



# Elk-Ender News

**The Prez Sez**

**November, 2010**



On September 23<sup>rd</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup> the Garden Grove Elk-Enders descended up the town of Hemet to attend the annual California Elks Rally. The weather was fantastic and the pool was very inviting. The Elk-Enders volunteered to cook both breakfasts and lunches on both Friday and Saturday. We cooked for all of the different Lodges with the fantastic leadership of our General Wagon Master, Mark Mahoney. We cooked 206 breakfasts and sold \$1,074 in lunches. We also made \$585 in sales for the Big Bear Condo Raffle which was won by our very own members Charlene and Carl Kellogg. After all expenses were paid we made a total of \$2,110 in profit for the Purple Pig; outdoing last year's donation of \$1,766.00. I would like to say thanks to all of our hard working volunteers. A special thanks to Martin Hoxworth who has been involved in helping to produce this fund raising event for several years.

David Skelton, the Lodge's Rudy Kaul's horse race expert, talked many of us into buying two pigs in the California Elks Rally Pig Race. Believe it or not, both pigs won and all of us reaped the benefit and so did the Purple Pig. If you would like to see some of our pictures of this event, be sure to check out our website at [www.elk-ender.org](http://www.elk-ender.org). If you would like to see the pigs, check out the Elk-Ender display case at the Lodge.

On October 2<sup>nd</sup> my wife Janice and I had the privilege of attending a special University of Southern California (USC) Alumni swimming event which honored our very own member Lance Larson. For those of you who don't know Lance, he was an American Swimmer and Olympic Champion. He

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## Coming Lodge Events.

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|--------------|----------------------------|
| 11/11        | Veteran's Day open Meeting |
| 11/20        | Flag Retirement Ceremony   |
| <b>10/28</b> | <b>Pizza Sunday</b>        |
| 10/29        | Dinner by PER's            |

### **Garden Grove Elks**

**Lodge**

**BPOE 1952**

**11551 Trask Ave.**

**Garden Grove, CA  
92843**

**(714) 534-1952**

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### **Web Site**

**Addresses**

**Elk-Enders**

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

**Garden Grove**

**Elks**

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

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# Minutes of the September Meeting

Date: 10/6/10

•Call to order: 7:29 P.M.

•Pledge of Allegiance was led by: **Bill Catlin**



•**Guests Present:** Wes Meyer from Westminster Lodge was present and announced that he was intending to demit to Garden Grove Lodge. Sorry Westminster, he is a really great guy. Hurray for us!!

•**Recognize – Please stand:**

•**Past EE Presidents:** Jack Hansen, Randy Eldridge, Larry Hoffman, Randy Barrows, Martin Hoxworth, Mark Mahoney, Duane Duncan, Dave Skelton, and Steve Pavich.

•**Current EE's of the Year:** Randy Eldridge, Larry Hoffman

•**Past EE's of the Year:** Larry Hoffman, Randy Eldridge, Eileen Rasmussen. Alex Gonzalez, Jack Hansen, Pete Doeringer, Twyla Bass, Martin Hoxworth, Bill Catlin and Dave Lewis.

•**Secretary's report by Jim Young:**

September minutes were announced as printed in the October newsletter. No corrections were noted and minutes were approved.

•**Treasurer's report by Eileen Rasmussen:**

Monthly report was read and approved as read or corrected

•Martin added that the Hemet Rally turned in over \$20,000 to the Major Projects charities.

•**Vice President's report by Reggie Brown:**

•Reggie thanked Jack Hansen and Bernie Caughlin for putting up the shelving in the shed and filling the propane tanks on the Happy Wagon.

•**Special Announcement:** Randy introduced Lori Ferrell, who is representing our lodge's 1<sup>st</sup> annual Walk To Benefit The Cure For Breast Cancer. Lori announced the first 3 mile walk will be on November 6<sup>th</sup> starting at the lodge at about 7:30 A.M.. The two targeted charities are: Breast Cancer Angels and Cordilia Knott Breast Cancer Care Center. Both charities focus on local families and patients. Many of our members picked up forms to walk and will be asking all of the rest of us to help sponsor their efforts for this most worthy cause.

