



# Elk-Ender News

August, 2013



## The Prez Sez

A big Elk-Ender thanks to LuAnn and Randy Barrows and Carol and Gary Lawler for hosting the June outing at Tualota Springs. Evelyn and I could not make it but all reports were great and the photos reinforced that an excellent time was had by all. We look forward to next year. Again thanks for your continued efforts in supporting the Elk-Enders.

Please review the list of future camping dates and locations in our monthly newsletter and add your names to the Oceana outing in August and plan ahead, our September 20-22 outing at Lake Elsinore, and our two outings in October.

The Lodge and the Elk-Enders owe Dave Lewis a tremendous thanks for once again volunteering to leading and coordinating the July 4<sup>th</sup> corn husking and sales effort. A special thanks to those who assisted in the corn preparation and sales. This is an excellent way we can show support and appreciation to our Lodge.

As the summer months move on we will be asking for members to volunteer for additional Lodge and Elk-Ender activities. The events will include corn husking and sales at the Labor Day celebration and cooking and serving a pancake, egg, and sausage breakfast Labor Day morning. Hopefully those who have helped before can mentor our new members for these events. Please save this special day to assist the Lodge with fund raising. We will have sign-up sheets for both events at our August meeting.

A vote to sell the Tailgate Camping Stove and Kitchen was proposed at the last meeting and passed. We are looking into listing the camping kitchen on Craig's List and Ebay.

*Jay*

## Coming Lodge Events.



- 8/17 Hot August Days Car Show**
- 8/17 Emblem Club Rummage Sale**
- 8/18 Emblem Club State President Visitation**
- 8/24 DDGER Jewelling**
- 8/31 Rudy Kaul Night at the Races**

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## Minutes of the July 3, 2013 Meeting

**Date:** 07/03/13

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

**Pledge of Allegiance was led by:** Lance Larson

**Guests Present:** Ernie & AJ Garcia

**Recognize – Please stand:**

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

**Current EE's of the Year:** Joe Spychaj (absent)

**Past EE's of the Year:** Martin Hoxworth, Larry Hoffman, Dave Lewis, Randy Eldridge, Eileen Rasmussen, Sherrie Larson, Steve Pavich, and Jim Young (356).

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

June'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.

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

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

**Vice President's report by Gary Westmyer:**

Gary had badges and flags for Tom & Norma Sperl and Dave & Sharon Krause, who were absent.

**General Reports:**

**General Wagon Master report by Jay Morrissey for the ailing Ken Moody:**

Jay stressed the importance of communicating any change of your camping attendance to the wagon masters as soon as possible to avoid any extra food or campground expenses. Wagon Masters should also print a cancellation date on their signup sheet and Campout Flyer.

Randy Barrows told of the great time all attendees had on June 21st to 23rd, the campout at Tualota Springs. We all enjoyed hamburgers with all of the fixin's on Friday night with Spaghetti and garlic bread for Saturday night. Some campers went wine tasting while others solved most of the world's problems while sipping adult beverages. We did play Skru-Ur-Neighbor and both the boys and the girls forfeited the Bean Bag Baseball. Buzz's Bar was there and so was Kathi Trettor's Buffalo Milk. After all was said and done the Purple Pig was fattened up by about \$150.00.

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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. Cancellation deadline is 7/22. The dinner for Friday night will be on your own or in the lodge for dinner and dancing. Saturday night will be a catered Italian dinner on the patio outdoors. Deadline for dinner confirmation is 7/19. Ed mentioned some possible games to challenge Vista attendees. Vista has already been scheduled for 7/25-27, 2014.*

*David 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. David mentioned there is still room on the wine trip, and if you signed up for the Melodrama send in your money to David ASAP*

*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 a bring your own meat BBQ Saturday night. Signup sheet will be next month.*

*Jay and Martin Hoxworth spoke of the CHEA Elks Rally at Hemet on October 10th-13th. Remember this event is all about raising funds for the Major Projects. Last year the event raised approximately \$30,000 in contributions! See the ELKS RALLY.ORG website for more info, or click on the links on our own elk-enders.org.*

