



Elk-Enders News

October, 2014



The Prez Sez

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement in history and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country. Our Labor Day Rally Weekend was no finer example of this hard work ethic. On August 31st, we started the corn husking with a nice turnout of a dozen or more Elk-Enders. We cleaned and husked 480 ears of corn.

Monday, September 1, Labor Day, Jack Hanson and his amazing crew started prepping breakfast as early as 6 am. Set up followed with Nancy Coughlin, Karen Moody and Linda Hanson by 7 am. Cooking, eating and enjoying a tasty breakfast started at 8 am. We served 125 members Pancake Breakfast including eggs, sausage, pancakes, fresh fruit, and breakfast goodies. Thank you to all our cooks and helpers for your efforts! Jay Morrissey and I have dish-pan hands washing and cleaning from 7:30 am to 11:30 am. We missed the festivities! But we heard it was delicious!

Lunch delighted Elks and friends at the cookout by serving up our best barbecue hamburgers, hot dogs and of course...corn! Larry Hoffman, Dwayne Duncan, Jay Morrissey, and Don Quijata cooked all day, finishing after 4 pm. If I missed anyone, please accept my apologies, it was a fun-filled weekend of Labor Day celebrations with the Elks.

I thought an extra night for our trip to Chula Vista would be easy. Boy was I wrong! To get the extra THURSDAY night, I had to use my wheeling and dealing skills, but we got 29 spots. **You must call in a reservation for Thursday night only individually.** This needs to be done ASAP or PRONTO! Cara at Chula Vista RV or anyone in the office can assist (619) 422-0111. Please state you are with the Garden Grove Elk-Enders.

The 46th Annual RV Rally for the kids will be held at the Golden Village Palms RV Resort in Hemet Oct 9-12th. This Rally will benefit The Elks' California & Hawaii major projects serving handicap children. We hope to have 30 RVs representing Garden Grove with over 200 RVs in attendance overall. Southern California Elks Lodge members set up handicrafts booths, conduct raffles and play games with lots of food and entertainment. The Garden Grove Elks will be cooking

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Coming Lodge Events:

September 9-12 – CHEA Rally, Hemet
October 12 – Volunteer Breakfast
October 23-16 – Elk-Enders Halloween Rally



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Minutes of the September 3, 2014 Meeting

Date: 9/3/14

Call to order: 7:30 P.M. by President Ken Moody

Pledge of Allegiance led by: Joe De La Luz

Guests Present: Joe De La Luz, Esteemed Leading Knight

Recognize – Please stand:

Past EE Presidents: Randy Eldridge, Larry Hoffman, David Skelton, Marti Hoxworth, Duane Duncan, Steve Pavich, Joe Zapata, and Jay Morrissey

Current EE's of the Year: Larry Lamkins

Past EE's of the Year: Bill Catlin, Randy Eldidge, Pete Doeringer, Eileen Rasmussen, Martin Hoxworth, Larry Hoffman, Alex Gonzales, and Jim Young

Secretary's report by Jim Young:

August's minutes were announced as printed in the September Newsletter sent out and on the web site. The minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's report by Eileen Rasmussen:

Eileen presented the Treasurer's report as of September 1st, 2014.

Vice President's report by Larry Lamkins:

Larry said there would be a shed work party on Wednesday September 17th at 10:00 a.m. Larry had badges and flags to hand out to new member Mike & Teresa Cortez and Bonnie Vasquez & Chris Rigney; neither couple was present this night. Larry announced he had extra rosters at the front desk and flyers for Nanook's for those interested in Elks or Elk-Ender clothing.

General Reports:

General Wagon Master report by Carol Lamkins:

Ken Moody passed around a sign-up sheet for the campout at the Chula Vista RV Resort September 26 - 28.

The Calif Elks Hemet Rally is October 9-11th of 2014. Need lots of help.

GG Halloween Party is October 23-26th of 2014. Registration form is on the web and to be turned in to Ken Moody.

