



# Elk-Ender News

**The Prez Sez**

**April 2010**



Wow....I can't believe how quickly my year as president flew by! Congratulations to **Randy Eldridge** as your 2010-2011 President. Thanks to all of you who helped me during my term of office. Your experience and suggestions kept me on task to schedule events, make contacts and meet deadlines. It truly is a pleasure to work with the entire Elk Ender family to make our events successful. You may have noticed an increase in membership during the past several months. The success of any organization is partly due to the enthusiasm and participation of new members. In your travels, always remember to invite good people to join the Garden Grove Elks and Elk Enders.

Two of our members were most helpful to me and supportive of the club. **Randy Eldridge** and **Larry Hoffman** are the 2009-2010 Elk Enders Of The Year. I am very appreciative of the support of my board of officers. **Jim Young -VP, Eileen Rasmussen -Treasurer, Dave Hudock - Recording Secretary.** Thanks also to the following committee chairpersons: **Randy Barrows** - General Wagon Master, **Jo Darrow** - Membership Roster, **Judy Strecker** - Corresponding Secretary and **Larry Hoffman** - Elk Call Editor. Thank you **Dave Lewis** and **Debbie Pavich** for taking pictures at all of the Elk Ender events.

Our bylaws require the outgoing president to designate the funds in the dues account to a worthy project beneficial to our club and the GG Elks. **Randy Eldridge** suggested improvements needed to our wireless microphone system at the lodge. I therefore have designated approximately \$450.00 to this project.

Happy Camping !

**Steve Pavich**

## Coming Lodge Events.

- |             |                                |
|-------------|--------------------------------|
| 4/1         | Installation of Lodge Officers |
| 4/4         | Easter Brunch                  |
| 4/8         | PER Dinner                     |
| 4/14        | Garden Grove Inaugural Ball    |
| <b>4/25</b> | <b>Pizza Sunday</b>            |

### **Garden Grove Elks**

**Lodge**

**BPOE 1952**

**11551 Trask Ave.**

**Garden Grove, CA  
92843**

**(714) 534-1952**

**(714) 534-0226**

### **Web Site**

**Addresses**

**Elk-Enders**

[www.elk-enders.org](http://www.elk-enders.org)

**Garden Grove**

**Elks**

[www.elks1952.org](http://www.elks1952.org)

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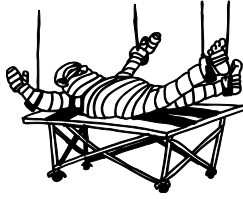
# Minutes of the Previous Meeting

1. **Call to order:** 7:30 pm **March 3, 2010**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Jack Hansen
3. **Guests:** none
4. **Recognize – Please stand:**
  - a. **Past EE Presidents:** Larry Hoffman, Duane Duncan, Randy Eldridge, Dave Skelton, 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, Randy Eldridge, Twyla Bass, Martin Hoxworth
2. **Secretary's Report:** Dave Hudock  
*February minutes* - Approved as read or corrected
2. **Treasurer's Report:** Approved as read
2. **Vice President's Report:** VP Jim Young stated that if you have any patches coming to pick them up after the meeting.
2. **General Reports:**
  - a. **General WagonMaster** : Randy Eldridge
  - b. **Elk Ender Newsletter**: Larry Hoffman
  - c. **By-Laws Committee**: none
  - d. **Special Activities Report**:
2. **Communications received / General Announcements**  
Dave Skelton said that work is still being done on the new shed.
10. **Sickness / Distress:** **Corresponding Sec'y Judy Strecher**  
We lost our dear friend Dick Strong.  
**Sunshine:** none
12. **Unfinished Business:** none  
**New Business:** New officers are:  
*Randy Eldridge* - President.  
*Reggie Brown* - Vice President.  
*Jim Young* - Secretary.  
*Eileen Rasmussen* - re-elected as Treasurer.
13. **Jokes:** Some were funny, some were not! ☺
13. **50/50 Drawing:** Jack Hansen won \$31.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.