*Jay spoke of the need of an overall chairman and other subcommittee chairmen for the planning of the annual Halloween Rally at the Newport Dunes on October 24th-27th. Make sure you contact Jay with your pledge to help.*

### **Elk-Ender Newsletter report by Gail Westmyer:**

*Gail reported "progress."*

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

*Martin quoted our by-laws on the deposit all members pay in their initiation dues for the Elk-Enders and how that needs to be replenished if it ever a rig has to cancel campout attendance and the group is charged for that unattended space.*

### **Special Activities Reports:**

*Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> – Garden Grove Lodge – Corn Husking/Sales*

*Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup> – Garden Grove Lodge – Blue Grass Jam Music*

*Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> – Garden Grove Lodge - DDGER Jeweling of David Skelton – in the evening.*

**Communications Received / General Announcements:** None.

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### ***Sickness and Distress by Linda Mosbrook:***

*Reggie Brown may be coming home soon. Ken Moody had an "episode" and was admitted for observation. Gerry Sykes is due to have knee surgery. Ed Mosbrook lost a battle with a nectarine tree. Gary and Bev Fleeer's son passed away while fishing at Mammoth Lakes. Gary and Bev were in Chicago at the time, visiting their daughter. A service is scheduled for Saturday July 27th. Janice Eldridge recently found out and reported that former Elk-Enders President Bill & Kathy Adkins son passed away in a motorcycle accident a couple of weeks ago. Martin Hoxworth reported that the son of long time Elk-Enders, Tom & Dee McKernie, passed away recently. Services are pending. Our prayers go out to*

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

*Sherrie Larson welcomed a new grandson into the world. Ed Sauer announced he has completed 1 year with no sign of his brain tumor returning. Congratulations to you both!*

### ***Unfinished Business:***

*Jim Young presented a motion "The Elk-Enders sell the recently purchased 'Camp Kitchen' as soon as possible". The motion was seconded and was followed by a discussion. The motion was called to a vote and was passed with 20 yes to 8 no*

### ***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.*

*Don't forget about the CHEA Elks Rally at Hemet in mid October. See the ELKSRALLY.ORG website for more info, or click on the links on our own elk-enders.org \.*

*Larry Lamkins announced he was donating \$120.00 to the Purple Pig from the sale of his really wonderfully crafted leather name badges.*

*Randy Eldridge pleaded for volunteers to help advance sell tickets for the Car Raffle to be held on Labor Day at the Picnic.*

*Duane Duncan presented a motion "to purchase 150 glass salad plates for the Lodge dining room". The motion was seconded. Before the discussion, President Jay Morrissey tabled the motion until the next meeting.*

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## Birthdays



August 1	Paul Frazier
August 1	Evelyn Morrissey
August 3	Trina Smorick
August 5	Nancy Saunders
August 6	Carol Lamkins
August 6	Linda Mosbrook
August 7	Bea Rea
August 10	Jerry Tretter
August 14	Larry Rybert
August 14	Elissa Hammonds
August 14	Annette Zahn
August 15	Marge Diskin
August 17	Robert Parsons
August 20	Darlene Vastine
August 22	Bob Griffith
August 22	Ken Webb
August 24	Sue Catlin
August 24	Alan Maudsley
August 25	Phyllis Fury
August 25	Gordon Cody
August 26	Irvin Bass
August 29	Ed Mosbrook
August 30	Kate Banks
August 30	Barbara Perdue
August 31	Joe Spychaj

## Anniversaries



August 1	Bob & Barbara Zuhike
August 6	Pete & Gretchen Doeringer
August 6	Fred & Beverly Howe
August 11	Jerry & Sandy Austin
August 15	Joe & Edy Rabon
August 17	Nelson & Ava Burke
August 20	Chuck & Lorraine Downing
August 23	Corky & Sally Elliott
August 27	Gary & Mary Dyer
August 29	Steve & Debbie Pavich

