



Elk-Ender News

July, 2013



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A big Elk-Ender thanks to Mary Ann, Sherrie, and of course Orville and Lance for hosting the May outing in Oceanside. All reports, in particular the information Larry Lamkins posted "In the Rear View Mirror", indicate a great time was enjoyed by all in attendance. Again thanks for your continued efforts to support the Elk-Enders.

Please review the list of future camping dates and locations in our monthly newsletter and add your names to the Vista Elk Lodge outing in July and Oceana outing in August and plan ahead for our September 20-22 outing at Lake Elsinore.

It was heartwarming to see the volunteers sign-up to help Dave Lewis in the cleaning and selling corn-on-the-cob on July 4th celebration at the Lodge. Thanks Dave for once again volunteering to lead and coordinate this effort and those who helped in this good cause. 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 the corn husking and sales at the Labor Day celebration.

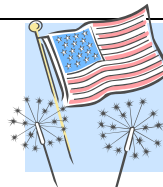
It seems we must remind ourselves when we sign-up for a campout we are committing to payment for a camp site and food that is purchased for the outing. There are times when someone must cancel for a variety of reasons but be sure you and the Wagonmaster know when the last day to cancel is to avoid possible payment for a camp site or food.

I want to thank all of our members who attended the June 5th meeting and participated in the discussions and subsequent vote on the purchase of a trailer to store and transport the Camp Kitchen. It was a lively set of discussions resulting in a vote to purchase a new trailer for \$2375. The proposed purchase of the trailer was defeated.

Jay

Coming Lodge Events.

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| 7/4 | 4 th of July Party in the Park and Big Daddy's Chili Cookoff |
| 7/6 | ER Going Away Party |
| 7/14-7/18 | National Convention, Reno, Nevada |
| 7/27 | Texas Hold'em Tournament |



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Minutes of the June 5, 2013 Meeting

Date: 06/05/13

Call to order: 7:30 P.M. by President Jay Morrissey

Pledge of Allegiance was led by: Buzz (Glenn) Dobbs

Guests Present: Dan & Melinda Hayden

Recognize – Please stand:

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

Current EE's of the Year: Joe Spychaj

Past EE's of the Year: Jack Hansen, Jo Darrow, Martin Hoxworth, Larry Hoffman, Dave Lewis, Randy Eldridge, Pete Doeringer, Eileen Rasmussen, Alex Gonzalez, Mark Mahoney, Sherrie Larson, Steve Pavich, and Jim Young(356).

Secretary's report by Jim Young:

May's minutes were announced as printed in the June Newsletter sent out and on the web site. No additions or corrections to the minutes were brought up. The minutes were approved as written. It was brought up that Nita Brewner is still doing the post office mailings of the monthly newsletter to those who have paid for the postage.

Treasurer's report by Eileen Rasmussen:

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

Vice President's report by Gary Westmyer:

Gary had badges and flags for Tom & Norma Sperl, Dave & Sharon Krause, and Ken Schierbaum, who were absent. Russ & Betty Nicholson were there to receive their badges and flags.

General Reports:

General Wagon Master report by Ken Moody:

Ken announced that for May of 2014 we will be camping at Yucaipa Regional Park. There are some other new venues that he also is working on.

Sherri Larson & Mary Ann Ratliff told about the camp out at the Oceanside RV park on May 16th thru 19th. It was a great camp out with several new members in attendance. Friday and Saturday nights were catered so nobody had to cook. The boys beat the girls 11 to 1 at Bean Bag Baseball. The girls thanked Gary Fler for their 1 run. Some of the campers enjoyed the beach while others enjoyed the Del Mar Craft Fair. Bottom line – all enjoyed.

Randy Barrows reminded everyone that on June 21st to 23rd, the campout will be at Tualota Springs. The menu is planned to be hamburgers and hot dogs on Friday night with Spaghetti and garlic bread slated for Saturday night. See the flyer in the June Newsletter. Currently we have 25 spaces reserved with 21 rigs signed up. A sign up sheet was also passed around.

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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 on your own or in the lodge for dinner and dancing. Saturday night will be catered on the patio outdoors.

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, and need to be paid within the next week

Eileen Rasmussen announced that the September camp out at Lake Elsinore menus will be build your own tacos on Friday, pot luck breakfast Saturday morning, and BBQ Saturday night. More info to come.

Elk-Ender Newsletter report by Gail Westmyer:

Gail asked to please send any pictures and or stories about your pets to happyours88@aol.com. Remember, your pets are family too!

By-laws Committee report by Martin Hoxworth:

Martin reported progress.

Special Activities Reports:

Sunday, June 16th – Father’s Day Brunch at the Lodge.

Thursday, July 4th – Garden Grove Lodge – Corn Husking/Sales.

