

# **Elk-Ender News**

# September, 2013





#### The Prez Sez

As usual I will start this month's input with our thanks to Linda and Ed Mosbrook and Eleanor and Don Quijada for hosting the July outing at the Vista Elk's Lodge. Evelyn and I were able to enjoy Saturday afternoon and the pleasant camaraderie. I particularly enjoyed observing Ed attempting to teach and enforce Bocce Ball rules with Elk-Enders, a real challenge. Again, thanks for your time and efforts in support of the Elk-Enders.

As mentioned last month, please review the list of future camping dates and locations in our monthly newsletter and plan ahead for our September 20-22 outing at Lake Elsinore, and our two outings in October.

The beginning of September kicks-off our support to the Lodge and ELK activities. The Lodge events include corn husking/cleaning on Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup>, corn sales for the Labor Day Celebration, Monday September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

The Elk-Enders will support the Hemet Elk Rally, October 10-13, cooking and serving breakfast on Friday and Saturday morning and cooking and selling hot dogs and hamburgers both afternoons. Cook and server volunteers are gratefully appreciated. Contact Ken Moody our General Wagonmaster.

At the recent Lodge Fun Day in the Park the winners of the large cooler filled with a good variety of booze, Scott and Debbie Ingland, donated the contents of the cooler to the Elk-Enders to be included in our raffle at the Halloween Rally. We certainly appreciate Debbie and Scott's generosity. I also remind all Elk-Enders members that we are requested to donate a bottle for inclusion in the two Booze Wagon Raffles at the Halloween Rally. Please give your donation to Howard Whittaker, our coordinator.

Jay

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### **Coming Lodge Events.**

9/2 Labor Day Festivities!9/8 Volunteer Breakfast10/10 CHEA Rally - Hemet

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## Minutes of the August 7, 2013 Meeting

Date: 08/07/13

Call to order: <u>7:30 P.M.</u> by President Jay Morrissey

Pledge of Allegiance was led by: Randy Barrows

Guests Present: Phil & Dory Hughes and Rod & Terry Watkins. Both couples joined

the Elk Enders this night!

Recognize – Please stand:

<u>Past EE Presidents:</u> None Present <u>Current EE's of the Year:</u> Joe Spychaj (absent)

**Past EE's of the Year:** Dave Lewis, Jo Darrow, Eileen Rasmussen, and Jim Young (356)

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

July's minutes were announced as printed in the August 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 August 1st was read and approved as read.

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

Gary had badges and flags for Pete and Debbie Levario. Pete was proud to receive them.

#### **General Reports:**

#### General Wagon Master report by Ken Moody:

Ed & Linda Mosbrook were the wagon masters for the camp out July 26th to 28th at Vista Elks Lodge. Linda reported that the campout was laid back weekend with bocci ball and lots of camaraderie. What more could you want Good Food, Good Times, and Good Friends!! Vista has already been scheduled for 7/25-27, 2014.

Almost everyone that was going to Oceano had already left by meeting time. Hope they all have a Great Time.

Eileen Rasmussen announced that the September camp out at Lake Elsinore menus will be build your own taco bar on Friday, pot luck breakfast Saturday morning, and a bring your own meat BBQ Saturday night. Signup sheet was passed around.

Ken spoke of the CHEA Elks Rally at Hemet on October 10th-13th. Remember this event is all about raising funds for the Major Projects. See the ELKSRALLY.ORG website for more info, or click on the links on our own elk-enders.org.

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Jay spoke of the annual Halloween Rally at the Newport Dunes on October 24th-27th. We will collect for Thursday, Friday, & Saturday nights. If you are coming before Thursday or staying Sunday night then make sure you call the "Dunes" to make your reservation. A parking assignment list will be provided to the "Dunes" about 2 weeks

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

Gail reported "progress."

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

Martin was absent, so "Progress."

#### Special Activities Reports:

Saturday, August 17th – Garden Grove Lodge – Auto / Bike Car Show.

Sunday, August 18th – Emblem Club State Pres. Visit – Ice Cream social.

Saturday, August 24th – Garden Grove Lodge - DDGER Jeweling of David Skelton – in the evening. Sunday, September 1st – Garden Grove Lodge –Corn Husking

Monday, September 2nd – Garden Grove Lodge – Labor Day Corn Cooking & Sales and Pancake Breakfast. Need

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

Thank You note from the Fleers for all of the support and sympathies in the loss of their son, Gregory.

