



# Elk-Ender News

**The Prez Sez**

**June 2010**



The April 16-18 campout at the Lancaster Elk's Lodge was fantastic. The Lancaster Lodge facility is a beautiful place boasting a lovely dining room, pool hall, and a meeting/card room.

Joe & Jo Ann Zapata and their assistants Larry & Pauline Hoffman did an excellent job of organizing the entertainment for the weekend. They knew of an excellent Mexican Restaurant in downtown and we all caravanned to Medrano's. They gave us five star service and catered to us by giving us an entire room to ourselves. Excellent food and cocktails were had by all. The next morning, the Lodge served us an excellent Saturday morning breakfast with all the fix'ins. We had the most relaxing morning and afternoon with lots of time to visit and become even closer friends. We got very involved in our traditional washer board contest. The games went on and on and were neck and neck. In the final play-off, the first place winners, Joe Zapata and Maylon (Skook) Houston barely (and I do mean barely) beat the second place players Eileen Rasmussen and yours truly, President Randy Eldridge. We should have called the police because I think we were robbed.

On Sunday morning our Elk-Enders Dave and Yvonne Lewis decided to make a little drive to the famous poppy fields in Lancaster. Not sure how it happened but rumor has it that their beautiful new motor home had a little run in with an immovable object. You were supposed to enjoy the visual beauty of the poppies Dave, not smoke them. However, do not fear, Elk-Ender John Zahn and his RV repair, paint, and body shop to the rescue. I think the Elk-Enders could keep John Zahn in business for years.

We are looking forward to our May21-23 campout at the Oceanside RV Park. This is the first time we have camped at this park and it boasts of a beautiful club house and pool and is very close to the beach. Wagon Masters Lance and Sherrie Larson and Co-Wagon Masters Randy and Janice Eldridge hope to make that campout a weekend to remember.

The new 2010-2011 Elk-Ender Membership Rosters are ready for distribution to those who have paid their membership dues. When you see Jo Darrow please be sure that you thank her for putting this comprehensive club roster together again. She has been doing this for the club for years and years. She is a dedicated and wonderful Elk-Ender and we love her.

*Randy Eldridge*

## Coming Lodge Events.

- |             |                                |
|-------------|--------------------------------|
| 6/3         | PER Dinner                     |
| 6/17        | Flag Day Ceremony Open Meeting |
| 6/20        | Father's Day Brunch            |
| 6/24        | Father's Day Ceremony          |
| <b>6/27</b> | <b>Pizza Sunday</b>            |

### **Garden Grove Elks**

**Lodge**

**BPOE 1952**

**11551 Trask Ave.**

**Garden Grove, CA  
92843**

**(714) 534-1952**

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### **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

**May 5, 2010**



**1. Call to order: 7:30 P.M.**

**2. Pledge of Allegiance was led by: Randy Barrows**

**3. Guests Present: None Announced.**

**4. Recognize – Please stand:**

a. **Past EE Presidents: Jack Hansen, Martin Hoxworth, Dave Skelton, Randy Eldridge, Larry Hoffman, Steve Pavich**

b. **Current EE's of the Year: Randy Eldridge, Larry Hoffman**

c. **Past EE's of the Year: Jo Darrow, Martin Hoxworth, Larry Hoffman, Dave Lewis, Randy Eldridge, Pete Doeringer, Jack Hansen, Alex Gonzalez, Eileen Rasmussen.**

**5. Secretary's report by Jim Young:**

April minutes were announced as printed in the May newsletter. No corrections were noted and approved.

**6. Treasurer's report by Eileen Rasmussen:**

Monthly report was read and approved as read or corrected

**7. Vice President's report by Reggie Brown:**

Jim Young filled in for the vacationing Reggie Brown. Jim reported progress.

**8. General Reports:**

**a. General Wagon Master report by Mark Mahoney:**

1. Randy Eldridge filled in for the absent Mark Mahoney.

2. Randy Eldridge discussed the May 21-23 campout to Oceanside RV Park. Randy went on to remind members that the Friday night dinner will be catered and that Saturday night will be potluck. See the bulletin for dish assignments.

3. Jim Young announced the Tocalota Springs campout will be June 18, 19, and 20. A sign up sheet was passed around. Jim promised it would be a relaxing weekend.

Jim also asked if anyone would like to be Assistant Wagonmaster for this weekend and promised to make it an easy job. See the bulletin in the newsletter.