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•**General Reports:**

•**General Wagon Master report by Mark Mahoney:**

- a. Mark thanked everyone for their help at the California Elks Rally at Hemet. It was reported that \$206 was made on the Friday and Saturday Breakfasts.
- b. Randy presented Mark and Debbie Mahoney with their Wagon Master patches for the Hemet Rally.
- c. Randy passed around sign up sheets for assignments at the Halloween Rally and reminded everyone that the organizational pot luck lunch is this Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup> in the Lodge room. Randy has Borderline signed up for Friday night and a DJ and a comedian for Saturday night.
- d. Mark reminded everyone that Do-It-In-The-Dirt campout is coming the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in November. A signup sheet was passed around. So go dust off your desert toys so you can get them dirty again!! Remember there are only 5000 spaces, so plan early.
- e. Mark announced the December Campout to Emerald Desert on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> will be hosted by Bill and Sue Catlin. A signup sheet was passed around. Bill Catlin is to check into getting more than the current 25 rigs and to see about a group rate at the Palm Springs Folly's.

•**Elk-Ender Newsletter report by Larry Hoffman:**

- a. Larry implored all Wagon Masters to get their campout flyers to him as early as possible to include in the monthly newsletter.

•**By-laws Committee report by Martin Hoxworth:**

- a. Martin reported progress.

•**Special Activities Reports:**

- a. October 9<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Annual October Beer Fest.
- b. October 17<sup>th</sup> – Emblem Club Fashion Show Sunday Brunch beginning at 10 A.M..
- c. October 23<sup>rd</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> – Elk-Enders Halloween Rally.
- d. October 31<sup>st</sup> – Pizza Sunday.

•**Communications Received / General Announcements:**

- Elk-Ender Pot Luck Halloween Rally Pre-Event Meeting – Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> 11:00am to 2:00pm

•**Sickness and Distress by Corresponding Secretary Judy Stretcher and the Membership:**

- Judy reported Dave Hudock is in a care facility on Beach Blvd in Anaheim. Others reported he is having bouts of dementia.

•**Sunshine: Report from general membership:**

- Bob Woods reported he is going to be a grandfather.

## Birthdays

2 Nov.	Glenda Duke
11 Nov.	Doris Strong
13 Nov.	Mary Rich
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

## A Date to Save...

December 18<sup>th</sup>,  
The Elk-Ender  
Christmas Dinner at  
the Lodge.

Details are coming at  
the next meeting Nov.  
3<sup>rd</sup>. and in the next  
Newsletter.



## Anniversaries

3 Nov.	Bob & Sharon Parsons
4 Nov.	Nels & Joan Hansen
6 Nov.	Bill & Sue Catlin
7 Nov.	Leonard & Evelyn Selover
16 Nov.	Bernie & Nancy Caughlin
24 Nov.	Martin & Marcia Hoxworth
26 Nov.	Harold & Soledad Julius



## Pearls of Wisdom



Always keep your words  
soft and sweet, just in case  
you have to eat them!.

*Anon*

### Points to Ponder ?????

The reason Santa is so  
happy is that he knows  
where all the bad girls  
live!

## Coming Deadlines

Deadline	Issue
Nov. 16	Dec. Issue
Dec. 14	Jan. Issue
Jan. 12	Feb. Issue

**36th  
Annual**



**Cost: \$120.00 per couple  
\$ 70.00 per single  
(1/2packet)**

# Garden Grove Elk Enders

Oct. 22-24, 2010

## 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.

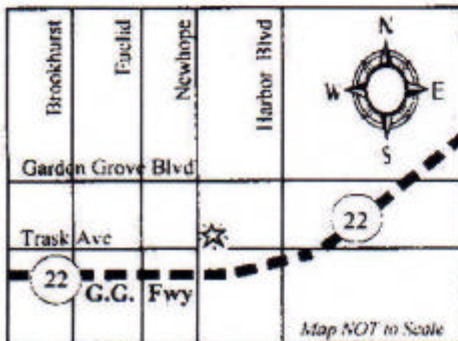


**Prepaid Reservations Only**  
(Registration & Information Form Attached)



**Single Dinner Tickets  
\$25 per dinner.**

- 👉 **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: Randy Eldridge  
Hm. 951-3544-7722

Cell 714-501-0247

Registration: Jim Young

Cell 714-926-5386

Please do not call the Lodge office  
with questions.