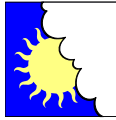
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**Sickness  
&  
Distress**



**None reported  
as of 3/10.2010**

**Sunshine**



Carol Lawler had surgery for a perforated colon on Feb 25th. Two feet of colon was removed & went home March 3. Carol is doing well and telephone calls are welcome.

Henry Banuelos had an endarterectomy mid February and his tests came back OK.

Jacque Rice is up and about after her back surgery.

Judy Clatterbuck is up and around after her gastrointestinal surgery.

**Pearls of Wisdom**



“Support Bacteria;  
They’re the only culture  
most people have!”  
*Larry, the Cable Guy*

← **Thanks to Jacque  
Rice for the reports**

**Be a BIG Winner!**

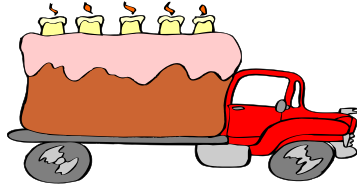
Have you noticed our new little mascot. Someone fed him once and he’s followed us ever since. What do you say we get a name for him? A couple of suggestions were: **Elkie, El Key, Martini, & En Der.** Send them to me (written only) or e-mail them to me. The winner will get a **surprise!**

Doesn't anyone want to give me a name?



## Birthdays

4 Apr.	Paul Hartman
4 Apr.	Beverly Howe
4 Apr.	Jacque Rice
5 Apr.	Rachel Hines
7 Apr.	Terry Woodard
12 Apr.	Jo Darrow
13 Apr.	Carl Kellogg
13 Apr.	Cecile Young
14 Apr.	Paul Rich
14 Apr.	Marsha Stamper
16 Apr.	Steve Pavich
24 Apr.	Ben Diaz
27 Apr.	Ken Duke
28 Apr.	Allen Quinn
29 Apr.	Tony Gualtieri



## Anniversaries

2 Apr.	Allen & Rose Marie Quinn
4 Apr.	Sean & Trina Smorick
7 Apr.	Dave & Sharon Fridley
7 Apr.	Corky & Phyllis Maywhort
18 Apr.	Kermit & Karen Thompson
19 Apr.	Carl & Charlene Kellogg
28 Apr.	Carl & Nita Brewner

### Pearls of Wisdom



“Some cause  
happiness wherever  
they go, others,  
whenever they go.”  
*Oscar Wilde*

### Pearls of Wisdom



“Life is a series of  
experiences, each one of  
which makes us bigger, even  
though sometimes it is hard  
to realize this. For the world  
was built to develop  
character, and we must learn  
that the setbacks and grieves  
which we endure help us in  
our marching onward.”

*Henry Ford*

## Coming Deadlines

### Issue

Apr. 14	May Issue
May 17	June Issue
June 16	July Issue
July 14	Aug. 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.

# IMPORTANT!



Fellow Elk-Enders:

With all of the rising costs we now experience, our newsletter, the Elk-Ender News results in a cost of about \$1.00 per month for each mailed and about \$0.55 for each received in printed form at the meeting.

In an effort to save money and maintain lower annual dues, we are asking each member to get their newsletter by email if you have the capability, rather than in printed form at the meeting or by snail mail.

Members, if you need or wish to receive your Elk-Ender News mailed to you or received at a meeting in printed form, you must return the form below to Sherrie Larson ***no later than May 12, 2010***, The return must be by U.S. Mail or email only. **No telephone messages, verbal or little slips of paper.** Please fill it out completely and mail to:

**Sherrie Larson  
1131 La Limonar Rd.  
Santa Ana, CA 92705**

If you do not want to receive a printed newsletter and will continue to get yours by email, disregard this message and you will automatically be taken off of the printed list. We thank you for helping to save the club money.

I need to receive my newsletter in printed form.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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.