4. Dave Skelton announced that the campout at the Oceano Elks Lodge August 12, 13, 14, and 15 was currently filled up, but contingent signups are encouraged in case of cancellations. Dave needs to collect money at the June 2nd meeting for the Melodrama (\$18 per person) and the Wine Tasting (\$16 per person).

5. Randy presented Joe and Jo Anne Zapata Wagon Master patched and Larry and

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## Sickness & Distress



Pete Doeringer will undergo Lap Band Surgery, Thurs. 5/20/2010.

## Sunshine



Twyla Bass is back home after suffering a serious allergic reaction

## Pearls of Wisdom



“The only difference between men of great achievement and those who remain in mediocrity is that the great pay little attention to what has been done and what obstacles or apparent reasons may stand in the way of achievement, but devote themselves to contemplating what can or ought to be done”

*Baird T. Spalding*

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Pauline Hoffman Assistant Wagon Master patches for the Lancaster Elks Lodge campout April 16<sup>th</sup> through 18<sup>th</sup>. Larry reported that we had the highest quality group he'd ever been out with. Joe said he would have liked to see more members there. Maybe next year.

### **b. Elk-Enders Newsletter report by Larry Hoffman:**

1. Larry reiterated the necessity of filling out the form provided in the April and May Newsletter and sending it to Sherrie Larson if YOU WANT TO RECEIVE A HARD COPY NEWSLETTER VIA US MAIL. It was pointed out that the costs of printing and mailing hard copy newsletters is much higher than in previous years and many (if not most) members are enjoying the convenience of the soft copy sent out via email by Larry Hoffman, and is also available on the Elk-Enders.org website later in the month prior to the meeting.

### **c. By-laws Committee report by Martin Hoxworth:**

1. Martin reported progress.

### **d. Special Activities Reports:**

1. Dave Skelton reported that the new storage shed is ready to have shelves installed. Waiting for Dan Rowlett to return, as he has the shelves in his yard.

2. Dave Skelton reported that the lodge took 1<sup>st</sup> Place for the Orange Coast District annual ritual contest and will be competing in the State Contest in San Diego May 12<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup>.

3. Luanne Barrows reported that the Emblem Club could use some volunteers for the Strawberry Festival starting May 27<sup>th</sup>. They are responsible for the Ticket Booths and have a Hamburger Booth that can use all of the help we can provide. Dave Skelton also requested help in the booth at the festival selling raffle tickets for the Labor Day Truck Give-A-Way.

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## Birthdays

1 June Jack Scott  
 2 June Mark Mahoney  
 3 June Sharon Houston  
 3 June Marcia Hoxworth  
 5 June Judy Clatterbuck  
 5 June Mille Koepke  
 6 June Curt McMillan  
 6 June Ken Moody  
 8 June Karen Diaz  
 8 June Rose Marie Quinn  
 10 June Harold Julius  
 10 June Davis Stamper  
 12 June Mary Ryberg  
 14 June Sharon Rowlett  
 14 June Orville McGee  
 16 June Lee Allen  
 16 June Leonard Selover  
 17 June Jim Roberts  
 18 June Larry Hoffman  
 20 June Jack Hansen  
 20 June James Perdue  
 21 June Virginia Grunauer  
 23 June Janice Eldridge  
 23 June Evelyn Selover  
 26 June Debbie Pavich  
 28 June Debbie Goyette  
 29 June Ruth Gonzalez



## Anniversaries

3 June Channing & Cornelia Tucker  
 4 June Merlin & Jacque Rice  
 6 June Alan & Virginia Maudsley  
 8 June Bob & Marie Wood  
 9 June Alex & Ruth Gonzalez  
 13 June Ed & Linda Mosbrook  
 14 June James & Judy Wismer  
 19 June Davis & Janice Skelton  
 21 June Jim & Barbara Perdue  
 25 June Paul & Mary Rich  
 26 June Curt & Anita McMillan  
 26 June Jim & Helen Roberts  
 28 June Gary & Beverly Flear  
 28 June Jack & Linda Hansen  
 29 June Tom & Linda Mackay  
 29 June Steve & Debbie Pavich  
 29 June Dan & Sharon Rowlett

## Coming Deadlines

<i>Issue</i>	
<b>June 16</b>	<b>July Issue</b>
<b>July 14</b>	<b>Aug. Issue</b>
<b>Aug. 17</b>	<b>Sept. Issua</b>
<b>Sept. 13</b>	<b>Oct. Issue</b>

# Oceanside Campout

May 21 – 23, 2010

1510 South Coast Hwy.  
Oceanside, CA 92054  
760-722-4404

## Wagon Masters

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

### Directions:

Take I-5 South to Oceanside.  
Exit Oceanside Blvd. Continue  
West to Coast Highway and turn  
left (South), proceed to address  
on left.

