



# Elk-Ender News

July, 2015



## The Prez Sez

Thanks to all of you for the extra effort put forth while I was on vacation in the beautiful Yellowstone area. Now that I have returned it is time to get started on our activities for the fall events. This will be my focus for the next few months. Additionally, we have some very fun campouts and events planned, VISTA, OCEANA, and MISSION BAY should be great.

Thank you to all the officers, especially Betty Lynch for running the meetings in my absence, and John Poat for coordinating the July 4th corn. I appreciate the extra effort. Attendance at the meetings has been very good and I must credit the magnetic personalities of the officers. Many Elk Enders have stepped forward and a hearty thank you to all of them.

We are going to need all the participation we can muster for the HEMIT RALLY, as well as the HALLOWEEN RALLY. These are very important fund raisers for our club as well as the purple pig, and I hope to see many of you there.

As we enjoy our events and activities lets keep in mind our fellow campers who are having medical or family issues that keep them from camping with us.

Happy Camping

Rod

### Garden Grove Elks

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### Web Site Addresses Elk-Enders

[www.elk-enders.org](http://www.elk-enders.org)

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### Coming Lodge Events:

July 4 – 4<sup>th</sup> of July Gala

July 19 – Volunteer Breakfast

July 19 – Rock & Roll Tribute in the Park

July 30-31 – CHEA State President Visitation

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## Minutes of the June , 2015 Meeting

**Date:** 06/03/15

**Call to order:** 7:30 P.M. by Vice President Betty Lynch

**Pledge of Allegiance was led by:** David Skelton

**Guests Present:** Randy Rasmussen from Scotsdale lodge.

**Recognize – Please stand:**

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

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

**Past EE's of the Year:** Martin Hoxworth, Randy Eldridge, Alex Gonzalez, Jack Hanson, Eileen Rasmussen, Mark Mahoney, Sherrie Larson, Larry Hoffman, Joe Spsychaj, Steve Pavich, Jim Young, and Larry Lamkins.

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

May's minutes were announced as printed in the June Newsletter and on the web site. The minutes were approved as written.

**Treasurer's report by Randy Eldridge for Eileen Rasmussen:**

Randy presented the Treasurer's Report as of June 1<sup>st</sup> 2015. No corrections or additions were noted.

**Vice President's report by Sherrie Larson for Betty Lynch:**

Sherrie announced "Progress:."

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

**General Reports:**

**General Wagon Master report by John Poat:**

John called on the following wagon masters for their reports..

Steve Pavich everyone had a great time at the May 14 – 17, 2015 campout at Chula Vista Marina & RV Resort. Friday and Saturday night dinners were catered with a pot luck breakfast Saturday morning. There was a harbor cruise and a tour of the USS Midway. Steve and Mary Ann thanked everyone profusely for all of their help.

Jim Young #356, passed around the signup sheet for Tualota Springs on June 11<sup>th</sup> thru the 14<sup>th</sup>. Friday night dinner will be hamburgers & hot dogs with all the trimmings, Pot Luck breakfast

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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 24-26<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> thru the 9<sup>th</sup>. 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:**

1. A sign up sheet was passed around by John Poat to help at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic.

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

None.

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

Eileen Rasmussen home from hospital recovering. Joe Zapata is recovering from corneal transplant. Annette Zahn is still recovering from her recurring unknown virus. Kathi Trettor had thumb surgery. Pat John has major cancer.

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

Ruth Gonzalez recovering from knee surgery. Lawler's have a new granddaughter, and Alex got his hat back.

### **Unfinished Business:**

4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic – call John Poat for sign ups.

### **New Business:**

1. If not going to Hemet rally, see Martin Hoxworth for raffle tickets for a week-end at a Big Bear condo!
2. Larry Lamkins presented a special badge to David and Janice Skelton.

