



Elk-Enders News

The Prez Sez

Dec. 2009



I want to thank all of the Elk Enders who attended the Halloween Rally this year. As always, our members stepped-up and helped out with the many tasks to be completed for a successful rally. The reported net profit was about \$3600., down a bit from last year, but not bad in light of the decline in attendance this year. Many of our fellow Elk-Enders won various prizes during the weekend, but the big winners were Randy & Janice Elkridge winning the big Booze Barrel. Randy said he is willing to share it at the next event he attends. (Be sure to check the calendar in the pages that follow for November and December events).

I am sorry to report the passing of our Brother, Tom Rasmussen. The memorial service for Tom will be on November 18th at 11:00 a.m. at the Garden Grove Elks Lodge. Your prayers and attendance are welcome at the memorial for Tom.

Steve Pavich

ps: When replacing the house batteries in your RV, be sure you buy the correct battery. I purchase the wrong batteries and was fortunate not to have caused considerable damage to the inverter and wiring.

Brother John Zahn at Premier Coach fixed the problem

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Coming Lodge Events.

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| 12/6 | Elk's Memorial Service |
| 12/12 | Member's Christmas Party |
| 12/13 | Bkfst. w/Santa & Needy Kids Party |
| 12/20 | Deliver Christmas Baskets |
| 12/27 | Pizza Sunday |
| 12/31 | New Years Eve Dinner-Dance |

What's inside

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- Sickness & Distress
- "The Prez Sez"

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

1. Call to Order: 7:30pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Alex Gonz'alez
3. Guests:
Jim Young
4. Recognize – Please stand:
 - a) Past EE Presidents: Randy Eldridge, Dave Skelton, Mark Mahoney, Ralph Thomas, Martin Hoxworth & Bill Catlin
 - b) Current EE's of the Year: Eileen Rasmussen & Alex Gonz'alez
 - c) Past EE's of the Year: Jack Hansen, Twyla Bass, David Hudock, Randy Eldridge & Bill Catlin
5. Secretary's Report: David Hudock
 - a) Approved as read
6. Treasurer's Report: Eileen Rasmussen
 - a) Approved as read
7. Vice President's Report: Jim Young
 - a) If you are in need of any badges or flags, Please come see me after the meeting
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) Special Activities Report:
Gayle Knight the Executive Director of the "H.O.P.E" organization (Helping Others Prepare for Eternity) attended our meeting to ask us for our help in any kind of clothing, diapers, etc.... There was a list passed around of needed items.
The Elk Enders will be donating \$250.00 to "H.O.P.E" for the children for Christmas
9. Unfinished Business: Dave Skelton presented to us that we would be getting a new shed in the near future. The amount of money we have proposed is around \$2800.00
10. Sickness & Distress:
Millie is currently in a convalescent hospital in Buena Park the # is 714-827-9849 if you wish to call her and send your best wishes
Jackie Rice is recovering at home
"WE WISH THEM BOTH A SPEEDY RECOVERY"
11. Jokes: Larry Hoffman and Jack Hansen
12. 50/50: \$25.00 No Winner



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Birthdays

December Birthdays

- 2 Dec. Fran Struthers
 3 Dec. Linda Hansen
 3 Dec. Martin Hoxworth
 5 Dec. Eleanor Quiyada
 6 Dec. Lorraine Downing
 7 Dec. Dave Bakke
 10 Dec. Cora Byrd
 10 Dec. Eileen Rasmussen
 10 Dec. Janice Skelton
 11 Dec. John Miller III
 20 Dec. David Hudock
 21 Dec. Phyllis Maywhort
 25 Dec. Jerry Austin
 25 Dec. Joe Zapata
 27 Dec. Robyn Johnson
 27 Dec. Shirlee Mitchell
 28 Dec. Dutch Schultz



Anniversaries

December Anniversaries

- 13 Dec. David & Winnie Coombs
 18 Dec. Larry & Pauline Hoffman
 18 Dec. Bill & Joan Wise
 22 Dec. Dutch & Dottie Schultz

Pearls of Wisdom



We could certainly slow the aging process down if it had to work it's way through Congress.
Will Rogers

Coming Deadlines

Issue

Dec. 15	Jan. Issue
Jan. 19	Feb. Issue
Feb. 15	Mar. Issue
Mar. 15	Apr. Issue

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.

