



Elk-Ender News

The Prez Sez

May, 2011



The first month of my term of office as President for the Elk-Enders has come and gone and I've managed to live through the chaos.

John and Annette Zahn along with Curt and Anita McMillan did an outstanding job as wagon masters and co-wagon masters for our March outing at Newport Dunes. Leave it to John to come up with something new to hold our attention – the Harbor Dinner Cruise was terrific! What's up for next year, John?

There are several items pending but hopefully they will be resolved soon. Jack Hansen and John Zahn are both looking into prospects for a new Happy Wagon. Larry Hoffman and Sherrie Larson are diligently working on our campout for October at Lake Elsinore. Although we will miss the annual Halloween Rally we've held at our Lodge throughout the past 36 years, we feel it is time for a change. We know Larry and Sherrie will follow through and come up with some good ideas for fund raisers. We are just glad that we can still have a rally. We hope that all of the members will help and come up with some ideas to make the outing a success.

The April 6, 2011 Elk-Ender meeting was held and I hope

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Coming Lodge Events.

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| 5/8 | Mother's Day Brunch |
| 5/12 | Mother's Day Open Meeting |
| 5/18-21 | CA-HI Elks State Convention |
| 5/29 | Pizza Sunday |
| 5/30 | Memorial Day |

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Minutes of the April 6, 2011 Meeting

Hmm



Date: 04/06/11

Call to order: 7:30 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by: Pauline Hoffman

Guests Present: Pete Haak (joined tonight), Bob & Rose Clemensen (joined tonight), and Steve & Diane Villareal.

Recognize – Please stand:

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

Current EE's of the Year: Mark Mahoney

Past EE's of the Year: Larry Hoffman, Randy Eldridge, Eileen Rasmussen. Jack Hansen, Twyla Bass, Dave Lewis, Pete Doeringer, Alex Gonzalez, Chili Bob Griffith, Jo Darrow, and Martin Hoxworth.

Historian, Debbie Pavich, presented Past President, Randy Eldridge, with his history in pictures of the prior year.

Randy announced that the Elk-Enders received a citation from the California Hawaii Major Projects thanking us for our \$850.00 donation.

Randy also announced that Eileen has set up the President's Fund Monies from Randy's term and Steve Pavich's term into an Elk-Ender Emergency Fund of \$1,532.06.

Secretary's report by Jim Young:

March minutes were announced as printed in the March newsletter on the website and sent in a special e-mail. The minutes were approved as printed.

Treasurer's report by Eileen Rasmussen:

Monthly report was read and approved as read.

Vice President's report by Carl Kellogg:

Carl announced he had new member packages available for new members.

General Reports:

General Wagon Master report by Mark Mahoney:

Mark started off by saying that the Do It In the Dirt for March was a success. All had a great time, the kids beat the old folks on the poker run, and \$35.00 was donated to the Purple Pig.

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Mark presented Wagonmaster patches to John & Annette Zahn and to Curt & Anita McMillan for Newport Dunes. John and Anita thanked everyone for their support and help, especially Sue Catlin and Marcia Hoxworth for running the Skru Ur Neighbot on Friday night.

Pete Doeringer spoke of the upcoming campout at the Joshua Tree Sportsman Club on April 15th-17th. We will have a 200 person capacity clubhouse all to ourselves. Pete passed around a signup sheet and said he had a great catered rib dinner lined up for Saturday night. Pete also enticed everyone with the fact that camping was only \$20.00 a night.

Randy & Janice Eldridge with Lance & Sherrie Larson announced that they will be wagon masters for the May 20-22 Campout at Oceanside RV Park. Randy went on to say that the Saturday morning potluck breakfast will be a pajama only dress code event. Randy also announced that either Friday or Saturday night dinner will be catered.

Jim Young passed around a sign up sheet for Tualota Springs June 17th – 19th. Jim promised there would be a campfire at the event.

Elk-Ender Newsletter report by Larry Hoffman:

Larry requested that everyone update him on our e-mail addresses. He also announced that he would be on vacation for the month of June and would like some help in getting out the newsletter. Also Larry reiterated that all articles need to be sent to him camera ready by May 10th.

