



# Elk-Ender News

**The Prez Sez**

**July, 2011**



Summer is upon us and we've had another great campout in Oceanside. Many thanks to Sherrie & Lance Larson and Janice & Randy Eldridge for their hard work and great ideas, pajama party, Mexican Fiesta, etc. It kept us all entertained!

Our June meeting threw us a curve when Vice President, Carl Kellogg, decided to throw in the towel. He and Charlene have done a fantastic job and we're sorry to see him go. But, Carl, we will be calling on you for other duties – don't go too far!!!

Due to Carl leaving it necessitated our holding an emergency election to fill Carl's office. The Elk-Enders are very fortunate that we have a sucker – oops – make that hard worker named Sherrie Larson. She resigned her position as Corresponding Secretary and we immediately elected and voted her in as Vice President. At this time Twyla Bass stepped in and volunteered for Corresponding Secretary and again we elected her and voted her in also. It was our good luck that Dave Skelton was at the meeting and able to install both of the new officers right away.

Thanks a lot to all of you Elk-Ender members – you make my job much easier.

## **Garden Grove Elks**

**Lodge**

**BPOE 1952**

**11551 Trask Ave.**

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92843**

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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)

*VIVA ZAPATA*

## **Coming Lodge Events.**

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|----------------|--|
| <b>7/4</b>     | <b>July 4 Celebration Chili Cook-off &amp; BBQ</b> |
| <b>7/9</b>     | <b>ER Going Away</b>                               |
| <b>7/17-21</b> | <b>Grand Lodge Convention, Phoenix</b>             |
| <b>7/30</b>    | <b>Country Western Night</b>                       |
| <b>7/31</b>    | <b>Pizza Sunday</b>                                |



## **What's inside**

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- Next Campout Plan
- Campout Dates
- Birthdays & Anniversaries
- "The Prez Sez"

# Minutes of the June 1, 2011 Meeting



**Call to order: 7:33 P.M.**

**Pledge of Allegiance was led by:** Larry Dissmore

**Guests Present:** Don & Bobbi from Huntington Beach Lodge and Bob & Tina Crews, new members of our Lodge.

**Recognize – Please stand:**

**Past EE Presidents:** Martin Hoxworth, Dave Skelton, Randy Eldridge, Randy Barrows, Mark Mahoney, and Steve Pavich.

**Current EE's of the Year:** Mark Mahoney & Sherrie Larson.

**Past EE's of the Year:** Martin Hoxworth, Randy Eldridge, Eileen Rasmussen. Twyla Bass, Alex Gonzalez, and Jo Darrow.

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

May minutes were announced as printed in the June newsletter on the website. The minutes were approved as printed.

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

Monthly report was read and approved as read.

**Vice President's report by Carl Kellogg:**

Carl reported that the storage shed has been cleaned and reorganized with new plastic tubs. Next project is to paint the outside of the shed.

**General Reports:**

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

Sherrie Larson spoke about the wonderful time everyone had at the Oceanside RV Park. Many of the campers really enjoyed the swimming pool. The PJ breakfast was a lot of fun and the Mexican dinner was very good.

Jim Young reminded everyone that Tualota Springs is coming up on June 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>.

Jim promised there would be a campfire at the event and a relaxing weekend. See the flyer in the Newsletter for details.

Wagonmaster Jerry Austin passed around the signup sheet for Vista Elks Lodge July 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>.

Eileen Rasmussen, Wagonmaster, announced that she had two openings for the Oceano campout on August 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>. Chuck O'Dey, Asst. Wagonmaster, announced that due to pricing of rental vans, we would be car pooling in members cars or trucks for the wine tasting tour. Eileen stated she would need the money (\$20 per person) for the melodrama before the end of the June.

Mark said he is still working on getting a regular campout scheduled for August. He

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also asked for wagonmaster volunteer for Emerald Desert in December. Also Mark announced that the Emerald Desert Park wanted to put on a sock hop for the whole park but needs our okay as they would need to use the big room we have reserved.

**Elk-Ender Newsletter report by Larry Hoffman:**

Larry was absent.

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

Martin passed around notification of several By-Laws changes that will be voted on individually at a subsequent meeting.

**Special Activities Reports:**

First Annual Garden Grove Fireman's Pancake Breakfast at the Lodge – Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM to 12 Noon.

10<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Dog and Luann's Wine Tasting – Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. See Randy for tickets.

