



Elk-Ender News

The Prez Sez

Oct. 2009



It is with great sorrow that I inform you that our brother **Ron Renish** passed away this morning, September 3, 2009. I talked with **Terri Renish** today and family members are assisting with plans for a memorial service at Saint Simon & Jude's Catholic Church in Huntington Beach. **Ron** will be missed by all who knew him and our thoughts and prayers go out to **Terri and the Renish Family**.

As summer comes to an end, the busiest time of the year is upon us. By now you should have your reservation in for the **California Elk Rally at Hemet on September 25-27**. Wagon Master **Randy Barrows** is doing an outstanding job of planning the meals we provide. Our **October 23-25 Halloween Rally** planning is well under way with volunteers who signed up at the September meeting for the many tasks that make the rally an enjoyable experience for all who attend. There are some tasks that still need to be filled, so I will be calling for volunteers. If you want to do the same job you did last year, please call and let me know. Rally participants will enjoy all of the activities provided in the past with the addition of a Halloween RV decoration contest. If you decorate your RV and want it judged, let **Jim Young**, VP and Rally Registrar know when you return your registration forms attached in this newsletter. We expect the parking lot will be full so sign up early. When you check the calendar in this newsletter be sure to note the Elk Ender Christmas Dinner on Saturday, December 19 at the Lodge. We are looking forward to a festive and fun-filled evening with great food and entertainment.

Steve Pavich

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What's inside
Last month's minutes
Photos
Next Campout Plan
Campout Dates
Birthdays &
Anniversaries
Sickness & Distress
"The Prez Sez"

Coming Lodge Events.

- 10/4 Family Fun Football every Sunday
- 10/11 Sunday Brunch
- 10/22-10/25  **Elk-Enders 39th Annual Halloween Rally**
- 9/25 Pizza Sunday



Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Minutes

1. **Call to order:** 7:30 pm
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Larry Dissmore
3. **Guests:**
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. **August minutes** - Approved as read or corrected
6. **Treasurer's Report:** Approved as Read
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.
10. **Sickness / Distress:** Corresponding Sec'y **Judy Strecher:** Ron Renish is not doing too well.
11. **Sunshine:** Twyla Bass reported that her son-in-law's cancer operation is going to be reversed September 21st.
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, Bill Whear
15. **50/50 Drawing:** \$44.50 – no winner



Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

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Dave Hudock - # 286

Birthdays

- 1-Oct. Butch Crane
- 1-Oct. Dan Rowlett
- 4-Oct. Linda Canavier
- 4-Oct. Vera Jones
- 5-Oct. Dave Fridley
- 12-Oct. Nancy Pollard
- 13-Oct. Dan Johnson
- 18-Oct. Dave Lewis
- 20 Oct. Sherrie Larson
- 22-Oct. Lois Whitfield
- 23 Oct. Virginia Maudsley
- 27-Oct. Randy Barrows
- 27 Oct. Joy Johnson
- 28-Oct. Skook Houston
- 31-Oct. Midge Dismore

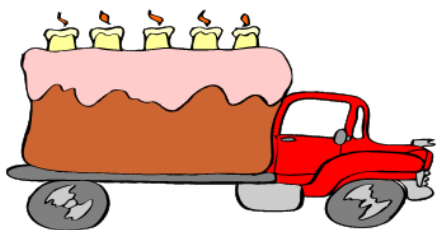


Anniversaries

- 1 Oct. Larry & Pam Wehrer
- 3 Oct. Joe & Pat Spychaj
- 19 Oct. Don & Bridget Hunter
- 21 Oct. Joseph & Zelma Beauchamp
- 21 Oct. Jim & Nancy Young

Elk-Enders Annual Halloween Potluck Lunch is Oct. 10th.

For all those who have signed-up to help at the annual Halloween Rally, those who plan on signing-up at the potluck and those that just want to find out what's going on, bring your favorite potluck dish and show-up. 11 AM for schmoozing, 12 noon for lunch. For more info call Steve (714) 963-2633



Pearls of Wisdom



“If the rich could hire other people to die for them, the poor could make a wonderful living.”

