



Elk-Ender News

The Prez Sez

November, 2012



In the month of September, Steve & Debbie Pavich, Pete & Shelly Haak, and Eileen Rasmussen served as your Wagon Masters at the Lake Elsinore Marina and RV Park. As the Wagon Masters they made the entire weekend so much fun with games, food, and tours of a car restoration shop and a racing museum. We even had a very funny and special auction on Saturday night. You will have to read Steve Pavich's article in the Elk Call for all of the details.

By the time you read my article we will have already volunteered at the California-Hawaii Elks Rally at the Golden Palms RV Park in Hemet. I am looking forward to having Paul Pantages and Martin Hoxworth report on the success of the event and the amount of dollars we raised for the kids.

I also will be looking forward to a report on the success of this year's Elk-Ender Halloween Rally at beautiful Newport Dunes. This should be a really nice place to hold our rally. I know that there has been a lot of effort put forth to make this a wonderful campout and Elk-Ender fundraiser.

We are currently in discussions with next year's Exalted Ruler, Bill O'Hearn and the trustees to explore the feasibility of returning back to the Lodge for future Elk-Ender Halloween Rallies. I will keep you posted as the discussions continue.

I want to thank all of the volunteers that have stepped up so far during my presidential year to make so many campouts and fundraisers so successful. I love the Elk-Enders and the wonderful friendships that have developed for both Lance and I. Elk-Enders are the best people.

Madam Prez Sherrie Larson

Coming Lodge Events.

- 11/3** Breast Cancer Walk (GG Lodge start)
- 11/4** Fall Wine Testing
- 11/8** Veteran's Day Open Meeting
- 11/25** Pizza Sunday



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"The Prez Sez"

Minutes of the Oct. 3, 2012 Meeting

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

Pledge of Allegiance was led by: Chile Bob Griffith

Guests Present: Larry Mamchur & Joyce Claussen



Recognize – Please stand:

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

Current EE's of the Year: Steve Pavich & Jim Young.

Past EE's of the Year: Jo Darrow, Bob Griffith, Jack Hansen, Martin Hoxworth, Larry Hoffman, Bill Catlin, Dave Lewis, Randy Eldridge, Eileen Rasmussen, Mark Mahoney, and Sherrie Larson.

Secretary's report by Jim Young:

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

Treasurer's report by Eileen Rasmussen:

Monthly report was read and approved as read. Total funds \$12,210.80.

Vice President's report by Curt McMillan:

Curt discussed our storage bin and how it needs to be organized again.

General Reports:

General Wagon Master report by Randy Eldridge:

The September campout was at Lake Elsinore on September 28th through 30th. Pavich's, Haak's, and Rasmussen were the co-wagon masters and assistant for the weekend. There was a fish fry (tilapia) on Friday night with hamburgers as a consolation dinner. Pete told of the tours scheduled for early arrivals on Friday at 1:00 PM. First, a tour of a classic car restoration shop and next a visit to a local racing automobile museum. Pics are on our website.

Randy Eldridge reminded everyone that lots of help is needed for the CAHI Elks Rally at Hemet in early October. Especially for the Friday and Saturday Breakfast and Lunches. These have been traditional money makers for the Major Projects of the Elks.

LuAnn Barrows reported progress on the Halloween committee for the Campout in October. Even though we could have 50 plus 5 sites, there is only room for 120 people in the club house, so we are limiting the number of sites to 55. There will be a short meeting of the committee after the general membership meeting tonight and a Halloween organizational potluck from 11 to 2 on Saturday, 10/6 on the patio.

Randy Eldridge reminded everyone of the coming up Do It In the Dirt in November and the Emerald Desert campout in December.

Randy also said to keep the Dec. 15th open for the Christmas Party at the Lodge which will be 13.00 per person. Gifts will be given to local charities.

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Elk-Ender Newsletter report by Larry Hoffman:

Larry reminded everyone to get their announcements for the November Newsletter in early.

By-laws Committee report by Martin Hoxworth:

Martin reported progress.

Special Activities Reports:

- Jody Silver & Friends Blue Grass Jam – Saturday, October 6th.
- Emblem Club Ladies Fashion Show – Sunday, October 21st.
- Pizza Sunday – October 28th.



Communications Received / General Announcements:

None

Sickness and Distress by Elissa Hammonds:

No major illnesses or surgeries reported.

Sunshine: Report from general membership:

Lance Larson is coming home Thursday from a successful back operation. Joe Zapata's doctor postponed his hand surgery until October 16th. Yvonne Lewis sent a Thank You card for all the get well wishes she received for her back surgery. Miles Mahoney is turning 21 on Friday. And the Barrows had a wonderful trip to the United Kingdom. (I hear Guinness ran out ale while they were there.)