It was noted from the floor that there was a great article in the Sunset Magazine about the Santa Maria Elks Barbeque Team!

#### Sickness and Distress by Linda Mosbrook:

Nothing was brought up at the meeting. Sickness and distress are always in order. But "stay healthy my friends."

#### Sunshine: Report from general membership:

Dowell Williams grandson is now cancer free!

#### **Unfinished Business:**

The motion "to purchase 150 glass salad plates for the Lodge dining room" was tabled again to the next meeting when more details about costs could be presented.

Need volunteers for Labor Day Picnic, Hemet Elks Rally, and Elk-Enders Halloween Rally.

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#### **New Business:**

Carol Lamkins announced the Elk-Enders purchased a 20 QtStock Pot for the Elk-Enders camping supplies. She mentioned that Larry had engraved it as an Elk-Enders item, so shame on anyone that borrows it and doesn't return it.

Jay announce the soon to be sold Camp Kitchen has been moved to the side of the patio by the horseshoe pits.

Jokes: No jokes were told.

#### Good of the order by Vice President Gary Westmyer:

The first tile drawn for \$119.50 was for Gretchen Doeringer, who was absent. Ken Moody was present to take home the \$19.50 consolation prize. The remaining \$100 will be rolled over to the September 4th meeting.

Meeting was adjourned by President Jay Morrissey at 8:08 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Jim Young, Secretary



#### The Joy of Travel . . .

Reminds me of my safari in Africa. Somebody forgot the corkscrew and for several days we had to live on nothing but food and water.

-- W.C. Fields

It always rains on tents. Rainstorms will travel thousands of miles, against prevailing winds, for the opportunity to rain on a tent.

-- Dave Berry



# **Birthdays**

\*HAPPY \* BIRTHDAY!

September 2 Jackie Butts

September 7 Norma Adair

September 7 Karen Reel

September 7 Charmaine Smith

September 7 John Zahn

September 8 Bill Canavier

September 12 Sandy Austin

September 16 Glenn Dobbs

September 17 Jim Rauls

September 17 Donald Quijada

September 18 Ava Burke

September 19 Bill Wise

September 20 Gretchen Doeringer

September 23 Virginia Maudsley

September 24 Jean Seibert

September 28 Marie Wood

September 29 Nancy Caughlin

### **Coming Deadlines**

October Newsletter September 15

November Newsletter October 15

# **Anniversaries**

September 1 Larry & Pam Wehrer

September 1 Robert & Barbara Zuhlke

September 3 Paul & Charlene Frazier

September 4 Reggie & Setsuko Brown

September 10 Bob & Judry Clatterbuck

September 12 Chuck & Nancy Pollard

September 15 Randy & LuAnn Barrows

September 14 Ken & Karen Moody

September 10 Jerry & Kathy Tretter

September 21 Larry & Mary Rybert

September 2` Paul & Lydia Hartman

September 25 Larry & Midge Dismore

September 28 Dave & Chris Baake

September 29 John & Elissa Hammond

September 29 David & Marsha Stamper

#### **New Members**

William (Rob) & Angela Watkins (#447)

9371 Marietta Avenue Garden Grove, CA 92841

Home: (714) 638-8893; cell: (714) 733-3280

awatkins1@socal.rr.com/usmc1968@hotmail.com

Phil & Dori Hughes (#448)

