



# Elk-Ender News

November, 2011



## The Prez Sez

The Garden Grove Elk-Ender Halloween Rally is almost upon us and I'm looking forward to seeing all of you members at the festivities. Our Rally Masters, Sherrie Larson and Larry Hoffman, have done an out-standing job planning all of the activities. We all owe them a debt of gratitude for their hard work.

I, personally, want to take this time to thank all of you loyal Elk-Enders who have donated your booze bottles for the booze barrel and who plan on attending the Rally. As I have said many times, this is our major fund raiser for the year and I thank all of you for your time and effort.

Christmas is fast approaching and we all look forward to the Christmas outing at Emerald Desert and also the Elk-Ender Christmas Party to be held at the lodge and planned by our good member, Linda Hansen.

Although I missed the October meeting, having to fly to Texas due to illness in my family, I hope you all got a taste of Sherrie being in a position of authority!!

I look forward to seeing you all at the Halloween Rally. See you there!!!!

*Viva Zapata*

### Coming Lodge Events.

- 11/5**      **Breast Cancer Walk & Health Fair**
- 11/6**      **Fall Wine Tasting**
- 11/10**     **Veteran's Day Open Meeting**
- 11/13**     **Volunteer Breakfast 9:00 am**
- 11/27**     **Pizza Sunday**



### Garden Grove Elks

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

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"The Prez Sez"

# Minutes of the Oct. 5, 2011 Meeting



**Call to order: 7:30 P.M. by VP Sherrie Larson**

**Pledge of Allegiance was led by:**

Margo Dobbs

**Guests Present:** George & Linda Case, and Gary & Gayle Westmeier.

**Recognize – Please stand:**

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

**Current EE's of the Year:** Mark Mahoney & Sherrie Larson.

**Past EE's of the Year:** Randy Eldridge, Larry Hoffman, Dave Lewis, Jack Hansen, and Pete Doeringer.

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

September minutes were announced as printed in the October newsletter Larry Hoffman sent out. No additions or corrections to the minutes were brought up. The minutes were approved as written.

**Treasurer's report for Eileen Rasmussen by Randy Eldridge:**

Monthly report was read and approved as read.

**Vice President's report by Sherrie Larson:**

Sherrie reported she had badges and new member packages for Gordon and Joan Cody. No update on Elk-Enders flags.

**General Reports:**

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

Randy Barrows reported that they had a fabulous time at Canyon RV Park at Gypsum Canyon on September 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup>. Nice wide spaces. He also reported that they reserved the park for the same time next year.

Mark reminded everyone of the CA/HI Elks Rally at Hemet in October 7<sup>th</sup> through the 9<sup>th</sup>. Our group is doing the Breakfast and Lunch for both Friday and Saturday. Mark and Jack need all the help we can give them.

Larry Hoffman spoke about the Halloween Campout at Lake Elsinore on October 21<sup>st</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup>. There are 45 rigs signed up so far. Make sure you send your reservations in to Jim Young tonight for planning purposes. Since this is mostly a catered affair there is not a lot of volunteer help required, but we do NEED help for clean-up and helping with the games. Larry reminded everyone to bring a quality bottle

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of booze for the booze wagon. This is our biggest money maker of the year for Elk-Enders charity, so let's all get registered!!

Mark reminded everyone about Do-It-In-The-Dirt the second week-end in November.

Mark spoke that Nancy Saunders volunteered to be Asst Wagon Master, we still need a Wagon Master for the December campout at Emerald Desert. John Zahn and friends stepped up to be Wagon Masters for the event.

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

Larry reminded everyone to get their reports and flyers to him ASAP to be included in the monthly Newsletter.

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

No report, Martin was absent at Hemet.

**Special Activities Reports:**

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Visitation – October 27th.

Pizza Sunday – Sunday, October. 30<sup>th</sup>.

Breast Cancer Walk – Saturday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. Must register at Elks1952.org and pay \$10.00 by October 25th.

**Communications Received / General Announcements:**

None.

**Sickness and Distress by Corresponding Secretary Twyla Bass and the Membership:**

None.