Unfinished Business:

Sherrie made a plug for us all to get out there and sell raffle tickets for the quilt to be given away at the Halloween Rally. And don't forget to bring your jugs of hootch in for the booze barrels.

New Business:

LuAnn Barrows announced the Breast Cancer Walk will be Saturday November 3rd. A motion was made by Dave Skelton to donate \$1,000.00 to the Miss Garden Grove Pageant Scholarship Fund. The motion was seconded, but after the discussion, the motion was tabled until a future meeting.

Jokes:

Jokes were told by Linda Mosbrook & Sue Catlin.

Good of the order by Vice President Curt McMillan:

The membership drawing for \$134.50 was to go to Mary Rich, who was not present. The consolation drawing went to Nancy Pollard for \$34.50. The \$100 amount is to be rolled over to the November 7th meeting.

Meeting was adjourned by President Sherrie Larson at 8:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted: by Jim Young, Secretary.



Birthdays

2 Nov.	Glenda Duke
3 Nov.	Gary Westmyer
5 Nov	Kathi Tretter
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
25 Nov.	Pete Doeringer
28 Nov.	Henry Banuelos
29 Nov.	Bill Zahn
30 Nov.	Duane Duncan



Anniversaries

1 Nov.	Ed & Gloria Sauer
3 Nov.	John & Toni Krino
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

Poetic Masterpieces

Mary had a little
lamb,
Her father shot it
dead,
Now it goes to
school with her:
Between two hunks
of bread.



Pearls of Wisdom



When you have to make a
hard decision, flip a coin.

Why?

Because when that coin is in
the air, you suddenly know
what you're hoping for.

Anon

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.

Coming Deadlines

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Issue</u>
Nov. 13	Dec. Issue
Dec.11	Jan. Issue

New Members

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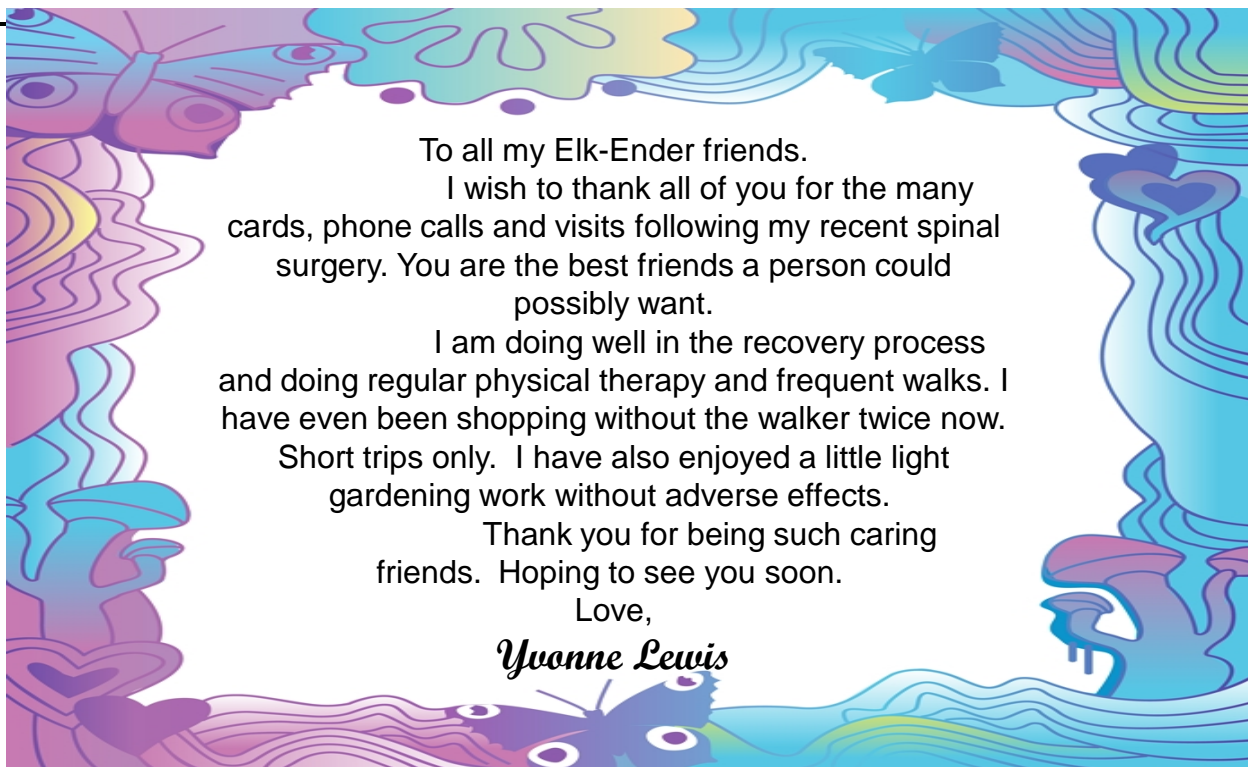
2012-2013 Campout Schedule