The November Do-It-In-The-Dirt is after Veteran's day on the weekend November 13-16th of 2014.

December campout at Emerald Desert, sign-up sheet will be passed at the next meeting.

Elk-Ender Newsletter report by Gail Westmyer:

Gail reported "progress."

By-laws Committee report by Martin Hoxworth:

Martin reported "progress."

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Special Activities Reports:

1. CHEA October 9-11

Communications Received / General Announcements:

None

Sickness and Distress by Linda Mosbrook:

Joe Spychaj is 4 weeks away from his next "procedure" with his gallstones. His son had a stroke while in Las Vegas and has complications with kidney failure and is on dialysis. Larry Hudson is recovering from a heart blockage.

Sunshine: Report from general membership:

None

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

Randy Eldridge announced the Orange Lodge Vegas night Sept. 20th.

Sept. 18 visiting Elk Officers will be at the Lodge.

Luanne Barrows announced the annual Breast Cancer Walk will be Saturday Nov. 1st from 7-11 AM.

Jokes:

Jokes were told by Larry Hoffman and Linda Mosbrook.

Good of the order by Vice President Larry Lamkins:

Robert Butts #434 was absent and did not collect the \$86.50 prize. The pot rolls over to the October meeting.

Meeting was adjourned by President Ken Moody at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Jim Young, Secretary.



Birthdays

October 2 R.C. "Stoney" Bourke
October 4 Linda Canavier
October 10 Barbara Zuhike
October 10 Mary Ann Ratliff
October 10 Joyce Claussen
October 13 Dan Johnson
October 12 Nancy Pollard
October 15 John Krino
October 18 Joan Cody
October 20 Sherrie Larson
October 22 Bernard Caughlin
October 23 Virginia Maudsley
October 27 Randy Barrows
October 27 Joy Johnson
October 28 Maylon (Skook) Houston
October 31 Midge Dissmore



Anniversaries

October 3 Joe & Pat Spychaj
October 6 Ken & Jo Anne Parsons
October 16 Bernie & Nancy Caughlin
October 19 Paul & Lydia Hartman
October 19 Don & Bridget Hunter
October 21 Jim & Nancy Young (#356)



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breakfast and lunch and volunteers will be needed. And as a side note...we are also running the JAIL! Should be lots of fun. Have your Elks Rally Pin ON! Bail might be set high!

The 2014 Halloween Rally at the Elks Lodge is just around the corner! The raffle is a fun part of the night, and we hope you will donate generously to the Booze Wagon! The wagon has plenty more room for additional libations. The event starts on Thursday at the Garden Grove Elks Lodge. Sign-ups are on the website.

Remembering 9/11:

*Lord, take me where you want me to go.
Let me meet who you want me to meet.
Tell me what you want me to say,
And keep me out of your way.*