## Coming Deadlines

September Newsletter	August 15
October Newsletter	September 15

## New Member

Pete Levario, #446  
10531 Lampson Avenue  
Garden Grove, California 928040  
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*Jokes: Jokes were told by Linda Mosbrook and Randy Endridge.*

*Good of the order by Vice President Gary Westmyer:  
The first tile drawn for \$138 was for Nancy Young, who was absent. Jay Morrissey was present to take home the \$32,,50 consolation prize. The remaining \$100 will be rolled over to the July 3rd meeting.*

*Meeting was adjourned by President Jay Morrissey at 8:32 PM.*

*Respectfully submitted: Jim Young, Secretary*



# 2013-2014 Campout Schedule

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

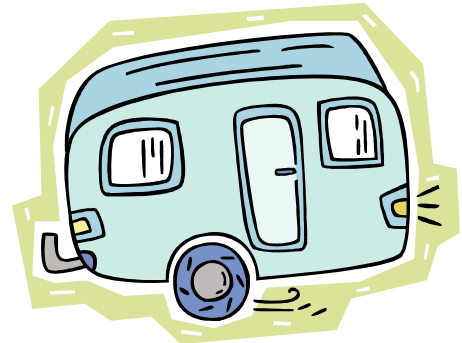
MONTH	DATES	CAMPGROUND	# SITES	WM & ASST. WM	\$ SITE	CONFIRM	FACILITIES	DEPOSIT	DISTANCE
<b>2013</b>									
January	25-27	Woods Valley	30	Pavich-Hammonds-Haak	\$29.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$150	90
February	22-24	Lake Elsinore	30	Young & Quijada	\$35.00	14 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	51
March	7-10	Do It In The 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
<b>2014</b>									
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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 . . . Gary and Gail Westmyer's "perfect dog"\* – Daisy Lou



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Men don't care what's on TV – they only care what else is on TV.

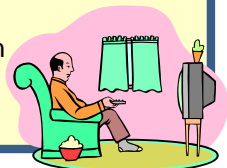
-- Jerry Seinfeld

TV is chewing gum for the eyes.

-- Frank Lloyd Wright

If it weren't for Philo T. Farnsworth, inventor of television, we'd still be eating frozen radio dinners.

-- Johnny Carson



## AUGUST CAMPOUT

# OCEANO – AUGUST 2013

Wednesday August 7 to Saturday August 10 – Leaving on Sunday August 11

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 – Menu changes dinner \$7.50



- Campfire



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



3:30 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 \$17.00 per person must be paid by 7-1-13

6:00 P.M. Elk's Lodge for dinner. Maybe fish & chips \$10.00 or that week Steak \$15.00

Campfire



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

Lunch on your own

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

\$20.00 must be paid by 7-1-13

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



Campfire



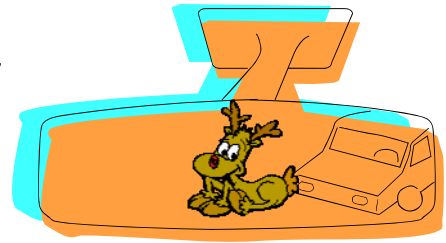
**Sunday** - Coffee and pastries

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

9:30 A.M to 11:00 A.M. \$6.50

**Note: Please bring wood for campfire**

# The Rear-View Mirror



By Larry Lamkins

**June 20, 21 and 22, 2013**

**Tucalota Springs RV Park**

**Wagon Masters:** Randy & LuAnn Barrows  
Gary & Carol Lawler



Tucalota (Native American term for Owl) Springs is an oasis at 2,300 feet elevation in the unincorporated area of Sage. It is a pleasant place, just a short drive from the Temecula wineries, lake fishing and casino gaming.

The RV Park offers a comfortable club house, small fishing lake, hay rides, horse shoes, lots of shade from well-established trees, refreshing swimming pool and some very, very, very loud critters inside and outside of the camp zoo and barn yard!

