

# Elk-Ender News

**The Prez Sez** 

Sept., 2009

It's Monday morning, July 20, and Debbie and I are enjoying a breakfast of left-over pork and chicken from our meal our Elk's Luau dinner last night. Fifteen to twenty Elk Enders where also in attendance to enjoy the Luau and to support the fundraiser. Wow.....whada feast! One 500 pound pig was cooked over night in an awesome ten foot pit at the lodge and two 75 pound pigs were cooked on an old fashion BBQ rotisserie. The guest of honor was O.C. Register Columnist Frank Mickadeit who will be writing articles on ten local Elk Lodges. (see O.C. Register week of July 20).

Debbie's hip replacement recovery is coming along well and we will be on our annual vacation to Lake Almanor in Lasson County from July 24 - August 11.

Thank you all once again for all the cards and prayers.

Important Notice: If you are planning on attending the California Elks Rally in Hemet on September 24 – 27 you need to fill out the registration form provided in this newsletter and also available at the August meeting. This year you will have to order your Saturday evening meal in advance on the registration form. **Dinner tickets will NOT be sold at the rally**. The rally committee is requiring advanced Saturday evening meal ticket sales to provide the caterer with a firm head count so that the food does not run short. General Wagon Masters Randy and LuAnn Barrows mentioned that the CA Rally registration form can be downloaded from the Elk Enders website: <a href="https://www.elk-enders.org">www.elk-enders.org</a>

Happy Camping!

Steve Pavich

### **Coming Lodge Events.**

Rudy Kaul "Night at the Races"
Labor Day Festival
Police & Firefighters Recognition in
the park, picnic
Pizza Sunday



Garden Grove Elks

Lodge

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# **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

### Minutes **Elk-Ender Meeting Agenda Date: August 5, 2009**

1. **Call to order:** 7:30 pm

2. Pledge of Allegiance: Larry Dissmore

3. **Guests:** Clyde McLaughlin & Beth Sudyka

4. **Recognize** – *Please stand*:

a. Past EE Presidents: Larry Hoffman, Randy Eldridge, Jack Hansen

b. Current EE's of the Year: Eileen Rasmussen & Alex Gonz'alez

c. Past EE's of the Year: Alex Gonz'alez, Larry Hoffman, David Hudock, Jack Hansen, Twyla Bass, Randy Eldridge, Jo Darrow

5. **Secretary's Report:** Dave Hudock

a. July minutes - Approved as read or corrected

6. Treasurer's Report: none

7. **Vice President's Report:** VP Jim Young was in charge of the meeting. He spoke about replacing the shed.

8. **General Reports:** 

> a. General WagonMaster: Randy Barrows Randy spoke about tickets for the Halloween Rally. Sign up and get your tickets NOW! Randy Barrows & Randy Eldridge will be checking on a new campsite called 'Featherly Park'.

b. Elk Ender Newsletter: Larry Hoffman

c. By-Laws Committee: none

d. Special Activities Report: none

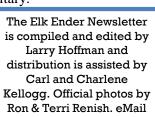
9. **Communications received / General Announcements** 

Randy Eldridge will be giving out the new banner at the next campout.

- Sickness / Distress: Corresponding Sec'y Judy Strecher: Ron Renish is not doing too well. 10.
- 11. Sunshine: Twyla Bass reported that her son-in-law's cancer operation is going to be reversed September 21<sup>st</sup>.
- **12.** Unfinished Business: none
- 13. New Business: Randy Eldridge reported a donation from ElkEnders to help refurbish the memorial for those residents from Orange County who served in the military.
- 14. Jokes: Larry Hoffman, Jack Hansen, Randy Eldridge
- 15. **50/50 Drawing:** \$14.50 – no winner

The Elk Ender Newsletter Larry Hoffman and distribution is assisted by Carl and Charlene Ron & Terri Renish. eMail to LHOFFMAN@sonic.net

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.