Open Lodge Meeting – Flag Day Ceremony – Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.

Father's Day Brunch – Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.

Father's Day Open Lodge Meeting – Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Homecoming for the State Vice President, our own Dave Skelton – Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Open Lodge Meeting – Make A Wish Foundation – Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Communications Received / General Announcements:**

Terry Woodard thanked everyone for their kind thoughts, flowers, and cards in memory of Ken Charity.

**Sickness and Distress by Corresponding Secretary Sherrie Larson and the Membership:**

Charlene Kellogg had lapband surgery las Thursday.

Judy Strecker has been diagnosed with pancreatitis.

**Sunshine: Report from general membership:**

Sherrie Larson reported she has finished two quilt tops to make the quilts to be raffled off later this year.

Conner Smorick announced he turned 7 last Tuesday.

Randy Eldridge thanked all of our Veterans in attendance and all over the globe.

Jim Young announced that the biopsy on his lymph nodes came back negative after his recent melanoma surgery

.Many members are celebrating long term anniversaries (over 40 and 50 years) this month.

Steve and Debbie Pavich's daughter , Christy, had a new baby 3 weeks ago.

**Unfinished Business:**

Martin passed around notification of several By-Laws changes that will be voted on individually at a subsequent meeting.

**New Business:**

Carl Kellogg turned in his resignation as Elk-Enders Vice President. Sherrie Larson was nominated and seconded to run for the vacant Elk-Enders Vice President position. Sherrie turned in her resignation from the position of Corresponding Secretary. Both resignations were accepted by President Joe Zapata. Twyla Bass was nominated and seconded for the open position of Corresponding Secretary. A vote by the members present elected Sherrie Larson as our Elk-Enders Vice President. A vote by the members present elected Twyla Bass as our Elk-Enders Corresponding Secretary.

Both officers were duly installed by State Vice President, Dave Skelton.

**Jokes:**

Jokes were told by Randy Eldridge, and Ed Mossbrook.

**Good of the order by outgoing Vice President Carl Kellogg:**

Carl had Jo Darrow pick the first tile for the attendance pot of \$137.00. Gerry Sykes was not present to claim the prize. Subsequent draws for \$37.00 finally resulted in Chuck Downing claiming the reduced prize. The remaining \$100.00 pot will roll over to the July 6th meeting.

**Meeting was adjourned by President Joe Zapata at 8:45 P.M.**

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

**In the Interest of Public Safety....the following SENIOR Texting Codes will be identified. Forget LOL, OMG & WTF**

ATD	At the doctor's
BFF	Best Friends Funeral
BTW	Bring the Wheelchair
BYOT	Bring your own teeth
CBM	Covered by Medicare
CUATSC	See you at the Senior Ctr.
DWI	Driving while incontinent
FWBB	Friend with beta Blockers
FWIW	Forgot where I was
FYI	Found your insulin
GHA	Got heartburn again
HGBM	Had good bowel movement
IMHO	Is my hearing aid on?
LMDO	Laughing my dentures out
LOL	Living on Lipitor

SDTM	Shout dirty to me
OMMR	On my massage recliner
OMSG	Oh my! Sorry, gas
TTYL	Talk to you louder
WAITT	Who am I talking to?
WTFA	Wet the furniture again
WTP	Where's the prunes
WWNO	Walker wheels need oil
GGPBL	Gotta go, pacemaker battery low.
ROFL..CGU	Rolling on floor laughing... can't get up.
<b>I hope these help!</b>	
GGLKI	Gotta go, laxative kicking in!



# The Garden Grove Elk-Enders proudly announce their

## 1<sup>st</sup>. Annual Halloween Campout Festival

open to all Elks and their guests

A weekend of .....

Games, Ghouls, Ghastly décor and Gourmet meals.

**October 21-23, 2011** at

Lake Elsinore West Marina & Park



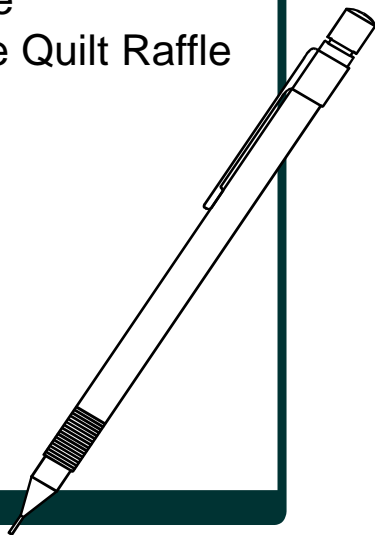
### A Campout to please the Ladies! No Cooking!