Franciscan priest, Mychal Judge, FDNY chaplain

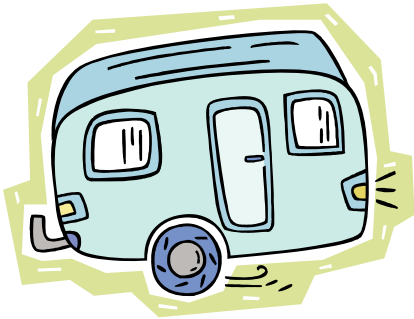


Ken

CAMPOUTS 2014

Revised December 2013

Mon.	Days	Campground	Sites	Wagonmasters	\$ Per	Miles from lodge	Notes
Jan	24-26	Woods Valley	30	Haak & Sauer	29.00	90	E30W & Dump Station
Feb	21-23	Lake Elsinore	30	Hoxworth/Claussen/Mamchur	35.00	51	E50WS
Mar	13-16	Do it In The Dirt	5000	Mahoney & Spychaj	0.00	150	Dry Camping
Mar	28-30	Newport Dunes	50	Morrissey/Tucker/Poat	38.00	15	E50WS
Apr	25-27	East Shore RV Park	25	Hoffman/Quijada/Watkins	51-56	25	E50WS
May	16-18	Yucaipa Park		Vastine/Moody	tbd	85	
Jun	20-22	Tucalota Springs		Lamkins/Young	38.00	81	E30WS
Jul	25-27	Vista		tbd	20.00	60	E30W
Aug	08-10	Oceano	30	Skelton	25.00	220	E50WS
Sep	26-28	Chula Vista	30	Moody/Whittaker	tbd		E50WS
Oct	10-12	CHEA Elks Rally	Open	General Wagon Master	tbd	75	Register on line
Oct	24-26	Halloween Rally Garden Grove Elks Lodge	50	President & Others	tbd	15	E50WS
Nov	13-16	Do it In The Dirt	5000	Mahoney & Spychaj	0.00	150	Dry Camping
Dec	05-07	Emerald Desert	30	Skelton/O'Dey	tbd	105	E50WS



Halloween Humor

For Halloween I'm going to write "Life" on a plain white T-shirt and hand out lemons to strangers.

Thank goodness for Halloween – all of a sudden, cobwebs in my house are decorations!

What did one ghost say to the other ghost?
"Do you believe in people?"

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)*

When your dog wants to be a Navy Seal for Halloween . . .



Coming Deadlines

November Newsletter October 15
December Newsletter November 15

Call for 2015 Wagon Masters

The destination line-up is complete for 2015. Now it is time to volunteer for Weekend Wagon Master or Assistant Wagon Master. We would like 3 couples or singles per weekend to involve new members. Dividing the responsibilities makes the job as easy as 1–2–3!

There are many supports developed, from planning to financial, making the job efficient and stress-free. You can plan a lay-back, relaxing weekend or an experiential one with unique activities or in anything between. It is the Wagon Master's choice.

So join in the fun and get involved with the Elk-Enders whether you are a new or a long-standing member. Everyone takes a turn in leadership! That is what makes this group dynamic.

So please select your weekend below and contact Carol at clamkins@usa.net or call 714-738-7171.

MONTH	NIGHTS	CAMPGROUND	WAGONMASTERS	POSITION
	2015			
JAN	23-24	Wood's Valley near Temecula		Wagon Master Assistant Assistant
FEB	20-21	Lake Park RV Resort @ Elsinore Lake	Bob & Judy Clatterbuck	Wagon Master Assistant Assistant
MAR	20-21	Newport Dunes @ Newport Beach	Ken & Karen Moody	Wagon Master Assistant Assistant
APR	24-25	East Shore RV Park @ Puddingstone, San Dimas		Wagon Master Assistant Assistant
MAY	15-16	Chula Vista RV Resort @ San Diego		Wagon Master Assistant Assistant
JUN	11-14	Tucalota Springs near Temecula		Wagon Master Assistant Assistant
WS	23-25	Vista Elks @ San Diego	Buzz & Margo Dobbs Joe & Pat Spsychaj	Wagon Master Assistant Assistant
SEP	25-26	Mission Bay RV Park @ San Diego	Pete & Shelley Haak Carol & Larry Lamkins Barbara & Bob Zuhlke	Wagon Master Assistant Assistant
DEC	05-06	Palm Desert		Wagon Master Assistant Assistant



Garden Grove Elks Presents

2014 Halloween PARTY

October 23 - 26, 2014 Thursday - Sunday

PLACE: 11551 Trask Avenue; Garden Grove 92843

Hosted by: Garden Grove Elkenders

FOOD - DANCING - RAFFLE PRIZES

**FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER & MUSIC
SATURDAY BREAKFAST 8 - 10am
SATURDAY DINNER & DANCE***

(*Costumes Optional)

**PRIZES AWARDS FOR VARIOUS CATEGORIES"



EVENT INFORMATION

Friday and Saturday Night Dinners

\$16.00 per event/per person

Saturday Breakfast \$8.00 per person

(ALL MEALS SERVED BUFFET STYLE)

Packages available, with or without RV Parking.