Pearls of Wisdom



Any intelligent fool can make things bigger and more complex. It takes a touch of genius – and a lot of courage to move in the opposite direction.

Albert Einstein

**Sickness
&
Distress**



Sunshine

Notice: In case you haven't received news of Millie Koepke; she is living at Wisdom Manor, 5929 Los Ramos in Buena Park, CA 90620. Her phone is 714-827-9849. She is also known there as Millie Glickman.

**In Memoriam
Our Brother Tom Rasmussen.
Passed on November 5th, 2009.
A memorial will be held on
Wednesday, November 18th, at
11:00 AM, Garden Grove Elks
Lodge**



Jacque Rice is reportedly ailing with back problems and is having trouble walking.

Bob Wood is also nursing a bad back problem and is using an electrical device for pain relief.

Eddie Thomas will be going in the hospital on November 11th having a knee replacement.

Change of Address

**Please change the address of
Carl & Charlene Kellogg to:
12200 Valley View St. #107
Garden Grove, CA 92845
Home Phone 714-893-5921**

As we discussed at the November meeting.... Instead of a gift exchange lets bring gifts that will benefit the people at project H.O.P.E. Below is a list of suggested items. If you cannot make it to the Christmas Dinner please bring them to the December meeting. Gift cards from retailers are also welcome.

- Diapers Size 3, 4, 5
- Canned goods
- Baby clothes
- Learning Toys
- Musical books
- Gift cards – Wal-Mart, Target, Food markets - fast food coupons
- Baby wipes
- Shampoo
- Trash bags
- Plastic bags
- Laundry detergent
- Dish soap
- Bar Soap
- Toothpaste & brushes
- Hair brushes
- Deodorant
- Personal Hygiene items
- Drug Prevention Brochures



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

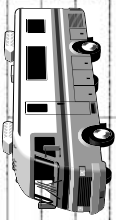
7:00 to 9:30 am -

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.

ELK ENDER'S 2010 - 2011 CAMPOUT SCHEDULE



MONTH	DATES	CAMPGROUND	#SITES	WM &ASST WM	\$/SITE	CONFIRM	FACILITIES	DEPOSIT	BALANCE	DISTANCE
January	29--31	Woods Valley	20		\$29.00	30 days	W & 30A	\$150.00		96
February	26--28	Lake Elsinore	30		\$30.00	14 days	FH,30/50A	\$100.00		51
March	12--14	Do it in the Dirt	open		none	none	Dry CO	none		100
March	26--28	Newport Dunes	33		\$35.00	10days	FH,30/50A	\$100.00		14
April	23--25	Lancaster Elks#1625	30		\$17.00	30days	W&30A	\$100.00		106
May	21--23	Chula Vista	20		\$37.00	30days	FH,30/50A	\$100.00		102
June	18--20	Tucalota Springs	20		\$30.00	30DAYS	FH,30/30a	\$100.00		81
July	30-01	Oceanside Elks	20		\$18.00	30days	W&30A	none		57
August	06--08	Oceano Elks Lodge	30		\$20.00		W&30A	none		200
August	27-29	Pechange Rv Resort	30		\$42.00	30days	FH,30/50A	\$100.00		69
Sept.	tbd	Ca-Hi, Hemet		General WM	tbd		FH,30/50A			67
Oct.	21--24	Halloween-GG Elks	open	Appt. by Prez	tbd	none	W,30A/dry			
Nov.	19--21	Do it in the Dirt	open		none		Dry CO	tbd	tbd	105
Dec.	03--05?	Emerald Desert	25		#36.00	tbd	FH,30/50A	tbd	tbd	105



Did the sheriff take it out of his bail money?



He is really very, very squeaky!



Even Fred & Wilma came to join the fun with the WIZ Kids.





The Jockeys and the Nags, or am I being redundant, are ready!

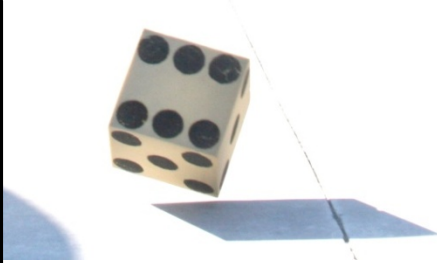
Sean: Who is this lady that Trina caught you with?

It looks like Janice is gonna buy a KFC franchise!





