



Elk-Ender News

April, 2015



The Prez Sez

I am proud to announce the two new Elk Enders of the Year. These two individuals are the first to raise their hand, step forward to give assistance, and rally the group. They do it without needing recognition. They do it because it needs to be done. They don't ask for thanks, but I try and remember to thank them every chance I get. They don't do it for the money, we are all on a volunteer's salary. Jay Morrissey, writes the "Rear View Mirror," for Elk Call. Each outing, I find him helping whoever asks, first in line to offer it and do it! Jay drove all the way to Hemet for just 1 day to help out at the CHEA event! We are impressed by his contributions to all of us in this organization. Big and small deeds seem to add up in his column, and I am thrilled to be able to pass on this honor to Jay! The second recipient is David Skelton. David volunteers as Master of Ceremonies at all outings. This is no small task. He strikes just the right tone with moving the group through events while creating humor on the spot for us all to enjoy. He did the horse races, raffle prizes, Halloween Rally, and our public events. He offers assistance whenever asked. These are two outstanding Elk Enders, and I am proud to work alongside their efforts. I am honored to be able to add their names to the long list of distinguished *Elk Enders of the Year*.

There are many languages to say good bye in: adios, au revoir, arrivederci, and zoi geen. Karen and I appreciate all of our fellow Elk Enders for all their support, camaraderie, and laughs along the way. I pass on the gavel to Rod & Terry Watkins. So Long!

Ken

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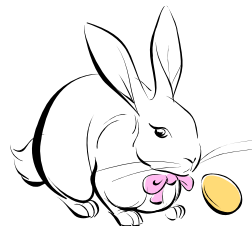
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Coming Lodge Events:

April 2 – Garden Grove Installation of Officers

April 5 – Easter Brunch

April 11 – Inaugural Ball



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Minutes of the March 4, 2015 Meeting

Date: 03/04/15

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

Pledge of Allegiance was led by: John Grossman

Guests Present: Philip & Maryhelen Washburn

Recognize – Please stand:

Past EE Presidents: Randy Eldridge, Larry Hoffman, David Skelton, Mark Mahoney, 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, Alex Gonzalez, Mark Mahoney, Bill Catlin, Joe Spychaj, Pete Doeringer, Larry Hoffman, Sherrie Larson, Steve Pavich, and Jim Young.

Secretary's report by Jim Young:

January's minutes were announced as e-mailed on February 26th and on the web site. The minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's report by Eileen Rasmussen:

•Eileen presented the Treasurer's Report as of March 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 Cardon, Miner, Lytle, and Casmer. 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.

Bob Clatterbuck spoke about the good time everyone had at the Lake Elsinore campout February 20 – 22nd. Bob's assistant's were the Quijada's and the Taylor's. Friday's dinner was Chili, Corn Bread, & Salad. Saturday's dinner was catered Rotisserie Chicken. There were 21 rigs in attendance and Sheriff Pavich helped feed the Purple Pig with \$104 for the weekend. Bob thanked all of those that helped make the weekend a wonderful time, especially Pete Haak for organizing the day trip to the Drag Racing Museum.

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 and guaranteed perfect weather!

Ken Moody announced that at the March 19-22 campout at Newport Dunes there would be bingo, Skru Ur Neighbor, Friday night build your own tostados dinner, pot luck breakfast Saturday morning, and Saturday night catered BBQ. Ken proudly said he had renegotiated the rate down to \$43 per night (from \$53). Ken passed the signup sheet around one last time.

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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. The plan is to have both Friday and Saturday night dinners catered. John passed around a signup sheet. John is also accepting signups for a waiting list in case of cancellations..

Steve Pavich passed around the signup sheet for the May 14-27, 2015 campout at Chula Vista Marina & RV Resort. Friday and Saturday night dinners will be catered with a pot luck breakfast scheduled for Saturday morning. Steve also passed around a signup sheet for a harbor cruise or a tour of the USS Midway. If you signed this sheet you are **committing** to attend the cruise or tour.

Elk-Ender Newsletter report by Gail Westmyer:

“Progress”.

By-laws Committee report by Martin Hoxworth:

Ken reported “progress” for the absent Martin.

Special Activities Reports:

1. Sherrie Larson, Esquire announced the ER Swan Song soiree for outgoing Exalted Ruler Randy Eldridge. At the Lodge on 3/7/15. Happy Hour at 5, Dinner at 6, and The Gong Show at 7. Dinner is Lasagna and the tickets are \$10.00.
2. Randy Eldridge announced March 12th will be an open meeting.
3. Randy Eldridge announced March 14th will be the Elk Of The Year Banquet at the Lodge.
4. David Skelton announced April 2nd will be the Installation of the Lodge Officers.
5. Emblem Club Officers Installation will be March 15th.

Communications Received / General Announcements:

None

Sickness and Distress by the general membership for Linda Mosbrook:

Reggie Brown is in the Westminster Kindred Hospital Acute Care Unit. Sunshine had relayed that the cards and visits do help Reggie’s (and Sunshine’s) morale. Ruth Gonzales is in rehab with a new left knee. Annette Zahn has been busy virus fighting. Gail Westmyer has had a serious eye infection. Gretchen Doeringer is going in for foot surgery tomorrow. Jo Johanson, a former Emblem Club President and Recording Secretary passed away recently.

Sunshine: Report from general membership:

Janice Skelton is recovering nicely from her knee surgery.