An old Yiddish Proverb

Coming Deadlines

<i>Issue</i>	
Oct. 17	Nov. Issue
Nov. 16	Dec. Issue
Dec. 15	Jan. Issue
Jan. 19	Feb. 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.

FROM THE EDITOR.

Please note; I think it's very important to keep tabs on the sunshine, sickness and distress of our members and their families.

The problem lies with my lack of a crystal ball, so I therefore need your help. Please keep me informed so that I can get the information into the newsletter in a timely manner. For many this is the only way the information can be obtained. Thanks,
Larry Hoffman

Sickness & Distress



No reported sickness or distress at this time

Sunshine



Elk-Ender Secretary Dave Hudock has been released from the Hospital and is home recovering from a bout with Pneumonia.

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Pearls of Wisdom Points to Ponder



How come we choose from just two people to run for President and over 50 for Miss America?

Coming to the Silent Auction Oct. 24th

ADCO Class "A" RV Cover, made of Dupont Tyvek. Fits to 33' 7", It reads size F on the Box. It has never been opened. Camping World stock # 21030; ADCO stock # 22826. Camping World List Price \$466.66

Listen-up Y'all



Bring-in a Bottle or two of the Good Stuff for the Halloween Rally Booze Wagons! Bring more than one if you can. We need lot'sa stuff. We're a'countin on y'all. Next meeting Oct. 7. If you can't make it to the meeting, bring it on the 10th to the Potluck.



McGee's Road Trip in the RV and Murphy's Law

We headed out July 16 after having spent \$2,175.56 on 6 new Tires (preemptive strike) Made it to Kingman, AZ without the front A/C Shroud, which managed to beat itself to death in route. - Camping World- Flagstaff to the Rescue \$127.78

Hit the road on the 17th, made it to Albuquerque, Elk's Lodge (w/electric only), only to find that our water pump was not working, which I don't need to tell you all what that means! Yuck! Next morning Camping World-ABQ to the Rescue \$298.83

Hit the road again on the 18th, was just 35 miles West before Amarillo, TX in a Rest Area waiting for a thunder/lightening storm to pass and catch a few winks! Orville not being able to stand a dirty windshield or bugs on the windshield, went outside to clean it. A small tornado picked up a piece of sheet metal about 3'x5' brought it out of a farmer's field over towards our tow car and rig and then redirected it straight down the side of the rig and hit Orville in the leg. Knocked him to the ground and put a gash that took 14 stitches to close it up. After a hair raising drive from the rest stop to Amarillo with Mary Ann behind the wheel! After several hours in the ER and treatment, the Doctor releases Orville armed with a suture removal kit some antibiotics and says "Good Luck Rambo" Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital Bill \$817.59

After 3 nights in the motor home, we were THINKING, Someone, or Something does not want us to make this trip! It felt like we had been camping for a week and with 5 more weeks to go it wasn't looking to be a good trip!

But then things got better, only small shit happened! Our kitchen sink started to fall out of the cabinet (guess the glue got old!) Easy repair with some sticks cut to just the right length and some glue did the trick. Then one of the closet door latches got broke! (Spring loaded curtain rod fixed that baby!) Then we sprung a leak on the roof, which stained the headliner, but a little sealant and Resolve Stain Remover and we were ready to roll again.

We continued on to a important Wedding in Chicago the EAA Air show in Oshkosh, on to the UP of Michigan, crossed the Mackinaw Bridge, made Mary Ann's Family reunion in Buck-e-rus, OH, made the 22nd Annual Memorial Service in Detroit for the Northwest Flight 255 Crash and then hit Branson for a few days on the way home. (Lakeside Campgrounds, right on the river in downtown Branson for less than \$25 per night w/tax!) So Mums the word, don't tell anyone else!

