



Elk-Ender News

The Prez Sez

July, 2012



In the month of May, Randy & Janice Eldridge and Lance and I served as your Wagon Masters at the Oceanside RV Park. This was the third year that both couples stepped up to host this May campout. We have volunteered because it has been a wonderful place to camp with a lovely pool and very nice club house and kitchen. The owner of the park has been so gracious to all of the Elk-Enders each time our group has camped there.

The skies were blue and the weather perfect for the 19 motor homes in attendance. On Thursday night a large group of us enjoyed dinner at the beautiful Jolly Roger Restaurant on the bay. Everyone came to the Friday and Saturday night dinner dressed in beach party attire and the club room was beautifully decorated in a beach party theme. On Saturday morning we had a breakfast "Pajama Party" which included prizes for the best and most outrageous bedroom attire. Our Past President Steve Pavich came dressed as women in her night clothes who may have been a cocktail bar fly in a Dolly Parton wig. I was worried the Cialis and Viagra might kick in when she arrived. In addition we played our traditional Skru-Ur-Neighbor card game and Bean Bag Baseball during the weekend.

A special thanks goes out to Janice Eldridge who surprised everyone when they discovered that she was the Sheriff for the weekend. She issued warrants and fines that brought in \$52 for the Purple Pig. Everybody had such a terrific weekend. Don't forget that the Elk-Enders volunteered to help again this year at the 4th of July Picnic. We will again be shucking, cooking, and serving corn during the event. Dave Lewis organized the volunteers and has the sign-up list and schedule. Thanks so much Dave, you are one great Elk-Ender.

We have formed a Halloween Rally Committee and we will be looking for all the help and volunteers that we can get to make this year's Halloween Rally very successful. It is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Also, remember that our regularly schedule July meeting which fell on the 4th of July has been moved to Wednesday, June 27th. See you there! See you all at our next campout at Tualota Springs. It should be a lot of fun.

Madam Prez *Sherrie Larson*

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Coming Lodge Events.

7/4	Independence Day Celebration
7/8	Sunday Breakfast
7/14	Car Cruise 11AM – 2PM
7/29	Pizza Sunday
7/30	PERs cook dinner



Minutes of the June 6, 2012 Meeting

Call to order: 7:30 P.M. by President Sherrie Larson

Pledge of Allegiance was led by:

Margo Dobba

Guests Present: Jerry & Kathi Tretter, Charlie & Marilyn Diamond, Paul & Charlene Frazier, Betty Lynch, Paul Pantages, and Bob & Jackie Butts. Glad to have you all with us.

Recognize – Please stand:

Past EE Presidents: Martin Hoxworth, Duane Duncan, Joe Zapata, Larry Hoffman, Steve Pavich, Randy Eldridge, Mark Mahoney, and Jack Hansen..

Current EE's of the Year: Steve Pavich & Jim Young

Past EE's of the Year: Martin Hoxworth, Larry Hoffman, Bill Catlin, Dave Lewis, Randy Eldridge, Jack Hansen, Jo Darrow, Alex Gonzalez, Mark Mahoney, Sherrie Larson, and Eileen Rasmussen.

Secretary's report by Jim Young:

May minutes were announced as printed in the June newsletter Larry Hoffman sent out. No additions or corrections to the minutes were brought up. The minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's report by Eileen Rasmussen:

Monthly report was read and approved as read. Total funds \$11,120.14.

Vice President's report by Curt McMillan:

Curt handed out new member packages to those present and reported progress.

General Reports:

General Wagon Master report by Randy Eldridge:

Sherrie Larson spoke of the May 18 – 20th campout at Oceanside RV Park. Steve Pavich was the hit of the Saturday Pot Luck Breakfast with his PJ party outfit. You just have to go to the website to see the pictures. The men won at baseball, again. Alan Maudsley won Skru Ur Neighbor for the very first time.

Randy Barrows told everyone about the campout June 22 – 24th at Tucalota Springs. Friday night will be Hamburgers & Hot Dogs. Saturday breakfast will be Pot Luck and dinner will be Blue Plate Specials of Large Yard Bird or Roast Beast. As of 6/6 there were only two spaces left. A sign up sheet was passed around.

Vista Elks Lodge camp out is coming up July 27th – 29th. Joe & Pat Spychaj are wagon

masters with the assistance of Orville McGee and Mary Ann Ratliff. The meals are to be a predominately Polish theme.