### Things to Bring:

All utensils for each meal  
Beverages.  
Washerboard games



### Activities:

Bean Bag Baseball,  
Washerboard game,  
Skru Yur Neighbor.



\$41 per night  
for campers.  
Pets are an  
extra \$1.00 per  
night, per pet.

## The Menu



### Friday:

Roast Beef Sandwiches  
Baked Beans & Chips

Last Names A-M bring a dessert



### Saturday:

Potluck Breakfast at 9:00 AM  
Coffee and Juice provided  
Noon: On your own  
5:00 PM Potluck Hors d'oeuvres  
and bring your own cocktails  
6:00 PM Potluck Dinner.  
Last Names N-Z bring a dessert.

Oceanside RV Park Where The Sea Greet The RV

*Elk-Ender's Campout*  
*June, 2010*  
**Tucolata Springs, Sage, California**



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

**Friday, June 18 thru Sunday noon, June 20, 2010**

**Your Wagonmasters:**

\$30.00 per night. 81 miles from the lodge

Jim & Nancy Young  
 Cell: 714-926-5386

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

<p><b><u>Fun and Games:</u></b></p> <p>Friday: All day - Cards, Socializing, Bean Bag Pots?</p> <p>Evening: SKRU Yer Neighbor. Campfire following.</p> <p>Saturday:</p> <p>2:00 PM: Bean Bag Baseball Game.</p> <p>All Day: Spectating, Cards, and Tall Tales.</p> <p>7:30 PM: Meeting</p> <p>Post Meeting: Campfire w Tall Tales</p>	<p><b><u>Food:</u></b> ☺</p> <p>Friday:                  Breakfast: I'll have the coffee pots a-brewing.</p> <p>Lunch: On your own. Go wine tasting, visit Old Town Temecula.</p> <p>Dinner: 6:00 Hamburgers, with all of the fixin's, condiments, potato salad, and chips.</p> <p>Saturday:                  Breakfast: 9:00 Pot Luck.</p> <p>Lunch: On your own. Go wine tasting, visit Old Town Temecula.</p> <p>Dinner: 6:00 Bring your own meat BBQ depending.                  A-G: Please bring Hot or Cold Side Dish                  H-R: Please bring Desserts                  S-Z: Please bring Salads</p> <p>Sunday:                  If there is any coffee left over from Friday and day old pastries.</p>
<p><b><u>Bring:</u></b>                  Plates, utensils, and beverages for all meals.                  And FIREWOOD.</p>	

**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 Tucolota Springs, (past Sage Rd).



# ELK ENDERS AT VISTA ELKS LODGE #1968

1947 Vista Way  
Vista, CA  
760-724-1968

## July 30 – 01

### Wagon Masters

Eileen & Eric Rasmussen  
714-554-4228 C: 714-394-4349  
Jack & Linda Hansen  
714-554-4363

We only have 20 sites that we can add to 25 if we know far enough ahead of time



### AVTIVITIES:

Bean-Bag Baseball  
Washers  
Card games



### THINGS TO BRING:

All utensils for each meal  
Something to BBQ  
Hors d'oeuvres  
Beverages  
**A-L** - Bring salad  
**M-Z** - Bring dessert



### FRIDAY MENU:

3:00 p.m. Please bring an Hors d'oeuvre to share and your cocktail  
5:00-7:30 Dinner & Dance in the Lodge – Full Menu

### SATURDAY MENU:

**Breakfast: 10:00 a.m.** – Pancakes, eggs, bacon or sausage coffee and juice will be provided

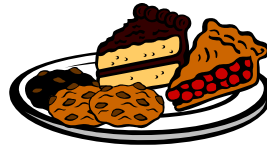
**Noon:** On your own/Burgers in the Lodge



**Dinner:** Bring something to BBQ – Potato & Corn-on-the-cob provided

**A-L** – Please bring salad

**M-Z** – Please bring dessert



### DIRECTIONS:

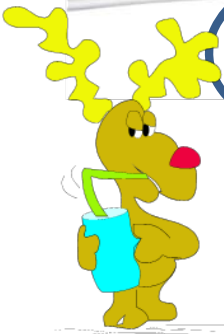
Take I-5 to CA-76 E. Merge onto CA-76 E via Exit 54-A.