### **Birthdays**

6 Sept. James Wisner

7 Sept. Norma Adair

7 Sept. Paul English

7 Sept. Karen Reel

7 Sept. Charmaine Smith

7 Sept. John Zahn

8 Sept. Bill Canavier

12 Sept. Sandy Austin

17 Sept. Jim Rauls

17 Sept. Donald Quijada

18 Sept. Ava Burke

19 Sept. Beverly Fleer

19 Sept. Jeanne Miller

19 Sept. Bill Wise

20 Sept. Gretchen Doeringer

23 Sept. Virginia Maudsley

27 Sept. Donald Jones

28 Sept. Marie Wood

### **Pearls of Wisdom**

A butcher who backs up into the meat grinder will get a little behind in his work. Anon

### **Anniversaries**

4 Sept. Reggie & Setsuko Brown

10 Sept. Bob & Judy Clatterbuck

12 Sept. Chuck & Nancy Pollard

15 Sept. Randy & Lu Ann Barrows

16 Sept. Ken & Karen Moody

21 Sept. Larry & Mary Ryberg

24 Sept. Paul & Lydia Hartman

25 Sept. Larry & Midge Dissmore

28 Sept. Dave & Chris Bakke



### **Coming Deadlines**

Issue	
Sept. 19	Oct. Issue
Oct. 17	Nov. Issue
Nov. 16	Dec. Issue
Dec. 15	Jan. Issue

### 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.

### Sickness & Distress



Word comes from Ron Pryor that Betty Pryor is in intensive care at Los Alamitos Hospital as of August 7<sup>th</sup>, awaiting an angiogram and possible surgery, or at her option being admitted to a 24 hour care facility for an indefinite period. Please call Ron for further updates. Ron and Betty are listed in the EE directory. I have no word if Betty can be reached at the hospital.

Millie Koepke is at the Sunrise Assisted Living facility as reported last month; however, she is listed there as Millie Glicksman. She would love to have telephone calls and visitors according to granddaughter Chris.

PER Ken Charity reports that he is undergoing tests at UCLA Medical and the results are encouraging. He is awaiting a lung transplant if his tests show that he can withstand the surgery. Call Ken for further details. In the meantime, Ken is working hard on the Lodge dictionary program.

### **Sunshine**



I REALLY APPRECIATE THE CARDS, NOTES, PRAYERS & WORDS OF SUPPORT I HAVE REC'D FROM THE ELKENDERS DURING MY RECENT BY-PASS SURGERY. EVERYTHING HAS GONE AMAZINGLY WELL (THE SURGEON SAYS THE HEALING HAS BEEN AS GOOD AS HE HAS EVER SEEN). I HAVE BEEN GIVEN BACK MY DRIVING PRIVILEGES & EVEN A SHOT OF SINGLE MALT (IN MODERATION OF COURSE). HOPE TO SEE YOU AT A CAMPOUT SOON.

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING.

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### **Pearls of Wisdom**



"I had a rose named after me and I was flattered. But I was not pleased to read the description in the catalogue: no good in a bed, but fine against a wall".

Eleanor Roosevelt





### ELK ENDERS AT PECHANGA RV RESORT

45000 Pala Road Pechanga, CA

**AUGUST 21-23** 

Wagon Masters

Carl & Charlene Kellogg 562.209-1518 (cell) 714.638-5982 (home) Jim & Barbara Perdue

Home: 951.925-9262

Home: 951.925-926. Cell: 951.537-8490

951-587-0484

### **DIRECTIONS**:

91 East to 15 South. 79 South toward Indio, to Pechanga Parkway. Go to far side of casino & turn right to RV Resort

Elk-Enders who wish to arrive earlier or stay longer must make their own reservations & pay fee at office for extra days at club rate of \$37.00

### THINGS TO BRING:

All utensils for each meal. Hors d"oeuvres, Breakfast Potluck dish. Beverages, A-M Salads to complement Spaghetti N-Z Desserts

NO cancellations after August 5<sup>th</sup>. If you cancel/or no show after this date, you will be expected to pay for campsite/food.



### **ACTIVITIES:**

Bean Bag Baseball Card Games Washer Boards

### FRIDAY MENU/ACTIVITY:

**4:30 p.m.** Bring Potluck dish, Hors d'oeuvres to share & your favorite cocktail/drinks ---

Then enjoy the casino or stay to play SKRU your neighbor or other card games.

### SATURDAY MENU/ACTIVITY:

**Breakfast:** 10:00 a.m. – Please bring potluck dish to share, coffee and juice will be provided.

### Lunch on your own

12 p.m. bean bay baseball 1:00 p.m. Washer Boards

Dinner: 5:00 p.m.