LuAnn Barrows spoke of the August trip to Oceano. As of now the list is full, but a waiting list is being sent around.

Chula Vista Elks Lodge camp out is August 17th – 19th. Curt & Anita McMillan are wagon masters with the assistance of John & Elissa Hammonds.

The September campout has been changed to Lake Elsinore on September 28th through 30th. Pavich, Haak, and Rasmussen are the co-wagon masters and assistant for the weekend.

A committee was formed to organize the Halloween Rally at Newport Dunes on October 26th through 28th. Sherrie Larson and Jim Young are co-wagon masters for the event. The following major committees were announced on:

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A committee was formed to organize the Halloween Rally at Newport Dunes on October 26th through 28th. Sherrie Larson and Jim Young are co-wagon masters for the event. The following major committees were announced on:

- Decorations: Sherrie Larson –
- Chairman
- Entertainment: Randy Eldridge –
- Chairman
- Registration & Advertising: Jim Young – Chairman
- Food Organization: Randy & LuAnn Barrows
- Co-Chairmen
- Raffles, Prizes, & Booze Barrel: Gary & Gail Westmyer – Co-Chairmen
- Parking & Space Coordinators: Steve Pavich & Pete Haak – Co-Chairmen
- Games & Silent Auction: Curt McMillan – Chairman
- Maintenance, Trash, & Utility: to be determined
- Photography: Steve & Debbie
- Pavich/Pete Haak – Co-Chairmen

Remember: many hands make light work. If you have a talent or passion where you could lend a hand, please do so and contact the chairman listed for that area.

Elk-Ender Newsletter report by Larry Hoffman:

Larry reminded everyone to get their announcements for the newsletter ASAP. Also, in July for the August Newsletter send all correspondence to Jim Young #356 (graybeardy@aol.com) while Larry is on vacation.

By-laws Committee report by Martin Hoxworth:

Martin reported progress.

Special Activities Reports:

- Big Dog reported their Wine tasting charity event on June 3rd was successful, although the final tally is not in.
- Thursday, June 14th, Flag Day Ceremony, Open Lodge Meeting.
- Sunday, June 17th – Fathers Day Brunch – 9:30 AM.
- Thursday, June 21st – Fathers Day, Open Lodge Meeting.
- Saturday, June 30th –Texas Hold'em Tournament

Communications Received / General Announcements:

Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce voted the Lodge as the Number One Charitable Organization in Garden Grove..

Sickness and Distress by Elissa Hammonds:

- Gerry Sykes was reported sick but is now recovered.
- Carol Lawler is now feeling better.
- Pete Doeringer had knee surgery today, Wednesday, 6/6.
- Bernie & Nancy Caughlin's son Bob, is in the process of being fitted for a prosthesis.
- Bob & Marie Wood's daughter has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- Jackie Rice took a fall on her steps at home recently, but is better now.
- Ed Mossbrook has been under a lot of stress due to health issues.

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Birthdays

1 July Terri Renish
3 July Lance Larson
4 July Edythe (Edy) Rabon
5 July Nita Brewner
7 July Chuck Downing
12 July Tim English
13 July JoAnne Parsons
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
23 July Gloria Sauer
25 July Larry Dissmore
27 July John Seibert
28 July Ken Parsons
28 July Chuck Pollard
29 July Jann Duffy
30 July Larry Wehrer
30 July Elaine Weidner

Anniversaries

2 July George Oliveria & Pauline Podgrean
3 July Joe & JoAnn Zapata
6 July Stan & Darlene Vastine
15 July John & Annette Zahn
16 July Kurt & Phyllis Fury
23 July Donald & Eleanor Quijada
26 July Keith & Lois Whitfield

New Members

Paul Pantages & Sami Drake #430 714-474-8256
3942 Green Ave. #1, Los Alamitos 90720
pcpantages@cme.com

Betty Lynch #431 714-530-9171 Cell 714-401-6697
9611 Halekulani Dr. Garden Grove 92841
bettymurr@yahoo.com

Paul & Charlene Frazier #432 714-846-9127
C 714-264-3087
16222 Monterey #271, Huntington Bch. 92649
pfrazierc@aol.com

Jerry & Kathi Tretter 310-326-3587
Cell 562-843-0997
2066 W. 242 St. Lomita 90717
mshydlb@aol.com