Seventeen Elk couples gathered together to mutually enjoy the mild temperatures, lovely sites and outstanding fellowship. Our expert Elk-ender wagon masters whipped up some fine grub on Friday and Saturday night and we all enjoyed a community buffet on Saturday morning.

Buzz's Bar and Tretter's Buffalo Milk Barn served up refreshing libations suited for royalty, which also generated substantial bucks for the purple pig. Thanks Buzz, Margo, Jerry and Kathi for all your efforts and generosity.

Tradition follows that we organize a card game on Friday and this was our Elk-ender's opportunity to wage combat. The winners generously gave back all their winnings to the purple pig. Thanks to John Zahn, Annette Zahn, Russ Nicholson, and Annette Nicholson for your contributions. BUT WAIT! Were only four people playing? Who says married couples don't RULE!!!

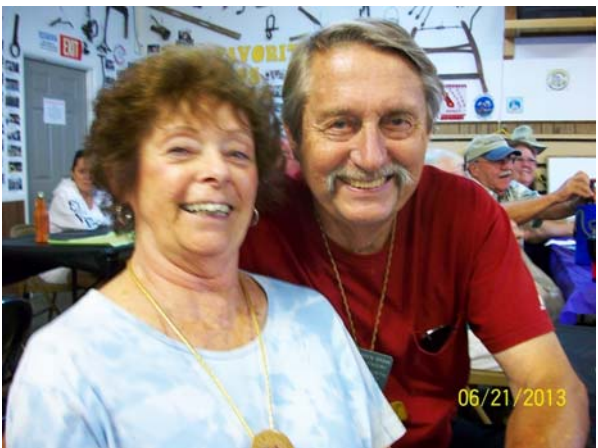
Our pistol-packing Sheriff rolled into town and actually caught every single Elk-ender, including the Wagon Masters and the Sheriff, doing something that deserved a not-so-nice, but in the right spirit, fine! Many Elks-enders received multiple hits and some people were surprised to see the Sheriff be so observant and frank about their transgression. BUT when the dust settled and gun smoke cleared the purple pig received another 120 dollars.

Under the leadership of our seasoned wagon masters everyone seemed to bask in the splendor of a truly wonderful outing.

We hope all of you with the desire to escape the hustle and bustle of suburbia will come out and join us for future campouts. You can count on a wonderful time with the best-of-the-best in camaraderie.



# Tucalota Springs Campout





45th  
ANNUAL

# Elks Rally

# 2013

OCT 10, 11,  
12, 13



**TODAY  
MORE CHILDREN  
WALK, TALK, SEE  
AND PLAY**

**THANKS TO YOU**

Please join the hundreds of campers and non-campers In October at the beautiful

Golden Village Palms  
RV Resort  
in Hemet CA.

Last year's Rally contributed \$30,000 to the Purple Pig We can do even better this year

### HERE'S THE DEAL

Three nights, four days of Great Camping, Entertainment, Food, Games, Crafts, Music, Dancing & Camaraderie. All in the air-conditioned comfort of this **five-star RV resort**. Play Shuffleboard, Tennis, Swim or just relax poolside with some friends and a cold one while helping to raise money for our very special children

**No RV? - No problem!**  
Plenty of reasonably priced hotel rooms nearby



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**CAMPING COST:** Three nights four days camping for the small donation of \$115.00

**REGISTRATION:** Forms may be downloaded from the Rally Web Site

<http://www.elksrally.org/> or obtained from your club Wagonmaster.

**NEARBY HOTELS:** Hampton Inn, Quality Inn, America's Best, Royal Inn.

**NOT A MEMBER OF A CAMPING CLUB?**  
You're welcome to attend.

Just call for info:  
Paul Pantages  
(714) 474-8256

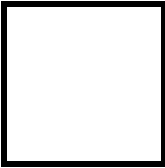
Andrew Bowring  
California, Hawaii Elks  
Association  
Theme Child 2013—2014

**Come for a day or all four days.  
But please do come & join the fun**

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