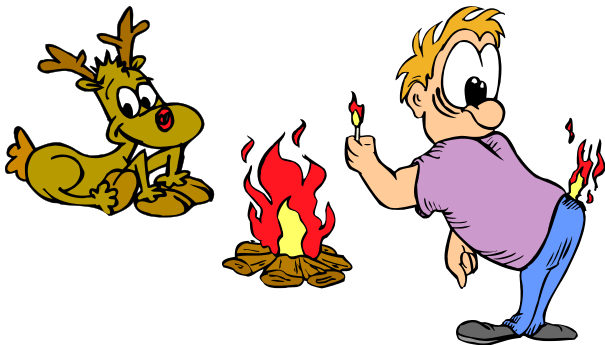
**Saturday Eve. 5 PM** Hors Devours: Dinner at 6PM BBQ'd Chicken, and Brisket. **A – M:** bring Side dish of Veggies, potatoes, or ??? **N –Z:** bring dessert.

## 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.

# You'll Love It In Lancaster

BPOE 1625

April 16 – 18, 2010

Ladies You'll Love it.... No Fooling.... No Cooking

We have 30 gravel sites available. Each site has 30 amp Elect., Water & Cable TV. The Lodge is large and has an inside card room, bar and food service. An outside meeting area with a nice fire pit is there for our use. RV Dump at Lodge.  
**\$17.00 per night**

## Wagon Masters

Joe & Jo Ann Zapata

714-527-5371

Larry & Pauline Hoffman

714-636-4345

## Bring Washer Boards

### Activities

Friday 4 PM "Skr your neighbor."  
Saturday 11:30 Washer board game  
12 :30 Hors d'oeuvres & Happy Hour in Patio  
2:30 PM Elk-Ender Baseball  
7:30 PM Meeting.



Bring  
Wood  
&  
Washer  
Boards



### Menu (all at Lodge)

**Thurs. Eve.** Linguini/Meatballs \$5.95 or menu

**Friday Lunch** at Lodge (off menu)

**Friday Eve.** Order from menu

**Saturday Bkfst.** Special Order \$8.00 (25  
Minimum **paid in advance**)!

**Saturday Afternoon:** Pot-Luck "hearty  
Hors devours." & Happy Hour."

**Saturday Special Dinner:** \$11.00

**Sunday Bkfst.** At Lodge \$8.00 9AM – 12N

WHAT'S  
FOR  
DINNER?

### Getting there

605 North to I-5 North. Stay on I-5 through Los Angeles go to Hwy 14 North. Hwy. 14 North to "Ave. K" in Lancaster and turn East (right) about 1.8 miles on right side. You Can't miss it. Go to rear campground and check-in with wagon masters. Total 104 miles



# ELK ENDERS AT Oceanside RV Park

1510 S. Coast Hwy  
Oceanside, CA  
760-722-4404

**May 21 – 23**

## Wagon Masters

Lance & Sherrie Larson  
714-730-2546 C: 714-315-4598  
Randy & Janice Eldridge  
951-354-7733 C714-501-0247



### DIRECTIONS:

Take I-5 south to Oceanside,  
exit Coast Hwy. Park is on left  
just past Oceanside Way.  
approx 60 to 65 m.

### THINGS TO BRING:

All utensils for each meal  
Beverages



### ACTIVITIES:

Bean-Bag Baseball  
Card games



FRIDAY MENU: Roast Beef Sandwiches  
Baked Beans & Chips

**A-M** – Please bring desert

### SATURDAY MENU:

**Breakfast: 9:00 a.m.** – Please bring potluck to share, coffee  
and juice will be provided

**Noon:** On your own

**Dinner:** Please bring a Hearty Hors d'oeuvre to share, your  
favorite potluck dish and your cocktail

**N-Z** – Please bring dessert



Elk Enders who wish to arrive early or stay longer must make their own reservations and pay fee  
at office for extra days (charges will be at Club rate: \$41)

**NOTE:** Pets are \$2.00 extra per day per pet.







## 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	Kelton	\$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

### Braving the Elements at Elsinore

by Randy Eldridge



In February 2010, the Elk-Enders descended upon Lake Elsinore for a weekend filled with fun in the rain. The group became very cozy in their wonderful clubhouse with a roaring fire. Our members had a fantastic Friday evening which included lots of delicious food along with an exciting game of cards called "Skru Your Neighbor". Nooooo, the winner does not get that as a prize! Congratulations to our 1<sup>st</sup> place winner Cecile Young followed by Charlene Kellogg 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Dave Lewis 3<sup>rd</sup> place. On Saturday we played bean bag baseball inside the club house. It was another exciting game of men against the women (Nuts verses the Nutcrackers) with an 8 to 1 victory over the ladies thanks to a Grand Slam.

