

Elk-Ender News

June, 2013



The Prez Sez

In keeping with previous Elk-Ender presidents, I will express my gratitude for a job well done to Debbie and Steve Pavich and Nancy and Jim Young as wagon masters this past month. Our time at the Valencia RV Park was extremely enjoyable with a relatively small group. We enjoyed excellent weather, great food, fun games, and we certainly added to the Purple Pig fund with the donations from Buzz's bar, the Buffalo Milk libations, and Sheriff Jerry's fines.

As in our past, the Elk-Enders will both clean and sell corn-on-the-cob for the July 4th celebration at the Lodge. Dave Lewis has once again volunteered to lead and coordinate this effort. Please sign-up to help shuck the corn in the morning and in particular to help cook and sell the corn later in the day. This is an excellent way we show support and appreciation to our Lodge. In addition, as time moves on we will be asking for members to volunteer to support the Halloween Rally in October, our major fund raiser.

I am sure all of you who attended our May meeting remember the various discussions regarding the purchase and storage of a trailer to store and transport the Camp Kitchen. The Happy Wagon Replacement Committee has provided a letter on the purchase of a trailer with information to the Elk-Ender membership on proposed usage, size, cost, and potential amendments of our By-Laws. We are currently in discussion with the Lodge Trustees to develop a suitable location to park and store the trailer.

Please review the list of future camping dates and locations in our monthly newsletter and add your names to the Tucalaca Springs outing in June and the Vista Elk Lodge outing in July. Evelyn and I look forward to seeing you there.

Jay

Coming Lodge Events.

6/1	Dinner and Polish Auction
6/8	Orange County Veterans' Fair
6/13	Open Lodge Meeting – Flag Day
6/16	Fathers' Day Brunch
6/27	Open Lodge Meeting – Father/Son Night

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Web Site Addresses Elk-Enders

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Minutes of the May 1, 2013 Meeting

Call to order: <u>7:30 P.M.</u> by President Jay Morrissey

Pledge of Allegiance was led by: Jay Morrissey

Guests Present: None

Recognize - Please stand:

<u>Past EE Presidents:</u> Martin Hoxworth, David Skelton, Duane Duncan, Randy Eldridge,

Larry Hoffman, Mark Mahoney, Steve Pavich, Joe Zapata, and

Sherrie Larson

<u>Past EE's of the Year</u>: Jo Darrow, Martin Hoxworth, Larry Hoffman, Dave Lewis, Randy

Eldridge, Bill Catlin, Eileen Rasmussen, Alex Gonzalez, Mark Mahoney, Sherrie Larson, Steve Pavich, and Jim Young (356)

Secretary's report by Jim Young:

April's minutes were announced as printed in the May Newsletter sent out and on the web site. No additions or corrections to the minutes were brought up. The minutes were approved as written. Chuck and Nancy Pollard noted that they were not receiving their US Post Office mailed copy of the Newsletter.

Treasurer's report by Eileen Rasmussen:

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

Vice President's report by Gary Westmyer:

Gary had badges and flags for Tom and Norma Sperl, Dave and Sharon Krause, and Conrad and Kate Banks, who were absent.

General Reports:

General Wagon Master report by Ken Moody:

Steve Pavich told us all about the campout on April 26th to the 28th at the Valencia Travel Village in Castaic. Steve said it was a very leisurely camp out. Several campers took a side trips to the Nethercutt Collection of Rare Automobiles in Sylmar and down to Filmore. Steve had us set up for a gun fight competition between two teams with squirt guns and previously consumed beer cans. Buzzy's Bar was there to keep us all tuned up for each day and Kathi Tretter's Buffalo Milks were perfect for the Saturday afternoon hors d'oeuvres. The Friday night dinner was grill your own meat while Saturday was a provided spaghetti feed. Every night we had a wonderful camp fire with plenty of room and lots of tall tales. The Purple Pig was fattened with \$131 dollars for the weekend.

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Mary Ann Ratliff told of the upcoming camp out at the Oceanside RV park on May 16th thru 19th. It will be catered Mexican dinners for Friday and Buca di Beppo catered for Saturday night. The Saturday breakfast will be on your own. There will be an opportunity for Saturday afternoon hors d'oeuvres and appetizers. A signup sheet was passed around.