360 E. 1st Street, #594

Tustin, CA 92780

Home: (714) 544-0624; Cell: (714) 651-7174

sjcwrap@earthlink.net

#### 2013-2014 Campout Schedule

Garden Grove Elk-Elders Camp Out Calendar 2013-2014 Updated 08-26-13

MONTH	DATES	CAMPGROUND	# SITES	WM & ASST. WM	\$ SITE	CONFIRM	FACILITIES	DEPOSIT	DISTANCE
		do .							
2013				_					
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	8-11	Oceano	30	Skelton & Barrows	\$25.00	30 Days	W & 30A		220
September	20-22	Lake Elisinore	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
January	24-26	Woods Valley	30	Haak & Sauer	\$29.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$150	90
February	21-23	Lake Elsinore	30	Pantages/Claussen/Mamchur	\$35.00	14 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	51
March	13-16	Do It In The Dirt - CA City	5,000	Mahoney & Spychaj	Free	None	Dry C/O	None	150
March	28-30	Newport Dunes	50	137 325 C - 1077		30 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	15
April	25-27	East Shore	25	Hoffman & Mahoney		17.5			
May	16-18	TBA							
June	27-29	Tucalota Springs	20		\$35.00	30 Days	FH & 30A	\$100	81
July	25-27	Canyon RV	25			30 Days	FH & 30/50A	1st Night	15
August	7-10	Oceano	30		\$25.00	30 Days	W & 30A	38	220
Sept.	26-28	Chula Vista	30			48			
October	9-12	CA Rally	Open	General Wagon Master	TBD	Individually	FH & 30/50A	None	75
October	23-27	Newport Dunes - Halloween	50	President	\$36.30	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	15
November	13-16	Do It In The Dirt - CA City	5,000	Mahoney & Spychaj	Free	None	Dry C/O	None	150
December	5-7	Emerald Desert	30			30 Davs	FH & 30/50A	\$300	105

Please VOLUNTARILY sign up to be a Wagonmaster

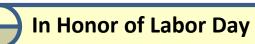
By-Laws Article V, Section 3: "Each member is expected to VOLUNTARILY serve as Wagonmaster before anyone is required to serve a second time."



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 (aka happyours88@aol.com)



Hard work spotlights the character of people: some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses, and some don't turn up at all.

-- Sam Ewing

Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work doing nothing.

-- Theodore Roosevelt

The pay is good and I can walk to work.

-- John F. Kennedy

#### **SEPTEMBER CAMPOUT**



32700 Riverside Dr. Lake Elsinore, CA 800-328-6844

#### **Wagon Masters**

Eileen Rasmussen - 714-554-4228 Bernie & Nancy Caughlin - 562-598-5625

#### **Driving Directions**

Take I-15 North from San Diego, or South from Los Angeles, to the Highway 74 / Central Avenue Exit. Then follow 74 West for 3.5 miles to our entrance, on the Left.

Please Note: From I-15, Highway 74 West follows Central Ave, then Right onto Collier Ave, then Left onto Riverside Drive. Our entrance is exactly 2.8 miles from the intersection of Collier & Riverside.

#### THINGS TO BRING:

All utensils for each meal Breakfast potluck dish A dessert & salad A smile



#### **ACTIVITIES:**

Bean-Bag Baseball Skru-yer-Neighbor Elsinore Outlets



#### FRIDAY MENU:

Dinner: Taco Salad Bar

#### SATURDAY MENU:

Breakfast: Please bring potluck to share, coffee and juice

will be provided

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Dinner:

Bring what you want to Bar-B-Q. We'll furnish beans & rolls. Bring a salad to share.



A-L bring desserts on Friday
M-Z bring desserts on Sat.



#### HALLOWEEN RALLY

# The Garden Grove Elk-Enders proudly announce their 3rd. Annual Halloween Campout Festival

open to all Elks and their guests A weekend of .....

Games, Ghouls, Ghastly décor and Gourmet meals.

October 25-27, 2013 at

**Newport Dunes Resort** 

# Catered Dinners Fri. & Sat. Night

With Sat. Breakfast to be provided by the Elk-Enders



# Advanced Registration is required.

Registration is required to be received no later than October 2nd. 2013.

ALL campsites will be preassigned by wagon masters using registration on a 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served basis. We will try to accommodate keeping groups together.



# **Registration form**



<u>Please note:</u> Because we must supply the caterer of the Friday & Saturday dinners an exact number of people to be served, and because we need to know how much food to purchase for the other meals it is imperative that all participants be **preregistered by October 2nd, 2013**.

The camping site assignments will be made on October 10<sup>th</sup>. We will try to accommodate groups to camp together if they register together (please state). All late registrants will be assigned wherever unreserved space is available.