Continue east 9.9 miles to E Vista Way and turn right proceed 2.2 miles to 1947 E. Vista Way on the Left. Approx. 67.73 miles from G.G. Lodge

Take I15 S toward San Diego 20 mi. Take the Gopher Canyon Rd. exit, Exit 41, toward Old Castle Rd. 0.2 miles. Turn right onto Gopher Canyon Rd. 4.6 mi. Turn left on E. Vista Way proceed 2.2 miles to 1947 E. Vista Way on the left.



Inside the  
"Lewis  
Mansion



# The Campfire in a can





MONTH	DATES	CAMPGROUND	# SITES	WM & ASST. WM	\$ SITE	CONFIRM	FACILITIES	DEPOSIT	DISTANCE
April	16-18	Lancaster Elks Lodge	30	Zapata & Hoffman	\$17.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$100	106
May	21-23	Oceanside RV Resort	20	Larson & Eldridge	\$31.00	30 Days	FH & 30A	\$100	55
June	18-20	Tucalota Springs	20	Jim & Nancy Young	\$30.00	30 Days	FH & 30A	\$100	81
July	30-08/01	Vista Elks Lodge	20	Eileen Rasmussen	\$18.00	30 Days	W & 30A	None	57
August	12-15	Oceano Elks Lodge	30	David & Janice Skelton	\$20.00		W & 30A		200
August	27-29	Pechanga RV Resort	30	Carl & Charlene Kellogg	\$42.00	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	69
September	23-26	CA Rally - Hemet	Open	Mark & Debbie Mahoney	TBD	Individually	FH & 30/50A	None	67
October	21-24	Halloween Rally	Open	Randy & Janice Eldridge	TBD	None	W,30A/Dry	None	
November	11-14	Do It In The Dirt - CA City	5,000	Mahoney & Spychaj	Free	None	Dry C/O	None	150
December	03-05	Emerald Desert	25		\$36.00	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	TBD	105
January	28-30	Woods Valley	20	Pavich & Eldridge	\$29.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$150	96
February	25-27	Lake Elsinore	30	Reggie & Sunshine Brown	\$30.00	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	35	Zahn & McMillan	\$35.00	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."

**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.

**Preparing the Hors d'oeuvres table. A favorite afternoon activity**





**Washer  
Board  
winners:  
L – R  
Joe Zapata  
& Skook  
Houston**



## **Elk-Enders**

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



[Photos by David Lewis, JoAnn Zapata, & Larry Hoffman](#)



**Cornie Channing  
contemplates her first ever  
washer toss.**

**Ruth Gonzalez shows her how  
it's done.**





Channing shows off his new prison numbered shirt during Saturday evening dinner at the Greenhouse restaurant.

As usual; the “bull session” was in full speed ahead





**Siesta  
time as  
described  
by Alex  
Gonzalez  
below.**





Pay attention to the championship form! A "Foot Fudge."



Time for some **M&Ms**.....not the candy but these Mimosas and Marys





**9. Communications Received / General Announcements:**

- a. A thank you letter from Doris Strong and family was read.
- a. A thank you letter from Eddie Thomas and family was read.
- a. Dave Lewis spoke about how to view Elk-Ender photos on line either through his e-mails with links to his photos at <http://picasaweb.google.com/lewislink/> or through the Elk-Enders.org web site.

**10. Sickness and Distress by Corresponding Secretary Judy Stretcher and the Membership:**

Jackie Rice filled in for the absent Judy. Debbie Mahoney's father is better. Twyla Bass had an allergic reaction to her medication and was hospitalized. Convalescing now and reported to be coming home this next weekend. Bill and Joan Wise both had pneumonia but are on the mend now. Jack Hansen's daughter's mother-in-law passed away. Gary and Carol Lawler have been really busy with there elderly parent's care.

**11. Sunshine: Report from general membership:**

- a. Pete Doeringer is going in for Lap Band surgery. Good Luck Pete!
- b. Eddie Thomas is still collecting pull tabs for Ronald McDonald's House. Bring'em on.

**12. Unfinished Business:**

- a. None reported.

**13. New Business:**

- a. Elk-Ender Annual Membership Roster Books were distributed.

**14. Jokes:**

- a. Jokes were told by Larry Hoffman, and Randy Eldridge.

**15. Good of the order by Vice President Reggie Brown:**

- a. Jim Young had Jo Darrow draw tile for the membership drawing. Sandra Eng was not present to win \$27.00. \$27.00 will roll over to next month's drawing.

**16. Meeting was adjourned by President Randy Eldridge at 8:25 P.M.**

**Respectfully submitted: Jim Young, Secretary.**