LuAnn Barrows reminded everyone that on June 21st to 23rd, the campout will be at Tucalota Springs. The menu is planned to be hamburgers and hot dogs on Friday night with pasta slated for Saturday night. There will be opportunities to go wine tasting while there A signup sheet was also passed around.

Ed & Linda Mosbrook are the wagon masters for the camp out July 26th to 28th at Vista Elks Lodge. This is a relatively close camp out and the price is only \$20 per site for a fortunate 24 Elks. The dinner for Friday night will be catered.

Dave Skelton spoke of the unofficial camp out at the Five Cities Elks Lodge in Oceano on August 7th to the 10th. If you want to come up Wednesday, please call the Lodge for reservation. The Melodrama tickets are only \$20 each, paid in advance, and this will be for the Saturday, 3:00 PM performance.

Elk-Ender Newsletter report by Gail Westmyer:

Gail reported she would like to start a section of the Newsletter featuring our four-legged friends. Please send pictures and/or stories aout your pets to Gail at happyours88@aol.com.

By-laws Committee report by Martin Hoxworth:

Martin reported progress.

Special Activities Reports:

- Saturday, May 4^{th} Ritual Competition at Santa Ana Lodge. Sunday tailgate party, announcement of results
- -Saturday, May 4th Garden Grove Lodge Bluegrass Jam Music
- -Thursday, May 9th Mother's Day Open Lodge Meeting
- -Sunday, May 12th Mother's Day Brunch
- Friday, May 17th "Hoe Down" at the Lodge for the State Convention attendees
- May 24th May 27th Memorial Day Weekend Need lots of volunteers!
- -August 24th DDGER Jewelling of David Skelton

Communications Received / General Announcements: None

Sickness and Distress by Linda Mossbrook:

Randy reported that Janice is at home recovering from surgery at St. Joseph's.

Sunshine Report from General Membership:

Jim Rauls reported his grandchild, born 11 weeks premature, went home to his daughter's residence.

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Unfinished Business:

- The Camping Travel Grill-Kitchen (for the Happy Wagon) was displayed in the Lodge Room during the meeting.
- A potential Happy Wagon trailer purchase was discussed was discussed but was tabled until the committee has met with the Trustees.

New Business:

Jay announced that volunteers were needed for Corn Husking and Sales of the corn at the 4^{th} of July picnic. Please call Dave Lewis with your "can do's"

Volunteers are also needed at the Strawberry Festival for selling car raffle tickets and working in the Emblem Club Hamburger Booth..

Jokes:

No jokes were told.

Good of the order by Gary Westmyer:

The first tile drawn for \$138 was for Gary Dyer, who was absent. Gerry Sykes was present to take home the \$38 consolation prize. The remaining \$100 will be rolled over to the June 5^{th} meeting.

Meeting was adjourned by President Jay Morrissey at 8:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Jim Young, Secretary.



Directory Updates

Gordon Cody

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Desert Hot Springs, California 92241
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Phone: (562) 714-1374

Davis: Change cell phone to (714) 833-1945

Frazier: Change cell phone to (714) 264-3087

Krause: Change e-mail to driverdave@msn.com

Maudsley: Change cell phone to (714) 721-3581

Poat: Change membership number to 441

Sauer: New address is P.O. Box 2040,

Borrego Springs, CA Phone: (714) 864-9670

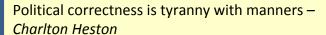
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Birthdays

Jack Scott
Mark Mahoney
Sharon Houston
Marcia Hoxworth
Judy Clatterbuck
Ken Moody
Karen Diaz
David Stamper
Charlene Frazier
Mary Ryberg
Orville McGee
Lee Allen
Leonard Selover
Larry Hoffman
Jack Hansen
James Perdue
Virginia Grunauer
Janice Eldridge
Evelyn Selover
Paul Pantages
Debbie Pavich
Debbie Goyette
Ruth Gonz'alez