By-laws Committee report by Martin Hoxworth:

Martin reported our books passed the annual audit. Also Martin announced that for last year the Garden Grove Elk-Enders have collected over \$4,000.00 for the Calif. Hawaii Elks Major Projects.

Special Activities Reports:

Orange Coast District Ritual Contest – April 30th and May 1st at the Santa Ana Lodge.
Emblem Club Scholarship Luncheon – Saturday April 9th at 11:30 AM at the Crystal Room. Contact Nancy Clark for details.

Communications Received / General Announcements:

Dave Skelton announced that the Elk-Enders received a plaque the Lodge thanking us for the \$100.00 donated for the Pig Races.

Sickness and Distress by Corresponding Secretary Judy Stretcher and the Membership:

Dave Hudock is lonesome and depressed. Would like to see some fellow Elk-Enders. He also fell and hurt his back.

Dan Johnson's brother, Steve passed away Tuesday with a heart attach at the age of 63.

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Shirley Bates, a former Elk-Ender, has terminal lung cancer and is staying with her son in Oregon.

Sunshine: Report from general membership:

Our new ER (and Elk-Ender) Dave Stamper and his First Lady Marsha were in attendance. Sherrie Larson is at a quilting retreat in Arkansas working on some new quilts to be raffled off. Twyla Bass announced that she and Irv are expecting their 2nd Great Grandchild on 4/11. Randy Eldridge reported their 5th Grandchild is due in July. Eddie Thomas's Grandson graduated from UCI and is now getting married. Eddie also reported another Grandson is expecting a third child, a daughter, to keep Great Grandma Eddie busy. Jack Hanson announced they are expecting a Great Grand Child.

Unfinished Business:

PER Dave Skelton installed Vice President Elect, Carl Kellogg. He is now official.

The Halloween Campout Committee reported that we will have the 2011 campout at Lake Elsinore on October 20th – 23rd, 2011. John Zahn presented to the membership that we could have our 2012 Halloween Campout at Newport Dunes October 25th – 28th, 2012 with 50 sites closer to the clubhouse. Larry Hoffman made a motion that “we have our Halloween Campout at Newport Dunes in 2012”. The motion was seconded and after considerable discussion from the floor, the motion was approved by the membership present.

New Business:

Randy Eldridge was presented with an Award Certificate from the Grand Lodge for donations to the Purple Pig from the Garden Grove Elk-Enders.

Eileen Rassmussen will be presenting a Purple Pig Donation check to the Lodge for 2010-2011 collections.



Jokes:

No jokes were told.

Good of the order by Vice President Carl Kellogg:

Carl had his wife Charlene pick the tile for the attendance drawing. Keith Whitfield was not present to win the \$75.50 pot. The pot will roll over to the May 4th meeting.

Meeting was adjourned by President Joe Zapata at 8:39 P.M.

Respectfully submitted: *Jim Young*, Secretary.



New Members

Pete & Shelley Haak #415	Petehaak@Yahoo.com	Cell (714)943-4365
16062 Mt. Hicks, Fountain Valley, CA 92708		Hm (714) 839-4212
Robert (Bob) & Rose Clemson #416	roboclem@sbcglobal.net	Cell (714) 345-1295
2608 E. Standish Ave., Anaheim, CA 92806		Hm. (714) 774-4171



Super Important!!!!

Delivery Options for the Newsletter Are Changing!

At the April 6th Elk-Ender meeting, notice was given on behalf of President Zapata and the officers that because of increasing costs and a decreasing income to our treasury there will no longer be an option to get the Elk-Ender Newsletter at no cost to the recipients of hard copies. The Newsletter will of course remain free to everyone using the internet via our Elk-Ender website (see page 1) and the copy sent directly to your email address anywhere in the world.

Those wishing to continue receiving a hard copy mailed to them or available at the regular monthly meetings will be expected to meet the costs. The rising costs of printing and the much higher cost of mailing has put our treasury in the position of spending more for an individual's newsletter than the amount of their annual dues. In order to remain solvent on this:

those electing to remain having a hard copy sent and/or available at the meeting will be required to pay the amount of \$12.00 per year. This requirement will begin with the July issue and will require a check to the treasurer or **\$9.00 for the remainder of the 2011-2012 year**. Beginning with the 2012-2013 dues, the full \$12.00 will be due with the annual dues.

