



# Elk-Ender News

June, 2015



## The Prez Sez

Congratulation to the Garden Grove Elks for their excellent showing at the Annual Ritual Contest. I know our Elks worked hard on that event and made us all look very good. Also a big thank you to all the Elk Enders who helped with the Strawberry Festival. It was a very good year for us with an exceptional crew of Elks making it happen.

By all accounts the Chula Vista RV Resort May Camp out May 15-17 was relaxing and exciting depending on the activity your selected. Thank you Wagon Masters Steve and Debbie Pavich, Orville McGee and Mary Ann Ratliff for putting it all together so expertly.

Here are a few camping tips:

- Stow TV antenna. Verify visually that it went down all the way.
- Stow awning. Check that all knobs are tight and rewind is set in the retract position.
- Make sure stabilizer jacks are retracted and wood blocks are stored.
- Plug in the trailer lights/brakes and hook up the breakaway cable.
- Reinstall equalizer hitch bars and safety chains.
- Make sure that trailer lights operate.
- Drain waste tanks and stow hose.
- Unplug electrical power cord and stow. Be sure plastic access door is snapped shut so cord doesn't come out while driving.
- Stow lawn chairs, dog's rope, etc.
- Douse campfire, then douse it again.
- Check refrigerator contents for riding position, and make sure the doors are latched properly.
- Make sure the refrigerator successfully switched to GAS when power cord was pulled from the panel.
- Make sure all cupboards and drawers are closed properly.
- Pick up everything possible.
- Close roof vents and windows.
- Turn off the 12v water pump.

Safe and Happy Camping,

*Rod*

## Coming Lodge Events:

June 11 – Lodge Night Flag Day Ceremony (open meeting)

June 21 – Father's Day Brunch

June 27 – ER Going Away Party

## Garden Grove Elks

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## Web Site

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# Minutes of the May 6, 2015 Meeting

**Date:** 04/1/15

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

**Pledge of Allegiance was led by:** Yvonne Lewis

**Guests Present:** None

**Recognize – Please stand:**

**Past EE Presidents:** Randy Eldridge, Duane Duncan, Larry Hoffman, Mark Mahoney, Steve Pavich, Jay Morrissey, and Ken Moody.

**Current EE's of the Year:** Jay Morrissey

**Past EE's of the Year:** Randy Eldridge, Eileen Rasmussen, Mark Mahoney, Larry Hoffman, Sherrie Larson, Steve Pavich, and Jim Young, and Larry Lamkins

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

April's minutes were announced as printed in the May newsletter 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 May 1<sup>st</sup> 2015. No corrections or additions were noted.

**Vice President's report by Larry Lamkins:**

Betty had no new member flag and badge packages to hand out. But she did pass out Wagon Master and Assistant Wagon Master patches to the "Masters" at the East Shore RV Park outing.

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

**General Reports:**

**General Wagon Master report by John Poat:** John announced he was going to try to change one campground venue each year.

•John Poat also reported on the April 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> camp out at the Eastshore RV Park at Puddingstone Lake in San Dimas. John noted we had great meals both Friday and Saturday nights, and some really yummy breakfast dishes for the Saturday morning Pot Luck. He noted that we did get a little rain, so the usual Bean Bag Baseball was called because of rain after 7 innings. The Ladies handily spanked the Guys in this month's competition. John went on to thank his assistant wagon masters – Jim & Nancy Young and Steve Slate & Jerianne Ekins. Also special kudos went out to Ed & Gloria Sauer and Pete & Debbie Levario. Sheriff Sherrie handed out some stiff fines so that the Purple Pig swelled to \$130.00 for the weekend.

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 sign up you are committing to attend the cruise or tour and pay in advance.

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Jim Young #356, passed around the sign-up sheet for Tucalota Springs on June 11th thru the 14th. Friday night dinner will be hamburgers & hot dogs with all the trimmings, Pot Luck breakfast Saturday morning, with a cook your own meat Saturday night dinner. Bean Bag Baseball, Skru-Ur-Naybor, swimming, and wine tasting are the entertainments for the weekend. Be sure to bring firewood.

