



Elk-Enders News

February, 2014



The Prez Sez

The new camping year is upon us. Like most of you I am not sure why 2013 went so fast. As I have mentioned before please review the list of future camping dates, locations, and important flyers in our monthly newsletter and plan ahead and signup for Lake Elsinore in February, Do-it-in-the-Dirt in the middle of March, and Newport Dunes in late March. As you review the camping dates and locations in the newsletter you will notice we have a vacancy for Wagon Master for Vista outing in July. Please help us out by volunteering and make the General Wagon Masters job a lot easier.

I most certainly want to thank those who helped with Christmas Dinner at the Lodge. It was a great success with Nelson Burke, in his favorite role, awarding gifts to lucky winners and Eddie Thomas leading us in our traditional singing of the Twelve Days of Christmas, with Randy Eldridge assistance. A special thanks to Gerry Sykes for coordinating the dinner and to Nancy Caughlin for obtaining the numerous gifts SANTA presented, and of course to all who donated to the Wounded Warrior Project. The Elk-Enders donated over \$480 dollars in gifts certificates and cash to this worthy cause.

At our last meeting the nomination committee presented Ken Moody for President, Larry Lamkins for Vice-President, Jim Young as Recording Secretary, Eileen Rasmussen as Treasurer, and Linda Mosbrook Correspondence Secretary. Please plan on attending the February 5th meeting to cast your ballots.

Evelyn and I look forward to seeing you at our next outings.

Jay

Coming Lodge Events.

- 2/2 – Super Bowl Party
- 2/7 – 2/9 – ER Getaway to Laughlin
- 2/9 – Volunteer Breakfast
- 2/14 – Sweetheart Dance
- 2/23 – Pizza Sunday



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Minutes of the January 8, 2014 Meeting

Date: 1/8/14

Call to order: 7:30 P.M. by President Jay Morrissey

Pledge of Allegiance was led by: Dan Johnson

Guests Present: Al Reed

Recognize – Please stand:

Past EE Presidents: Martin Hoxworth, Jack Hansen, Dan Johnson, Randy Eldridge, Larry Hoffman, Joe Zapata, Mark Mahoney, and Sherrie Larson

Current EE's of the Year: Joe Spychaj (absent)

Past EE's of the Year: Martin Hoxworth, Dan & Robyn Johnson, Jack Hansen, Larry Hoffman, Pete Doeringer, Randy Eldridge, Alex Gonzalez, Mark Mahoney, Sherrie Larson, Eileen Rasmussen, and Jim Young.

Secretary's report by Jim Young:

December's minutes were announced as printed in the January Newsletter sent out and on the web site. No additions or corrections to the minutes were brought up. The minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's report by Eileen Rasmussen:

Monthly Treasurer's Report as of January 1, 2014 was read and approved as read.

Vice President's report by Gary Westmyer:

Gary had Elk Ender flags, badges, and decals for new members. DeFort and Rabon were not present. Gary reported "progress" on the Storage Shed..

General Reports:

General Wagon Master report by Ken Moody:

Larry Mamchur said everyone enjoyed the December Christmas campout at Emerald Desert including the wine tasting and the final season of the Palm Springs Follies and the catered dinners. Larry went on to thank all of the participants and those who helped make the campout a success.

Pete Haak gave an update on the Woods Valley Campout saying that if there was enough interest of Thursday arrivals he would arrange for a bus pickup to go to the Pauma Casino for an all-you-can-eat prime rib buffet for 9.95.

Martin Hoxworth gave an update and passed around a signup sheet for the February Campout at Lake Elsinore.

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Mark Mahoney reviewed Do-It-In-The Dirt coming up in March on the 13th through the 16th. Lots of space still available and more details next month.

Jay Morrissey spoke of the March 28 – 30 campout at Newport Dunes. There will be more details at the February meeting.

**Elk-Ender Newsletter report by Gail Westmyer:
Gail reported Progress**

**By-laws Committee report by Martin Hoxworth:
Martin waved "Progress."**

Special Activities Reports:

1. Sunday, January 12th—Garden Grove Lodge – Sunday Brunch.
2. Saturday, January 18th-Garden Grove Lodge _ New Elk Orientation.
3. Sunday, January 19th - Garden Grove Lodge – Emblem Club Charity Tea, 12 Noon.