Saturday, July 6th – Garden Grove Lodge - Blue Grass Jam Music.

Saturday, August 24th – Garden Grove Lodge - DDGER Jeweling of David Skelton – in the evening.

Communications Received / General Announcements:

Dave Lewis announced if you are not receiving the email link to the Garden Grove Elk-Enders Picasa pictures website each month to send an email to ggekenders@gmail.com.

Sickness and Distress by Linda Mosbrook:

Jay announced that Evelyn will be having knee surgery soon. John Zahn reported on Reggie Brown, that he was in good spirits and was starting to walk a little bit.

Sunshine: Report from general membership:

Janice Eldridge thanked everyone for their cards and letters. She was at the meeting and so glad she was recuperated enough to come to the meeting.

Unfinished Business:

It was reported that the Trustee’s had approved the safe parking of a “Happy Wagon” trailer on the Lodge parking lot.

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Minutes cont'd from page 3

A motion was made "To purchase the trailer as previously discussed for a list price of \$2,375.00". The motion was seconded and was followed by a vigorous discussion of the pros and cons. It was brought up by Treasurer Eileen Rasmussen that there was currently only about \$2,100.00 in the treasury available for such a purchase. Another opinion was that with additional fees, taxes, and equipment the potential cost might approach \$2,900.00 to \$3,000.00. Another suggested we might have fund raisers to make up the difference. The motion was called to a vote and was defeated 37 nays to 22 yes votes.

New Business:

Jay announced that volunteers were needed for Corn Husking and Sales of the corn at the 4th of July picnic. Sign up with Dave Lewis with your "can do s".

Volunteers are also needed as subcommittee chairmen and task helpers for the planning of the annual Halloween Rally at the Newport Dunes in October. Make sure you contact Jay with your pledge to help.

Paul Pantages spoke of the CHEA Elks Rally at Hemet in early October. He said prices have been set. See the elksrally.org website for more info, or click on the links on our own elk-enders.org.

Jokes: No Jokes were told.

Good of the order by Vice President Gary Westmyer:

The first tile drawn for \$138 was for Linda Hansen, who was absent. Gretchen Doeringer was present to take home the \$38.00 consolation prize. The remaining \$100 will be rolled over to the July 3rd meeting.

Meeting was adjourned by President Jay Morrissey at 8:43 PM.

Respectfully submitted: *Jim Young, Secretary*



Save the Date !!!

Saturday, August 24, 2013

Everyone is encouraged to **CELEBRATE** the jewelling of **Orange Coast District's** and **Garden Grove's** very own

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler

David Skelton and

First Lady Janice



Birthdays

July 1	Terri Renish
July 3	Lance Larson
July 4	Edy Rabon
July 5	Nita Brewner
July 7	Chuck Downing
July 13	Jo Anne Parsons
July 14	Rose Clemensen
July 14	Reggie Brown
July 15	Kurt Fury
July 15	JoAnn Zapata
July 16	Bob Clatterbuck
July 17	Setsuko Brown
July 18	Eddie Thomas
July 19	Merlin Rice
July 20	Robert Zuhlke
July 21	Pam eher
July 22	LuAnn Barrows
July 23	Gloria Sauer
July 24	Gary Dyer
July 25	Larry Dissmore
July 27	John Seibert
July 28	Ken Parsons
July 28	Chuck Pollard
July 30	Larry Wehrer
July 30	Elaine Weidner
July 30	Bob Zuhlke
July 31	Chuck O'Dey



Anniversaries

July 3	Joe & JoAnn Zapata
July 6	Stan & Darlene Vastine
July 15	John & Annette Zahn
July 16	Kurt & Phyllis Fury
July 23	Donald & Eleanor Quijada
July 25	Marvin & Sjanie Holm



Some national parks have long waiting lists for camping reservations. When you have to wait a year to sleep next to a tree, something is wrong.

-- George Carlin



Coming Deadlines

August Newsletter July 15

September Newsletter August 15

Wisdom from the Generals:

A people that values its privileges above its principles soon loses both – *Dwight D. Eisenhower*

We are not retreating – we are advancing in another direction – *General Douglas MacArthur*

If everybody is thinking alike, then somebody isn't thinking – *General George S. Patton*



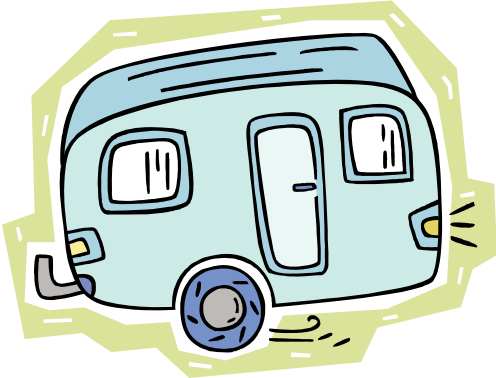
2013-2014 Campout Schedule

Garden Grove Elk-Elders Camp Out Calendar 2013-2014 Updated 04-05-13									
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 Elsinore	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
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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."