Anniversaries

June 3	Channing & Cornelia Tucker
June 4	Merlin & Racqueline Rice
June 6	RC "Stoney" & Shari Bourke
June 6	Alan & Virginia Maudsley
June 8	Bob & Marie Wood
June 9	Alex & Ruth Gonz'alez
June 13	Ed & Linda Mosbrook
June 19	David & Janice Skelton
June 21	Jim & Barbara Perdue
June 24	Gary & Gail Westmyer
June 25	Paul & Mary Rich
June 25	Marvin & Sjanie Holm
June 28	Gary & Beverly Fleer
June 28	Jack & Linda Hansen
June 29	Tom & Linda Mackay
June 29	Steve & Debbie Pavich
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In America, anybody can be president. That's one of the risks you take – *Adlai Stevenson*





Dance first, think later -

Samuel Beckett

Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass; it's about learning to dance in the rain – Vivian Green

Coming Deadlines

July Newsletter June 15

August Newsletter July 15

2013-2014 Campout Schedule

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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	East Shore - Pomona	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 Elisinore	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									
January	24-26	Woods Valley	30	Haak & Sauer	\$29.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$150	90
February	21-23	Lake Elsinore	30	Pantages/Claussen/Mamchur	\$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
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New Members

Ken Shierbaum, #444 5252 Marietta Avenue Garden Grove, California 92845 Cell 714-269-9026

Russ & Betty Nicholson, #445 1602 N. Marces Drive Santa Ana, California 92706 714-554-6847 Cell 951-232-0743 russ3006@roadrunner.com



Do you have a gripe, suggestion, or kudos for the Elks, the Lodge or the Elk-Enders?

We would love to hear from you!

Please keep it non-personal and non-political, and send it to me via

Email or Snail mail.

Gail Westmyer

Recipes for RVers



Cheese Blintz Casserole

Adapted from Statesboro Inn in Statesboro, Georgia

Makes 10 servings

Batter:

- •1 cup all-purpose flour
- •1 teaspoon baking powder
- •1/2 cup butter, softened
- •½ cup sugar
- •6 large eggs
- •1/2 cup orange juice or lemon juice
- •1½ cups sour cream

Filling:

- •8 ounces cream cheese, cut into 1 inch cubes
- •2 cups small curd cottage cheese
- •2 tablespoons sugar
- •2 eggs
- •1 teaspoon vanilla
- •Oil or spray a 9" x13" glass baking dish.
- Sour cream

For the batter, combine the flour in a small bowl with the baking powder and set aside.

•In the bowl of an electric mixer, combine the butter, sugar, eggs, and orange juice. Add the flour mixture alternately with the sour cream, mixing well after each addition. Pour half of this over the bottom of the pan and set the other half aside while you make the filling.

For the filling, combine the cream cheese with the cottage cheese in the bowl of a mixer. Mix to blend. Add the sugar, eggs and extract. Mix until well blended.

- •Pour the filling evening over the blintz batter. Use a spatula to spread the filling out to the corners. Top the filing with the remaining blintz batter. Cover the casserole with foil and refrigerate overnight.
- •The next day, bring the covered casserole to room temperature. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Bake, covered, until the casserole is puffy but firm, 50 to 60 minutes, removing the foil for the last 10 minutes of baking. Spread with Berry Topping, serve hot and pass the sour cream.

Berry Topping:

- •1-1/2 cups frozen berries
- •1/3 cup sugar
- •1/4 cup water

Combine the berries, sugar, and water in a glass batter bowl. MICROWAVE on HIGH 3 to 4 minutes or until boiling. Continue to MICROWAVE on 50% power for 10 minutes, stirring several times. Serve warm.

JUNE CAMPOUT



June 21-23rd 2013

Tucalota Springs Campout 41601 Benton Rd Sage, CA 92544 Barrows/Lawlers Wagonmasters

Join us for a fun campout featuring Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers, Baked Beans and Chips Friday Night, **Saturday Morning Potluck**, and Spaghetti & Garlic Bread on Saturday Night, Who will be the mystery Sheriff?

Washers anyone? Skru yer neighbor? The Horse Game? Beanbag Baseball....Ladies can you even the score!!!!!!!!!!

Friday A-F Please bring a Salad G-K Please Bring a Dessert

Saturday *L-M* Please bring a Salad *N-Z* Please Bring a Dessert

Coffee every morning and Sunday pastries to get you on your way home.