Communications Received / General Announcements: None

Sickness and Distress by Linda Mosbrook:

.Linda reported Duane Duncan was in the hospital, but now home. Bill Canavier's wife, Linda, has fallen and broke her hip and has had surgery. Lorraine Downing had thyroid cancer surgery in October and is now started chemo therapy. Gretchen Doeringer is doing well with her continueing radiation treatments. Jack Hansen had to hold off from hip surgery again and has decided to forego the surgery at this time.

Sunshine: Report from general membership:

Today is Sean Smorick's birthday. Reggie Brown continues to improve at home and at the Lodge. Nancy Caughlin's (and Bernie's) granddaughter was accepted at the Harvey Mudd College in Claremont.

Unfinished Business:

The Elk-Enders attending the Christmas Dinner at the Lodge are getting a \$5.00 per plate refund on the price of the dinner.

Unfortunately the Elk-Enders attending the Emerald Desert campout had to pay an additional \$13.00 per rig.

Okay, ya win some and ya lose some!!

The Nominating Committee of Steve Pavich, Larry Hoffman, and Mark Mahoney has nominated Ken Moody for President, Larry Lamkins for Vice President, Eileen Rasmussen for Treasurer, Linda Mosbrook for Corresponding Secretary, and Jim Young #356 for Recording Secretary.

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Birthdays

February 2 John Grossman
February 6 Mickie Grant
February 7 Larry Lamkins
February 9 Debbie Mahoney
February 10 Bill Catlin
February 14 Pat John
February 20 Fred Howe
February 21 Sami Drake
February 23 Betty Lynch
February 24 De Anna Gardner
February 24 Lydia Hartman
February 25 Winnie Coombs
February 25 Bridget Hunter
February 25 Jay Morrissey
February 28 Randy Eldridge
February 28 Shelley Haak



Anniversaries

February 2 Gary & Carol Lawler
February 3 Larry & Carol Lamkins
February 8 Maylon & Sharon Houston
February 14 Orville McGee & Mary Rat5liff
February 17 Larry & Pam Wehrer
February 21 John & Jean Seibert
February 23 Paul Pantages & Sami Drake



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New Business:

1. Randy Barrows announced the ER Getaway coming up in February 7,8, & 9th.
2. LuAnn Barrows announced the Emblem Club was selling tickets for the raffle of a quilt to be awarded at their Charity Tea Event.
3. The Inaugural Ball is scheduled for April 5, 2014.
4. Randy Eldridge announced there is a Leading Knight Casino Trip scheduled for January 11th.
5. Jay thanked everyone for their donations to the Wounded Warrior Project at the Christmas Party.

Jokes: Jokes were told by Larry Hoffman, Randy Barrows, Robyn Johnson, Linda Mosbrook, and Ed Mosbrook.

Good of the order by Vice President Gary Westmyer:

Lee Allen was absent for the \$129.00 grand prize. Marcia Hoxworth was present to claim the consolation prize of \$29.00

Meeting was adjourned by President Jay Morrissey at 8:09 PM.

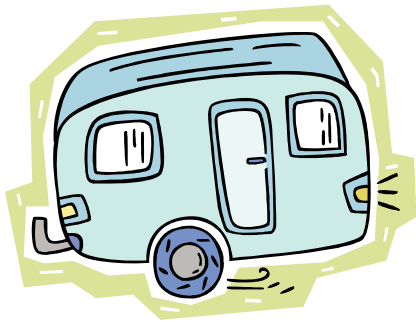
Respectfully submitted: by Jim Young, Secretary.