Rod announced for Buzz & Margo Dobbs to put the Vista Elks Lodge July 24-26th on your calendars. Lots of entertainment in the area including the Antique Steam Engine Museum and Buzzy's Bar. Dinner at the Lodge on Friday night, pot luck breakfast Saturday AM, and cook your own steak for Saturday dinner.

LuAnn Barrows announced that she and Randy will be coordinating the Oceano trip August 7th thru the 9th. She has lined up some different wineries for the tasting trip this year, but she will need the "Money" in advance in July for all those planning on tasting "grape" juice!

### **Elk-Ender Newsletter report by Gail Westmyer:**

"Progress".

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

"Progress"

### **Special Activities Reports:**

Strawberry Festival May 22, 23, 24, & 25 – LuAnn & The Emblem club need volunteers to staff the hamburger booth for all shifts and also setup and take down on the 21st and 26th. Rod also reminded the members that the booth selling the "Car" tickets to be raffled off on Labor Day needs volunteers to sell tickets.

Terry Watkins announced she has a sign-up sheet for volunteers to work the Halloween Rally at the Lodge October 23rd – 26th. Also she needs committee chairpeople to manage the many tasks involved with the rally.

### **Communications Received / General Announcements:**

None

### **Sickness and Distress by the general membership for Linda Mosbrook:**

Joanne Zapata is undergoing tests. Annette Zahn is back in the hospital with her recurring unknown virus. You ladies get better real quick!!!

### **Sunshine: Report from general membership:**

Betty Lynch is feeling much better after her heart attack, but is still being evaluated for proper medications.

### **Unfinished Business:**

None

### **New Business:**

1. Mark Mahoney announced the Lodge is looking forward to the Elk-Enders again helping to make this year's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Family Picnic the Greatest Ever!

### **Jokes:**

Jokes were told by Ron Walker, John Poat, Ed Mosbrook, Linda Mosbrook, Steve Pavich, and Larry Hoffman

### **Good of the order by Vice President Betty Lynch**

Cathy Van Bruegen unfortunately was not present to collect the \$127.50 prize of the attendance drawing. Linda Mosbrook was present to collect the consolation prize of \$27.50. The \$100.00 rolls over to the June 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting..

**Meeting was adjourned by President Rod Watkins at 8:14 PM.**

Respectfully submitted:

*Jim Young*, Secretary.



## Birthdays

June 1	Jack Scott
June 2	Mark Mahoney
June 3	Sharon Houston
June 3	Marcia Hoxworth
June 5	Judy Clatterbuck
June 6	Ken Moody
June 8	Karen Diaz
June 12	David Stamper
June 12	Charlene Frazier
June 12	Mary Ryberg
June 14	Orville McGee
June 16	Lee Allen
June 16	Leonard Selover
June 18	Larry Hoffman
June 20	Jack Hansen
June 21	James Perdue
June 21	Virginia Grunauer
June 23	Janice Eldridge
June 23	Evelyn Selover
June 24	Paul Pantages
June 26	Debbie Pavich
June 29	Ruth Gonz'alez



## Anniversaries

June 3	Channing & Cornelia Tucker
June 4	Merlin & Jacqueline 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 20	Paul & Dori Hughes
June 21	Jim & Barbara Perdue
June 24	Gary & Gail Westmyer
June 25	Paul & Mary Rich
June 25	Marvin & Sjanie Holm
June 28	Gary & Beverly Flear
June 28	Jack & Linda Hansen
June 29	Tom & Linda Mackay
June 29	Steve & Debbie Pavich



## 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

## New Caterers to Consider:

El Merender Mexican Resturant, in Pomona  
– Contact is Victoria @ 909-717-8450  
Doug Deroxax Catering – 949-302-5049 –  
Doug is a GG Elks Member and has catered  
our campouts

### ***From Our President: Alert!***

In case anyone is considering doing some camping this spring or summer, please note the following public service announcement: In Alaska, tourists are warned to wear tiny bells on their clothing when hiking in bear country. The bells warn away MOST bears. Tourists are also cautioned to watch the ground on the trail, paying particular attention to bear droppings to be alert for the presence of Grizzly Bears. One can tell a Grizzly dropping because it has tiny bells in it.