Dinner will be at 6pm each evening, *Please remember to bring* your own place settings and beverage of choice.

Saturday Morning Potluck at 9am so we can go wine tasting.

(maybe we can carpool in groups to your favorite wineries or Casino) lunch is on your own.

Campfires and tall tales......Please bring firewood.

Driving Directions are:

Highway 15 to Rancho California Rd. East 7 miles to Glen Oaks Rd. Rlght on Glen Oaks Rd. 2 miles to Mesa Rd. Left on Mesa Rd. 5 miles to Sage Rd. (Mesa Rd. changes its name to E. Benton Rd. at De Portola) Cross Sage Rd to TUCALOTA SPRINGS.

OR

Drive 14 miles south of Hemet on State Street (Highway R-3) to Sage

JULY CAMPOUT

VISTA CAMPOUT

July 26 - July 28, 2013

Vista Elks Lodge #1968 RV Park, 1947 E. Vista Way, Vista, California 92084

Wagon Masters: Ed and Linda Mosbrook

Directions: Take I-5 FWY south to Oceanside, turn east on SR-76 to

East Vista Way; turn south on East Vista Way.

Lodge is on the east side.



Open bar at lodge. This is a very nice lodge with picnic and game areas, and many attractions nearby. The lodge dining room is open for lunch from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

SCHEDULE:

Weekend Activities: Cards, games, socializing, tall tales, washers, bean bag baseball, bocce ball!

THURSDAY - On your own; various activities

Dinner on your own or Cook Yer Own Steak in the (covered) patio area. Purchase steak choices in the \$10 to \$15 range. Includes baked potato, fixins and salad. Grill is hot at 5:15 pm. Music/entertainment by Jerome.

FRIDAY - On your own; various activities

Coffee and Danish will be available on the patio at 7:00 am.

Happy Hour and tall tales begin at 4:00 pm.

Dinner on your own, or Lodge serves from menu 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Dancing and live music.

Skru Yer Neighbor 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY - various activities

Coffee and Danish will be available on the patio at 7:00 am.

5:30 p.m. Dinner and dessert served in patio area. (Lodge rented for private party.)

Bring your own set-ups and beverages.

7:00 pm - Elk-Enders meeting

SUNDAY

Coffee and Danish by 7:00 am. Breakfast on your own. Lodge serves 8:30 to noon.

Nearby Attractions:

Pala Casino; Harrah's Rincon Casino

Valley View Casino – sign up as a first-time gambler and get a free lobster buffet

Guajome Regional Park and RV Park, 3000 Guajome Lake Road, Oceanside, 92057

Rancho Guajome Adobe, circa 1905, 2210 N. Santa Fe Ave, Vista

Oceanside Harbor- Fun in the Sun; Restaurants; Shopping

Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum, 2040 N. Santa Fe Ave, Vista 1-(760) 941-1791

Mission San Luis Rey de Francia, 4050 Mission Ave, Oceanside 1-(760) 757-3651

Westfield Shopping Mall, Highway 78 at El Camino exit, Carlsbad

Lake Elsinore Outlets, 17600 Collier Ave, Lake Elsinore

Wine Tasting

The Rear-View Mirror



By: Larry Lamkins

April Campout – Valencia RV Park new Magic Mountain Amusement Park Wagon Masters: Steve and Debbie Pavich. Assistant Wagon Masters: Jim and Nancy Young

Valencia weather was fantastic with a light breeze, moderate temperature, and sunny skies all weekend. Wagon Masters report eleven RV's in attendance and two guests Ken and Cindy Drake joined the group festivities Saturday night.

Our Thursday night early check-in saw many campers eager to relax with home cooked meals, while others went out to eat at a nice restaurant near Magic Mountain. Steve Pavich heard a rumor that this restaurant was at the top of the loop coaster, but no one would confirm that comment.

Friday and you could hear Wagon Masters yelling "Head them-up and move them out!" Soon after the tow cars were on a road rally to see a "Fantastic collection of over 100 cars" at Nethercutt Automotive Museum in Sylmar. Later in the afternoon campers were invited to cool off with happy hour drinks and a new game using water guns.