2014 Campout Schedule

CAMPOUTS 2014

Revised December 2013

| Mon. | Days | Campground | Sites | Wagonmasters | \$ Per | Miles from lodge | Notes |
|------|--------|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|--------|------------------|---------------------|
| Jan | 24-26 | Woods Valley | 30 | Haak & Sauer | \$29 | 90 | E30W & Dump Station |
| Feb | 21-23 | Lake Elsinore | 30 | Hoxworth/Claussen/Mamchur | \$35 | 51 | E50WS |
| Mar | 9-Jun | Do It In The Dirt | 5000 | Mahoney & Spychaj | \$0 | 150 | Dry Camping |
| Mar | 28-30 | Newport Dunes | 50 | Morrissey/Tucky/Poat | tbd | 15 | E50WS |
| Apr | 25-27 | East Shore RV Park | 25 | Mahoney & Hoffman | | 25 | E50WS |
| May | 16-18 | Yucaipa Park | | Vastine/Moody | tbd | | |
| Jun | 27-29 | Tucalota Springs | | Lamkins/Young | \$35 | 81 | E30WS |
| Jul | 25-27 | Vista | | tbd | \$20 | 60 | E30W |
| Aug | 10-Jul | Oceano | 30 | Skelton | \$25 | 220 | E50WS |
| Sep | 26-28 | Chula Vista | 30 | Moody/Whittaker | | | E50WS |
| Oct | 12-Sep | CHEA Elks Rally | Open | General Wagon Master | tbd | 75 | Register on line |
| Oct | 23-27 | Halloween Rally Newport Dunes | 50 | President & Others | tbd | 15 | E50WS |
| Nov | 13-16 | Do It In The Dirt | 5000 | Mahoney & Spychaj | \$0 | 150 | Dry Camping |
| Dec | 7-May | Emerald Desert | 30 | Skelton/O'Dey | tbd | 105 | E50WS |



Do you have a gripe, suggestion, or kudos for the Elks, the Lodge or the Elk-Enders?
We would love to hear from you!
Please keep it non-personal and non-political, and send it to me via Email or Snail mail.
Gail Westmyer
(aka happyours88@aol.com)

Coming Deadlines

March Newsletter February 15
 April Newsletter March 15

Thoughts for Valentine's Day . . .

If you live to be a hundred, I want to live to be a hundred minus one day so I never have to live without you.
 A.A. Milne

Love is our true destiny. We do not find the meaning of life by ourselves alone – we find it with another.
 Thomas Merton

All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt.
 Charles M. Schultz

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.



"ELK-ENDERS" ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES



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ALL DUES MUST BE PAID BEFORE MARCH 1, 2014.

Please completely fill in the information requested below. This information will help us make corrections to the membership database before we print the 2014 Elk Ender Membership Roster. Also, we need this form to help us know who has paid their dues.

Attach your check of \$15.00, payable to the GARDEN GROVE ELK-ENDERS and mail to: Eileen Rasmussen, 5301 W. Lucky Way, Santa Ana, CA 92704, or bring it to the next meeting.

Those needing to have the newsletter mailed to them, please add \$12 to your dues for printing and postage.

NAME: _____ SPOUSE/Significant Other: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE NOs: HOME () _____ ELK ENDER NO: _____

WORK: (Yours) () _____ (Spouse) () _____

CELL: (Yours) () _____ (Spouse) () _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

CB HANDLE (if any): HIS: _____ HERS: _____

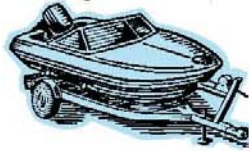
BIRTHDAY: HIS: _____ HERS: _____

ANNIVERSARY DATE: _____

FEBRUARY CAMPOUT

LAKE ELSINORE WEST MARINA

February 21 – 23, 2014



Campground: Lake Elsinore Marina
32700 Riverside Drive
Lake Elsinore
(800) 328-6844

Wagonmasters: Martin & Marcia Hoxworth
(714) 971-7529
Ass't Wagonmaster: Larry Mamchur &
Joyce Claussen
(714) 493-4718

Full hookups

Check in time 2:00 p.m. 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 their own reservations and pay per day at the office. Pets must be on a maximum 6' leash with owner at all times while outside the rigs!!

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

MENUS

Bring your own place settings for all meals.

Friday

Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Hot Dogs & Hamburgers (with fixins), chips and cole slaw provided. **A-M bring desserts**

Saturday

Breakfast: 9:00 am – **Potluck Breakfast**

Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Bring your own meat to BBQ. Salad, Baked Beans and rolls provided. **N-Z bring desserts**

Sunday

Coffee and Sweet Rolls provided at 8:00 a.m.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

Friday (After dinner) – “Skru-Your-Neighbor”

Saturday – 1:00 p.m. Baseball & Cards

4:30 p.m. Happy Hour



MARCH CAMPOUT

Newport Dunes March 28-30, 2014

1131 Back Bay Newport Beach (800) 765-7661
Wagon Masters: Morrissey's / Tucker's / Poat's



Camp site group rate is \$38.00 per night. Check in time is 12:00pm (call office for early check-in or late checkout). Elk- Enders arriving before the scheduled campout or staying longer **must make their own reservations for these days and pay separately at the office.**

Friday

Relax and visit Roger's Gardens

Lunch on your Own

3:00 PM "Attitude Adjustment" Get Together at Club House

5:30 PM Mexican Catered Dinner. A – M bring dessert. Plates, knives, forks provided.