# Halloween Rally



We look forward to your participation in our upcoming Halloween Rally. This information will help you prepare for a great time. Additional info at: [www.elk-enders.org](http://www.elk-enders.org).

### Early Arrivals:

The "official" start of the Rally is Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 go to the Purple Pig.
- \* Craft and baked goods donations- Please bring them with you to the Rally. All proceeds go 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 "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.
2. Questions should be directed to: **Jim Young-Registrar Phone (714) 926-5386**

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 Phone:	
E-Mail:		Cell Phone:	
Arrival Date:	No. Of Persons:	Rig Length:	Width w/ Slides Out:
Handicapped Y N	For ALL festivities:	<b>\$120 per couple</b>	<b>\$70 per single</b>
Only want to join us for Friday or Saturday Dinner Only: <b>\$25 per person</b> ↔	How Many	<b>Amount Enclosed:</b>	\$

You can request to be parked by a specific other rig, but we cannot guarantee that parking placement.

# Do It In The Dirt

Nov. 11-14 2010

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.....

**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!



## Notice!

See attached fee info for off road vehicles-\$8.00 per vehicle is good until July 2011. No fee for just camping.

## Getting There

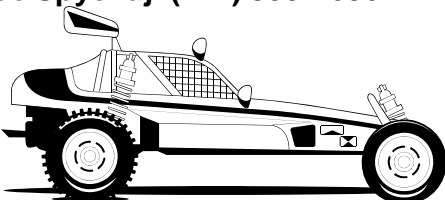
Hwy 15 North to Hwy. 395, go North to Hwy 58. then turn West (left) to California City Blvd. go North (right turn) to 20 Mule Team Road follow it right and stay on the paved road. Look for the GG Elks signs after you pass the prison. Turn South (right) on Rudnick Rd.. And look for the GG Elks arrow sign.

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.



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

Joe Sychaj (714) 350-2636



MONTH	DATES	CAMPGROUND	# SITES	WM & ASST. WM	\$ SITE	CONFIRM	FACILITIES	DEPOSIT	DISTANCE
April	16-18	Lancaster Elks Lodge	30	Zapata & Hoffman	\$17.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$100	106
May	21-23	Oceanside RV Resort	20	Larson & Eldridge	\$31.00	30 Days	FH & 30A	\$100	55
June	18-20	Tucalota Springs	20	Jim & Nancy Young	\$30.00	30 Days	FH & 30A	\$100	81
July	30-08/01	Vista Elks Lodge	20	Eileen Rasmussen	\$18.00	30 Days	W & 30A	None	57
August	12-15	Oceano Elks Lodge	30	David & Janice Skelton	\$20.00		W & 30A		200
August	27-29	Pechanga RV Resort	30	Carl & Charlene Kellogg	\$42.00	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	69
September	23-26	CA Rally - Hemet	Open	Mark & Debbie Mahoney	TBD	Individually	FH & 30/50A	None	67
October	21-24	Halloween Rally	Open	Randy & Janice Eldridge	TBD	None	W,30A/Dry	None	
November	11-14	Do It In The Dirt - CA City	5,000	Mahoney & Spychaj	Free	None	Dry C/O	None	150
December	03-05	Emerald Desert	25		\$36.00	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	TBD	105
January	28-30	Woods Valley	20	Pavich & Eldridge	\$29.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$150	96
February	25-27	Lake Elsinore	30	Reggie & Sunshine Brown	\$30.00	14 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	51
March	10-13	Do It In The Dirt - CA City	5,000	Mahoney & Spychaj	Free	None	Dry C/O	None	150
March	25-27	Newport Dunes	35	Zahn & McMillan	\$35.00	10 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	15

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."