Coming Deadlines

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Issue</u>
July 10	Aug, Issue
Aug. 13	Sept. Issue



MONTH	DATES	CAMPGROUND	# SITES	WM & ASST. WM	\$ SITE	CONFIRM	FACILITIES	DEPOSIT	DISTANCE
2012									
March	23-25	Newport Dunes	50	McMillan & Hammonds	\$36.30	10 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	15
April	27-29	Lilac Oaks	18	Young & Spychaj	\$30.00	10 Days	W & 30A	1st Night	80
May	18-20	Oceanside RV Resort	25	Eldridge & Larson	\$41.00	15 Days	FH & 30A	\$100	55
June	22-24	Tucalota Springs	20	Barrows & Lawler	\$35.00	30 Days	FH & 30A	\$100	81
July	27-29	Vista Elks Lodge	24	Spychaj	\$20.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$100	60
August	9-12	Oceano	30	Skelton & Barrows	\$25.00	30 Days	W & 30A		220
August	17-19	Chula Vista Elks Lodge	18	McMillan & Hammonds	\$23.00	30	FH & 30/50A	\$100	100
September	28-30	Lake Elsinore	30		\$35.00	14 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	51
October	11-14	CA Rally - Hemet	Open	Eldridge-Mahoney-Spychaj	TBD	Individually	FH & 30/50A	None	75
October	26-28	Newport Dunes - Halloween	50	President & Others	\$36.30	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	15
November	8-11	Do It In The Dirt - CA City	5,000	Mahoney & Spychaj	Free	None	Dry C/O	None	150
December	7-9	Emerald Desert	30	Crews-Morrissey-Hartman	\$43.60	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$300	105
2013									
January	25-27	Woods Valley	30	Pavich, Hammonds, Haak	\$29.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$150	90
February	22-24	Lake Elsinore	30		\$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	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."

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Sunshine: Report from general membership:

Kudos to Jackie & Merlin Rice and to Dave Hudock's caregiver for the nice send off luncheon after Dave's funeral.

Unfinished Business:

Dave Lewis announced he still needed some help for the July 4th Corn Shucking and Cooking..

New Business:

The July 2012 meeting is moved to Wednesday, June 27th due to July 4th is on our regularly scheduled 1st Wednesday.

The new Eil-Enders Roster for 2012-2013 was again distributed by Jo Darrow for those that did not receive them last month.

Jokes:

Jokes were told by Jack Hansen and Jim Rauls.

Good of the order by Vice President Curt McMillan:

Gail Westmyer was not present to win the \$31.00 in the attendance drawing. The entire amount is to be rolled over to the June 27th meeting.

Meeting was adjourned by President Sherrie Larson at 8:39 P.M.

Respectfully submitted: *Jim Young, Secretary*

Pearls of Wisdom



Every time we see a bridegroom we wonder why she ever picked him, and it's the same with public officials.

Will Rogers

Quotable Quotes

My wife has been missing a week now. The police said to be prepared for the worst, so I've been to the thrift shop to get all her clothes back.

Henny Youngman



Driving Directions.

Highway 15 to Rancho California Rd. East 7 miles to Glen Oaks Rd. Right 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

June 22-24th 2012

Tucalota Springs Campout

41601 Benton Rd

Sage, CA 92544

Lawlers/Barrows Wagonmasters

Join us for a fun campout featuring Hamburgers and Hot Dogs Friday Night, Saturday Morning Potluck, and Blue Plate Specials prepared by your Wagon masters on Saturday Night, your choice of Large Yard Bird or Roast Beast.

Who will be the mystery Sheriff?

Washers anyone? Skru yer neighbor?

Friday A-K Please bring a Dessert

Saturday L-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 8am so we can go wine tasting.(maybe we can carpool in groups to your favorite wineries or Casino) lunch is on your own.

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Campfires and tall tales.....