## Recipes for RVers

### **Berry Breakfast Cobbler**

Serves 8

Butter, to grease pan

2 pints fresh mixed berries, rinsed or 2 (14-ounce) bags frozen berries, not defrosted

Grated zest of 1 lemon

1 (13-ounce) jar berry jam

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

2 cups unbleached all-purpose flour

3 tablespoons sugar

1 tablespoon baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup butter, chilled and cut into pieces

1/2 to 3/4 cup half and half

Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. Butter a 2 to 3-quart heavy baking dish.

Gently stir berries, lemon zest, jam, and cinnamon together in a bowl, then pour into prepared dish. If berries are frozen, bake for 20 minutes or until defrosted and just beginning to bubble.

Combine flour, 1 tablespoon of the sugar, baking powder, and salt in a food processor and process briefly to blend. Add butter and pulse until mixture resembles coarse meal.

Pour in half-and-half and pulse just until dough begins to pull together.

Remove dough from processor and knead briefly to form a ball, adding more flour if dough is sticky. Break small pieces of dough from ball and cover berries with slightly flattened pieces of dough in a "cobbled" irregular pattern. Sprinkle on remaining 2 tablespoons of sugar.

Bake until crust is lightly browned and berries are hot, 25 to 30 minutes. Remove from oven and let stand for at least 15 minutes before serving.

**NOTE:** If served as dessert, top with sweetened whipped cream, vanilla ice cream or yogurt.

*Adapted from Stonewall Kitchen by Carol Lamkins*

**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 & <b>Appetizer to share on the patio</b>
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	<b>Potluck Breakfast</b> Lunch on your own- don't forget about the lodge!
1:00PM	Bocce Ball
3:00PM	Happy Hour -BYOB & <b>Snack</b>
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 <b>* Bring plates, utensils and beverages to each meal</b>
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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



April 24 – 26

East Shore RV Park at Puddingstone Lake

Wagon Masters: John and Bonnie Poat

Assistant Wagon Masters: Jim & Nancy Young and Steve Slape & Jerianne Elkins

The April outing at East Shore RV Park at Puddingstone Lake was again an enjoyable success even with the mixture of rain and temperature. The Elk-Enders and guest prevailed with 23 rigs and 45 people, including 4 from the Corona lodge! We were proud to have two new members, Barbara Eddings and Terry Dooley and his wife Carol begin their Elk-Ender experiences. We enjoyed a champagne toast, provided by Barbara and Terry to christen their new RV's.

We worked around the weather by using the clubhouse and popup over the BBQ! Friday Night the dinner was Catered Mexican and Saturday Night was Hawaiian BBQ chicken and beef cooked by our own Doug Deroxaf from the lodge and his friend George! The food was excellent. Thanks Doug and George.

We played "Sku ur Neighbor" on Friday night that was won by Ed Sauer and runner up winners where Jim Young and Sherri Larson. We played Baseball on Saturday and the ladies beat the men! At our meeting on Saturday, the sheriff, Sherri Larson, pointed out some problems to the campers and collected a dollar from each member for their mistakes! We collected \$130.00 for the Purple Pig which included the "Sku Ur Neighbors" winners giving back their winnings to the Pig!

With the work of assistant wagon masters and all the other campers, who are always quick to volunteer, the campout went very well! Again, thanks it all who came to the campout. All in all, we enjoyed ourselves and got home safely with the grace of God!

Again this year the Elk-Enders will volunteer to support our Lodge special activities. The Memorial Day weekend will find us at the Strawberry Festival selling raffle tickets or assisting the Emblem Club as cooks at their booth. We look forward to once again preparing and selling Corn-on-the-Cob on the Lodge July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration.



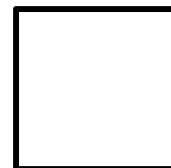




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