NOTES

Activities planned  
include:

- Costume Party
- One **SPECIAL SECRET** activity
- Horse Races by Dave Skelton
- Booze Barrel Raffle
- Deluxe Hand Made Quilt Raffle
- 50-50 Raffle
- Karaoke

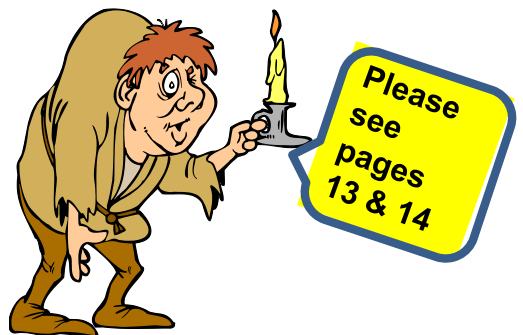
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### Advanced Registration is required.

Registration is required to be received no later than October 5th. 2011.

**ALL** campsites will be pre-assigned by wagon masters using registration on a 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served basis. We will try to accommodate keeping groups together.



## Menu and Meal Times



**Friday Evening**  
**5:30 – 7:00 PM**

**BBQ** what you brought; we'll provide the **HOT BBQ**, potato salad, coleslaw & coffee.

Last Name A-L bring Dessert

**Sat. Breakfast**  
**8:00 – 9:30 AM**

Omelets' in a Bag & Coffee

**Saturday Lunch**  
**12:00 – 1:00**

Chili Cheese Dogs w/onions

**Saturday Evening**  
**4:30 – 6:00**

No host mixer party BYOB

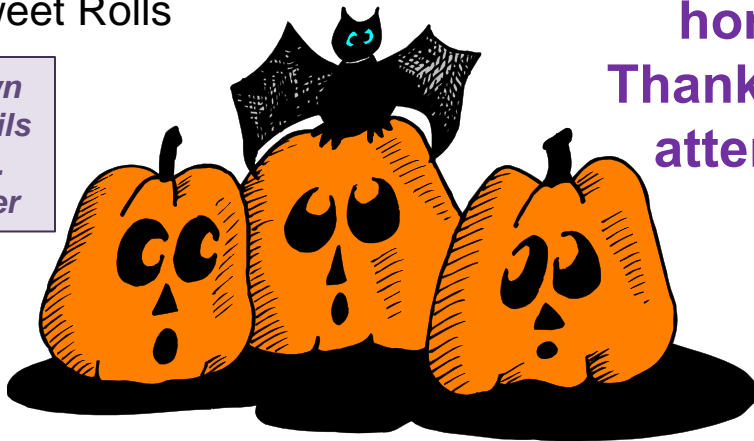
**Catered BBQ Dinner**  
**6:00 – 7:30**

Last Names M-Z bring  
dessert

**Sunday Morning**  
**7:30 – 10:00**

Coffee & Sweet Rolls

*Bring your own  
plates & utensils  
to all but Sat.  
Evening dinner*



## Activity Schedule

**Friday 2:00PM**

SKRU Yer Neighbor

Horse Auction **7:30 PM**

**Saturday 8:00 - 10:??**

Silent Auction

**Saturday 10 AM - Noon**  
**SUPER SECRET ACTIVITY**

**2:00 PM – 3:30 PM**

Horse Races on the Patio.

**6:00 PM - ?**

**CATERED BBQ DINNER**  
**(BYOB)**

**“Quilt by Sherrie” Raffle**

**50/50 Raffle**

**Booze Barrel Raffle**

**Costume Judging & Awards**

**Awards for Secret Activity**

**Horse Race Awards**

**Sunday AM**

**Be careful driving  
home. &  
Thank you for  
attending!**

# Registration form

**Please note:** Because we must supply the caterer of the Saturday BBQ dinner an exact number of people to be served, and because we need to know how much food to purchase for the other meals it is imperative that all participants be pre-registered by October 5th, 2011. The camping site assignments will be made on October 6th. We will try to accommodate groups to camp together if they register together (please state). All late registrants will be assigned wherever unreserved space is available.



