



# Elk-Enders News

**The Prez Sez**

**Nov., 2009**



Greetings Fellow Elk Enders,

The Halloween Rally is just days away. Thank you to all who attended the Rally Pot Luck Meeting on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at the lodge. Many of the “jobs” have been filled with a few still open for volunteers. If you are attending the Rally and have not signed-up to help out a bit, please call me. Many Elk Enders have donated items to the Booze Barrel but additional hard liquor, margarita mix, fresh wine, crackers and nuts are needed. Booze barrel items can be turned in at the Lodge Office during regular hours or brought to the rally. LuAnn Barrows is collecting items such as bath soap, body lotion, jewelry, gift certificates, etc. for a special ladies only raffle. Please give LuAnn a call for drop-off information. Silent Auction and Craft items are also needed. Check around the house and garage for tools, kitchen gadgets, garden tools, framed pictures, videos, CD’s and antiques and bring them to the rally.

Jim Young, Vice President and Rally Registrar would appreciate a call or e-mail from those attending the rally with meal preferences. Choices include: Friday: turkey or halibut, Saturday: beef or pork. Be sure to decorate your RV with Halloween décor for judging on Saturday (interior and/or exterior) for a chance to win a special prize. Elk Enders with e-mail will receive a copy of the Rally “job” sign-ups by October 16<sup>th</sup>. Additional lists will be available at the Rally.

‘Looking forward to seeing you at the Halloween Rally.

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Jim Young 714 926-5386 [graybeardy@aol.com](mailto:graybeardy@aol.com)  
LuAnn Barrows 714 537-0303 [barrows1@repsrv.com](mailto:barrows1@repsrv.com)

## **Garden Grove Elks**

**Lodge**

**BPOE 1952**

**11551 Trask Ave.**

**Garden Grove, CA  
92843**

**(714) 534-1952**

**(714) 534-0226**

## **Web Site**

**Addresses**

**Elk-Enders**

[www.elk-enders.org](http://www.elk-enders.org)

**Garden Grove**

**Elks**

[www.elks1952.org](http://www.elks1952.org)

## **Coming Lodge Events.**

11/4 Family Fun Football every Sunday  
11/12 Veteran’s Day Open Meeting  
11 26 Thanksgiving Dinner Lodge Open  
**11/29** Pizza Sunday  
11/30 Spaghetti Dinner

## **What’s inside**

Last month’s minutes  
Photos  
Next Campout Plan  
Campout Dates  
Birthdays &  
Anniversaries  
Sickness & Distress  
“The Prez Sez”

# Minutes of the Previous Meeting

## Minutes

1. Call to order: 7:30pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Chuck Downing
3. Guests:
4. Recognize – Please stand:
  - a) Past EE Presidents: Randy Eldridge, Dave Skelton, Mark Mahoney & Ralph Thomas
  - b) Current EE's of the Year: Eileen Rasmussen
  - c) Past EE's of the Year: Jo Darrow, Twyla Bass, David Hudock, Dave Lewis, Randy Eldridge And Bill Catlin
5. Secretary's Report: Dave Hudock
  - a) Approved as read
6. Treasurer's Report: Eileen Rasmussen
  - a) Approved as read
7. Vice President's Report: Jim Young
  - a) He reports he has flags to hand out
8. General Reports:
  - a) General WagonMasters: Ed and Linda Mosbrook  
Christmas Campout 2009-Emerald Desert RV Resort, 76000 Frank Sinatra Dr, Palm Desert  
Friday December 4 – December 6, 2009
  - b) Larry Hoffman
  - c) By-Laws Committee: None
  - d) Special Activities Report: None
9. Unfinished Business: Dave Skelton is still taking bids on a new shed. The current bid is \$2,500.00.
10. Jokes:
11. 50/50: \$50.00 ?????????? Ava Burke



### Pearls of Wisdom



I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies. If the American people ever allow private banks to control the issue of their currency, first by inflation, then by deflation, the banks and corporations that will grow up around the banks will deprive the people of all property until their children wake-up homeless on the continent their fathers conquered.

*Thomas Jefferson*

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# Birthdays

## November Birthdays

- 11 Nov. Doris Strong
- 13 Nov. Mary Rich
- 18 Nov. Kathy Crane
- 21 Nov. Joan Wise
- 22 Nov. Pat Spychaj
- 24 Nov. Arthur Eng
- 24 Nov. Corky Maywhort
- 25 Nov. Pete Doeringer
- 28 Nov. Henry Banuelos
- 30 Nov. Duane Duncan



