



# Elk-Ender News

February, 2009

## The Prez Sez

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It was good to see so many at the January meeting-I hope to lots of you at the February meeting as well as we elect your new Officers for 2009-2010 that night. We have a wonderful slate of nominees who are willing to continue the running and traditions of the Elk Enders. The newly elected officials will be sworn in at the March meeting, and officially take the reins in April.

Alex Gonzalez has a full slate of camp outs lined up for us this year. Please be sure to sign up or let whoever the wagon master may be that month know if you are interested in attending any of these events. I don't know for sure, but Alex may be looking for a few more wagon masters this year, so don't be shy step up to the task-you will be greatly rewarded for doing so.

We do not officially have another Do It In The Dirt outing on the calendar, but there was talk at the last meeting of putting together one for mid-March. As soon as the details are known, we will get the word out. This is always a fun weekend, and if you haven't been to one you should try to attend. More later.....

Until next month,  
Mark



### Coming Lodge Events.

- 2/1 Super Bowl Sunday
- 2/5 Lodge Night Nominations
- 2/14 Sweetheart Dance
- 2/22** Pizza Sunday



### Garden Grove Elks

Lodge

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Addresses  
Elk-Enders**  
[www.elk-enders.org](http://www.elk-enders.org)  
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# Minutes of the Previous Meeting

**Elk-Enders Meeting, January 7th, 2009**



1. **Call to order:** 7:30 pm.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Joe Spychaj
3. **Guests:** Bill & Katie Slavin
4. **New Members:** Ed Mosbrook and his wife, Linda
5. **Current Elk-Ender of the Year:** Jack Hansen  
**Past Elk-Enders of the Year in attendance:** Jack Hansen, Duane Duncan, Randy Eldridge, Martin Hoxworth, Dave Hudock, Dave Lewis, Twyla Bass, Jo Darrow  
**Past Presidents of Elk-Enders in attendance:** Larry Hoffman, Duane Duncan, Randy Eldridge, Martin Hoxworth, Jack Hansen
6. **Secretary's Report by Dave Hudock:** Read and approved.
7. **Treasurer's Report – Eileen Rasmussen:** Read and approved.
8. **Vice President's Report:** Steve Pavich spoke again about keeping the Happy Wagon clean. Steve remarked about the wonderful Christmas dinner we had at the Lodge and we are going to try to make this an annual event.
9. **General Report**  
General Wagonmaster – *Alex Gonz'alez*
  1. Alex has made arrangements so that we can attend the campout at Newport Dunes in the very near future.
  2. WE NEED WAGONMASTERS!
10. **Unfinished Business** -- none at this time  
**New Business** -- Nominees are still being taken by Martin Hoxworth for the upcoming election of new officers.
11. **General Announcements**
  - a. SUNSHINE: none at this time
  - b. SICKNESS & DISTRESS: none at this timeJokes by Larry Hoffman, Randy Eldridge and Steve Pavich
12. **50/50 Drawing:** - \$32.50; no winner

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.MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:30 pm

*Thank you, Dave - #286  
(p.s. – I'm sorry that the minutes are not official because my tape recorded went kaput during the meeting)*

## Birthdays

- 2 Feb. John Grossman
- 2 Feb. Nels Hansen
- 6 Feb. Mickie Grant
- 7 Feb. Larry Lamkins
- 8 Feb. Carl Brewner
- 9 Feb. Debbie Mahoney
- 14 Feb. Pat John
- 20 Feb. Bill Catlin
- 20 Feb. Bettie Prior
- 20 Feb. Fred Howe
- 20 Feb. Joan Hansen
- 20 Feb. Karen Moody
- 24 Feb. Lydia Hartman
- 25 Feb. Winnie Coombs
- 25 Feb. Bridget Hunter
- 28 Feb. Randy Eldridge

## Anniversaries

- 2 Feb. Gary & Carol Lawler
- 3 Feb. Larry & Carol Lamkins
- 5 Feb. Tim & Paula English
- 7 Feb. Maylon & Sharon Houston
- 8 Feb. John & Jeanne Miller
- 17 Feb. Kirk & Diana Happ
- 26 Feb. Dick & Doris Strong



## Sickness and Distress



No reported sickness or distress at this time

## Sunshine



## Pearls of Wisdom



**“To compel a man to subsidize with his taxes, the propagation of ideas which he disbelieves and abhors is sinful and tyrannical.”**

*Thomas Jefferson*

## Coming Deadlines

<i>Issue</i>	
<b>February 22</b>	<b>Mar. Issue</b>
<b>March 24</b>	<b>April Issue</b>
<b>April 26</b>	<b>May Issue</b>
<b>May 22</b>	<b>June Issue</b>

### **About Deadlines.....**

Please note that deadlines are about 10 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.