Saturday night's dinner was BBQ meats cooked over hot coals, salads, baked beans and lots of desserts followed by a fun filled meeting lead by President-Elect Randy Eldridge. Due to the weather, the Sheriff was unable to deliver his warrants for bad behavior this weekend, but was able to still collect donations for the Purple Pig. The Elk-Ender's really support the kids through the Elks Major Project.

Special thanks goes out to our Wagon Masters for this weekend, Ken and Karen Moody and their assistants Martin and Marcia Hoxworth, for a very successful weekend.

Jack Hansen had a slight scare when his brakes stopped working on the way to the campout. He coasted into his campsite and called for a professional mechanic to respond. The mechanic found nothing wrong with the brakes but did explain to Jack that the long slender pedal on the right was actually the gas pedal and the smaller square pedal was the brake. For those wondering, no his RV is not made by Toyota.

If you love to camp with wonderful and friendly Elks, come visit us at our Elk-Ender Meeting which is held in the Lodge Room on the FIRST Wednesday of every month. Hope to see you there.



**New Officers 2010-2011**  
 President Randy Eldridge  
 Vice Pres. Reggie Brown  
 Rec. Secretary Jim Young  
 Cor. Secretary Judy Strecker  
 Treasurer Eileen Rasmussen

**Elk-Enders**

Garden Grove Elks Lodge  
 11551 Trask Ave.  
 Garden Grove, CA 92843-3889



[Photos by David Lewis](#)

# **The Prez-Elect Sez**

**The Prez Sez**

**April, 2010**

***I feel so honored to have been elected to the office of the President of the Garden Grove Elk-Enders for a second time. I am wondering if you re-elected me to show everyone that you all had a "great sense of humor". April 7<sup>th</sup> will be my first meeting as your new President. It is my hope that I can improve upon what I have learned and use that knowledge to help make this another great year of camping fun, social activities, and new friendships.***

***I want to personally thank our outgoing President Steve Pavich and his First Lady Debbie and all of their officers and committee chairpersons for a fantastic Elk-Ender year for 2009-2010. I know that I speak for all of our club members when I say "Job Well Done" and "Thank you so much".***

***I know that you already know the names of all of our newly elected officers so I wanted to let you know the names of my newly appointed Committee Chairpersons. They are: Mark Mahoney General Wagon Master, Larry Hoffman & Jo Darrow Newsletter Editor, Debbie Pavich Historian & Photographer, Martin Hoxworth By-laws Chairman, Jo Darrow Membership Roster, Happy Wagon Reggie Brown and Debbie Mahoney as Telephone and E-Mail Coordinator. I have resurrected the Elk-Ender Campout Articles for the Garden Grove Elk's "Elk-Call" Newsletter. I have submitted an article for both March and April 2010. I am hoping that someone in our group will step forward to take over and be our new Elk-Call Reporter. It is the only chairperson position that I have not filled. Please call me, it's an easy job.***

***Our next official campout will be at Lancaster Elks Lodge #1625 on April 16, 17, and 18<sup>th</sup>. Please note that this campout has been moved to a week earlier. We are sorry if that causes any inconvenience, but on our originally scheduled week, the Lodge restaurant, etc was unavailable because that is their District's Ritual Contests weekend at their Lodge.***

***Please send any pictures you take at any campout or Elk-Ender event to our Historian, Debbie Pavich, at her home e-mail so she can add them to this year's presidential memory book. Now, let's go camping.....***