**Sunshine: Report from general membership:**

Bernie Caughlin thanked everyone for their well wishes for their son, who was involved in a very serious boating accident. Still a long way to go to recovery.

Dave Lewis thanked everyone for the get well wishes for his recent stroke. Everything is A-OK now.

**Unfinished Business:**

Halloween Campout, we need volunteers.

**New Business:**

Ed Mosbrook gave a report on the new State Park at Crystal Cove. Said it was pricey and not really that nice.

Jack Hanson asked the members present if they wanted to do unwrapped gifts to the Hope Foundation again this year for our Christmas party. Everyone voted "Yes".

**Jokes:**

Jokes were told by Larry Hoffman, and Ed Mosbrook.

**Good of the order by Vice President Sherrie Larson:**

Sherrie had the attendance pot of \$128.00. Larry Wehrer was not present to claim the 1<sup>st</sup> prize. Subsequent draw for \$28.00 finally resulted in Bernie Caughlin claiming the reduced prize which he donated it all to the Purple Pig. The remaining \$100.00 pot will roll over to the November 2nd meeting.

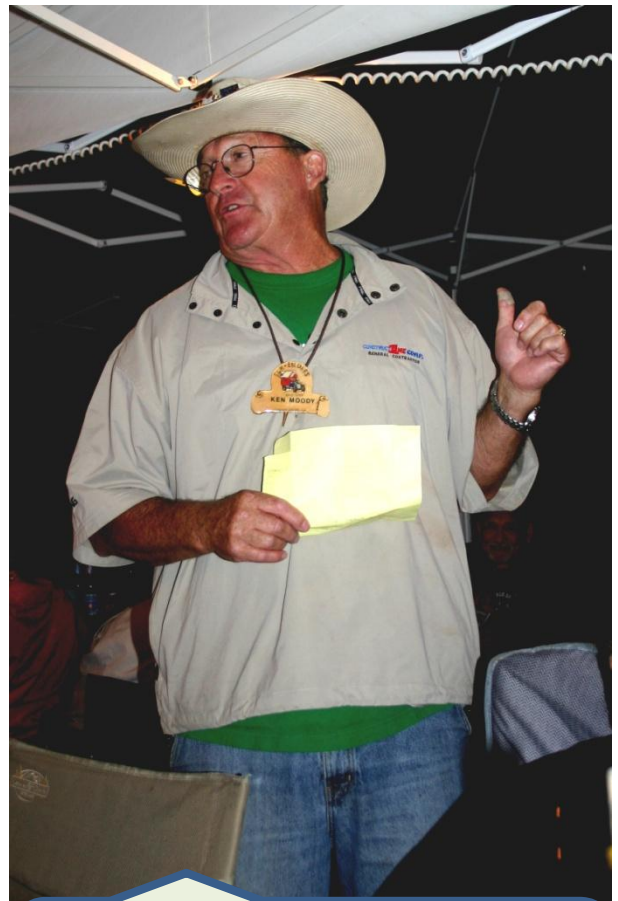
Meeting was adjourned by Vice President Sherrie Larson at 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted: *Jim Young*, Secretary.

## Scenes from our Canyon RV Park Campout



Judging from the expression on Randy's face, I'd suspect there isn't much left in the bottle.



There was a new Sheriff in town at this "OK Corral!"

## Birthdays

2 Nov.	Glenda Duke
8 Nov.	Gerry Sykes
11 Nov.	Doris Strong
13 Nov.	Mary Rich
15 Nov.	Ann Lybeck
21 Nov.	Joan Wise
22 Nov.	Shari Bourke
22 Nov.	Pat Spychaj
24 Nov.	Arthur Eng
24 Nov.	Corky Maywhort
25 Nov.	Pete Doeringer
28 Nov.	Henry Banuelos
29 Nov.	Bill Zahn
30 Nov.	Duane Duncan

## 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
23 Nov.	Harold & Soledad Julius
24 Nov.	Martin & Marcia Hoxworth

### Pearls of Wisdom



There are three kinds of men: the ones that learn by reading, the few who learn by observation, and the rest of them that have to pee on the electric fence and find out for themselves. *Will Rogers*

### Points to Ponder ??????

Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in a hospital dying of nothing!