### **Jokes:**

Jokes were told by Randy Eldridge, Ron Walker, Debbie Mahoney, Ed Mosbrook, and Steve Pavich.

## 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 15	Kurt Fury
July 15	JoAnn Zapata
July 16	Bob Clatterbuck
July 17	Setsuko Brown
July 18	Eddie Thomas
July 19	Merlin Rice
July 21	Pam Weher
July 22	Lu Ann Barrows
July 22	Yvonne Lewis
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 Zuhike
July 31	Chuck O'Dey



## Anniversaries

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



## Pearls of Wisdom

Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea.

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

Karen Diaz unfortunately was not present to collect the \$130.50 prize of the attendance drawing. Jim

Young #356 (yes, me) was present to collect the consolation prize of \$30.50. The \$100.00 rolls over to the July 1st meeting.

Meeting was adjourned by Vice President Betty Lynch at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted: by Jim Young, Secretary.



## 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

## Recipes for RVers

### Lemon Yogurt Bread

Makes 2 loaves

3 cups flour  
 1 teaspoon baking soda  
 1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 3 eggs  
 3/4 cup vegetable oil  
 1 cup sugar  
 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice  
 Zest from one lemon  
 2 cups lemon yogurt  
 Pan spray or butter (for greasing loaf pans)



Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F. Grease two loaf pans with either pan spray or butter.

In a bowl, combine flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt.

In a large bowl, lightly beat the eggs together. Add the oil and sugar; mix well. Add the yogurt, lemon juice, lemon zest and dry ingredients, mixing well. Pour into the prepared pans.

Bake for one hour. Cool on a wire rack.

[www.cooking.com](http://www.cooking.com); adapted by Carol Lamkins



## 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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# OCEANO – AUGUST 2015

Wednesday August 5, 6, 7, 8 – Leaving on Sunday August 9

Oceano Wagon Masters David & Janice Skelton - cell 714-856-3525

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

**Oceano Elks ----- site cost \$30.00 per night**

**Contact Barrows for these dates—WED 5-THURS 6-FRI 7-SAT 8 ---FOR OTHER DATES CONTACT**

**Oceano Elks #2504 - 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 – Menu changes dinner \$8.50 - Campfire 

**Thursday** – A.M. coffee and pastries



**3:30 P.M.** meet at campground, Dinner on your own at McKlintocks, or at another restaurant, San Luis Obispo Street Market starts at 6:00 PM

Campfire 



**Friday** –A.M. coffee and pastries

**9:30 A.M.** Wine Tour, we will be tasting wines & having some cheese and crackers

We are renting vans price about \$20.00 per person must be paid by 7-2-14

Please make checks out to LuAnn Barrows

**6:00 P.M.** Dinner on your own, the Elk’s Lodge is serving dinner.

Campfire 

**Saturday** – **9:00 A.M.** Potluck Breakfast

Lunch on your own

**2:30 P.M.** meet in campground - Melodrama starts at 3:00,

\$23.00 per person must be paid by 7-2-14 to LuAnn Barrows

Afterward Get Together about 6:00 P.M.- Bring Hors d’ oeuvres



Campfire 

**Sunday** - Coffee and pastries at Skelton’s Rig

**9:30 A.M to 11:00 A.M.** \$7.50 – Elk’s Lodge

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

**Note: Please bring wood for campfire**

***Garden Grove Elk-Enders***  
***September 25 through 27, 2015***  
**Mission Bay RV Resort**

2727 De Anza Road, San Diego, CA 92109  
 Park phone: 877-219-6900

All sites electrical, water and sewer - site cost \$45 per night.  
 Fun Elk-Ender events plus WIFI, walking/biking/dog & cat walk  
 paths around peninsula, discounted golf course & more!



