



Elk-Ender News

May, 2015



The Prez Sez

As we kick off the 2015-2016 Garden Grove Elk-Enders new year, and as I look at the roster of members, I am reminded that we have a legacy of great participation. We have an incredibly fun year planned for 2015/2016, and now is the time to get involved, have fun and make a difference at the same time. Ken Moody's final campout at Newport dunes was lots of fun. The food and weather were absolutely the best. Ken and his crew really know how to put on a great event.

In addition to our monthly planned camp outs, the ball is now rolling for the Strawberry Festival, the Hemet Rally and the Halloween Rally. Join in, get involved and help make it happen.

Thank you to all the new officers for stepping forward to make this a great year and also to John and Bonnie Poat who have been appointed and accepted the 2015/2016 position of General Wagon Masters.

Let's keep our 2015/2016 goals in mind for the Garden Grove Elk-Enders:

1. Have Fun
2. Make a lot of Money for the Purple Pig
3. Have Fun
4. Support the Garden Grove Elks Lodge 1952
5. Have Fun
6. Enjoy the great experience of camping with friends.
7. Have Fun

It is always a pleasure to recognize good people for the service they have rendered to our Elk Enders Team.

Jo Darrow exemplifies what it means to be a "member" of the Elk Enders with her valuable service over the past 20 years in producing the member roster. She has our deep thanks and best wishes for the future. Thank you, Jo.

I'm looking forward to our many events this year – and camping out with some good friends.

Rod

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Coming Lodge Events:

May 2-3 – Ritual Contest, Santa Ana Lodge

May 6 – May 10 California/Hawaii State Convention, San Diego

May 10 – Mother's Day Brunch

May 22 – May 25 – Strawberry Festival

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Minutes of the April 1, 2015 Meeting

Date: 04/1/15

Call to order: 7:30 P.M. by President Rod Watkins

Pledge of Allegiance was led by: Shelley Lytle

Guests Present: None

Recognize – Please stand:

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

Current EE's of the Year: David Skelton and Jay Morrissey

Past EE's of the Year: Randy Eldridge, Eileen Rasmussen, Alex Gonzalez, Mark Mahoney, Bill Catlin, Joe Spsychaj, Pete Doeringer, Larry Hoffman, Sherrie Larson, Steve Pavich, and Jim Young.

Secretary's report by Jim Young:

March's minutes were announced as emailed on March 30th and on the web site. There were two corrections noted for the March minutes. 1. The Quilt Of Valor was given to ALL veterans of the Garden Grove Elks Lodge, not just of the Elk-Enders. 2. The Quilt Of Valor will be displayed in A trophy case in the foyer, not in the Elk-Enders display case as implied. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's report by Eileen Rasmussen:

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

Vice President's report by Larry Lamkins:

Betty handed out flags and badges to new members Terry and Carol Dooley. Welcome to the fold.

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

General Reports:

General Wagon Master report by Rod Watkins: Rod explained the position of General Wagon Master to the members and asked that if any one was interested in the position to contact him after the meeting. He then called on the Wagon Masters of the March campouts for their review of their weekends and the Wagon Masters of upcoming campouts forthcoming.

Mark Mahoney said everyone at the Do-It-In-The-Dirt campout at California City March 12-15, 2015 had an "AWESOME" time. The campers enjoyed fantastic weather and the Nicole Hoffman Memorial Poker Run went on without a hitch. Mark said he missed Pauline Hoffman at 1st checkpoint. Joe & Pat Spsychaj showed up with a new rig, which meant there was some serious celebrating. With 30 rigs in attendance, the California City Crew raised \$155.00 for the purple pig.

Ken Moody thanked all of the campers that came to the March 19 - 22 campout at Newport Dunes. There were 36 rigs in attendance, partying steady for 3 days. Even with all of the good times the participants raised \$322.00 for the purple pig. Ken has reserved "The Dunes" again for 2016 and 2017.

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Steve Pavich passed around the signup sheet for the May 14 – 17, 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 and a tour of the USS Midway. If you signed this sheet you are committing to attend the cruise or tour.

Jim Young announced there will be a sign up sheet passed around at the May meeting.

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. David Skelton announced April 2nd will the Installation of the Lodge Officers
2. Pizza Sunday is 4/26/15

Communications Received / General Announcements:

Randy Eldridge announced he is selecting our Vice President Betty Lynch as the Lodge Citizen Of The Year. David Skelton is the Morrison Award Recipient.

Sickness and Distress by the general membership for Linda Mosbrook:

Reggie Brown is still in the Westminster Kindred Hospital Acute Care Unit (as of this meeting, Sadly Reggie passed away on 4/10/15). Chuck Miller had a 6 hour open heart surgery and is now recovering. Joanne Zapata was in the hospital but is better now. Betty Lynch had a heart attack, but is a survivor now because Sherrie and Lance Larson came by just at that time and called 911.

Sunshine: Report from general membership:

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Unfinished Business:

Jay Morrissey presented the Annual History Book to the new past president Ken Moody

New Business:

1. None

Jokes:

Jokes were told by Steve Pavich and Larry Hoffman

Good of the order by Vice President Betty Lynch

Reggie Brown unfortunately was not able to be present and could not collect the \$135.50 prize of the attendance drawing. Jerry Trettor was present to collect the consolidation prize of \$35.50. The \$100.00 roll over to the May 6th meeting.

Meeting was adjourned by President Rod Watkins at 8:04 PM.

Respectfully submitted: *Jim Young*, Secretary.