*Randy Eldridge*

**IN MEMORY**  
**OF OUR DECEASED ELK-ENDER MEMBERS**  
(Incomplete)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>
1	Carl "Buz" Sawyer, EE Chm. 1971	158	Gene Diskin
2	Joseph Bilskis	167	Dan Northcutt
4	Don Colvin*	186	William Koepke
5	James and Patricia Crowder, EE Chm. 1977	195	Dave Wenster
6	Joseph Di Fabio	196	Glenn Darrow, EE of the Year 1992/93
7	Joseph Fontanella	202	Joy (Mrs. Kerm) Anderson
11	Lew Linn	207	Glenn & Lois Price
12	Leo Morse	216	Ron Hatch
15	Cecil Schomisch	223	Jim Choate, PER 1976/77
19	Harry Bentley	231	Dorothy (Mrs. Clint) Toby
22	Orlin Cross*	233	Barbara Lamkins (Mrs. Al Lamkins)
23	Owen & Naomi Baum	253	David John
24	Roger Bumstead (number reissued)	254	Charles Hines
26	Ted LeMieux	261	Andy Estrada
28	Emil Kruse	280	Doug Mildenstein
29	Toni (Mrs. John) Littlejohn	287	Norris Wallace (1989/90)
31	Howard Moore	296	Shirley (Mrs. Duane) Duncan
33	Elmer Myler	298	Roger Goyette
36	Ray Reafsnyder* (original number)	304	Kenn Adair
36	Ed Larsen (number reissued)	314	Margaret (Mrs. Henry) Banuelos
37	Jerry Schmader, EE Chm. 1981, EE of the Year 1980	323	Marilyn (Mrs J. D.) Helton
39	Samuel Stanley, PER by Demit (original number)	355	Jackie (Mrs. David) Stamper
40	Will Tweddle, PER 1964/65	357	Ronald Allen
41	Frank Van Skiver	348	Tom Rasmussen
42	Bill & Mary Ware	178	Dick Strong
44	Edward "Slim" Webb		
46	Don Stringer (original number)		
46	Clyde Suydam (number reissued)		
47	Doyle Christian, PER by Demit		
48	Kenneth Wells		
52	Jack Smith *		
55	LaMerne (Mrs. Jack) Hollenbeck* (original number)		
55	Albert LaBat (number reissued)		
56	Glen Balliet, EE of the Year 1982/83		
57	Robert "Doc" Robb, PER by Demit		
58	Lee Hogan		
68	Gil Heyser		
72	Bob & Betty Hamilton		
73	Robert Severson		
76	Bob Madison, EE Chm. 1984		
77	Ernest & Margaret Hamor, EE Chm 1982, EE of the Year 1987, PER 1967/68		
84	Walter & Vera Durr, Vera-EE of the Year 1985		
88	Glenn Motschman		
89	George Honold, PER 1956/57		
99	Jim & Ann Wedemann		
109	Lewis Eldridge		
136	Wallace (Wally) Andrews		
137	Bob & Ardene Hutchinson		
138	Ralph Post, EE Chm. 1987		
151	Ann (Mrs Norman) Nolte		
154	Art & Eva Lau		

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**Information gleaned from:**

1. Wall Plaque of Deceased Garden Grove Elk Members
2. Input from of Elk-Ender Members.
3. Elk-Ender Membership Rosters dated 1974 thru 2008.
4. Elk Call.
5. \* Info from Social Security Death Index, issued in 1996.
6. December Elk Call Memorial Service List

Original prepared by Dutch Schultz  
4/25/2000

*(Updated 03/01/10)*  
**By Jo Darrow/Dutch Schultz**

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**Will the  
Real Jim Young  
Please Stand Up**





**It looks like  
the “Wrath of  
Grapes”**



Shouldn't the guys with the long sleeves be winning?



You'll not convince us that it's Kool-Aid





**And the Score  
was...11 to 1  
Men Win Again!**







Yvonne likes to run the bases backwards

I can't believe I actually hit the board.



Is anyone ever happier when it's time to eat?



No! The baby needs new shoes.

I want those winnings back!