## Pearls of Wisdom

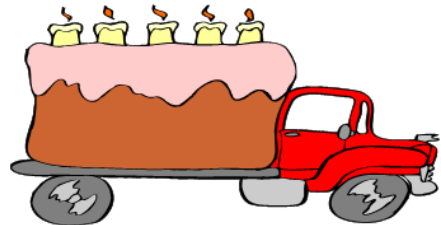


**A message for government from Albert Einstein.**  
 We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them!

# Anniversaries

## November Anniversaries

- 3 Nov. Bob & Sharon Parsons
- 4 Nov. Nels & Joan Hansen
- 6 Nov. Bill & Sue Catlin
- 7 Nov. Leonard & Evelyn Selover
- 12 Nov. Richard & Sandra Murg
- 23 Nov. Harold & Soledad Julius
- 24 Nov. Martin & Marcia Hoxworth



# Coming Deadlines

## *Issue*

<b>Nov. 16</b>	<b>Dec. Issue</b>
<b>Dec. 15</b>	<b>Jan. Issue</b>
<b>Jan. 19</b>	<b>Feb. Issue</b>
<b>Feb. 15</b>	<b>Mar. Issue</b>

## **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*

## Pearls of Wisdom Points to Ponder



**There's always a lot to be thankful for if you take time to look for it. For example, I am sitting here thinking how nice it is that wrinkles don't hurt.**

## Coming to the Silent Auction Oct. 24th

ADCO Class "A" RV Cover, made of Dupont Tyvek. Fits 33' 7" - 37' RV, 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

## Sickness & Distress



No reported sickness or distress at this time

## Sunshine



Bob Wood has been released from the hospital after suffering a few mini strokes.

Bob says he feels great and their doesn't appear to be any lingering effects.

## 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. If you didn't bring it yet, bring it with you to the Halloween Rally!**

**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.



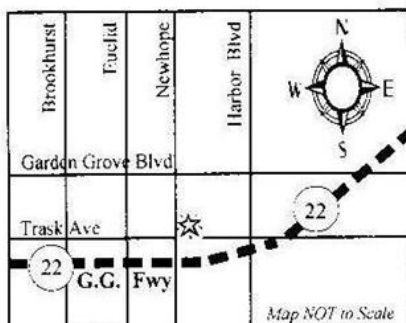
### Prepaid Reservations Only

(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.

Garden Grove Elk-Enders 35th Annual Halloween Rally

Friday-Sunday October 23-25, 2009

**Information Sheet and Prepaid registration Form**

**Halloween Rally**



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](mailto: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

# Do It In The Dirt

Nov. 12 – 15 2009



## By the Garden Grove Elks

### California City

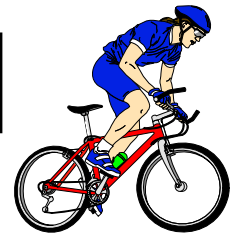
Come on & Enjoy the Fun. You don't have to own an off-road toy.

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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!



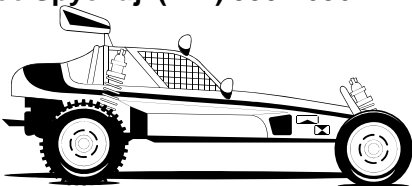
## Getting There

### 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.



**Christmas Campout 2009 - Emerald Desert RV Resort**  
**76000 Frank Sinatra Drive, Palm Desert, (760) 345-4770**  
**Friday, December 4 to Sunday, December 6, 2009**  
**Wagon Masters: Ed and Linda Mosbrook**  
**(714) 531-8060; cell (714) 875-3915**  
**Asst. Wagon Masters - TBD**

20 spaces are reserved for \$40.33 per night w/ full hook-ups, cable TV, and WiFi access. Amenities include pool, hot tub, tennis, putting green. Deadline for sign up is October 28. *Early birds must check-in at office and pay for extra nights on arrival.*

Please bring plates, utensils and beverage to every meal.

**Friday, December 4**

1:00 to 4:00 pm -

5:00 to 6:30 pm -

7:00 pm -

**Activities**

Club Room open for cards/games

Bring hearty Hors D'oeuvres to share in Club Room

A light dessert will be provided.

Skru Yer Neighbor (bring quarters)

**Saturday, December 5**

7:00 am -

9:00 am -

11:00 am

5:00 to 6:30 pm -

7:15 p.m. -

7:45 pm -

Coffee available

Breakfast options: Mississippi hamburgers (sausage & biscuit); biscuit w/ gravy; corned beef hash; fruit; juice  
Bean Bag Baseball

Happy Hour in Club Room and German Feast (Bratwurst w/ all the trimmings); Special Dessert  
Brief meeting

Optional Christmas Gift Exchange: \$10 to \$15 value  
Lady's for ladies, Man's for men.  
Wrapped. Label according to gender.

**Sunday, December 6**

7:00 to 9:30 am -

Coffee and sweet treat. Head on home.



**Directions to Emerald Desert RV Resort: Freeway I-10 to Palm Desert. Exit on Cook Street. Go right (south). Turn left (east) on Frank Sinatra Drive to resort entrance, on left.**

**Nearby attractions: The Living Desert Zoo & Gardens in Palm Desert (760) 346-5694; Palm Springs Air Museum (760) 778-6262; Palm Springs Aerial Tramway (760) 325-1391; Indio Elks (760) 347-1643; College of the Desert Street Fair/Swap Meet; Joshua Tree National Monument; casinos.**





The Marine Corp Band

Scenes from the 2009 Elks Rally

The Breakfast Crowd



Dec. 2, 2009 Deadline for Reservations!!!

