



Elk-Ender News

April, 2013



The Prez Sez

Gary Westmyer and I wish to thank you for the honor of being elected to lead the Elk-Enders this next year. We are looking forward to the challenges ahead knowing we will receive outstanding support and guidance from our membership. My goals for this next Elk-Ender year include growing our membership, revitalizing our current members to join us on our monthly outings and meetings, and continued support of the Garden Grove Lodge with our volunteer efforts.

On behalf of our Elk-Ender membership, a heartfelt thanks to Sherrie Larson and the other committee members for an excellent camping year. We certainly enjoyed Sherrie's dedication and leadership.

I am more than pleased to say that Jim Young and Eileen Rasmussen have agreed to continue as Elk-Ender Officers ensuring continuity as the Recording Secretary and Treasurer. Linda Mosbrook will complete the 2013-2014 Elk-Ender Officer Corps as the Corresponding Secretary. The important committee chairpersons for this upcoming year include Ken Moody as the General Wagonmaster, Gail Westmyer as the Newsletter Editor, Jo Darrow as the Membership Roster, Larry Lamkins as the Historian, Dave Lewis as our official Photographer, and Martin Hoxworth will continue as the By-Laws chairperson. In addition Larry Lamkins has volunteered to recap the monthly campout activities in an article called "In the Rear View Mirror" which is included in our monthly newsletter and the Garden Grove monthly Elk Call. Thank you all for volunteering.

As the new camping year commences our leadership team will ask for your assistance in the various Elk-Ender activities and Lodge events and I want to thank you in advance for your support.

Jay

Coming Lodge Events.

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| 4/4 | Installation of 2013/2014 Officers |
| 4/6 | Inaugural Ball |
| 4/14 | Sunday Breakfast |
| 4/28 | Pizza Sunday |



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Minutes of the March 6, 2013 Meeting

Call to order: 7:30 P.M. by President Sherrie Larson

Pledge of Allegiance was led by: Joe Spychaj
Guests Present: Tom & Norma Spurl, John & Bonnie Poat, and
Corky & Sally Elliott (new members)

Recognize – Please stand:

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

Current EE's of the Year: Steve Pavich & Jim Young.

Past EE's of the Year: Jo Darrow, Martin Hoxworth, Larry Hoffman, Bill Catlin, Dave Lewis,
Randy Eldridge, Pete Doeringer, Jack Hansen, Eileen Rasmussen, Mark Mahoney,, and Sherrie
Larson.

Secretary's report by Jim Young:

February's minutes were announced as printed in the March Newsletter sent out and on the web site. No additions or corrections to the minutes were brought up. The minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's report by Eileen Rasmussen:

Monthly Treasurer's Report as of March 1st was read and approved as read.

Vice President's report by Curt McMillan:

Randy Eldridge filled in for the absent Curt McMillan. Randy handed out badges and flags for Bill & Patty Davis and Corky & Sally Elliott. He also had badges and flags ready for Conrad and Bate Banks who were absent..

General Reports:

General Wagon Master report by Randy Eldridge:

Jim Young told of the most excellent time everyone had at Lake Elsinore. There was 29 rigs and we had lots of room for more. Jim thanked his co-wagon master Don Quijada and all of the other campers for helping to make this a really easy campout to host. Special thanks were given to Carol Lamkins, Steve Pavich, and Ed & Gloria Sauer. With Buzzy's Bar and Tretter's White Buffalos turning in over \$100 plus the rest of the campers "fines" from Sheriff Jay Morrissey, the Purple Pig was fattened by an even \$200 for the week end. The men barely squeaked out a win against the ladies in bean bag baseball with a score of 12 to 11. Winners for Skru Ur Neighbor went to Gloria Sauer, Janice Skelton, and Jay Morrissey. Entertainment for the weekend was Karaoke in the Clubhouse on Saturday night and Fireball Cinnamon Whiskey all weekend long.

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Randy brought up that the March Do-It-In-The-Dirt is March 7-10th. You don't have to have any "Toys" to enjoy the camaraderie. There will be lots of opportunities for fun and frivolity as the Smorick's other camper club, The Adventurers, will be there. There only about 5,000 spaces left so don't forget to sign up early. A Chile Cook-Off is planned along with Sunday morning Omelettes in a Bag.