(See Registration Form)



BOOZE WHEELBARROW RAFFLE

**HORSE RACES AT GARDEN GROVE ELKS TRACK -
FIRST POST AT NOON ON SATURDAY, OCT. 25TH**



HORSES AUCTIONED OFF ON FRIDAY EVENING

BRING YOUR HOME TO THE PARTY!!!



**ONLY \$10.00 per night
(Thurs-Sunday)**



**Garden Grove Elks
2014 Halloween Party
Registration Form
Hosted by Garden Grove Elkenders**



NAME(s): _____

ADDRESS: _____

Telephone #: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

LODGE and CAMPING GROUP: _____

PACKAGE "A" : 3 NIGHTS RV PARKING (Thursday-Sunday) Friday & Saturday Night
Dinners - Saturday Breakfast = \$120 for 2 (\$80 single)

PACKAGE "B" : 2 NIGHTS RV PARKING (Friday-Sunday) and ALL Meals Listed in
Package "A" \$110 for 2 (\$70 for a single)

PACKAGE "C" : Friday & Saturday Night Dinners & Saturday Breakfast along with all
entertainment and a good time for only: \$40.00 per person.

Dinners at the Door \$16.00 per person - Breakfast \$8.00 per person

SELECT YOUR PACKAGE (See Above)

PACKAGE "A": \$120 for 2 (\$80.00 Single)

PACKAGE "B": \$110 for 2 (\$70.00 Single)

PACKAGE "C": \$40.00 PER PERSON

FRIDAY DINNER: \$16.00 PER PERSON

SATURDAY BREAKFAST: \$8.00 PER PERSON

SATURDAY DINNER: \$16.00 PER PERSON

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 15, 2014

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GARDEN GROVE ELK-ENDERS

MAIL TO: GARDEN GROVE ELK-ENDERS

C/O KEN MOODY

861 ROXANNE AVENUE; LONG BEACH, CA. 90815

46th ELKS
ANNUAL CALIFORNIA RALLY
Golden Village Palms RV Resort • Hemet CA
October 9, 10, 11 & 12
Plan for next year ... October 8, 9, 10 & 11, 2015

A "Purple Pig" fund raising event. So they can Walk, Talk, See & Play!
Plan now to attend a weekend of fun, food, games & camaraderie, while we raise money for the kids!

For more information go to www.elksrally.us
or contact your Lodge Purple Pig Chairman.

Do It In The Dirt

Nov. 13-16 2014

California City

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



By the Garden Grove Elks

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

Nicole Hoffman Memorial Poker Run on Saturday
11:30 AM \$2.00 per hand.
30% to the Purple Pig.

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. Awards at 4:00.



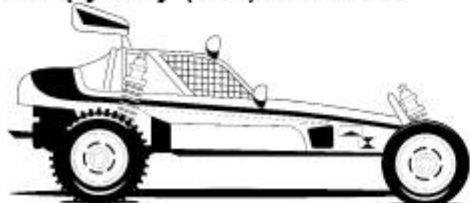
Saturday Eve. Big BBQ grill provided at 5:30. Bring what you want to BBQ and cook it!



Getting There

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 2015. 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. 11 and a Jpeg of the map will be sent to your eMail address.



DECEMBER CAMPOUT 5 – 7, 2014

Annual Elk-Enders Christmas Outing

Decorate your rig!! A prize will be given for the Best Christmas decorated rig/space.