Diesel fl round trip including tow car \$2,200.00

Our Banker telling us they have froze our line of credit - PRICELESS

**35th
Annual**



**Cost: \$115.00 per couple
\$ 70.00 per single
(1/2 packet)**

Garden Grove Elk Enders

Oct. 23–25, 2009

Halloween Rally

Cost of the packet includes the following:

- ◆ 2 Elk Ender Rally Pins.
- ◆ 2 Friday Night Dinner & Costume Party Tickets
- ◆ 2 Saturday Night Dinner Tickets.
- ◆ 2 Sunday AM Continental Breakfast Tickets.
- ◆ 2 Nights (3 Days) Parking (Fri, Sat, Sun.)
- ◆ 2 Champagne Brunch Tickets (Sat. morning)
- ◆ 2 Sunday Morning Bloody (or Virgin) Marys
- ◆ Great Entertainment Both Nights.



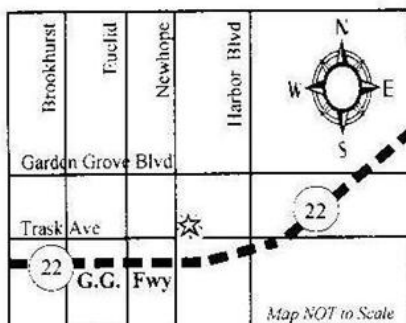
Prepaid Reservations Only

(Registration & Information Form Attached)



**Do it Today for the best
Halloween, Ever!**

- ⇒ **Additional Nights Parking:** Prices vary-See prepay Registration Form enclosed
- ⇒ **Friday Night Costume Party:** Be creative Big Prizes are at stake. **GO BEYOND** your comfort zone!
You'll laugh till you cry!
- ⇒ **Activities, Games & Entertainment:**
Washers, Skru Your Neighbor Game, Country Store (crafts), Silent Auction, Horse Races, Ice Cream in the Park, Horseshoes, Great Lunches Available and so on, too many to mention.
- ⇒ **Raffles** – Booze Barrel, Gift Certificates, 50/50s, plus many others



RALLY SITE:

Garden Grove Elks
Lodge #1952
11551 Trask Ave.
Garden Grove, CA 92843

Located between Euclid and
Harbor Blvd off the 22 FWY.

Contacts:

Wagonmaster: Steve Pavich
Hm. 714-963-2633
Cell 714-322-7561

Registration: Jim Young
Cell 714-926-5386

Please do not call the Lodge office
with questions.



We look forward to your participation in our upcoming Halloween Rally. This information will help you prepare for a great time.

Early Arrivals:

The “official” start of the Rally is Friday, October 23rd at 11:30 AM. We are kicking it off with lunch available in the Lodge Club Room; but, there are activities planned as early as Thursday for those of you arriving early! Our Lodge meeting is held on Thursday evening at 8PM, and the Club Room will be open to spouses for dinner prior to the start of the meeting.

If you arrive before Friday, you will be charged separately by the lodge at the following rates per night:
30 Amp svc w/water = \$20.00. 20 Amp svc Only = \$15.00 No hook-ups = \$10.00
DO NOT INCLUDE THE EXTRA NIGHTS FEE IN YOUR PRE-PAYMENT TODAY!

Planning Ahead:

- * Halloween Costumes– One of the highlights of the Rally will be our Friday night Costume Party. Everyone is encouraged to participate by coming to dinner in costume! BIG PRIZES! A panel of impartial judges will decide on the winners. Categories include: best group theme (min. 4 persons), best couple, most ridiculous, funniest, & scariest.
- * Silent Auction Donations– Please bring them with you to the Rally. All proceeds to the Purple Pig.
- * Craft and baked goods donations- Please bring them with you to the Rally. All proceeds to the Purple Pig.

Parking Lot Issues:

- ◆ Upon Arrival– Look for guys cruising in either a golf cart or scooter to assist you in parking your rig.
- ◆ Handicapped– If you request handicapped parking, we will do our best to accommodate you, (a lot has to do with your arrival date). You MUST have a handicapped placard.
- ◆ Hook-ups– First come, first served when it comes to 30 amp + water service. We believe we can set everyone up with electricity, provided each rig bring along a heavy duty 50 – 100 ft. extension cord and a “Y” coupler if you have one. A water hose also helps. NO SEWER HOOK-UPS. The dump station will be available at the close of the Rally. Our lodge has laundry and shower facilities available to campers.