Updated 8/21/2012

MONTH	DATES	CAMPGROUND	# SITES	WM & ASST. WM	\$ SITE	CONFIRM	FACILITIES	DEPOSIT	DISTANCE
2012									
March	23-25	Newport Dunes	50	McMillan & Hammonds	\$36.30	10 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	15
April	27-29	Lilac Oaks	18	Young & Spychaj	\$30.00	10 Days	W & 30A	1st Night	80
May	18-20	Oceanside RV Resort	25	Eldridge & Larson	\$41.00	15 Days	FH & 30A	\$100	55
June	22-24	Tucalota Springs	20	Barrows & Lawler	\$35.00	30 Days	FH & 30A	\$100	81
July	27-29	Vista Elks Lodge	24	Spychaj-McGee-Ratiff	\$20.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$100	60
August	9-12	Oceano	30	Skelton & Barrows	\$25.00	30 Days	W & 30A		220
August	17-19	Chula Vista Elks Lodge	18	McMillan & Hammonds	\$23.00	30	FH & 30/50A	\$100	100
September	28-30	Lake Elsinore	30	Pavich-Haak-Rasmussen	\$35.00	14 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	51
October	11-14	CA Rally - Hemet	Open	Eldridge-Mahoney-Spychaj	TBD	Individually	FH & 30/50A	None	75
October	26-28	Newport Dunes - Halloween	50	President Larson & Young	\$36.30	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	15
November	8-11	Do It In The Dirt - CA City	5,000	Mahoney & Spychaj	Free	None	Dry C/O	None	150
December	7-9	Emerald Desert	30	Crews-Morrissey-Hartman	\$43.60	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$300	105
2013									
January	25-27	Woods Valley	30	Pavich-Hammonds-Haak	\$29.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$150	90
February	22-24	Lake Elsinore	30	Young & Quijada	\$35.00	14 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	51
March	7-10	Do It In The Dirt - CA City	5,000	Mahoney & Spychaj	Free	None	Dry C/O	None	150
March	22-24	Canyon RV Park	25	Zahn	\$35.00	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	1st Night	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."



To all my Elk-Ender friends.

I wish to thank all of you for the many cards, phone calls and visits following my recent spinal surgery. You are the best friends a person could possibly want.

I am doing well in the recovery process and doing regular physical therapy and frequent walks. I have even been shopping without the walker twice now. Short trips only. I have also enjoyed a little light gardening work without adverse effects.

Thank you for being such caring friends. Hoping to see you soon.

Love,

Yvonne Lewis

Quotable Quotes

“God made man before woman so as to give him time to think of an answer for her first question.”

Anon

Do It In The Dirt

Nov. 8-11 2012

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
11:30 AM \$2.00 per hand.
30% 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.

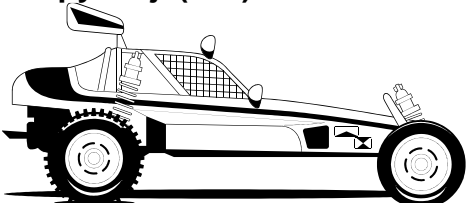
Saturday Eve. Big BBQ grill provided at
5:00. Bring what you want to BBQ and cook
it!



Getting There

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

Joe Spychaj (714) 350-2636




Notice!

See attached fee info for off road vehicles-\$8.00 per vehicle is good until July 2013. No fee for just 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 signs.

If you need a map: send an eMail request to Mark Mahoney (TPrez1923@aol.com) prior to Nov 7 and a Jpeg of the map will be sent to your eMail address.

ANNUAL ELK ENDERS CHRISTMAS OUTING

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- DATE:** December 7, 8, & 9
- PLACE:** Emerald Desert Resort,
76000 Frank Sinatra Dr., Palm Desert, CA
(tel # 760-345-4770)
- COST:** \$45/night per RV Rig
- THURSDAY:** Dinner..... on your own
- FRIDAY MORNING:** Breakfast.... on your own
- FRIDAY AFTERNOON:** Wine tasting— Time TBD (2-3 pm)
Each couple wishing to attend this event should bring a bottle of wine, unopened and wrapped in a brown paper bag. Cheese and crackers will be provided
- FRIDAY EVENING:** Dinner— 6 pm
Everyone bring an appetizer to share
Sandwich will be provided
- Each lady will bring her favorite Christmas cookie or candy to share.
- Games
- SATURDAY MORNING:** Pot Luck Breakfast — 9 am
- SATURDAY AFTERNOON:** Games
- SATURDAY EVENING:** Mystery Dinner
- Wear your Christmas Apparel, because prizes will be given out for the Funniest, Ugliest, and Classiest
- Official Elk Enders Meeting
- SUNDAY MORNING:** Coffee and pastries— 8 am