Wagon Jay & Evelyn Morrissey (714) 669-9389 Cell (714) 488-5897 Masters: Registrar: Jim Young Cell (714) 926-5386

Names of Participa	nts						
Address			City	ZIP			
Tel	Cell						
Type of rig MH	_ 5 <sup>th</sup> Whl	Trlr	Length	ft. Slides	Y N		
Lodge		Club					
Arrival Day Thurs _	Fri S	at (\$4	2.00 per nig	ht) 2PM Che	ck-in		
(Wednesday Arriva	als call Newpo	ort Dunes	(800-765-76	61) for reser	rvations and I	Pay for	
Wednesday night a	at the campgr	round offic	ce.)(Please le	et us know if	you are arriv	ing early for	
planning purposes	planning purposes.)						
Send this Registration for Thu., Fri. & Sat. nights and a Check made out to Garden Grove Elk-							
Enders to: Jim Young, 6711 Sutton St. Westminster, CA 92683							
		ć 42 00					
No. of nights			= \$				
No of Participants (	Food)	x \$32.00	= \$				
Total Payment	<u>Enclosed</u>	=	= \$				

#### **Directions:**

Please send in the following items if you wish to be assigned a space or **spaces together** with one or more participant RVs.

A **completed** individual Registration form for each participant and checks made out to the Garden Grove Elk-Enders in the **total amount** for each campsite. Include this sheet and the list below.

Mail these items to Jim Young, 6711 Sutton St., Westminster, CA 92683

Name	eMail	Telephone
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

#### **NOVEMBER CAMPOUT**

## Do It In The Dirt

Nov. 7-10 2013

#### California City

Come on & Enjoy the Fun. You don't have to own an off-road toy.

POKER RUN on Saturday 11:30 AM \$2.00 per hand. 30% to the Purple Pig, and \$1.00 6th card donation to the DIRT Police



# By the Garden Grove Elks

Anything Goes:

Dirt Bike,

Mountain Bicycle, Dune Buggy, Quad, Golf Cart, Model T, 4X4 or......

> BRING: Lotsa Fire wood, Tables, Extension cords. Portable lights.

Saturday afternoon Happy Hour or Two and appetizersbring what you have to share; 3:00-5:00.

# Saturday Eve. Big BBQ grill provided at 5:30. Bring what you want to BBQ and cook





Mark Mahoney (714) 638-3233 or 714-715-6255

Joe Spychaj (714) 350-2636



#### Notice!

See attached fee info for off road vehicles-\$15.00 per vehicle is good until July 2014. No fee for camping.

Hwy 15 North to Hwy. 395, go North to Hwy 58.then turn West (left) to California City Blvd. go North (right turn) to 20 Mule Team Road follow it right and stay on the paved road. Look for the GG Elks signs after you pass the prison. Turn South (right) on Rudnick Rd.. And look for the GG Elks arrow sign.

If you need a map: send an eMail request to Mark Mahoney (TPrez1923@aol.com) prior to Nov 6 and a Jpeg of the map will be sent to your eMail address.

#### **WOODS VALLEY CAMPOUT**

Date: JANUARY 24-26, 2014

Location: Woods Valley Campground- 15236 Woods Valley Rd., Valley Center, Ca. 92082

Phone: (760) 749-2905 <u>WWW.WOODSVALLEY.COM</u>

Wagon Masters: Gloria & Ed Sauer- 714) 864-9670 Shelley & Pete Haak- 714) 839-4212

714) 943-4365 ©

#### \*\* All reservations will be made through the wagon masters.

We have 20 camp sites reserved with an additional 10 available. Campsites have 30 Amp electric and water. Dump station at the park. **No extra fees for pets.** Check-in time is noon. Our special rate for GG Elk-Enders is \$29.00- (must have at least 10 reservations, otherwise \$33.00 per night) No TV hookup, trees may prevent satellite TV reception.

Activities at or near Woods Valley Campground;

Large game room with huge fireplace reserved for all days. Free firewood for game room.

Outdoor fire pits provided- bring your own firewood.

Bates Nut Farm just down the street- animal farm, crafts, etc.

Four casino's within 20 miles- Valley View, Rincon, Pauma and Pala casino's.

THURSDAY, January 23th	SATURDAY, January 25 <sup>th</sup>	SUNDAY, 26 <sup>th</sup>
Happy hour- 4:00P.M.	7:00 A.M Coffee & Juice	7:30 A.M- Coffee,
All meals on your own.	9:00 A.M Potluck Breakfast	juice and muffins
	A - G Brings meat (bacon, h	am, etc.)
FRIDAY, January 24 <sup>th</sup>	H - R Brings fruit	
	S - Z Brings potatoes or eg	g dish
3:00P.M HAPPY HOUR -Clubhouse	We'll supply orange juice an	d champagne
5:30P.MBring your own meat to BBQ		
We'll provide salad, rolls, dessert.	LUNCH- on your own	
7:00 P.M Play Skru yer neighbor game		
	2:00 P.M Washer board game-	Clubhouse