Wagon Masters: Lance & Sherrie Larson (714) 730-2546  
 Cell (714) 315-4598  
 Larry & Pauline Hoffman (714) 636-4345  
 Cell (714) 319-2099



Names of Participants \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tel \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of rig MH \_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> Whl. \_\_\_ Trlr. \_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ ft. Slides Y N  
 Lodge \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arrival Day Thurs \_\_\_ Fri \_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_ (\$35.00 per night) 2PM Check-in  
 Send Registration and Check made out to Garden Grove Elk-Enders to:  
 Sherrie Larson 1131 La Limonar Road Santa Ana, CA 92705

No. of nights \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 No of Participants (Food) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Payment Enclosed = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Getting there:**

Hop on your brooms and fly to the I-15 Freeway South. Go to Nichols Rd. (the first Elsinore off-ramp) and exit right. Go about ¼ mile to Collier Ave. Turn left and follow it a short distance to Hwy. 74, Riverside St. Turn right and follow Hwy 74 a few miles to Lake Elsinore **West** Marina & RV Park. It is across the street from the high school. There is another Marina and Campground owned by the city you'll see first, but it isn't the correct place. The Marina's telephone is (951) 678-1300.

*Elk-Ender's Campout*  
*June, 2011*  
**Tucalota Springs, Sage, California**



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

**Friday, June 17 thru Sunday noon, June 19, 2011**

\$32.00 per night. 81 miles from the lodge

**Your Wagonmasters:**

Jim & Nancy Young  
Cell: 714-926-5386

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

**Fun and Games:**

Friday: All day -  
Cards, Socializing,  
Bean Bag Pots?

Evening: SKRU Yer  
Neighbor. Campfire  
following.

Saturday:

2:00 PM: Bean Bag  
Baseball Game.

All Day: Spectating,  
Cards, and Tall Tales.

7:30 PM: Meeting

Post Meeting:  
Campfire w Tall  
Tales

**Food:** ☺

Friday:  
Breakfast: I'll have the coffee pots a-brewing.

Lunch: On your own. Go wine tasting, visit Old Town Temecula.

Dinner: 6:00 Hamburgers, with all of the fixin's, condiments, potato salad, and chips.

Saturday:  
Breakfast: 9:00 Pot Luck.

Lunch: On your own. Go wine tasting, visit Old Town Temecula.

Dinner: 6:00 Bring your own meat BBQ plus.  
A-G: Please bring Hot or Cold Side Dish  
H-R: Please bring Desserts  
S-Z: Please bring Salads

Sunday:  
If there is any coffee left over from Friday and day old pastries.

**Bring:**

**Plates, utensils, and beverages for all meals.  
And FIREWOOD.**

**Directions:**

I-15South, 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 Tucalota Springs, (past Sage Rd).





**Super Important!!!!**

## Delivery Options for the Newsletter Are Changing!

At the April 6<sup>th</sup> Elk-Ender meeting, notice was given on behalf of President Zapata and the officers that because of increasing costs and a decreasing income to our treasury there will no longer be an option to get the Elk-Ender Newsletter at no cost to the recipients of hard copies. The Newsletter will of course remain free to everyone using the internet via our Elk-Ender website (see page 1) and the copy sent directly to your email address anywhere in the world.

Those wishing to continue receiving a hard copy mailed to them or available at the regular monthly meetings will be expected to meet the costs. The rising costs of printing and the much higher cost of mailing has put our treasury in the position of spending more for an individual's newsletter than the amount of their annual dues. In order to remain solvent on this:

those electing to remain having a hard copy sent and/or available at the meeting will be required to pay the amount of \$12.00 per year. This requirement will begin with the July issue and will require a check to the treasurer or **\$9.00 for the remainder of the 2011-2012 year**. Beginning with the 2012-2013 dues, the full \$12.00 will be due with the annual dues.

Please note: It will be the responsibility of the member to fill out the form below and get it to the treasurer **prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011**.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for **\$9.00**. Please print, address label and mail my copy of the Elk-Ender Newsletter to me for the remainder of the 2011-2012 Elk-Ender year. I understand that it will be at each monthly meeting and mailed if not retrieved by the addressee.

**Deliver check to Elk-Ender Treasurer Only! Do not send to the Elk-Ender Editor.**

**Last Chance for the August Issue**



# Set your calendar!

Be prepared to enjoy the premiere event of the season!