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

1. David Skelton, PER, DDGER, installed the duly elected officers of the Elk-Enders for the 2015-16 year:

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

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Birthdays

April 4	Paul Hartman
April 4	Beverly Howe
April 4	Jackie Rice
April 5	Rachel Hines
April 7	Norma Sperl
April 7	Terry Woodard
April 8	John Poat
April 8	Phil Hughes
April 11	Bob Crews
April 12	Jo Darow
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 Gualtieri



Anniversaries

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



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 (continued):

2. Outgoing President, Ken Moody, presented the new President, Rod Watkins, with his official gavel of authority for the coming year.
3. Outgoing President, Ken Moody, announced his Elk-Enders Of The Year – David Skelton and Jay Morrissey.
4. President, Ken Moody, accepted, on behalf of all of the Veterans in the Elk-Enders, a Quilt Of Valor to be displayed in our trophy case in the foyer.

Jokes:

Jokes were told by Steve Pavich and Larry Hoffman.

Good of the order by Vice President Larry Lamkins:

Sharon Parsons was absent and could not collect the \$127.50 prize of the attendance drawing. Pat Spychaj was present to collect the consolation prize of \$27.50. The \$100.00 rolls over to the April 1st meeting. "April Fool's Day"

Meeting was adjourned by President Ken Moody at 8:07 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@eltapitocatering.com
BBQ	Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and L.A. counties	The Tulsa Rib Company	Orange	714-538-7211	www.tulsarib.com

Words of Wisdom from Ken Moody . . .

A LOGICAL SOLUTION.

Now here is a problem that finally has a formula for getting to the bottom of an age old problem. From a strictly mathematical viewpoint it goes like this: What Makes 100%? What does it mean to give MORE than 100%? Ever wonder about those people who say they are giving more than 100%? We have all been to those meetings where someone wants you to give over 100%. How about achieving 103%? What makes up 100% in life?

Here's a little mathematical formula that might help you answer these questions:

If:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z is represented as:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26.

Then:

H-A-R-D-W-O-R-K

$$8+1+18+4+23+15+18+11 = 98\%$$

and

K-N-O-W-L-E-D-G-E

$$11+14+15+23+12+5+4+7+5 = 96\%$$

But,

A-T-T-I-T-U-D-E

$$1+20+20+9+20+21+4+5 = 100\%$$

And,

B-U-L-L-S-**-*-T

$$2+21+12+12+19+8+9+20 = 103\%$$

AND, look how far a** kissing will take you.

A-**-K-I-S-S-I-N-G

$$1+19+19+11+9+19+19+9+14+7 = 118\%$$

So, one can conclude with mathematical certainty that While Hard work and Knowledge will get you close, and Attitude will get you there, it's the Bulls**t and A** Kissing that will put you over the top.

And from our canine friends . . .

The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue.



The average dog is a nicer person than the average person.

- Andy Rooney



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 **\$52-\$59** 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: **6:00 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 - Beacon, Sausage, Etc
M thru Z - Eggs and Potatoes, Pastries, Etc**

Coffee and Juice Provided

Games: **2:00 PM – Baseball (Bring Hors d'oeuvres, Snacks and Beverages)**

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: **7:00 AM – 9:00 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, go straight past office to Area B.



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).

Recipes for RVers

Peach Cobbler

Makes 4 to 6 servings

2 (16 ounce) packages frozen peaches, thawed and drained
1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar, divided
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon, divided
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
3/4 cup all-purpose flour
6 tablespoons butter, cut into small pieces
Whipped cream (optional)

Slow cooker instructions:

Combine peaches, 3/4 cup sugar, 1-1/2 teaspoons cinnamon and nutmeg in a medium bowl. Transfer to slow cooker.

For topping, combine flour, remaining 2 tablespoons sugar* and remaining 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon in small bowl. Cut in butter with pastry cutter or 2 knives until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Sprinkle over peach mixture.

Cover, cook on HIGH 2 hours. Serve with whipped cream, if desired.

Alternative convection baking instructions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Spray the bottom of an 8" x 8" baking pan with non-stick spray.

Prepare cobbler as described above for slow cooker but use the baking pan as the vessel.

Bake for 40 to 45 minutes or until peach syrup has started to bubble up on top of the crust and the crust is lightly browned.

*adjust amount of sugar based upon sweetness of peaches.

Carol Lamkins

Turtle Cake with Kahlua

Serves 12

FILLING:

1 14-ounce bag caramels (Kraft melts best)
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup (5 oz can) evaporated milk
2 teaspoons vanilla

CAKE:

1 18-1/4-ounce package German chocolate cake mix
1/2 cup Kahlua liqueur
2 cups chopped pecans (split)
1 cup chocolate chips
Vanilla ice cream

Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease 9" x13" cake pan.

Combine caramels, butter and milk in heavy medium saucepan. Stir over medium-low heat until caramels melt and mixture is smooth, about 6 minutes. Or Microwave on High about 5 to 6 minutes, stirring frequently. Let cool 30 minutes. Stir in vanilla.

Prepare cake mix according to package directions substituting 1/2 cup Kahlua liqueur for the same amount of water in the mix. Pour half of batter into prepared pan. Bake until top appears dry and cake is almost done, about 15 minutes. Pour caramel mixture evenly over cake. Sprinkle 1-cup of the pecans and chocolate chips over caramel. Pour remaining batter over filling. Sprinkle with remaining pecans.

Bake until toothpick inserted into top half of cake comes out clean, about 30 minutes. Cool cake completely.

A chocolate-caramel cake is perfect served with scoops of vanilla ice cream.

Bon Appétit, December 1990 / Carol Lamkins

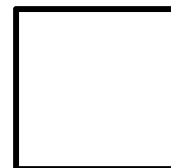


Since the Rear View Mirror article for Lake Elsinore was published in last month's newsletter, here are some pictures to remind you of how much fun you had!



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