John Zahn (Attila, The Hun) announced the upcoming March 22nd – 24th campout at Eastshore RV Park at Puddingstone. He said we all should bring firewood and pop-ups to shade us from the sunshine.

Steve Pavich is the wagon master for the Valencia Travel Village campout in April 26th to 28th. (Jim Young volunteered to be his number two.) Sign up sheets were passed around. Steve is looking for suggestions for entertainment and side trips.

Randy said the Oceanside RV park on May 16th thru 19th will be hosted by McGee's and Larson's. It will be catered dinners and bring hors d'oeuvres. Breakfast will be on your own.

Jack Hansen suggested that we should check out the Desert Willows campground in Hesperia for future campouts

Elk-Ender Newsletter report by Larry Hoffman:

Larry reminded everyone that this month the editor will be Gail Westmyer.

By-laws Committee report by Martin Hoxworth:

Martin reported progress.

Special Activities Reports:

- Thursday, March 21st – Purple Pig contributions to be presented to the Lodge.
- Pizza Sunday – March 24th.
- Thursday, April 4th – Installation of 2013-2014 Lodge Officers.
- Saturday, April 6th – Inaugural Ball.
- Pizza Sunday – April 28th.

Communications Received / General Announcements: None

Sickness and Distress by Elissa Hammonds: No one admitted to being sick.

Sunshine: Report from general membership: Everybody was happy.

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Unfinished Business:

All of the officers elected at the February 6th meeting were installed by PER Dave Skelton:

President – Jay Morrissey
Vice President – Gary Westmyer
Treasurer – Eileen Rasmussen
Recording Secretary – Jim Young
Corresponding Secretary – Linda Mosbrook

New Business:

Sherrie presented the Gavel to Jay Morrissey and President and First Lady badges to Jay and his wife Evelyn.

Sherrie named and presented the Elk-Ender of the Year Plaque to Joe Spychaj.

Sherrie presented parting gifts to her Officers and those that helped make her Presidential term successful.

The fate of the stolen Happy Wagon was discussed. It was moved and seconded to rename the “Emergency Fund” to “Happy Wagon Replacement Fund”. The motion was passed by a majority of the members present.

A motion was moved and seconded to move \$400.00 from the “Happy Wagon Fund” to the “Presidents Fund” to help facilitate the purchase of a “camp kitchen” and trailer as a replacement of the previously stolen Happy Wagon. The motion was passed by a majority of the members present.

Steve Pavich made a plea for a volunteer to be the Elk Call Reporter.

Jokes:

Jokes were told by Larry Hoffman and John Zahn.

Good of the order by Randy Eldridge for Vice President Curt McMillan:

The first tile drawn for \$141 was for the absent Edy Rabon. Lance Larson was present to take home the \$41.00 consolation prize. The remaining \$100 will be rolled over to the April 3rd meeting.

Meeting was adjourned by President Sherrie Larson at 9:03 PM.

Respectfully submitted: *Jim Young, Secretary.*

Birthdays

April 4 Paul Hartman
 April 4 Beverly Howe
 April 4 Jacki Rice
 April 5 Rachel H ines
 April 7 Terry Woodard
 April 7 Norma Sperl
 April 8 John Poat
 April 11 Bob Crews
 April 12 Jo Darrow
 April 14 Paul Rich
 April 15 Marsha Stamper
 April 16 Steven Pavich
 April 19 Ed Sauer
 April 21 Robert butts
 April 24 Ben Diaz
 April 27 Ken Duke
 April 28 Sally Elliott
 April 29 Tony Gaultieri



Anniversaries

April 4 Dave & Sharon Fridley
 April 4 Sean & Trina Smorick
 April 4 Jay & Evelyn Morrissey
 April 21 Bob & Tina Crews



**Middle age is when
 you're faced with two
 temptations and you
 choose the one that will
 get you home by 9:00**

Ronald Reagan

The wisdom of Groucho Marx:

**If you're not having fun,
 you're doing something
 wrong**

**24 hours in a day, 24 beers in
 a case – coincidence?**

Coming Deadlines

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Issue</u>
April 11	May Issue
May 14	June Issue