7:00 PM Card Game – Skru UR Neighbor

Evening Campfire: Please bring wood.

Saturday

9:00 AM Potluck Breakfast. A-M bring favorite egg dish. N - Z Bring favorite breakfast side or fruit. **Bring your own plates, knives, forks, and spoons.**

1:00 PM Happy Hour, Appetizers and Baseball

5:00 PM Cook Your Own Entree. Salad, Rolls, and Baked Beans provided.

Bring your own plates, knives, forks, and spoons.

7:00 PM Meeting

Evening Campfire: Please bring wood.

Do It In The Dirt

Mar. 13-16 2014

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.

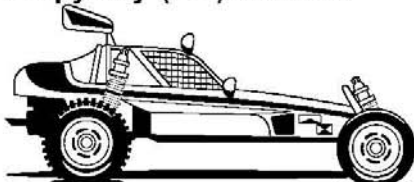
Saturday afternoon Happy Hour or Two and appetizers-
bring what you have to share; 3:00-5:00.

Saturday Eve. Big BBQ grill provided at
5:30. Bring what you want to BBQ and cook
it!



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

Joe Spychaj (714) 350-2636



Getting There

Notice!

See attached fee info for off road vehicles-\$15.00 per vehicle is good until July 2014. No fee for 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 sign.

If you need a map: send an eMail request to Mark Mahoney (TPrez1923@aol.com) prior to Mar 12 and a Jpeg of the map will be sent to your eMail address.

An Elk-Ender's Experiential Campout
June 20 through 22, 2014
Tucalota Springs, Sage, California



- * 41601 E. Benton Road, Sage, CA 92544 * Park phone: 951-767-0604 (no cell phone reception) *
- * 81 miles from lodge * all sites 30 amp, water and sewer * site cost \$38 per night *
- * Fun Elk-Ender events plus WIFI, pool, park, playground, mini-zoo and a Saturday hayride *

Your Wagon Masters:

Larry & Carol Lamkins
Home: 714-738-7171

Jim & Nancy Young
Cell: 714-926-5386

Steve & Debbie Pavich
Cell: 714-322-7561

“Travel the World of Cuisine”

FRIDAY

Appetizers: **2:30 PM** - Bring your favorite appetizer to share & your own beverage

Dinner: **6:30 PM – *A Taste of Eastern Europe***
Provided - Hungarian Goulash over noodles

Potluck - Last names A-M – bring a salad

Dessert: Dessert at **“The Roxy Theatre”**
Potluck - Last names N-Z – bring a dessert
Provided - Coffee

SATURDAY

Brunch: **10:30 AM**
Pot Luck – Bring your favorite fruit, brunch or breakfast dish

Lunch: On your own
Appetizers: **2:30 PM** - Bring your favorite appetizer to share & your own beverage

Dinner: **6:30 PM – *An Oriental Culinary Adventure***
Provided - Skewered Teriyaki chicken and/or shrimp, pineapple, tomatoes, bell pepper, onion, Japanese sticky rice with green tea and fortune cookies
Potluck - Last names N-Z – bring an Asian salad or your favorite salad

Dessert: Ice Cream Bonanza
Potluck - Last names A-M – bring a quart or half gallon of ice cream plus a favorite topping and your ice cream scoop
Provided – Coffee

SUNDAY *Happy Father's Day*

8:00 AM
Provided - Coffee

* **Bring plates, utensils, and beverages for all meals plus FIREWOOD** *

Driving directions: I-15 South; exit Rancho California Rd. and turn left (east) for 7 miles; turn right on Glen Oaks Rd. for 2 miles; turn left on Mesa Rd. (which becomes East Benton Rd.) for 5 miles; cross Sage Rd. to Tucalota Springs (watch for park entrance sign)

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