Your Wagonmasters: Jim & Nancy Young

Cell: 714-926-5386

Co Wagonmaster: Pete & Debbie Levario

Cell: 714-878-0531

Co Wagonmaster: Nancy Saunders

Cell: 562-537-4588

Fun and Games:

Friday: All day -
 Cards, Socializing,
 Fishing, Pool?

Evening: SKRU Yer
 Neighbor - 7:30.

Saturday:
 Socializing,
 1:00 PM: Bean Bag
 Baseball.

7:30 PM: Meeting

Other Points of
 Interest:
 Wine tasting, Old
 Town Temecula,
 Local Indian Casinos,
 Winchester Cheese
 Factory.

Food: ☺

Thursday: Everything is on your own

Friday:

Breakfast: Fresh coffee available. Other fixin's - on yur own.

Lunch: On your own.

Dinner: 5:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs not cooked to order but we'll have a lot of add-ons to make even the worst meat taste good, even some jalapenos to kill your taste buds,

A-M: Please bring Desserts

Saturday:

Breakfast: 9:30 Pot Luck.

A-H Bring Egg Dish

Coffee and Juice Provided

I-S Bring Sweets or Fruit

T-Z Bring Sausage or Meat

Lunch: On your own.

Dinner: 5:30 Bring Your Own Meat BBQ

We will have Baked Beans, Salad, and Rolls.

N-Z: Please bring Desserts

Meeting: 7:30

Bring:

Plates, utensils, and beverages for all meals.

Directions:

I-15South, exit on Rancho California Rd. Turn East onto Rancho Calif Rd. Continue East 7 miles to Glen Oaks Rd. Right turn on to Glen Oaks. Continue 2 miles to Mesa Rd. Left turn onto Mesa which curves and turns into Benton Rd. Continue about 5 miles to Tucalota Springs, (past Sage Rd).



The Rear View Mirror

Lake Park RV Resort February 19-22
Lake Elsinore, California

The Elk-Ender February outing at the Lake Park RV Resort was superbly led by the Wagon Master crew of Bob and Judy Clatterbuck, Don and Eleanor Quijada and Bob and Gretchen Taylor. Twenty one fun loving campers enjoyed good food and lively games.

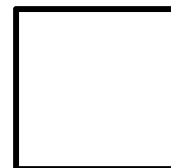
Friday's activities included the normal welcoming of fellow Elk-Enders updating each other on recent news and rumors. Dinner on Friday was highlighted Bob Clatterback's famous homemade Chili, with many returning for seconds. Following dinner our members enjoyed a rigorous card game of "Skru Your Neighbor." The Pot Luck breakfast on Saturday morning provided many delicious choices to satisfy the hungry campers. Pete Haak, made arrangements for, and led an expedition to the Drag Racing Museum with several Elk-enders. Everyone said the trip was very interesting, entertaining, and worthwhile. Following the baseball game in the afternoon on Saturday, (Won by the men, in the bottom of the 10th inning on a home run!!), Joe and Pat Spychaj invited everyone to their "Rig Party" serving champagne and delicious appetizers. Joe led us on a great tour of their newly purchased, beautiful, Monaco Diplomat motorhome.

Saturday night a catered Rotisserie chicken dinner from Juan Pollo in Lake Elsinore was served, followed by a normal Elk-Ender meeting. During the meeting Larry Lamkins (Elk-Ender VP) for a show of hands for members interested in coming back to Lake Park next year. The majority of the group indicated they would like to return to the "Old Campground", at the West Marina. Sheriff Steve Pavich was introduced and did a great job observing and reporting on the "out of control campers". Editor Note: Sheriff Steve normally commits these offenses himself and knows what to look for. Following the meeting a rousing game of left, right, center led by Don Quijada. The combination of the left, right center game winner (Terry Watkins), Buzz's Bar, (Glen & Margo Dobbs), "Skru Your Neighbor" game and the fines collected by the Sheriff a total of \$104.00 for the Purple Pig.

The weather was great and a good time was had by all !!!

Elk-Enders

Garden Grove Elks Lodge
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Garden Grove, CA 92843-3889



Additional photos on the Elk-Ender Website: www.elk-enders.org