2013-2014 Campout Schedule

Updated 2/11/2013

MONTH	DATES	CAMPGROUND	# SITES	WM & ASST. WM	\$ SITE	CONFIRM	FACILITIES	DEPOSIT	DISTANCE
2013									
January	25-27	Woods Valley	30	Pavich-Hammonds-Haak	\$29.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$150	90
February	22-24	Lake Elsinore	30	Young & Quijada	\$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	Canyon RV Park	25	Zahn	\$35.00	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	1st Night	15
April	26-28	Valencia Travel Village		Pavich & Young					
May	17-19	Oceanside RV Resort	25	Eldridge & Larson	\$41.00	15 Days	FH & 30A	\$100	55
June	21-23	Tucalota Springs	20	Barrows	\$35.00	30 Days	FH & 30A	\$100	81
July	26-28	Vista Elks Lodge	24	Mosberg	\$20.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$100	60
August	9-11	Oceano	30	Skelton & Barrows	\$25.00	30 Days	W & 30A		220
August	23-25	TBA							
September	20-22	Lake Elsinore	30	Rasmussen	\$35.00	14 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	51
October	10-13	CA Rally - Hemet	Open	General Wagon Master	TBD	Individually	FH & 30/50A	None	75
October	24-27	Newport Dunes - Halloween	50	Morrissey	\$36.30	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	15
November	7-10	Do It In The Dirt - CA City	5,000	Mahoney & Spychaj	Free	None	Dry C/O	None	150
December	6-8	Emerald Desert	30	Claussen/Mamchur/Pantages	\$43.60	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$300	105
2014									
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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."

New Members

*John and Bonnie Poat, #441
 519 W. Wardlow Road
 Long Beach, California 90806
 562-424-1843 Cell 310-970-2395
 Bon.jon@verizon.net*

*Thomas and Norma Sperl, #442
 16479 Sandalwood
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Do you have a gripe, suggestion, or kudos for the Elks, the Lodge or the Elk-Enders? Please note that we have an "Editorial section and would love to hear from you. Please keep it non-personal and non-political. Please send it to me via Email or Snail mail.

Gail Westmyer

"Worth Sharing" Thought

That awkward moment when you are not sure if you actually have free time, or you're just forgetting everything.

MORE FUNNY CONTENT HERE --> SHUTUPIMTALKING.COM

VALENCIA TRAVEL VILLAGE

April 25th - 28th, 2013

Wagon Master
Steve & Debbie Pavich
714-322-7561

Jim & Nancy Young
714-926-5386

Food

Friday:

7:30 am: Coffee

Lunch: on your own

Supper at 5:30: BBQ your own meat
we'll provide the fixins."

Saturday:

7:00 am: Coffee

Breakfast 9:00 am Potluck

Lunch: on your own

2:30: Bring Light Hors d'oeuvres

5:30: Supper, Spaghetti w/meat sauce.

A-L Dessert M-Z Salad and Bread

Sunday: Coffee & Sweet Rolls

Activities

Friday 7:00pm: "Skru Yur Neighbor

Saturday 10:15 Washers

Activities on your own:

Fillmore & Western Train

Reagan Library

Venture Harbor

Shopping in Fillmore & Sana Paula

Lake Piru Fishing

Santa Paula Airport

7:00 Meeting in Clubhouse



Bring Washer Boards

27946 Henry Mayo Rd. (Hwy. 126)
Castaic, CA 91384
Tel 888-588-8678



Directions:

I-5 to State Highway 126 North
go West one mile to entrance
on left.

Note: Alternate route take I-210
West to I-5 to Hwy 126.





ELK ENDERS AT Oceanside RV RESORT

1510 South Coast Highway
Oceanside, CA 92054
760-722-4404

Wagon Masters

Orville McGee & Mary Ann Ratliff
714-815-2516

Sherrie & Lance Larson
C: 714-315-4598 H: 714 730-2546

May 17th – 19th, 2013

Park has Wi-Fi service, Cable TV, Pool and Spa, Game Room, 4 showers, and a TV Lounge. Visit The nearby Farmer's Market on Thursday 9am to 1pm and 5pm till 9pm or the Surf Museum.

DIRECTIONS:

Take I-5 south to Oceanside
Exit Oceanside Blvd., continue South to
Coast Highway then left to address on
left. Look carefully for the entrance.

THINGS TO BRING:

All utensils, plates, and
beverages for each meal.