Additionally, a prize will be given to the best Christmas-theme decorated rig/space



Great Day for a boat ride on Lake Elsinore



Elk-Enders Christmas Party

- **Dec. 15th**, 6 pm at the Elks Lodge,
- Garden Grove 1952
- Dinner choice of: Prime Rib, Halibut or Chicken Cordon Bleu
- Your Elk-Ender President, Sherrie Larson, is donating \$5.00 for each member, total due: \$13.00 each plus gratuity.
- **MUST COLLECT THE MONEY NO LATER THEN NOVEMBER 26th** along with your choice. See **JoAnn Zapata**, Chairperson.



In lieu of gifts we are collecting for the troops.

Playing cards – Travel size
Checkers/Chess Sets

Word Search/Sudoku – Pop Tarts – Toilet Paper (2 ply) – Red or Black Licorice – Granola Bars – Beef Jerky – Hotel size shampoos/soaps – Disposable razors – Toothpaste & toothbrushes – Cookies – Chapsticks w/sunscreen – Comic Books

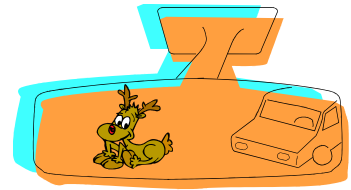
Sample size foot powders & eye wash- Individual size cereal boxes

If you wish, please donate towards the \$13.00 cost for shipping each box.

THE TROOPS THANK YOU!!!!

The Rear-View Mirror

By *Steve Pavich*, Elk Ender Of The Year &
Past EE President



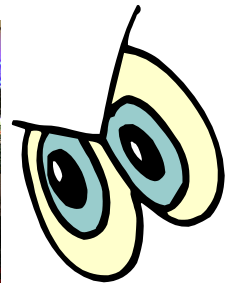
Garden Grove Elk Enders enjoyed camping at Lake Elsinore RV Marina Resort on September 28 – 30. Wagon Masters: Steve & Debbie Pavich, Pete & Shelley Haak and Eileen Rasmussen

Sixteen RV's showed up for a great camping weekend filled with several unique experiences. On Friday, campers and guests visited a classic automotive restoration shop and a dragster museum filled with racing memorabilia from the 50's, 60' & 70's. Elk Ender, Pete Haak successfully arranged the tours and members who attended were pleasantly surprised with the art of crafting custom vehicles and the preservation of automotive drag racing history. Great job Pete ! Saturday afternoon campers were treated to a boat ride on the lake by guest Marti followed by a tasty dinner featuring Tilapia fish, backed potato with all the fixin's, hamburgers and coleslaw.

The weather was quite warm during the weekend so only one outdoor game was played. The women beat the men in a ball and shovel (pala y palota) game. We played Skru Yer Neighbor card game on Friday evening and the winners were: Shelley Haak, Steve Pavich & Randy Eldridge 1st, 2nd & 3rd place respectively. Our volunteer sheriff, Jay Morrissey, did a fine job of keeping the peace and collecting fines for a \$40.00 donation to the purple pig. An additional \$20.00 was collected at Buzzes Bar for the pig. Once again, Buzz (Glenn Dobbs) conjured up some delicious bloody marys for those who needed an early morning eye opener. New members Jerry & Kathi Tretter proved to be quick learners as bar tenders under the tutelage of Buzz Dobbs, aka Master Boozer.

One of the highlights of Elk Ender campouts is the Saturday evening meeting where very little business is conducted and a whole lot of shenanigans are perpetrated. One of the member's bay door fell off of his RV during the weekend. It showed up at the Saturday night meeting and was the object of an illegal auction ramrodded by EE member Randy Eldridge. As it turned out, most of the members in attendance were "in" on the mock auction and the owner was able to rescue his purloined door panel after placing his wife up as a bid. Does anybody have an extra wife?

There are some great pictures of the automotive museum, restoration shop and campout. Go to: elk-enders.org and click on **camp out pics** at the top left of the page.





**Elk-Ender-
Elsinore
Touring
Crew**

Elk-Enders

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Photos: by Debbie & Steve Pavich

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



Something smells fishy! Whoever heard of round red fish at a Fish Fry?



The boyhood dream of everyman who has reached 60 years old! The "Whizzer"



We caught the “Cookie Monster” red Handed



Glenn’s Fruit Stand. Aren’t Bloody Marys a fruit?



The Girls Team. They’re really good at shoveling the “stuff!”