Birthdays

May 2	Judy Webb
May 2	Jim Young (356)
May 5	Nancy Young
May 8	Jim Young (395)
May 8	Marvin Holm
May 8	Hank Poorthan
May 8	Nancy Saunders
May 10	Gary Lawler
May 11	Tom Grant
May 12	Alex Gonz'alez
May 13	Robert Taylor
May 14	Donna Rauls
May 15	Cornelia Tucker
May 20	Don Hunter
May 21	Debbie Zahn
May 25	David Skelton
May 27	Pete Haak



Anniversaries

May 1	Dan & Robyn Johnson
May 3	William & Patty Davis
May 4	Ben & Karen Kiaz
May 5	Jim & Donna Rauls
May 8	Tony & Michelle Gaultieri
May 12	Pete & Shelley Haak
May 19	Mark & Debbie Mahoney
May 21	Merlin & Jackie Rice
May 25	Randy & Janice Eldridge
May 27	Pete & Elaine Weidner



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.

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

Recipes for RVers

Blueberry-Lemon Coffee Cake

Makes 8 servings

1 egg
 2 cups Bisquick® mix
 1/4 cup granulated sugar
 2/3 cup milk
 1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
 1 cup fresh or frozen (thawed) blueberries, rinsed, well drained

1/4 cup Bisquick® mix
 1/2 cup powdered sugar
 3 to 4 teaspoons lemon juice

Heat oven to 400°F. Grease 9-inch cake pan.

In medium bowl, beat egg slightly. Stir in 2 cups Bisquick® mix, granulated sugar, milk and lemon peel until blended.

In small bowl, toss blueberries and 1/4 cup Bisquick® mix. Gently stir into batter. Spread in pan.

Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown. Cool 10 minutes.

Meanwhile in small bowl, blend 1/4 cup Bisquick® mix powdered sugar and lemon juice until smooth and spreadable. Spread over coffee cake. Serve warm.

Adapted from Betty Crocker by Carol Lamkins



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).



ELK-ENDER'S WEEKEND GETAWAY!

Vista Elks Lodge-July 24-26, 2015

1947 E. Vista Way, Vista, CA. 92084

Only 24 sites- Reserve Early! Electric,water and sewer

FRIDAY

8:00AM	Buzzy's Bar (closing around 9:30) come over and "feed the pig"
10:00AM	Antique Steam Museum (carpool) Lunch on your own- lodge open for lunch
2:00PM	BYOB & Appetizer to share on the patio
6:00 PM	Dinner at the Lodge (arrangements have been made for more staff)
7:30ish'	Games of Left-Center-Right Tall Tales around the campfire- wood curtesy of Vista Elks

Saturday

8:00AM	Buzzy's Bar (closing at 9ish')
9:30AM	Potluck Breakfast Lunch on your own- don't forget about the lodge!
1:00PM	Bocce Ball
3:00PM	Happy Hour -BYOB & Snack
6:00PM	Catered dinner - Hawaiian
7:30PM	Meeting Campfire- maybe we'll hear some New stories!

SUNDAY

7:00AM	Coffee/Tea and Sweet Rolls provided * Bring plates,utensils and beverages to each meal
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Wagon Masters: Buzz & Margo Dobbs (562)743-3101 AND Joe & Pat Spychaj (714)350-2636 and Jerry & Kathi Tretter (562) 843-0997

Directions: I-5 South Exit Hwy 76 East 9.8 mi Exit E. Vista Way South (Right) 2.1 mi Turn left into Vista Elks Driveway.

68 miles from Lodge. Extra nights to be booked with Camp Host- Glenda at (760) 650-2636.

Cancellations need to be 72 hours prior to **reservation.**



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The Rear View Mirror

March 12-15 California City
March 20-22 Newport Dunes RV Park

The Elk-Enders would like to take this opportunity to thank Ken and Karen Moody for a tremendous year as President and First Lady. Great Job. We look forward to this next year of fun and activities with Rod and Terry Watkins as our new President and First Lady.

March was a fun and busy month for the Garden Grove Elks Elk-Enders. Hosted by the Mahoneys and the Spychajs 30 Elk-Enders and guest held the semi-annual "Do It In The Dirt" classic fun outing with an approximate poker run (scavenger hunt) that afforded families from young to old with a lot of fun and an opportunity to support their major project, the "Purple Pig" and at the same time win prizes for themselves. Many simply enjoyed the high desert weather and others enjoyed riding and driving their different types of off-road. Each evening sported a large campfire used by all attending. The Purple Pig fund grew by \$155.00.

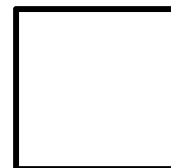
The second March outing consisted of Elk-Ender members and guests (36 RVs) enjoying the Newport Dunes RV Park. The Moody and Catlin combination as Wagon Masters did an excellent job. We gathered in the recreation room for "Attitude Adjustment" on Friday afternoon prior to an excellent catered Mexican Taco dinner. Friday night found our normal Scru-ur-Neighbor card game was won by Jim Young narrowly beating-out Janice Eldridge with Evelyn Morrissey taking the third place winnings. Saturday morning's Pot Luck Breakfast provided the usual great variety and tasty food. On Saturday afternoon appetizers and libations were served during rousing games of bingo followed by a gathering at Eileen Rasmussen's newly painted RV for more appetizers and champagne, for a fun afternoon. Saturday night consisted of a catered BBQ dinner and of course a visit from the Sheriff. Sheriff Jay Morrissey developed writers-cramps noting the many violations of our member's actions or lack of actions. He determined a simple fine for each rig was just and would bring in more funds. Thanks to the Sheriff's fines, and donations from Buzz's Bar and Scru-ur-Neighbor the Purple Pig was well fed.





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