Please note: It will be the responsibility of the member to fill out the form below and get it to the treasurer prior to July 1st, 2011.


Name _____ **Date** _____

Mail Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **ZIP** _____ - _____

Enclosed is my check for **\$9.00**. Please print, address label and mail my copy of the Elk-Ender Newsletter to me for the remainder of the 2011-2012 Elk-Ender year. I understand that it will be at each monthly meeting and mailed if not retrieved by the addressee.

Deliver check to Elk-Ender Treasurer Only! Do not send to the Elk-Ender Editor.



My mother taught me
About JUSTICE! "One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you."

Birthdays

2 May	Judy Webb
2 May	Jim Young (356)
5 May	Nancy Young
5 May	Zelma Beauchamp
8 May	Al Johnson
8 May	Nancy Saunders
8 May	Bill Smith
10 May	Gary Lawler
11 May	Tom Grant
12 May	Alex Gonzalez
14 May	Donna Rauls
15 May	Cornelia Tucker
20 May	Don Hunter
21 May	Debbie Zahn
25 May	David Skelton
31 May	Dave Struthers



Points to Ponder ?????

Did you ever wonder why you never see the headline "Psychic Wins the Lottery?"

Anniversaries

1 May	Dan & Robyn Johnson
4 May	Ben & Karen Diaz
5 May	Jim & Donna Rauls
8 May	Tony & Michelle Gualtieri
13 May	David & Yvonne Lewis
19 May	Mark & Debbie Mahoney
21 May	Merlin & Jacqie Rice
21 May	Jack & Donna Scott
25 May	Randy & Janice Eldridge
27 May	Pete & Elaine Weidner
30 May	Dick & Shirlee Mitchell



Pearls of Wisdom



Man who eats many prunes gets good run for money.

Confucius?

Coming Deadlines

Deadline	Issue
May 10	June Issue
May 10	July Issue

Note!



SPORTSMAN'S CLUB CAMPOUT

APRIL 15 – APRIL 17, 2011

Campground: 6225 Sunburst Ave
Joshua Tree, CA

Wagon Master: Peter & Gretchen Doeringer
714-557-6998

Asst. Wagon Masters:

Dave & Yvonne Lewis Bernard & Nancy Caughlin
714-633-6691 562-598-5625

The whole campground will be reserved for the Elk-Enders (50+ sites) We will have private use of the campground, lodge and kitchen.

Full Hookups at \$20.00 per night. Extra nights are available at \$20.00.

DIRECTIONS TO THE PARK: I-10 to Highway 62 E (exit #117) (near Palm Springs). Take Highway 62 E (Twenty-nine Palms Highway) to Joshua Tree. (28 miles)

Turn LEFT at Valley View Street (Valero Gas Station) and go 4 blocks to Plaza Road

Turn RIGHT on Plaza Road which ends at Sportsman's lodge Total mileage: 116

MENUS

BRING YOUR OWN PLACE SETTINGS TO ALL MEALS EXCEPT SAT. DINNER

FRIDAY:

Happy Hour: 4:00 to 5:30 (BYOB). Dinner: 6:00 Skru your neighbor: 7:30
Bring something to BBQ. We will supply a salad. A-H: BRING A VEGETABLE OR POTATO. I-M: BRING DESSERTS. Bring your own beverage and glasses

SATURDAY BREAKFAST: 9-10:30: Potluck, BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE.

SATURDAY: CATERED DINNER (BBQ Chicken, BBQ Beef Ribs, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw and Rolls & Butter). N-Z: BRING DESSERTS. The Rib Co will supply plates, silverware, napkins etc. Bring you own beverage and glasses. MEETING AFTER DINNER.