Top gun team captains Margo Dobbs and Bonnie Poat selected their crews, equipped them all with guns, and set up soda can targets. Bonnie's team the "Old Guys Rule" beat Margo's team the "Wieners." It was so much fun a second round of competition was launched and this competition proved that the women's team could out squirt the men's team.

Wagon Masters and Assistant Wagon Masters organized a fabulous Friday dinner in the club house with BBQ meats potatoes, corn-on-the-cob, salad and dessert, which was followed by our group card game Skru-yerneighbor. Jay Morrissey won first place and our second place winner was Jim Young #2.

A smell of fresh coffee wafting through the air awakened campers on Saturday morning followed by a fantastic pot-luck breakfast. Soon, with tummies full and eyes wide open, campers scrambled to the winds. The Sheriff was pacing the camp ground and found several campers relaxing at the pool and spa, again! Others apparently skipped town and went down the road to Fillmore! If you're not familiar with Fillmore it is a small valley town just below the San Cayetano Mountain peak in the Los Padres National Forest and within the Santa Clara River Valley. This is a beautiful historic town as well as a great location for an Elk-ender day trip.

Saturday dinner, provided by the Wagon Masters, was a culinary delight of spaghetti, salad, bread and desserts. As the feasting rapped up so began the business meeting. Jay Morrissey launched the meeting with a big round of thanks for the Steve, Debbie, Jim and Nancy. This was followed by the introduction of a new young sheriff, Jerry Tretter. Jerry had his sites on every single Elk-ender and in a true "gun slinger" fashion he hit up every target for a hefty fine. Congratulations Sheriff Jerry! Our Sheriff as well as the fun, games, jokes and drinking at Buzz's Bar and Tretter's Buffello Milk Stand is a great way to contribute to the Purple Pig and these events generated 131 dollars for the Purple Pig fund.

Don't forget we always have some great pictures posted on the Elk-ender website at <u>www.elk-enders.org</u> so come and see us there.

Valencia RV Park Campout











Visitor Information



The Nethercutt Museum

What to See

Over 120 Antique, Vintage, Black Iron and Classic Automobiles

Where to Find Us

15151 Bledsoe St. Sylmar, CA 91342

Admission

Admission to The Nethercutt Museum is free

When to Visit

Tuesday - Saturday 9:00am - 4:30pm

Closed Sunday and Monday and all major holidays, Memorial Weekend, 4th of July, Labor Day Weekend, Thanksgiving Weekend, and 2 weeks during the Christmas Holiday

Accessibility

The Nethercutt Museum and The Nethercutt Collection are handicapped accessible

Is free and adjacent to The Nethercutt Museum

Interior Tours of the Locomotive & Pullman Rail Car



What to See

Walk through the 1912 Pullman Private Car once owned by Clara Baldwin Stocker daughter of 'Lucky" Baldwin and our 1937 Canadian Pacific Royal Hudson Locomotive

When to See

Open twice a day (weather permitting) 12:30 and 3:45pm for approximately 15 minutes - Not handicapped accessible



The Nethercutt Collection

What to See

Over 50 Antique, Vintage, Black Iron, and Classic Automobiles, displayed in the Lower and Grand Salon Showrooms together with the world's finest assemblage of Mechanical Musical Instruments.

Where to Find Us

15200 Bledsoe St. Sylmar, CA 91342 Across the street from The Nethercutt Museum

Admission

Admission is free by reservation ONLY Children must be 12 and older

When to Visit

Entrance by guided tour only. Tours are offered Thursday - Saturday 10:00am or 1:30pm, and are approximately 2 hours in length No Video recording or flash photography are permitted.

Closed Sunday - Wednesday and all major holidays, Memorial Weekend, 4th of July, Labor Day Weekend, Thanksgiving Weekend, and 2 weeks during the Christmas Holiday

Reservations

Please call (818) 364-6464 Tuesday - Saturday 9:00am - 4:30pm for information and reservations



Musical Concerts

Organ and piano concerts are offered approximately 6 times a year, for concert schedule

please call (818) 364-6464 or check the website. Tickets are free and limited to 4 per household

To make reservations for the guided tour and for more information on The Nethercutt Collection and Museum you can visit our website at: www.nethercuttcollection.org



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Photos: by Dave Lewis and Debbie & Steve Pavich