CAMPGROUND:

Emerald Desert Resort
7600 Frank Sinatra Dr., Palm Desert, CA



Coming in early must call Emerald Desert
1-877-624-4140

Cost: \$45.00 a night plus tax

WAGON MASTERS

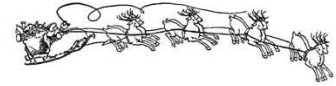
David & Janice Skelton 1-714-856-3525

Chuck O'Dey & Virginia Grunauer 1-714-404-3408

Full hookups, Cable, Clubhouse. Check in after 1:00 p.m. Check out by 12:00 noon. Elk-Enders who wish to arrive early, please make own reservations and pay per day at the office. Extra charge for pets. A pet walking area is provided and typical pet rules apply.



Menus & Activities



FRIDAY

9:00 A.M. Potluck Breakfast
Bring your favorite breakfast item

1:30 P.M. – Wine Tasting
Bring a bottle to share
Bring an appetizer to share

5:00 P.M. – Social Hour

6:00 P.M. – Dinner
Homemade Meatball Sandwich
and Chips
A-L - Bring Salad
M-Z - Bring Dessert

7:00 P.M. - "Skru" Your Neighbor

SATURDAY

9:00 A.M. Potluck Breakfast
Bring your favorite breakfast item.

11:00 A.M. Washer Boards

Lunch on your own

Christmas Party ***Turkey Cook-Off***

5:00 P.M. - Social Hour

6:00 P.M. - Dinner

Turkey, Ham, Dressing, Potatoes,
Gravy, Cranberries, Yams, and
Butter and Rolls –PUMPKIN PIE
with Whipped Cream

Wear your favorite Christmas apparel

Elk-Ender Meeting and
Christmas games after Dinner

Bring A Gift Or Gift Card
For The Needy Children



SUNDAY

Coffee and pastries – 8:00 A.M.

Have a safe trip home

Bring your own beverage
And table service to all meals



DIRECTIONS

91 Fwy to Interstate 10-East
Exit Cook Street South
Go one mile – turn left onto
Frank Sinatra drive



Editor's note:

Apologies for not including in last month's newsletter. For those of you who missed it in the Elk Call, please enjoy the recap of the Oceano trip! Thank you, Janice!

The Elk-Enders
Celebrate Elkdom Together
By Janice Skelton

August the campers went to Oceano Elks Lodge, some couldn't wait to get there so they arrived on Tuesday, the majority came Wednesday, and by Thursday we had 30 rigs. The wagon masters have done this campout for 12 years, they are David and Janice Skelton, the co-host are Randy and LuAnn Barrows.

The Wednesday night dinner was on your own, and then we all came back and had roaring camp fire and we roasted marshmallows.

Thursday many of us went to downtown San Luis Obispo for dinner and the Street Fair, enjoying the booths, and the entertainment on the street. We also walked past the famous Bubble Gum Alley. Went back to the campground and Sean had brought a lot of wood, so we had a blazing campfire every night. Connor passed out popcorn which we all enjoyed.

On Friday after our coffee and pastries 33 of us got in the vans with our designated drivers and went wine tasting in the Paso Robles area went to Robert Hall Winery, (no relation to the clothier). Then we went to Villa San Juliette, and we also had a wonderful spread of crackers, rolls, cheese, meats and fruit. We really had a great time with our friends, the vans split up and went to other winery's before returning back to the lodge.