SUNDAY: Coffee, Juice, and Pastries 7:30 - 9

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

"Skru Your Neighbor" Friday 7:30
Baseball & Cards: Saturday

PLEASE BRING:

Meat to BBQ: FRIDAY
Vegetable/Potato: A-H FRIDAY
Desert: I-M FRIDAY
Potluck Breakfast Item: SATURDAY
Dessert N-Z SATURDAY





ELK ENDERS AT Oceanside RV RESORT

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

Wagon Masters

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

May 20th – 22nd, 2011

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 dark 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 for each meal
Beverages and wear your
Favorite Pajamas
For Saturday
Morning's Breakfast !



AVTIVITIES:

Bean-Bag Baseball
Card games



FRIDAY MENU:

Lunch: 1:00p.m. - Hearty Hors d'oeuvres

Dinner: 6:00p.m. - Cheese and Chicken Enchiladas,
Refried Beans, Mexican Rice & Tortilla Chips/Salsa & Salad.

A-M – Please bring desert



SATURDAY MENU:

Breakfast: 10:00 a.m. – Please bring potluck to share,
coffee and juice will be provided. This is a Pajama Party, so
wear your favorite PJ's.

Lunch: On your own.

Dinner: 6:00p.m. - Please bring your favorite potluck dish
to share 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 per extra night.)

NOTE: Pets are \$1.00 extra per day per pet.



Elk-Ender's Campout
June, 2011
Tucalota Springs, Sage, California



41601 E. Benton Road, Sage, CA 92544
951-767-0604 Jerry - Manager

Friday, June 17 thru Sunday noon, June 19, 2011

\$32.00 per night. 81 miles from the lodge

Your Wagonmasters:

Jim & Nancy Young
Cell: 714-926-5386

We have 20 spaces. All of these 20 sites have Electric (30 amp), Water, and Sewer.

Fun and Games:

Friday: All day -
Cards, Socializing,
Bean Bag Pots?

Evening: SKRU Yer
Neighbor. Campfire
following.

Saturday:

2:00 PM: Bean Bag
Baseball Game.

All Day: Spectating,
Cards, and Tall Tales.

7:30 PM: Meeting

Post Meeting:
Campfire w Tall
Tales

Food: ☺

Friday:
Breakfast: I'll have the coffee pots a-brewing.

Lunch: On your own. Go wine tasting, visit Old Town Temecula.

Dinner: 6:00 Hamburgers, with all of the fixin's, condiments, potato salad, and chips.

Saturday:
Breakfast: 9:00 Pot Luck.

Lunch: On your own. Go wine tasting, visit Old Town Temecula.

Dinner: 6:00 Bring your own meat BBQ plus.
A-G: Please bring Hot or Cold Side Dish
H-R: Please bring Desserts
S-Z: Please bring Salads

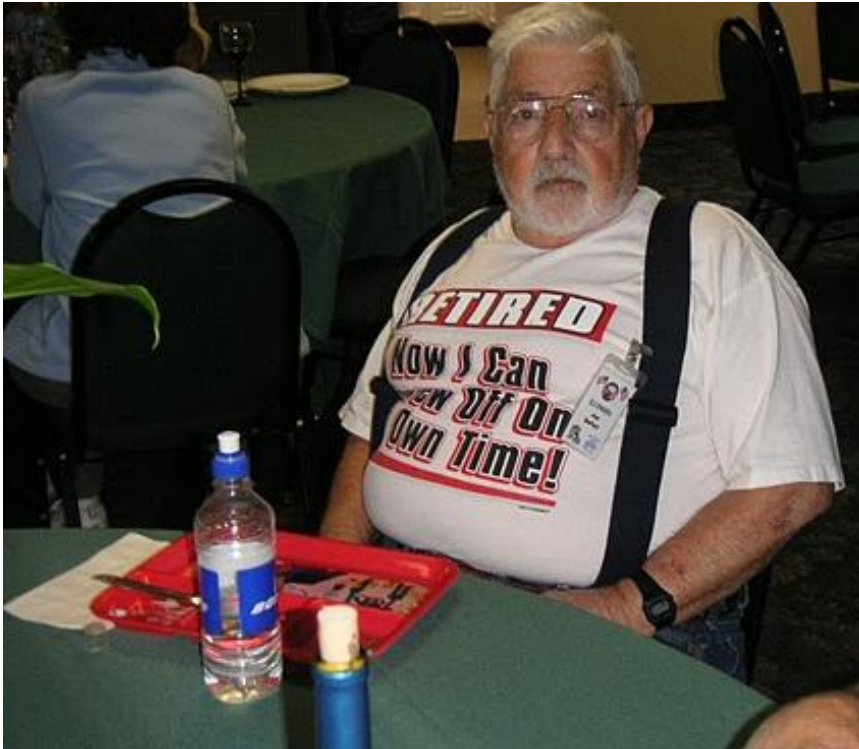
Sunday:
If there is any coffee left over from Friday and day old pastries.