*Elk Enders Campout
at the Vista Elks Lodge
Vista, CA (67.6 miles from Lodge)*

July 27-29, 2012



THURSDAY 5:30 —OPTIONAL DINNER AT CAIO'S - ITALIAN CUISINE

FRIDAY BREAKFAST 9:30- SURPRISE /PIEROGI + MORE

FRIDAY NIGHT 5:30—DINNER IN LODGE (NEW COOK, NEW MENUS)

SATURDAY BREAKFAST 9:30 - WE PROVIDE EGGS, SAUSAGE, CROISSANTS, TATER TOTS
LUNCH (LODGE HAS A GREAT BURGER LUNCH FOR THOSE INTERESTEDS) SATURDAY

4:00 HAPPY HOUR— BRING LIGHTHORS'D'OEUVRES TO SHARE

SATURDAY DINNER 6:00 - WE WILL BBQ'

DIFFERENT SAUSAGES FROM AROUND THE WORLD & ROLLS

NEED VOLUNTEERS TO SIGN UP FOR "POLISH" SIDE DISHES! TO GO W/SAUSAGES
(PLEASE let Joe know if you are willing to bring a side Polish dish)

SUNDAY MORNING - FAREWELL COFFEE CLUTCH W/PACZKI

WE WILL HAVE COFFEE EACH MORNING

*Some New Games on Tap
Quarter and Dollar
So Bring Money! \$\$\$*

\$20 Per night Water & 30 amp electric
Dump Station

Wagon Master
Joe & Pat Spychaj
714-350-2636
Assistants
Orville & Mary McGee
714-815-2516

Some interesting side trips you might enjoy:

The Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum has over 200 farm vehicles Part of Guajome Regional Park, 2040 N Santa Fe Ave. Vista, CA 92083 (1.4 nukes)

Deer Park Winery & Auto Museum 29013 Champagne Blvd Escondido, CA 92026 (9.2 miles) (Fri, Sat, Sun. only)

Old Town Temecula is a nice Strolling street with lots of shops (22 miles)

Pala Casino 11154 Hwy 76, Pala, CA 92059 (15.5 miles)

Craft project for anyone interested!
Christmas card photo card holder, or
photo board! If anyone is interested,
please let Mary Ann know, so she can
bring the supplies. Cost \$8

Remember to bring:
All utensils for all meals
plus your Beverage

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, Vista, CA 92084 on the Left (67.6 from Garden Grove Lodge)

Take I-15 S toward San Diego out of Corona, Exit #46/CA-76/Pala/Oceanside, turn right onto Pala Road (CA-76), 2.2 miles turn left onto E. Vista Way (CR-S13), destination (1947 E Vista Way) is on the left (60 miles from Corona).

OCEANO – AUGUST 2012

Wednesday August 8 to Saturday August 11 – Leaving on Sunday August 12

Oceano Camp host David & Janice Skelton cell 714-856-3525

Co-host Randy & LuAnn Barrows cell 714-745-0793

Oceano Elks camp host Dave Munger 805-305-7627

Oceano Elks 805-489-2504---410 Air Park Dr. Oceano 93445

101 – Exit Grand Ave – left on Pacific Blvd (1) – right on Pier – left on Air Park Dr.

Wednesday – Elk's Lodge – Spaghetti dinner \$5.00



- Campfire



Thursday – A.M. coffee and pastries



3:30 meet at campground, San Luis Obispo Street Market

Campfire



Friday –A.M. coffee and pastries



9:00 A.M. Wine Tour, we will be tasting wines & having some cheese and crackers

We are renting vans price about \$15.00 per person

6:00 P.M. Elk's Lodge for dinner. Maybe fish & chips \$10.00 or that week Steak \$13.00

Campfire



Saturday – 9:00 A.M. Potluck Breakfast

Lunch on your own

3:15 P.M. meet in campground - Melodrama starts at 4:00

Afterward Get Together about 6:30-7:00 Bring Hors d' oeuvres



Campfire



Sunday - Coffee and pastries

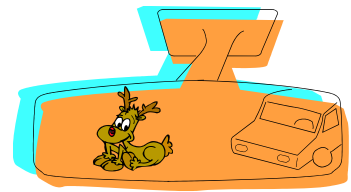
Elk's Lodge breakfast scrambled eggs, sausage or bacon, pancakes or biscuit & gravy

9:30 A.M to 11:00 A.M. \$5.50

Note: Please bring wood for campfire

The Rear-View Mirror

By *Steve Pavich*, Elk Ender Of The Year &
Past EE President



Elk-Enders Oceanside RV Resort. May 17 – 20, 2012

Oh yes.... another fantastic weekend RV camping with the Elk-Enders! The Oceanside RV Resort is a vintage RV facility that offers all the amenities our club desires including a great pool, spa and clubhouse. Wagon masters Lance & Sherrie Larson and Randy & Janice Eldridge did a fantastic job on decorating the clubhouse and providing a sumptuous teriyaki chicken dinner for the group Friday night. Entertainment included skru-yer-neighbor card game won by Alen Maudsley, Steve Pavich & Shelly Haak, 1st, 2nd & 3rd place respectively. Lorraine Downing announced that \$30.00 went to the Purple Pig. A pajama contest was provided with the Saturday morning breakfast and won by Steve Pavich & Yvonne Lewis with the couples division won by Larry & Pauline Hoffman. Janice Eldridge won a special prize for her matching pajamas and hair curlers.

