



Elk-Ender News

July 2010



The Prez Sez

On May 20-23 the Garden Grove Elk-Enders Camping Club visited beautiful Oceanside and stayed at the Oceanside RV Park. The Wagon Masters for this event were Lance & Sherrie Larson and Randy & Janice Eldridge. It was a weekend filled with beautiful blue skies and bright sunshine. Thursday morning, as he was backing into his campsite, our Elk-Ender-Of-The-Year Larry Hoffman, had a slight run-in with a lamp post belonging to the RV Park. Larry explained that all of the termites living inside the post were all holding hands when they suddenly decided to let go of each other resulting in the pole crashing to the ground. From years of police traffic collision investigation, I came to the conclusion that, in fact, at the time of the collision, Larry's RV was standing completely still and the lamp post drove past him at 20+ MPH and struck his RV. Hopefully his insurance company will buy one story or the other. On Thursday night our very large group descended upon Joe's Crab Shack for a tasty seafood extravaganza. I think the waiters must have known I was the Club President because my table got served first, or maybe Lance and Sherrie slipped them a Ben Franklin, I'm not sure.

Friday night's dinner was cooked by Richard Jones Pit BBQ Catering. It consisted of Tri-Tip, beef dip sandwiches, baked beans, chips, corn on the cob, salad and an abundance of fantastic desserts. Following dinner was a rousing card game of "Skrue Yer Nabor"that's rousing, not arousing in case you got the wrong idea of the game. Congratulations to 1st Place Winner Steve Pavich, 2nd Place Winner Jack Hanson, and 3rd Place Winner Al Lamkins.

On Saturday we enjoyed an exciting game of "Bean Bag Baseball". Once again it was the ladies against the men or should I say the "Muffins" against the "Muffin Stuffers". I came up with the great idea of giving the ladies a three foot pitching advantage. I won't do that again ! The final score was Muffins 19 and Muffin Stuffers 14.

As you probably know, our Lodge Officers Ritual Team has been winning top awards this year for the third year in a row. They are the "California-Hawaii Elks All State

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Coming Lodge Events.

7/4	Independence Day
7/4-7/8	Grand Lodge Convention, Orlando FL
7/11	Volunteer Breakfast
7/25	Pizza Sunday
7/29	Fun Night

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"The Prez Sez"

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

1. Call to order: 7:35 P.M. June 2, 2010

2. Pledge of Allegiance was led by: Santa Nelson Burke

3. Guests Present: ER Kevin Perkins spoke at this time about our lodge ritual team needing monetary help to fund their trip to the National Ritual Contest in Florida in July. (The team came in First Place at the State Competition.) No other guests were announced.

4. Recognize – Please stand:

a. **Past EE Presidents: Jack Hansen, Martin Hoxworth, Randy Eldridge, Larry Hoffman, Steve Pavich, Randy Barrows, Mark Mahoney, Duane Duncan.**

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, Eileen Rasmussen. Twyla Bass.

5. Secretary's report by Jim Young:

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

and minutes were 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:

a. Reggie handed out 2 sets of flags.

b. Our VP then reported the Happy Wagon needs washing.

c. Reggie reported that we need to watch and report to the city if we see any graffiti on the

new storage shed and that he is considering a work party to put together the shelving that is in pieces, but is all there inside the shed – in parts.

8. General Reports:

a. General Wagon Master report by Mark Mahoney:

1. Mark called up Oceanside Wagon masters Lance and Sherrie Larson and Asst. Wagon masters Randy and Janice Eldridge. Patches were presented. Randy and Sherrie both thanked everyone for their help and announced the participants contributed \$70 to the Purple Pig.

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



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**Sickness
&
Distress**



Sunshine



None reported at this time.

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weekend. Jim also announced he would have garden burgers in addition to regular burgers at the Friday night dinner, for our meatless friends. See the bulletin in the newsletter.

3. Eileen Rasmussen announced the Vista Elks Lodge campout will be July 30, 31, and August 1st. A sign up sheet was passed around. Eileen went on to say that on Friday hors d'oeuvres will be at 3:00 P.M., with dinner and dancing following at the lodge. See the bulletin in the newsletter.

4. Luanne and Randy Barrows spoke for the absent Dave Skelton about the campout at the Oceano Elks Lodge August 12, 13, 14, and 15th. Luanne needs to collect money for the Melodrama (\$18 per person) and the Wine Tasting (\$16 per person). Checks checks payable to Janice Skelton.

5. Martin Hoxworth spoke about the California-Hawaii Elks Rally in September. We will be doing breakfast on Saturday morning. More later.

b. Elk-Ender Newsletter report by Larry Hoffman:

1. Randy reported for Larry and 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. Sherrie reported from the floor that she had extra copies of the form if anyone needed one tonight. Larry reminded us all that items to be printed in the newsletter should be in to him by the 10th or very soon thereafter to be included.

c. By-laws Committee report by Martin Hoxworth:

1. Martin reported progress.

d. Special Activities Reports:

1. Martin Hoxworth reported that the shelves for the new storage shed are in the shed and ready to be installed.

9. Communications Received / General Announcements:

a. It was announced that volunteers for the 4th of July Celebration at lodge. A sign up sheet was passed around for corn shucking, cooking, and serving volunteers. PER Jim Anderson is in charge of the 4th of July festivities.