Bring:

**Plates, utensils, and beverages for all meals.
And FIREWOOD.**

Directions:

I-15 South, exit on Rancho California Rd. Turn East onto Rancho Calif Rd. Continue East 7 miles to Glen Oaks Rd. Right turn onto 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).



**We'll tell
you how
Joe; we're
experts at
screwing
off!**



Elk-Enders

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[Photos: Dave Lewis, Debbie Pavich, Mark Mahoney, JoAnn Zapata](#)

2011-2012 Campout Schedule

MONTH	DATES	CAMPGROUND	# SITES	WM & ASST. WM	\$ SITE	CONFIRM	FACILITIES	DEPOSIT	DISTANCE
2011									
January	28-30	Woods Valley	35	Pavich & Eldridge	\$29.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$150	96
February	25-27	Lake Elsinore	30	Brown & Grant	\$35.00	14 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	51
March	10-13	Do It In The Dirt - CA City	5,000	Mahoney & Spychaj	Free	None	Dry C/O	None	150
March	25-27	Newport Dunes	50	Zahn & McMillan	\$36.30	10 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	15
April	15-17	Sportsman Club-Joshua Tree	35	Doeringer, Lewis, Caughlin	\$20.00	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	105
May	20-22	Oceanside RV Resort	20	Eldridge & Larson	\$41.00	30 Days	FH & 30A	\$100	55
June	17-19	Tucalota Springs	20	Young Jim Young	\$30.00	30 Days	FH & 30A	\$100	81
July	29-31	Vista Elks Lodge	24	Austin	\$18.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$100	60
August	11-14	Oceano	30	Rasmussen	\$20.00	30 Days	W & 30A		220
August	26-28	TBD							
September	23-25	Canyon RV Park @ Featherly	20		\$35.00	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	TBD	15
October	6-9	CA Rally - Hemet	Open	Mahoney & Spychaj	TBD	Individually	FH & 30/50A	None	75
October	20-23	Lake Elsinore - Halloween	25	Hoffman & Larson	35	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	100	51
November	10-13	Do it In The Dirt - CA City	5,000	Mahoney & Spychaj	Free	None	Dry C/O	None	150
December	2-4	Emerald Desert	30		\$43.60	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$300	105

2012									
January	27-29	Woods Valley	30	Pavich & Eldridge	\$29.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$150	96
February	24-26	Lake Elsinore	30		\$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	23-25	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."

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without too many errors on my part. I think it went well and I was really glad to see not only perspective new members, but some of our older ones also, such as: Marge Diskin, Jo Darrow and Eddie Thomas. Welcome ladies!! Now that I've done one meeting, the second meeting I won't be as nervous as a long-tailed cat in a room full of rocking chairs.

Thanks to everyone who has helped make my new position easy. If anyone has any questions – just give me a call.

VIVA ZAPATA

What's on Your Mind?

Do you have a gripe, suggestion, or kudo 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

Send it to me via Email or Snail mail.

Larry Hoffman

Only in America....



Do we leave cars and RVs worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and lock-up our useless junk in the garage.

**Harbor
Cruise
and
Dinner at
Newport
Bay**



**All going
ashore at
the end of
the cruise. It
looks like
they all had
a great time**



Above: The cruise ship before the Elk-Enders boarded.
Below: It looks like a full house ready for the dinner.





Jack Hansen Dealing out the cards to the Poker Run participants

“Do-It-In-The-Dirt March 2011”

I think that this was a tad premature to be taking a “victory lap!”





how
Ya gotta know when to hold-em and know when to fold-em.....