Rumor has it that the Haak's and Paviches left camp during the early hours of Saturday morning without permission to go to garage sales. Treasures were purchased including a 5' by 6' children's playhouse strapped to the roof of the Paviches getaway vehicle. Larry Hoffman was once again in trouble for attempting to assess a levy for members using his campsite as a walkway. Jim Young purchased several new wireless mics for his sound system and provided background music for the group meals. The local Rite Aide (just down the street) was the scene of a number of Elk-Enders purchasing ice cream cones and small amounts of distilled spirits. The Eldridge's had major flooding in their RV caused by an ice maker malfunction, ice chest spill and washing machine drain leak. No....Randy did not bump his head this time... *but some say he couldn't control his water.* Reggie and Sunshine Brown were "no-shows" at the baseball game and may have caused the Lady Beach Babes to lose to the men's Beach Balls 3 to 13. Alan & Virginia Maudsley required assistance from Randy Eldridge to stow their ageing RV awning. Someone thought they saw the Studebaker name on the Maudsley's RV. Sheriff Janice Eldridge assessed fines for flagrant infractions and conducted a 50/50 opportunity drawing that was donated to the Purple Pig. Janice also raffled off the really creative table decorations provided by our crafty EE President, Sherrie Larson. Sunday morning brought coffee and Danish sweets prior to the short drive home.

If you have the courage to view the pictures of this notable weekend event, go to the Elk-Enders website by Googleing Garden Grove Elks Lodge 1952. Pictures should be on our website soon. We welcome all Elks to share the fun at our monthly campouts and attend our meetings at our lodge on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. We'll keep the light on for you!



Oceanside RV Park May, 2012

Elk-Enders

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



Remember: The July meeting is on June 27th!



Photos: by Dave Lewis & Steve Pavich

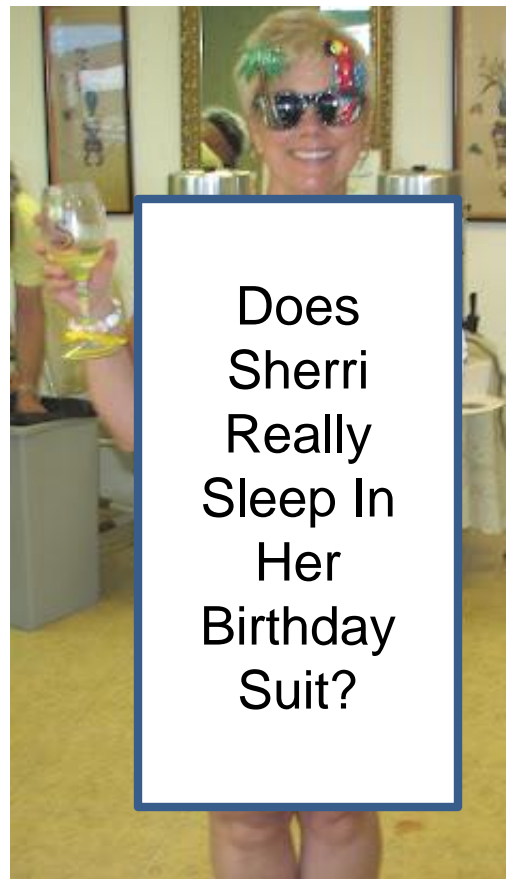
Additional photos on the Elk-Ender Website :WWW.elk-enders.org



How close can it get in Skru-Yur-Neighbor

I'll have whatever Yvonne's been drinking!





Does
Sherri
Really
Sleep In
Her
Birthday
Suit?

**Scenes From the Pajama
Breakfast Party**





**Star-Studded
Entertainment**

**Mouth-to-
Mouth...
Hmmm**