The Puppy Corner . . .

Thanks to Orville McGee and Mary Ann Ratliff for this picture of Sampson and Tiara. Sampson has since passed into Doggie Heaven, but Tia is alive and well, and attends all the campouts with them.



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

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

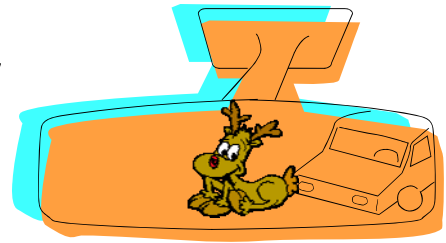
Mission San Luis Rey de Francia, 4050 Mission Ave, Oceanside 1-(760) 757-3651

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

May 16, 17 and 18 Campout – Oceanside RV Resort

Wagon Masters: Orville McGee, Mary Ann Ratliff, Lance Larson and Sherrie Larson

Twelve Elk-ender rigs arrived at the beach and slipped into their parking slots to begin another beautiful weekend with fellow Elks. Special meals and gaming were formally launched Friday evening with a Mexican catered dinner consisting of cheese enchiladas, tacos, beans, rice and fresh guacamole. For the sweet tooth they finished with ice cream and pie. What a delightful dinner.

Campers had leisure time to visit several areas in this interesting little San Diego town, which was settled in 1882 and incorporated on July 3, 1888. In the 20th century Oceanside became a town devoted to activities on a 6-mile stretch of beaches.

For those who like sand in everything the beach sightseeing was good, and for others just sitting around the pool was a nice way to relax. Friday afternoon gamers had their chance to become champion of “Right Left Center”. When the dust settled Gary Fler took the gold (actually it was \$24 and it was green), BUT WAIT, Gary was the guy that organized and supervised the game and he won! HUH? Well, thanks Gary for gifting \$24 of your winnings to the purple pig.

Saturday was the big day, and Saturday morning started off with breakfast “on your own”yep, and everyone was still asleep at 10 am. Go figure! Finally, at about 1:00 pm, everyone started showing up for our “Drinks and Winks” event. Mary Ann Ratliff came up with a celebration “Summer Beer”. After two batches someone finally asked “what the heck is in this stuff?” and Mary Ann said “Light Corona beer, Pink Lemonade and Vodka. OH YA and ice! Wow.....and after all of that, everyone was finally ready for BASEBALL? On the diamond the ladies were staggering through the early stages of the game as the guys made another stab at domination. Then, in the last inning the guys went soft (or was it really the Summer Beer?) and let the women move closer to the board, that was it, the women came back so rapidly that the guys were wetting their shoes. In the 9th and final inning the score board read women 10 men 11.

A few hours later a dinner bell rang, in the old club house, announcing a catered Italian dinner. Buca di Beppo served a full dinner complete with spaghetti, chicken fettuccini with broccoli, salad, bread, and for those who did not have enough to eat, Joe’s “Bata Bing” Cherry Italian ice, Lemon Italian ice, and cookies. Was dessert hard to turn down? No and no one did!

The Sheriff was patrolling the town all weekend long and she (Sherrie Larson) artfully made everyone pay up for their transgressions, which fed the Purple Pig nicely.

The meeting was full of laughs and the combination of new members mixing with older members made this outing exceptionally special.

Oceanside RV Resort Campout









The following was received from Ron Riddle, an ex-Elk Ender from some years back who moved to Texas:

“I want to sell my motorhome. If you are interested or know of someone who might be interested, please pass the information along. Give me a call or send an e-mail. MOTIVATED!.

These are pictures of my motorhome. It is 40’ long and 96” wide. Garage kept, complete maintenance and history log.

I am the original owner/driver. It is a 1991 model, but is in nearly new condition.

Ron Riddle
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Pahrump, NV 89060
(775) 727-1774
arrr33@aol.com



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Golden Village Palms RV Resort • Hemet CA

2013
October 10, 11, 12 & 13

Plan for next year ... October 9, 10, 11 & 12, 2014

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Plan now to attend!

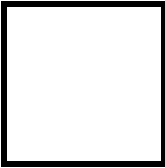


**A "Purple Pig" fund raising event.
So they can Walk, Talk, See & Play!**

For more information go to www.elksrally.org
or contact your Lodge Purple Pig Chairman.

Elk-Enders

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[Photos: by Dave Lewis and Debbie & Steve Pavich](#)

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