### My mother taught me...



About behavior modification. Stop acting like your father!

## Coming Deadlines

<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Issue</b>
Nov. 14	Dec. Issue
Dec12.	Jan. Issue

## New Members

Gordon & Joan Cody #422  
 PO Box 877  
 Seal Beach, CA 90740  
 (562) 714-4379



# The Garden Grove Elk-Enders proudly announce their

## 1<sup>st</sup>. Annual Halloween Campout Festival

open to all Elks and their guests

A weekend of .....

Games, Ghouls, Ghastly décor and Gourmet meals.

**October 21-23, 2011** at

Lake Elsinore West Marina & Park



**A Campout to please the Ladies!  
No Cooking!**

NOTES

Activities planned  
include:

Costume Party  
One **SPECIAL SECRET** activity  
Horse Races by Dave Skelton  
Booze Barrel Raffle  
Deluxe Hand Made Quilt Raffle  
50-50 Raffle  
Karaoke  
Huge Prize Raffle drawings



**Advanced  
Registration is  
required.**

Registration is required to be received no later than October 5th. 2011.

**ALL** campsites will be pre-assigned 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.



# Do It In The Dirt

Nov. 10-13 2011

## California City

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



# By the Garden Grove Elks

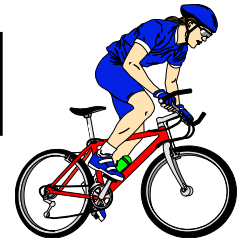
Anything Goes: Dirt Bike, Mountain Bicycle, Dune Buggy, Quad, Golf Cart, Model T, 4X4 or.....

**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!



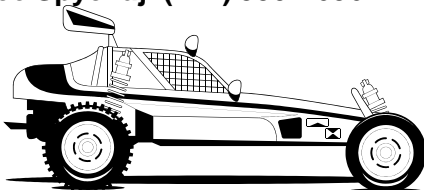
## Getting There

### Notice!

See attached fee info for off road vehicles-\$8.00 per vehicle is good until July 2011. 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 Mar 10 and a Jpeg of the map will be sent to your eMail address.

# 2011-2012 Campout Schedule

MONTH	DATES	CAMPGROUND	# SITES	WM & ASST. WM	\$ SITE	CONFIRM	FACILITIES	DEPOSIT	DISTANCE
<b>2011</b>									
April	15-17	Sportsman Club-Joshua Tree	35	Doeringer, Lewis, Caughlin	\$20.00	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	105
May	20-22	Oceanside RV Resort	25	Eldridge & Larson	\$41.00	15 Days	FH & 30A	\$100	55
June	17-19	Tucalota Springs	20	Young Jim Young	\$30.00	30 Days	FH & 30A	\$100	81
July	29-31	Vista Elks Lodge	24	Austin	\$18.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$100	60
August	11-14	Oceano	30	Rasmussen	\$20.00	30 Days	W & 30A		220
August	26-28	Chula Vista Elks Lodge	15	Free Style-Have Fun	\$23.00	3 Days	W & 30A	\$100	90
September	23-25	Canyon RV Park @ Featherly	25	Barrows & Lawler	\$35.00	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	TBD	15
October	6-9	CA Rally - Hemet	Open	Mahoney & Spychaj	TBD	Individually	FH & 30/50A	None	75
October	20-23	Lake Elsinore - Halloween	25	Hoffman & Larson	\$35.00	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	51
November	10-13	Do It In The Dirt - CA City	5,000	Mahoney & Spychaj	Free	None	Dry C/O	None	150
December	2-4	Emerald Desert	30	Need W/M - Nancy Saunders Will Assit	\$43.60	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$300	105
<b>2012</b>									
January	27-29	Woods Valley	30	Pavich & Eldridge	\$29.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$150	96
February	24-26	Lake Elsinore	30	Hoxworth, Moody, Saunders	\$35.00	14 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	51
March	8-11	Do It In The Dirt - CA City	5,000	Mahoney & Spychaj	Free	None	Dry C/O	None	150
March	23-25	Newport Dunes	50	McMillan & Zahn	\$36.30	10 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	15
April	27-29	Sportsman Club-Joshua Tree	75	Doeringer & Caughlin	\$20.00	15 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	105
May	18-20	Oceanside RV Resort	25	Eldridge & Larson?	\$41.00	15 Days	FH & 30A	\$100	55
June	22-24	Tucalota Springs	20	Young Jim Young	\$35.00	30 Days	FH & 30A	\$100	81
July	27-29	Vista Elks Lodge	24	Spychaj	\$20.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$100	60

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."