Your fearless editor as jockey of the winning horse who remained a loser and had to be put to sleep.



The dreaded Early Morning Bloody Mary Crew



Dec. 2, 2009 Deadline for Reservations!!!

**Mark Your Calendar for the December 19th
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) 554-4363. 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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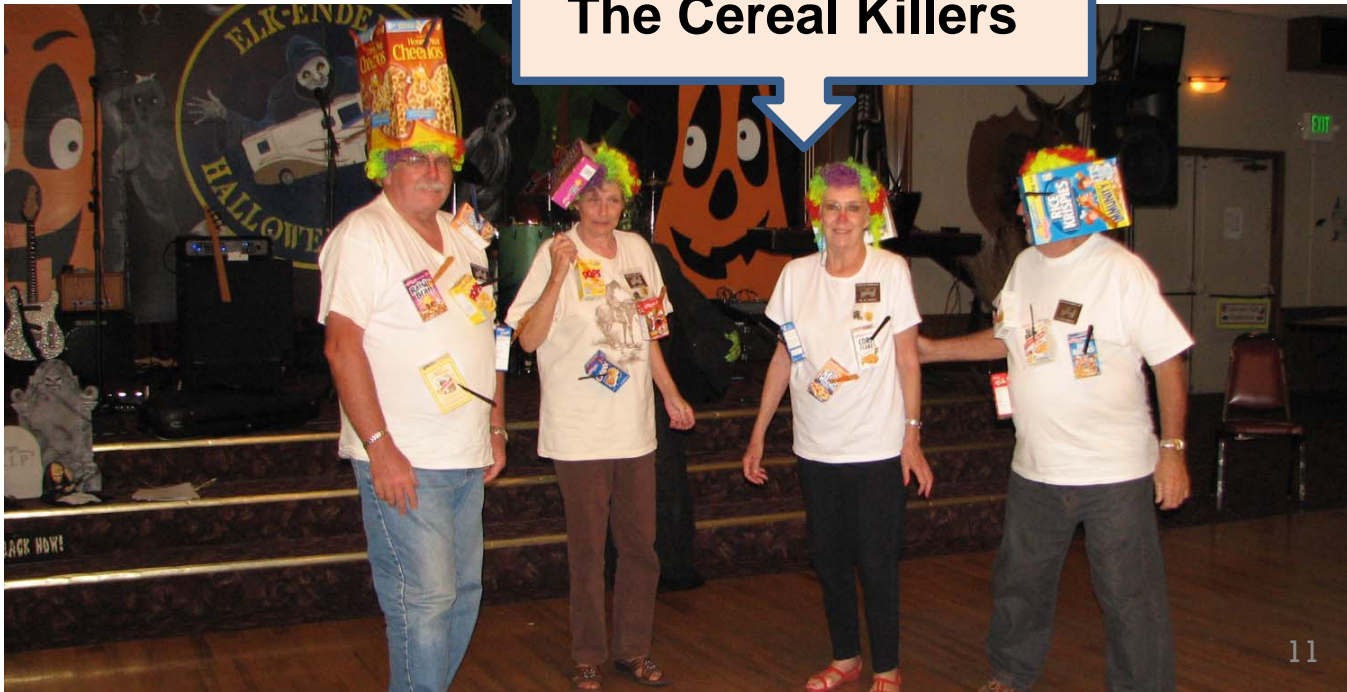
Dave Lewis, Steve & Debbie Pavich



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The Cereal Killers





Sir Pussycat Dave Skelton and his lady Janice

Once in awhile we have to plug the photographer; Dave & Yvonne



Our own Moses
(PER Randy (Big
Dog Barrows) with
the Fifteen
Commandments
that he soon
reduced to Ten
Commandments



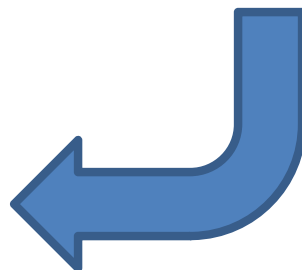
Didn't we see this guy on the
field when the Chargers played
the Steelers. No Wonder Huh!



Masters of Prizes;
Pete & Gretchen



Sheriff Steve and
his Lady are
here to throw out
all the varmints.





Careful Ozzie....This guy's lookin to get you or your stash.

Proper Preventative Healthcare is a definite must!