**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.



**1999 34' Pace Arrow**

Asking Price \$36K OBO  
 Original Owner  
 57,500 miles  
 Ford V10 w/Banks System  
 Kitchen Slide  
 Satellite Antenna  
 Please call Duane Duncan at  
 714-897-2783 or 714-299-4803

**Avoid the Wrecker!**

Click on it!



View this important youtube clip on driving RVs during a blowout condition.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lkwOE1yKY5c>

Thanks to Orville & Mary McGee

**YAMAHA generator,**  
 Model 1000iE.  
 1000Watts AC w/12V inverter. New condition  
 \$ 475.00 Call Alex at  
 (714) 894-5690



**Pearls of Wisdom**



"It is well enough that the people of the nation do not understand the banking and monetary system, for if they did, I believe there would be a revolution before tomorrow morning. *Henry Ford*



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- Steve Pavich announced he is going to be a grandfather again.
  - Dave Skelton was proud to announce that the pig several Elk-Enders invested in at Hemet was the big winner in the "Pig Racing" event.
  - Janice Eldridge told us of the wonderful festivities honoring our own Lance Larsen at USC for his Olympic Swimming Medals and his USC NCAA teammates. At the event the team demonstrated their winning relay form in the USC pool.
  - **Unfinished Business:**
  - Marsha and Griz Stamper thanked the Elk-Enders for their participation and help at the lodge Labor Day Picnic. They announced that they had some left over raffle prizes that they donated to the Halloween Rally raffles.
  - **New Business:**
  - Crafty Sherrie Larsen announced she is partially finished with a patriotic quilt that she is donating to be raffled off at the Halloween Rally. Steve Pavich volunteered to coordinate and chair the selling of the raffle tickets.
  - **Jokes:**
  - Jokes were told by Larry Hoffman, Conner Smorick, and Ed Mosbrook..
  - **Good of the order by Vice President Reggie Brown:**
  - Reggie had Twyla Bass draw tile for the membership drawing. Jackie Rice was present to win \$98.50. The pot will start over at the November meeting. Congratulations Jackie!!
  - **Meeting was adjourned by President Randy Eldridge at 8:33 P.M.**
- Respectfully submitted: Jim Young, Secretary.**



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competed at the 1960 Olympic Games in Rome where he received a GOLD Medal in the 4 X 100 meter medley relay and a SILVER Medal in the 100 meter freestyle. While attending USC, his swim team was the first USC swim team to win the 1960 NCAA Team National Title. This is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Lance's NCAA National Team Title and he and his swim team were honored on the football field during the USC vs Washington football game at the L.A. Coliseum. Janice and I sat there feeling so proud to know such a wonderful man. Lance was inducted into the International Swimming Hall of Fame in 1980.

The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Halloween Rally at our Elks Lodge is scheduled for October 21<sup>st</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup>. It will be a fantastic event with crafts, games, silent auction, breakfast, dinner, dancing, costume contests, and a floor show. Hope you all plan to attend.

*Randy Eldridge*

Elk-Ender's  
"Count De-Mone"  
" Eileen  
Rasmussen as  
she takes in the  
Loot from the  
California Rally  
Breakfast



## **Elk-Enders**

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[Photos by Debbie Mahoney & Randy Eldridge](#)



Momma always said...you can't trust a skinny cook!

Now that's what you call a great serving line.





Whatta great lookin tomato; and the ones in the tray look good too!

## Elk-Ender “Knights of the Roundtable”



CHEA Rally at Hemet



**The Burger Kings**



**Next week, Paul & Lydia will be Dancing With The Stars**

**Wagon  
Master  
Mark  
Mahoney  
and  
Debbie.  
Mark  
looks like  
he's been  
rode hard  
and put  
away wet**



**Randy...How come Ken's apron is all spotted with grease and food, but yours is spotless?**