#### THINGS TO BRING

Bring your own plates, silverware and 4:00 P.M.- HAPPY HOUR- Clubhouse
Beverages for each meal.
Bring your own meat for Friday's dinner. 5:30 P.M.- DINNER- We'll do the cooking!
Bring your assigned dish for Saturday's Loaded baked potatoes, with all the trimmings,
Breakfast. Salad, rolls
BRING A HAPPY ATTITUDE! 7:00 P.M. Evening meeting

# The Rear-View Mirror



LOCATION: VISTA ELKS LODGE

WAGONMASTERS: Linda "Lightfoot" Mosbrook & Ed "Rolling Rock" Mosbrook ASST. WAGONMASTERS: Don "The Eagle" Quijada & Eleanor "Silent Deer" Quijada

The Vista area was originally inhabited by the **Luiseño**, or **Payómkawichum** Native American people, who lived on the land until 1798 when local Spanish and Mexican missions were built. These missions offered a growing number of settlers a thriving location that in 1850 became the state of California. One area settler John Frazier applied to open the first town post office in 1870

and Frazier chose the name "Vista" that then became the town

name.



Episode #7: The saga continues as we see a herd of elks (AKA Elk-enders) far off on a southeast hill slowly rolling through the once-barren Southern California desert to a place called Vista. Here 20 teepees (on-wheels) closely circle the communal campfire under the direction of Don The Eagle Quijada.

Avo Joe Spychaj, our Polish tribal elder, was asked "Why are the teepees-on-wheels lined up in such a close space?" He responds in a low, hushed voice "Because the SHERIFF is in town." "How do you know this?" he was asked.

Avo Joe gave us the traditional hand signal (AKA drink-in-hand) that gaming, feasting and dancing around the camp fire always meant a sheriff would be lurking in the shadows.

Surreptitiously, many of the tribe found their way to the main tribal lodge (AKA Vista Elk's Lodge) to graze and drink with other native Elks, while others found their way to a local cantina for more traditional 1850's Spanish feasting.

Time passed and throughout the day many groups of the tribal elders squatted down in individual campsites canopied from the sun with colorful awnings. Tribal stories were spun and re-spun by former chiefs while watching the stars fade into the night. Others watched, listened, drank and even snoozed. At one point our warrior leader Ed "Rolling Rock" Mosbrook rallied many braves and squaws for a game of colored rock tossing (AKA Bocce Ball). Competition was pronounce and at times it look like a tribal war, but no blood was spilled and NO winner proclaimed. It was just good fun in the sun.

Morning brought distant thunder followed by small droplets of rain. Then a voice broke through the silence by chanting "Bloody, Bloody Mary". It was Little Buzzard, (AKA Buzz Dobbs of Buzz's Bar) and Jerry Fancy Wheel (AKA Jerry Tretter of Buffalo Milk Barn fame) two of the camp's meanest morning mixers of firewater, announcing that the morning watering hole was safe to drink (that meant the bar was open). 35 dollars was later found at the water holes edge wrapped in a squirrel pelt. The Indian writing on the skin said "FOR THE PURPLE PIG". Thanks Little Buzzard and Fancy Wheel for your contribution and yes we did recognize you tribal hen scratching on the pelt.

Soon local warning smoke signals could be seen. "What does it mean?" we asked tribal leader Linda Lightfoot Mosbrook. She quickly stared down at the ground. Tracks show many moccasin foot prints but only one set of boot prints and sign means you must ask Ed Rolling rock Mosbrook.

Rolling rock takes on look and exclaims "Hide! Hide!" But, he said it to too late. Sheriff Little Buzzard was spotting tribal deeds. Now every tribal member would need to pay-up their wampum. Sheriff Little Buzzard galloped into the sun set to deliver his large purse full of wampum declaring MORE PIG FOOD and "Hi Ho, Purple Pig away!" Thanks Sheriff Little Buzzard for you extra fine efforts to feed the pig while not destroying the tribe.

The saga continues at our next meeting. Come join the tribe (AKA Elk-enders) for feasting, fun and fellowship in a future encampment.















































It was a dog-day afternoon at Vista . . .



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Photos: by Dave Lewis and Debbie & Steve Pavich