Check-In:

- 1 A Registration table will be set-up at a convenient location outside, behind the Lodge, weather permitting. After you have been guided to your parking space, head over there and get your , packet, tickets & schedule.

Please **detach** this portion and remit with payment to: **GARDEN GROVE ELK-ENDERS**
Mail to Jim Young, 6711 Sutton St. Westminster, CA 92683. Tel Contact 714-926-5386 graybeardy@AOL.com

Name:	Home Lodge:
Street:	Lodge Number:
City : Zip	Primary Telephone:
eMail:	Cell Phone:

Arrival Date	No. of persons
Rig Length	width/slides out

\$115 per double \$70 per single

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Handicapped

Halloween Rally Potluck

Saturday, Oct. 10th, 2009

You're the VIP we invited....
and an important part of our biggest event.
We'll go over the schedule of events for the Rally
and how they pertain to you.

11:00 AM for the no-host bar

**12:00 for a great potluck in the East Room,
Garden Grove Elks Lodge**

Please join us by bringing a main dish, side
dish, or salad. We'll provide the dessert.



Bring a Bottle for the Booze Wagon

RSVP to Steve Pavich

(714) 963-2633

Do It In The Dirt

Nov. 12 – 15 2009



By the Garden Grove Elks

California City

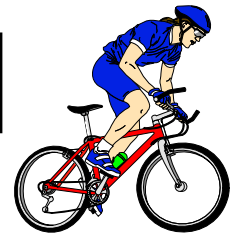
Come on & Enjoy the Fun. You don't have to own an off-road toy.

Anything Goes: Dirt Bike, Mountain Bicycle, Dune Buggy, Quad, Golf Cart, Model T, 4X4 or.....

POKER RUN on Saturday 11:00 AM \$2.00 per hand. All profit to the Purple Pig, and \$1.00 6th card donation to the DIRT Police

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

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



Saturday Eve. Big BBQ grill provided at 5:00. Bring what you want to BBQ and cook it!



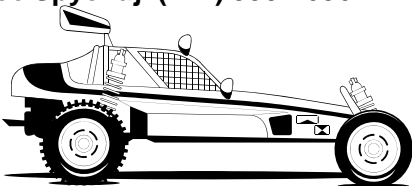
Getting There

Notice!

See attached fee info for off road vehicles-\$8.00 per vehicle is good until July 2010. No fee for just camping.

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

Joe Spychaj (714) 350-2636



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 11 and a Jpeg of the map will be sent to your eMail address.

Dec. 2, 2009 Deadline for Reservations!!!

**Mark Your Calendar for the December 19th
Elk-Enders Christmas Dinner**

No Host Bar at 5:00 PM and Sit down dinner at 6:00 PM

We have been offered three entrees: Steak, Marsala Chicken, or Halibut, with salad, baked potato, vegetables and rolls. The meal will come with dessert and beverage.

Price to be \$7.00 for Elk-Enders members and \$17.00 for non-members. Gratuity included. Please make your reservations with Linda or Jack Hansen, (714) 544-4363. Payment and reservation must be received by Dec. 2, 2009 at the meeting. We look forward to seeing all of the old and new Elk-Enders Come and join the festivities.

Questions: call your President Steve Pavich or Eddie Thomas (714) 534-7812

Elk-Enders

Garden Grove Elks Lodge

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Photos by: Dave Lewis



Holy Moley there Tom....Mickey was actually able to get a word in.



Sunshine bringing sunshine to her team



How could I miss
? It looked so
easy.



Ha Ha
Steve....!
scored

OMG! I got a hit!



Sheriff Reggie metes out
the fines





Judging from the smiles, the casino must have been hit for a big score...except Alex.





With that poker face...I'd bet she has a king under there.

The Beauchamps and guest. Joe...That's a mighty big beer glass. Bottoms-up !!!





**The GREAT ONES! Our Wagon Masters
And
Our Photographer**