## The Elk-Ender's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Halloween Campout Festival.

More Fun,  
Less Hassle,  
No cooking,



**October 20 -23, 2011**

Lake Elsinore West Marina & Campground

### Elk-Enders

Garden Grove Elks Lodge

11551 Trask Ave.

Garden Grove, CA 92843-3889



[Photos: Steve & Debbie Pavich,](#)

## Birthdays

1 July	Terri Renish
3 July	Lance Larson
5 July	Nita Brewner
7 July	Chuck Downing
12 July	Tim English
14 July	Reggie Brown
14 July	Rose Clemenson
15 July	Kurt Fury
15 July	JoAnn Zapata
16 July	Bob Clatterbuck
17 July	Setsuko Brown
18 July	Eddie Thomas
19 July	Merlin Rice
20 July	Robert Zuhlke
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
30 July	Bob Zuhlke
31 July	Chuck O'Dey

## Anniversaries

2 July	George Oliveria & Pauline Podgrea
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

### Pearls of Wisdom

**“The only difference between death and taxes is that death doesn’t get worse every time Congress meets.”**

*Will Rogers*



### My mother taught me

**Irony....**

**“Keep crying, and I’ll give you something to cry about!”**



**Points to Ponder ??????**

**Reading while sunbathing makes you well red!**

## Coming Deadlines

Deadline	Issue
July 10	Aug. Issue
Aug. 9	Sept. Issue



# Elk-Enders at Oceanside RV Park May 2011



Isn't that supposed to be Yankee Blue?

That bottle doesn't look like "tea for two!"





## Oceanside RV Park 2011



# 2011-2012 Campout Schedule

MONTH	DATES	CAMPGROUND	# SITES	WM & ASST. WM	\$ SITE	CONFIRM	FACILITIES	DEPOSIT	DISTANCE
<b>2011</b>									
January	28-30	Woods Valley	35	Pavich & Eldridge	\$29.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$150	96
February	25-27	Lake Elsinore	30	Brown & Grant	\$35.00	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	50	Zahn & McMillan	\$36.30	10 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	15
April	15-17	Sportsman Club-Joshua Tree	35	Doeringer, Lewis, Caughlin	\$20.00	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	105
May	20-22	Oceanside RV Resort	20	Eldridge & Larson	\$41.00	30 Days	FH & 30A	\$100	55
June	17-19	Tucalota Springs	20	Young Jim Young	\$30.00	30 Days	FH & 30A	\$100	81
July	29-31	Vista Elks Lodge	24	Austin	\$18.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$100	60
August	11-14	Oceano	30	Rasmussen	\$20.00	30 Days	W & 30A		220
August	26-28	TBD							
September	23-25	Canyon RV Park @ Featherly	20		\$35.00	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	TBD	15
October	6-9	CA Rally - Hemet	Open	Mahoney & Spychaj	TBD	Individually	FH & 30/50A	None	75
October	20-23	Lake Elsinore - Halloween	25	Hoffman & Larson	35	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	100	51
November	10-13	Do it In The Dirt - CA City	5,000	Mahoney & Spychaj	Free	None	Dry C/O	None	150
December	2-4	Emerald Desert	30		\$43.60	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$300	105

<b>2012</b>									
January	27-29	Woods Valley	30	Pavich & Eldridge	\$29.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$150	96
February	24-26	Lake Elsinore	30		\$35.00	14 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	51
March	8-11	Do It In The Dirt - CA City	5,000	Mahoney & Spychaj	Free	None	Dry C/O	None	150
March	23-25	Newport Dunes	50		\$36.30	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.

## What's on Your Mind?

Do you have a gripe, suggestion, or kudo for the Elks, the Lodge or the Elk-Enders?  
 Please note that we have an "Editorial section and would love to hear from you.  
 Please keep it non-personal and non-political  
 Send it to me via Email or Snail mail.  
*Larry Hoffman*

Anagrams

Astronomer

When you re-arrange the letters...

Moon Starer

Only in America....



Do we use the word 'politics' to describe the process so well: 'Poli' in Latin meaning 'so many' and 'tics' meaning 'bloodsucking creatures'.



**The Elk-Enders favorite sport...**







Are you certain these two have a reservation?

You're not going to get by this checkpoint without a great potluck dish!



**Lydia  
says my  
fish was  
this  
big.... It  
just got  
away!**



**Sandy  
Austin  
gets the  
loot for  
“Skruing  
her  
Neighbor!”**



**The  
Sheriff's  
in town**



**The  
Elk-  
Ender  
Grill  
team**