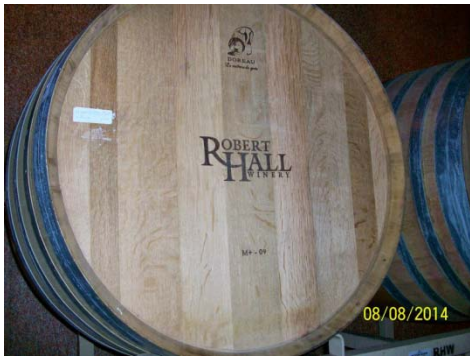
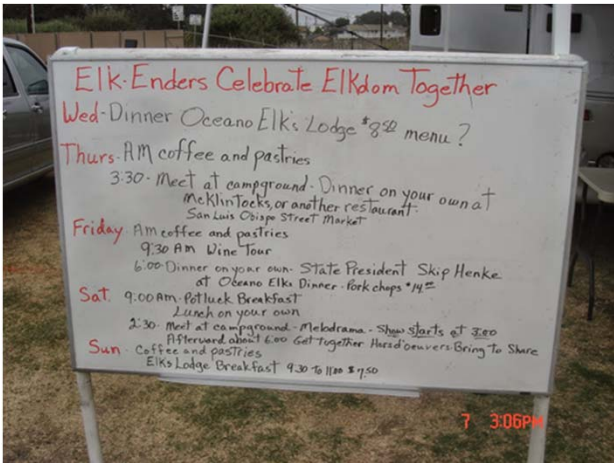
Friday night many of our campers went to the Oceano Elks Lodge for a delicious pork chop dinner matching Jocko's. The State President Skip Henke and First Lady Karen and some of the other State Vice Presidents were there for dinner, than they all came out to see the Skelton's new rig. Other went to Jocko's in Nipomo for dinner.

Saturday morning we all enjoyed a fantastic pot luck brunch and we "Celebrated" the Skelton's new rig with Champagne and Mimosa.

Saturday afternoon many of us attended the Great American Melodrama Theater, and saw the Song of the Canyon Kid, which we could all cheer, boo, hiss and sigh, followed by some very funny Vaudeville acts. We really enjoyed the show and a super fun time.

Saturday evening was spent having a wonderful hors d'ouvres dinner, the Elk-Enders really know how to put on a spread, we had a huge campfire, and enjoyed sitting around the campfire visiting, joking and sharing old stories.

Sunday we said have a safe trip home to a lot of campers, but some of us could not depart, so we stayed and extra day. CELEBRATE







The Rear View Mirror

Location: Chula Vista RV Resort (San Diego area) September 26-28

Wagonmasters: Ken & Karen Moody Howard Whittaker & Kathy Van Bruggen

Our Elk-Ender wagonmasters have planned an enjoyable weekend at the Chula Vista RV Resort. It has been a number of years since we have enjoyed the San Diego area and all the interesting local attractions. We anticipate 29 to 30 RVs to participate in all activities. Of course shopping, visits to the local museums, and military points of interest were on this outings "Bucket List" during our free time. Due to publication time constraints a detailed report of the activities will be presented in the next edition of the "Rear View Mirror". Being close to the border we were concerned that a member of a law-enforcement agency was being sent to our camping area. Time will tell if it will be the local constabulary, Border Patrol, or our own sheriff.

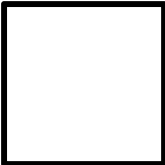
Last Month's Elk Call provided an excellent discussion of the Elk-Ender outing at the Oceano Elks Lodge (Pismo Beach) in August by Janice Skelton. I would like to take this opportunity to describe what the Elk-Ender organization is. RV camping club, largest single organization within GG Elks (about 100 members)

We have about 12 to 14 outings a year, most on the 4th weekend. Any RV from a tent trailer, to a fifth wheel, to a Class A, B, or motorhome is welcome. We camp at facilities all over So Cal usually within 120 miles. We have a lot of fun playing some games and doing fun things (Ramona Play, Reagan Museum, Wine tasting tours, Casino night at Vista Lodge, Annual Elk CHEA Rally, Fillmore train). Twice a year, usually in early March and November, we have our do-it-in-the-dirt. November is during Veterans Day weekend. More important our membership is quick to volunteer to support our Lodge in many diverse activities such as preparing and cooking corn the cob for the Lodge's Fourth of July and Labor Day celebrations. We also volunteer to prepare, cook and serve a pancake breakfast on Labor Day. Our fund raising activities at our campouts and the annual Hemet California Rally greatly help the Purple Pig General Fund.

Please visit us at a campout or a monthly meeting. We meet in the Lodge room on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM. Our annual dues are outrageous at \$15.00 per year.

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Additional photos on the Elk-Ender Website: www.elk-enders.org