Check-in 2:00 pm  Check-out 12:00 noon

**Your Wagon Masters:**

Pete & Shelley Haak  
 Home: 714-839-4212  
 Cell: 714-943-4365

Carol & Larry Lamkins  
 Home: 714-738-7171  
 Cell: 714-618-8614

Bob & Barbara Zuhlke  
 Home: 714-636-9688  
 Cell: 714-889-8336

**FRIDAY**

**Appetizers: 2:00 PM** Bring your favorite group appetizer plus your beverage  
**Dinner: 6:30 PM** **International Salad Buffet**  
 Provided: Salad Bar featuring American Cobb, Chinese Chicken & Italian  
 Provided: Garlic Bread  
**Potluck: Last names A-L – bring a dessert**  
 Provided: Coffee

**SATURDAY**

**Brunch: 9:30 AM** **Pot Luck Surprise**  
**Pot Luck: Last names A-L – bring a side dish**  
**Pot Luck: Last names M-Z – bring a main dish**  
 Provided: Coffee  
**Appetizers: 2:00 PM** **Fondue Fest**  
 Bring your favorite fondue and dippers plus your beverage  
**Dinner: 6:30 PM** **BBQ It Your Way!**  
**Bring: Bring your choice of meat to BBQ**  
 Provided: Mac & Cheese  
 Provided: Mixed Salad with dressing selection  
**Dessert: Potluck: Last names M-Z – bring a dessert**  
 Provided: coffee

**SUNDAY**

**8:00 AM** **Morning Break**  
 Provided: Coffee and breakfast munchies

**\* Please bring plates, utensils, and beverages for all meals plus FIREWOOD \***

**Driving directions:** CA-22E; I-5 S; exit Balboa Ave/Garnet Ave; merge onto Mission Bay Dr; slight right to stay on Mission Bay Dr (do not go straight onto 5 Freeway South onramp); right onto North Mission Bay Dr; left onto De Anza Rd; destination on right - 87 miles from lodge.  
 NOTE: Be careful to reverse directions when returning home. The left turn onto Mission Bay Drive looks like the 5 Freeway South onramp which is on the right.





## The Rear View Mirror

May 15 – 17  
Chula Vista RV Resort

Wagon Masters: Steve & Debbie Pavich, Mary Ann Ratliff & Orville McGee

Once again the Elk-Enders assisted draught stricken California with successful back-to-back campouts with rain. We are awaiting word from Governor Brown's office if any special recognition will be forthcoming.

The May outing at Chula Vista RV Resort in the San Diego area was again an event with rain on Thursday night and Friday morning. The Elk-Enders and guest prevailed with 18 rigs, including one from the Corona lodge. The rain thoroughly washed the rigs and provided an excellent opportunity to check for leaks.

Friday provided time to relax and visit the various interesting sights in the in the San Diego area and in the afternoon a "Happy Hour" with light appetizers prior to our catered Mexican dinner. After dinner we enjoyed exciting games of Left-Right-Center and "Skru ur Neighbor". Barbara Eddings won the LRC pot of gold and Lynn Grant took first place in the "Skru ur Neighbor" game.

Saturday was a busy day starting with a Pot Luck Breakfast with a mixture of egg, meat, fruit and pastry dishes. Many of our members had an opportunity to walk-off the breakfast during a tour of the aircraft carrier USS Midway museum. Thanks to John Poat for arranging tickets for our group. Following the USS Midway tour our members enjoyed a cruise around the San Diego Harbor. The weather was clear and the sailing was smooth.

Later on Saturday afternoon we enjoyed Happy Hour, appetizers and sharing of stories prior to an excellent catered Italian dinner. At our meeting on Saturday, the sheriff, John Poat, pointed out some problems to the campers and collected fines from each member for their errors. The Purple Pig received the benefits of our sheriff's diligent work and included the card game winners donating to the Pig.

Sunday morning was greeted delicious donuts, orange juice, and coffee in the clubhouse prior to our departure.



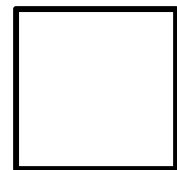




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