b. Our own Esteemed Loyal Knight Dave (Grizz) Stamper also started a signup sheet for volunteers for the same tasks and pancake breakfast at the Labor Day Picnic in September. He also spoke about selling the Raffle tickets for the Ford Ranger pickup to be given away at 5:30 on Labor Day. Sell, Sell, Sell!!

c. Dave Lewis spoke again about how easy it is 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:

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Birthdays

July Birthdays

- 1 July Terri Renish
- 1 July Judy Wisner
- 3 July Lance Larson
- 5 July Nita Brewner
- 7 July Chuck Downing
- 12 July Tim English
- 14 July Reggie Brown
- 15 July Kurt Fury
- 15 July JoAnn Zapata
- 15 July Al Lamkins
- 16 July Bob Clatterbuck
- 17 July Setsuko Brown
- 18 July Eddie Thomas
- 19 July Merlin Rice
- 21 July Pam Wehrer
- 22 July Lu Ann Barrows
- 22 July Yvonne Lewis
- 25 July Larry Dissmore
- 28 July Chuck Pollard
- 30 July Larry Wehrer
- 30 July Elaine Weidner
- 31 July Chuck O'Dey



Anniversaries

July Anniversaries

- 3 July Joe & JoAnn Zapata
- 15 July John & Annette Zahn
- 16 July Kurt & Phyllis Fury
- 23 July Donald & Eleanor Quijada
- 26 July Keith & Lois Whitfield



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Champions" this year and will be going to the Nationals in Orlando, Florida from July 4th through July 8th and will be competing to be #1 in the nation. At our June meeting, the Elk-Enders voted to provide funds to help support the team's expenses for the upcoming competition. We are so excited over their accomplishments and wish them well. Bring home a huge trophy team !

A sign-up sheet was passed around at the June meeting looking for volunteers to sign up for corn shucking and cooking for the July 4th celebration event at our Lodge. If you missed it, you can add your name to the list of needed volunteers by giving me a call. I will gladly add your name to the list. We are wishing all of you a wonderful summer filled with camping fun.

Randy Eldridge

President

Pearls of Wisdom



Why does a slight tax increase cost you \$300 and a substantial tax cut save you \$30.

Coming Deadlines

<i>Issue</i>	
July 14	Aug. Issue
Aug. 17	Sept. Issua
Sept. 13	Oct. Issue
Oct. 13	Nov. Issue

I think this is the guy that kicked sand in Charles Atlas' face!



MEMO

Our Elk-Ender photographer, Dave Lewis wants everyone to know that all of the recent photos from Elk-Ender outings and events are very easily available to everyone. You need only to go to www.elk-enders.org and click on "Campout Pix" then the individual group you wish to see.

Pearls of Wisdom



Give a person a fish and you feed him for a day.

Teach a person the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks!

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><u>Fun and Games:</u></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><u>Food:</u> ☺</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> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <p><u>Bring:</u> Plates, utensils, and beverages for all meals. And FIREWOOD.</p>
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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

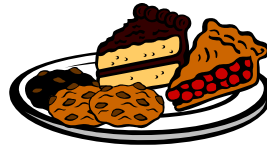
Noon: On your own/Burgers in the Lodge



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.



**These are
the
“Crackers”
we were
warned
about.
Its about
time they
got-a-
crackin!**



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.



Jack,
 King of the
 "Tube Steaks."



The Driverless
RV. A great new
concept



Elk-Enders

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[Photos by David Lewis.](#)



One end
to the
other,
Pahrump
to
Fallbrook

The obligatory bull-session in full swing





The usual, no other explanation necessary.

A great game....but why does AI have so many quarters





**Celebrating
the Muffins
not getting
stuffed**



**Best player on the
“Muffin-stuffers.”**



The Champagne flowed as we welcomed Don & Eleanor's new rig.



Fred.... You're so adorable. Did you catch a bridal bouquet?



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Judy is still on vacation. Jack Hansen's brother-in-law, Bob Gutierrez is having his leg amputated. Gary Lawler's ailing father passed away this Wednesday morning.

11. Sunshine: Report from general membership:

- a. Pete Doeringer is doing fine after the Lap Band surgery.
- b. Twyla Bass was at the meeting, recovered from her medication reaction.
- c. Conner Smorick turned 6 this last weekend. (I think he grew up in this lodge!)
- d. Mark Mahoney has his 55th birthday today, Wednesday.
- e. Cake was served to all Elk-Enders present in honor of Conner and Mark's birthdays.

12. Unfinished Business:

- a. None reported.

13. New Business:

- a. Two motions were moved, seconded, and **passed authorizing a total of \$1,000 be given** to the Lodge to help fund the trip to Orlando, Florida for our State winning Ritual Team.
- b. A motion was moved, seconded, and **defeated to move the monthly meeting time to 7:00 PM** from the current 7:30 PM. Our monthly 1st Wednesday meeting will continue to be 7:30 PM.

14. Jokes:

- a. Joke was told by Larry Hoffman.

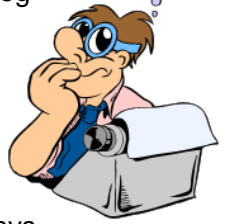
15. Good of the order by Vice President Reggie Brown:

- a. Reggie had Conner draw tile for the membership drawing. Jim Rauls was not present to win \$60.00. \$60.00 will roll over to next month's drawing.

16. Meeting was adjourned by President Randy Eldridge at 8:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted: *Jim Young, Secretary.*

Hmm



**Alex and
His trusty
B'day horse
"SeaBiscuit"**