Spagetti & Garlic Bread (or plain if you prefer) will be provided. A-M bring potluck salad to complement spagetti – vegetable and fruit preferred. (NO PASTA) N-Z bring desserts

6:30 p.m. meeting

**SUNDAY** – on your own – have a safe trip home.



# California Elks Camper Rally



Our 41st Year

Officers

Calendar

Registration



Notices & etc.

Rally Site Info

Mission Statement

Golden Village Palms RV Resort **September 24 - 27, 2009** 

Hemet, California

For the Kids

2009 Schedule of Events

**ACTION ITEMS** 

Event Chairman Terry Rogers has a new phone number and e-mail address. Phone: 951-929-6058 and e-mail: terrypdd@verizon.net







Last Modified: 07/31/2009

I know that none of the above buttons will function; **just call** or email Terry at the above numbers or email address.

### How to put your ad in the Newsletter

It's very easy to put your ad in this newsletter. Any camping or RV item or items are OK. Please write a description of the item, including its condition and any defects along with the price, your name & phone number, and city. If possible, include one or two photos (in the Jpeg format please) or mail a photo and I'll scan it).



Bob must be on a diet or Gary waited for Bob to turn this way!

## Too bad there's never enough food.... Poor Irv!





The Wagon Masters for this Super Outing

Out-of-uniform Santa Claus (Nelson), Apprentice Santa Claus (Reggie) & Mrs. Apprentice Claus, Sunshine.





### Do I....or Don't I ??? That is the Question!!!







### **Photos by:** Dave Lewis

### **Elk Enders**

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





No matter how hard you try Eric, a genie isn't coming outta that beer bottle!





That is so true Carl... I had to get-up and get my own food!



Carl's New Age Philosophy

Nancy ... Is that Jack Daniels you're hiding under the table?



# Elk Enders 2009 Campout Schedule

Mo.	Dates	Campground	#Sites	Wagon Masters	\$Cost	Confirm	Facilities	Dep.	Bal	Distance
				jake.						Miles ***
Jan	23-25	Woods Valley	20	Smith/Downing	\$29	30 days	W&30A	\$150	\$505	96
Feb	27-01	Lake Elsinore	30	Duncan/Hoxworth	\$30	14 days	FH, 30/50A	\$100	n.	51
Mar	20-22	Do It In The Dirt	Open	On Ur Own	None		Dry CO	None		Appr 100
Mar	27-29	Newport Dunes	33	Zahn/Moody	\$35	10 days	FH, 30/50A	\$100	\$1090	14
Apr	24-26	Lancaster BPOE #1625	30	? WM/ Hoffman	\$17	30 days	W& 30A	\$100	\$410	106
May	29-31	Chula Vista	20	Polard/Need Asst.	\$37	30 days	FH, 30/50A	\$100	\$740	102
June	26-28	26-28 Tucalota Springs	20	Barrows/Lawler	\$27	30 days	FH, 30/50A	\$100	۸.	81
July	31-02	Oceanside BPOE 1561	20	Need WM/Asst.	\$18	30 days	W& 30A	None	\$360	57
Aug	21-23	Pechanga RV Resort	30	Kellog/Need Asst.	\$42	30 days	FH, 30/50A	\$100	008\$	69
Aug	05-08	Oceano Elks ***	30	D & J Skelton	\$20		W & 30A	С		Appr 200
Sept	24-27	24-27 CA-HI, Hemet	2	2009 Wgn. Master	\$95+		FH, 30/50A			29
Oct	22-25	Halloween-GG Lodge	Open	Appointed by Pres.	{\$110}	None	W/30A/dry			0
Nov	20-22	Do It In The Dirt	Open	On Ur Own	None		Dry CO			Appr 100
Dec	04-06	Emerald Desert **	20	Need WM/Asst	\$36	30 days	FH, 30/50A \$300	\$300		105

Notes: \* Chula Vista providing a covered area w/tables, chairs & electric pwr. No club room available.

\*\* Proposed only, not yet under contract. \*\*\* Mileage from GG Elks Lodge, \*\*\*\* Addl. to EE monthly CO

# Note: The Nov. 09 Do it in the dirt is scheduled for Nov. 13 – 16.