**Mark Your Calendar for the December 19<sup>th</sup>  
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

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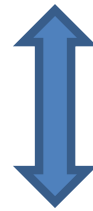
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Photos by: Dave Lewis



Getting ready for the breakfast rush.



OJ Lawler Filling them up  
"If the cup don't fit.... You  
still can't ah...quit!"



The Marine Corp Band

Scenes from the 2009 Elks Rally

Elk-Ender Galley Slaves





Entertainment Dixieland Style

Our No Complaint Serving Crew



## Garden Grove Elk-Enders Halloween Rally 2009

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Member(s)</b>	<b>Phone</b>
		714-537-0303
Rally Masters	Steve Pavich	714-322-7561
Registration	Jim Young	714-926-5386
	Gretchen Doeringer	714-557-6998
Dinner Ticket coordinator	Jacque & Merlin Rice	
Parking Coordinator(s)	Chuck Downing	714-961-1184
	Joe Spychaj	760-723-1901
	Don Quijada	714-522-7356
Advisor	Marl Mahoney	714-715-6255
Advisor	Randy Eldridge	714-501-0247
	Larry Hoffman	714-636-4345
Champagne Saturday Morning	Pauline Hoffman	714-636-4345
	Carol Lawler	714-334-5800
Bloody Mary's	Jack Hansen & Crew	714-554-4363
Tiler Coordinators	Jack Hansen	714-554-4363
Helper		
Helper		
Fri & Sat Games sign-up	Chuck & Nancy Pollard	
Saturday Breakfast Coordinator	Jack Hansen	
Saturday Breakfast Chief COOK	Jack Hansen	
Saturday Breakfast Crew	Eileen Rasmussen	
	Yvonne Lewis	
	Winnie Coombs	
cooking & Clean-up	Kelloggs	
Sunday Continental Breakfast	Ed & Linda Mosbrook	714-531-8060
Lunch in the Park - Saturday	xxxxx	
Menu: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs		
Cole Slaw		
Food Purchases	Jack Hansen	
Maintenance & Trash	LuAnn Barrows	714-537-0303
Raffle	Pete & Gretchen Doeringer	714-557-6998
Helper Sales		

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<b>Committee</b>	<b>Member(s)</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Helper		
Town Cryer		
Ice Cream Sales	Alex Gonzales	714-894-5690
	Karen & Ken Moody	562-598-2018
Crafts & Baked Goods Sales Fri	Marcha Hoxworth JoAnn Zapata 1-3 PM	
	Fri Janice Eldridge 11AM - 1PM	
	Fri Nancy Pollard 10 AM - Noon	
	Sat Karl & Charlene Kellogg 10 AM - Noon	
	Sat Eileen Rasmussen Noon - 2PM	
	Sat	
Decorations 9:00 a.m. Friday	JoAnn Zapata	
Helper	Marcia Hoxworth	
Helper	Pauline Hoffman	
Helper	Yvonne Lewis	
Helper	Karen Moody	
Helper		
Removal	Kelloggs, Eldridges, Ruth Gonzalezes, Yvonne Lewis	
	Pauline Hoffman,	
Quilt or Table cloth? Coordinator		
Ticket Sales		
ticket Sales		
Ladies Basket	LuAnn Barrows	
Booze Wagon(s) Coordinator	Randy Barrows	714-537-0303
	Kelloggs	
Silent Auction	Chuck & Lorraine Downing	714-961-1184
Helper		
Helper		
Game Prizes	Pete Doeringer	
Entertainment	Randy Eldridge	
Chief Coordinator	Dave Skelton	
Master of Ceremonies	Reggie Brown	
Assistant		
Act Skit	Larry Hoffman	
Skit	Randy Barrows	
Skit		
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Master of Ceremonies		
Friday Night	Randy Eldridge	

## Garden Grove Elk-Enders Halloween Rally 2009

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Member(s)</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Saturday Night	Dave Skelton	
Photographer	Dave Lewis Debbie Pavich	
50/50 Drawing		
Friday Night or Saturday Night as needed	Karen Moody, Marcia Hoxworth Jim Young, Barrows & Lawlers	
Skru Yer Neighbor Game Helper	Larry Hoffman Debbie Pavich	Fri. 2:30
Horse Race Card & Board Game	Alex Gonzalez	Sat. 2:30
Bunko Dice Game	Gretchen Doeringer	Fri. noon - 2PM
Washers	Joe Zapata Steve Pavich	
Canopies & Table Set-up		
Horse Race Coordinator Helpers	Dave Skelton Larry & Pauline Hoffman Larry Dissmore	
Coffee	Steve Pavich	
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		