## Anagrams

**SNOOZE ALARMS**

when you re-arrange the letters

**ALAS! NO MORE Z'S**

## What's on Your Mind?

Do you have a gripe, suggestion, or kudo for the Elks, the Lodge or the Elk-Enders?

Please note that we have an "Editorial section and would love to hear from you.

Please keep it non-personal and non-political

Send it to me via Email or Snail mail.  
*Larry Hoffman*

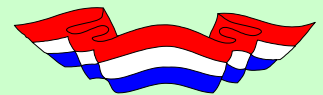
## Quotable Quotes

**I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury!**  
*Groucho Marx*

## Points to Ponder

**Good Health is merely the slowest rate at which one can die**  
*Anon*

**Only in America....**



**Do people order double bacon cheeseburgers, fries and a DIET Coke!**



## *The Campout "Scuttlebutt"*

**By Junior Past President Randy Eldridge**



On September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> the Garden Grove Elk-Enders Camping Group camped for the first time at a beautiful new location called Canyon R.V. Park (formally known as Featherly Park). This campout was a short drive for all our members. The new owners of this park have turned this location into a place of beauty. The camping spots were large and had full hook-ups, beautiful trees, large green grassy areas and a raging river near by the campsites. Our Wagon Masters for this campout were none other than our very own "Big Dog" Randy Barrows and his wonderful wife LuAnn, aka "The Lady Named Lu". They did an incredible job and planned many fun events including making the weekend with a German theme of food and drink.

On Friday night we all played our traditional card game of Skru-Ur-Neighbor. It was so much fun and produced a lot of laughs. And our first place winner was our brand new member, Pete Weidner. It must have been beginner's luck. Congratulations Pete !

My wife Janice and I heard that there was a big party going on at the motor home of Alex and Ruth Gonz'alez so we headed that way. As we approached the driver's side of their RV we observed underneath their coach, the flickering of a huge bon-fire on the other side along with many legs and feet. As we walked around their coach we were surprised to see that the fire was actually coming from a small canister fill with layers and layers of wax. As Alex fed the container with small chunks of wax, everyone huddled together and had the greatest time. What a clever way to keep warm. Alex and Ruth were wonderful hosts.

Saturday afternoon we enjoyed a game of Washer Boards in a lovely shaded and grassy area. Congratulations go out to Jack Hansen and his young grandson, Mike Robinson, who took first place. Also during the afternoon we had a fun completion of Checkers. Unfortunately we had no winner because most of us could not remember how to play. Guess we forgot how to play about the same time as we forgot how to play Hop Scotch.

On Saturday evening our Wagon Masters cooked us a wonderful German Faire dinner. And for a special treat, all the campers brought different brands of German beer. We all got to join in on beer taste testing. Wow, there were some really great beers. After dinner we had our camping meeting. We were surprised when Sheriff Karen Moody showed up and issued "Purple Pig" fines to all of us for our bad behavior. I pled the 5<sup>th</sup>, but forked out the bucks.

What a great time we all had in this relaxing environment. If you love to go camping, come join us. We would love to meet you. We are a friendly group. We meet the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm.



Night Lighting and Pop-ups worked well, we didn't miss a morsel.

## **Elk-Enders**

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[Photos: by Steve & Debbie Pavich](#)



We wonder if Lance taught him T-shirt art using a mustard bottle?

We made it clear.... He couldn't have a puppy to eat and he was too young to drink beer!



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The Labels' got it right!



My Grandma can do better!

Sloppy Joe Time, but Joe sent his wife Pat.