AVTIVITIES:

Bean-Bag Baseball,
Left, Right, Center
Game, Washer
Boards, Swimming



FRIDAY MENU:

Lunch: On Your Own

Dinner: 6:00p.m. – Catered Mexican Food Dinner, Taco
& Enchilada, Rice & Beans, Chips and Salsa
Dessert Provided



SATURDAY MENU:

Breakfast: On your own or sleep late and lose weight.

Lunch: "*Drinks & Winks*", Hearty Hors d'oeuvres, while
playing Bean Bag Baseball.

Dinner: 6:00p.m. – Catered Italian Dinner from the
Restaurant - Buca Di Beppo; Dessert provided.



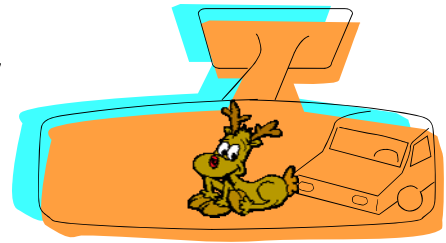
Sunday Morning: Fresh Juice and Sweet Rolls, Coffee

Wagon Masters will collect for anyone wanting to come in on Thursday in addition to Friday and Saturday (charges will be at Club rate: \$41 per night.)

NOTE: Pets are no charge but must be leashed.



The Rear-View Mirror



By: Steve Pavich, Elk-Ender Of The Year and Past President

February 22, 23, & 24 Campout: Lake Elsinore, California

Wagon Masters: Jim & Nancy Young, Assistant Wagon Master: Don Quijada

Thirty RV's and more than sixty Elk-Enders and guests enjoyed warm weather, clear skies and telling tall tales. Buzzes Bar was open for business every morning serving bloody marys, moose milk and other concoctions helping to loosen the lips of story tellers. Sheriff Jay Morrissey was busy all weekend making notes for his "arrest records" resulting in \$2.00 fines for each RV group at the Saturday evening meeting. All fines collected were donated to the Purple Pig.

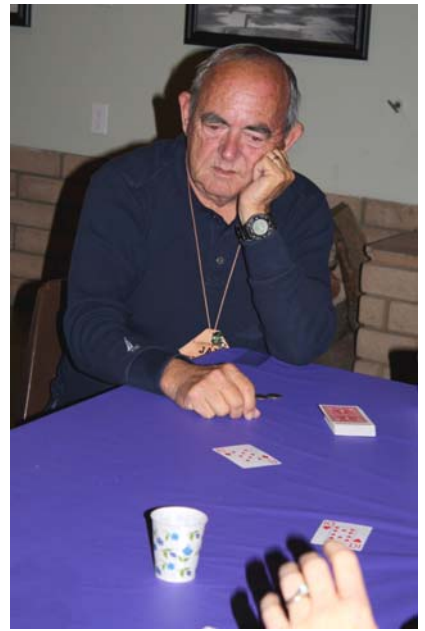
As usual, we played our infamous card game "skru-yer-neighbor" and the big winners were Gloria Sauer 1st place, Janice Skelton 2nd place & Jay Morrissey 3rd place. All three donated their winnings to the purple pig. Friday's dinner included huge hotdogs with all the fixin's and delicious side dishes. Saturday's breakfast was a potluck extravaganza including egg dishes, fruit, cheese potatoes, bisques & gravy, bacon, sausage, pancakes and more. Saturday's dinner was a bring-your-own-meat to BBQ with potluck side dishes and desserts. Nobody goes away hungry from our campout meals.

Some of the ladies enjoyed shopping at the nearby discount outlets while others shopped at the antique stores in town. My wife purchased a Stief Bear for her collection at a bargain price at an antique shop in the down town Lake Elsinore. Just plain relaxing was the agenda for the weekend with campers sitting in groups sharing stories, enjoying good food and a few drinks and making plans for upcoming Elk-Ender campouts. The Lake Elsinore Marina and Campground is a favorite for our group because it's a short one-hour drive from the GG Elks Lodge.

This may be my last Rear View Mirror article since a new Elk-Ender board is scheduled to take over in March. It has been fun summarizing the campout events and I wish all the best to the new editor. If you are a Garden Grove Elk and have an RV please attend our meeting held on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge.