## Elk Enders 2009 Campout Schedule

Mo.	Dates	Campground	#Sites	Wagon Masters	\$Cost	Confirm	Facilities	Dep.	Bal	Distance Miles ***
Jan	23-25	Woods Valley	20	Smith/Downing	\$29	30 days	W&30A	\$150	\$505	96
Feb	27-01	Lake Elsinore	30	Duncan/Hoxworth	\$30	14 days	FH, 30/50A	\$100	?	51
Mar	20-22	Do It In The Dirt ****	Open	On Ur Own	None		Dry CO	None		Appr 100
Mar	27-29	Newport Dunes	33	Zahn/Moody	\$35	10 days	FH, 30/50A	\$100	\$1090	14
Apr	24-26	Lancaster BPOE #1625	30	? WM/ Hoffman	\$17	30 days	W& 30A	\$100	\$410	106
May	29-31	Chula Vista *	20	Polard/Need Asst.	\$37	30 days	FH, 30/50A	\$100	\$740	102
June	26-28	Tucalota Springs	20	Barrows/Lawler	\$27	30 days	FH, 30/50A	\$100	?	81
July	31-02	Oceanside BPOE 1561	20	Need WM/Asst.	\$18	30 days	W& 30A	None	\$360	57
Aug	21-23	Pechanga R V Resort	30	Kellog/Need Asst.	\$42	30 days	FH, 30/50A	\$100	\$800	69
Aug	05-08	Oceano Elks ***	30	D & J Skelton	\$20		W & 30A	0		Appr 200
Sept	24-27	CA-HI, Hemet		2009 Wgn. Master	\$95+		FH, 30/50A			67
Oct	22-25	Halloween--GG Lodge	Open	Appointed by Pres.	{ \$110 }	None	W/30A/dry			0
Nov	20-22	Do It In The Dirt	Open	On Ur Own	None		Dry CO			Appr 100
Dec	04-06	Emerald Desert **	20	Need WM/Asst	\$36	30 days	FH, 30/50A	\$300		105

Notes: \* Chula Vista providing a covered area w/tables, chairs & electric pwr. No club room available.

\*\* Proposed only, not yet under contract. \*\*\* Mileage from GG Elks Lodge, \*\*\*\* Addl. to EE monthly CO

# LAKE ELSINORE WEST MARINA

## Feb. 27 – Mar. 1, 2009

**CAMPGROUND:** Lake Elsinore Maria  
32700 Riverside Drive  
Lake Elsinore, CA  
800 328-6844

**Wagonmasters:** Martin & Marcia Hoxworth  
714 971-7529  
**Ass't Wagonmaster:** Joe & Pat Sychaj  
714 350-2636

Location of spaces reserved: 30 (207-216, 224-233 & 242-251)  
Extra fee for early arrivals: \$25.00/night, Thursday & Monday

Full hookups

Check in time 2:00 p.m. (If space is available, early check-in is acceptable) Checkout: 12:00 p.m.

No Rottweiler's, Pit Bulls, Chows or German Shepherds are allowed in the park.

Elk-Enders who wish to arrive before the scheduled campout, must make own reservations, and pay per day at the office. Pets must be on a max 6' leash with owner at all times while outside the rigs!!!

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### MENUS

**Bring your own place settings, for all meals.**

**FRIDAY: Pavilion hours 6-9 pm**

**Dinner:** 6:00 p.m. build your own subs Chips and Salad

**Saturday: Pavilion hours all day**

**Breakfast:** 10:00 a.m. Potluck Breakfast

**Dinner:** 6:00p.m. Bring your own meat to BBQ. Salad, Beans & Rolls (provided)

Note: Elk-Enders are responsible for all their guests' meal costs!

**Meeting after dinner**

**Sunday:** on your own

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**Planned Activities:**

**Friday – “Skru-Your-Neighbor”**

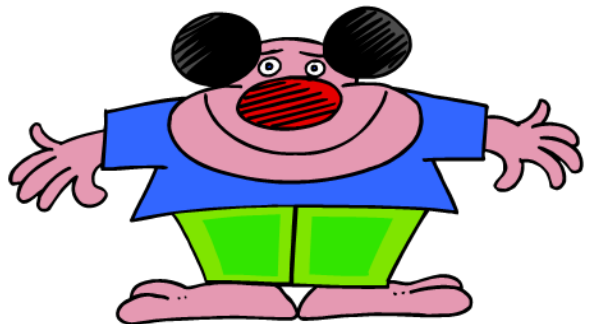
**Saturday- Washers, Baseball & Cards**

**Please Bring:**

Dessert  
Potluck Dish  
Meat to BBQ  
Cards  
Washer Boards  
Baseball

**DIRECTIONS**

From junction of I-15 & Hwy 74  
(Riverside Drive) SW 3.5 miles  
on Hwy 74.





**"ELK-ENDERS" ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES**



Please completely fill in the information requested below. This information will help us make corrections to the membership database before we print the 2009 Elk Ender Membership Roster.

Attach your check and mail it to: Eileen Rassmussen, 5301 W, Lucky Way, Santa Ana, 92704, by March 1, 2009, or bring to next meeting.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE or Significant other: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ELK-ENDER NO: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER & AREA CODE : \_\_\_\_\_

CELL NUMBER (only if you want it listed in our database/roster):

(Yours) \_\_\_\_\_ (Spouse) \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDAY: (Mo/Day): (YOURS) \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_

ANNIVERSARY: (Mo/Day) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: (YOURS) \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_

CB INFO: (YOURS) \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

**\$15.00**



**LOOK**

**Classified Ads**

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### **RV for Sale**

1995 Ford XL 350 with an extra gas tank, oversized exhaust, air cooled fuel and 80 horsepower chip. The trailer is a 1998 Jayco, 30 ft, one slide out, with the couch and dining area on it. The trailer has a generator and a new water pump. We're asking \$20,000 .

Call the Renishs' at Home 714-957-0148 or Cell 714-856-8703.

### **How to put your ad in the Newsletter**

It's very easy to put your ad in this newsletter. Any camping or RV item or items are OK. Please write a description of the item, including its condition and any defects along with the price, your name & phone number, and city. If possible, include one or two photos (in the Jpeg format please) or mail a photo and I'll scan it).

### **Elk-ENDER Directory Additions & Corrections**



Jo Darrow is requesting that members inform her of any changes that need to be made to their listing in the NEW 2009-2010 ELK-ENDER Directory. Jo is working on it now, so please don't procrastinate. Use the form on page 6.



**Photos by:**

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