LAKE ELSINORE CAMPOUT







ELK-ENDER SHED

Thanks to the dedicated efforts of **Jay Morrissey, Randy Barrows** and my husband **Larry Lamkins**, the Elkender shed is now organized into a new easy-to-use system. I also want to thank **Jim Young** for his input on the bin labels. The storage bin categories are listed in the table on the following pages. This category index is also taped on the first metal shelving unit as you enter the shed as well as posted on our Website. I will also email it to you upon request. The flipper-lid bins are clearly labeled and organized alphabetically depending upon frequency of use. We even have a bin for Buzz's use called "Bar & Drink Items".

As I indicated at the March meeting, we are looking for any donations of your extra utensils such as can and bottle openers and a large cooking pot. We have excessive amounts of coffee/juice cups, napkins, plates and food serving gloves. These disposables will eventually be used. However, the key is for the Wagon Masters to use our existing supplies in the shed. And now it is easy to find them!

There are a couple of transport bins that may help with purchased items or single items collected from the bins. Of course, removing items requires that you return them to their original bin. Otherwise, take the whole bin as they stack efficiently for transporting.

I also want to give a special thanks to **Sherri Larson** for her support in this re-organization and to **Eileen Rasmussen** for promptly writing the check to cover the costs. Without these two important Elk-Enders, the shed would not have gotten done.

Carol Lamkins

Quotable Quotes

In the cookie of life, friends are chocolate chips

Salman Rushdie

A good friend is cheaper than therapy

Unknown

GARDEN GROVE ELKENDERS
Storage Bin Labels

3/11/13

Use*	General Content of Bin	Examples
1	BAR & DRINK ITEMS	Disposable glasses Jello shooter glasses Pitcher Wine bottle opener Cocktail napkins
1	BBQ & GRILL ITEMS	Long tongs Long pancake turners Long forks Hot mitts Fire lighter Water spray bottle
1	COFFEE & COFFEE CONDIMENTS	Coffee - regular and decaf Sugar (packets best) Sugar substitute (packets best) Creamer (packets best) Stirrers Coffee pot drip cup holders (2)
1	CUTTING, MIXING, COOKING & SERVING UTENSILS	Pancake turners Mixing spoons Serving spoons and forks Short tongs Sharp knives in container Can/bottle openers in container
1	DISH & TABLE CLEANING SUPPLIES	Hand sanitizer Cleanser Dish detergent Clorox with Bleach spray Disposable scrubbing pads (SOS) Dish washing brush Disposable Handiwipes Three tubs for dishwashing, rinsing and draining
1	DISPOSABLE CUPS	Styrofoam cups Small juice cups
1	DISPOSABLE PLASTIC EATING UTENSILS & TOOTHPICKS	Spoons, forks & knives Toothpicks
1	FOOD STAPLES	Salt Pepper Spices and herbs Condiment packets (catsup, etc.)

GARDEN GROVE ELKENDERS
Storage Bin Labels

3/11/13

Use*	General Content of Bin	Examples
1	GAMES, CARDS, ETC.	Cards Pads of paper Envelopes Clipboard Pencils & pens White board markers & eraser Masking tape
1	PAPER NAPKINS	
	PAPER PLATES	
1	PAPER TOWELS	
1	SERVING TRAYS, BOWLS & DISHES	
1	SERVING TRAYS, BOWLS & DISHES	
1	SHERIFF	Sheriff's hat notepad Money collection basket Purple pig
1	TOWELS, APRONS, TABLE CLOTHS & TAPE/SCISSORS	Folded table cloths (rolls on shelf) Packing tape with dispenser Scissors
1	TRIVETS, CUTTING MAT & HOT PADS	
1	WRAPS & TRASH BAGS	Aluminum foil Plastic wrap Ziploc gallon freezer bags Heavy duty 45 gallon trash bags
2	TRANSPORT BINS	
3	BASKETS	
3	FOOD SERVING GLOVES	
3	TABLE DECORATIONS	
4	CHRISTMAS ITEMS	
4	HALLOWEEN ITEMS	

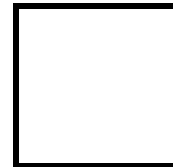
***USE:** Frequency of Elkender use

NOTE: Transport Bins are for loading weekend food supplies and, as necessary, to condense



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[Photos: by Dave Lewis and Debbie & Steve Pavich](#)

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