



# Elk-Ender News

February, 2015



## The Prez Sez

Dues for Elk Enders membership are due by March 4<sup>th</sup>, which will get you the presidential rebate of \$5.00 so your total is **only \$10.00** per membership. HOWEVER, if you are late, \$15.00 will be the fee with no discounts available.

### Year End Review:

All Campouts were a huge success with attendance in participation up, good weather, lots of hands on service hours at the grill or prep kitchen activity stations, and new fun events at our outings.

### 2015:

**January 22-24 Woods Valley:** Wagon Masters Rod & Terry Watkins & Company will present games favorites like: Screw Your Neighbor, Washer board or Indoor Baseball depending on the weather. Bring your own BBQ Grill Meats/Chicken/Fish of choice. There are so many amazing things to grill; you will never have to wonder what to have at your summer BBQ again!

**February 19-22 Lake Elsinore:** Wagon Masters Bob & Judy Clatterbuck have 25 sites reserved. Games, volleyball, shuffleboard, cards, etc... will be enjoyed by all. Catered Rotisserie chicken dinner will be served for our Saturday night feast.

**March 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Newport Dunes.** Mexican Tostada Dinner Friday night, Pot Luck Breakfast Saturday morning, Catered BBQ dinner Saturday night. All Cowboys & Cowgirls welcome with 50 spots available! Bingo Game or Roger's Gardens field trip will be available on Saturday. **Roger's Gardens** is a destination home and garden store for those seeking creative ideas and unique products for outdoor and indoor living located in Corona Del Mar across from Fashion Island. This will be the Last Round-up for Prez Moody.

Thank You to my board & all the members for their efforts of an amazing year.

*Work for a Cause, not Applause  
Live Life to Express, not to Impress  
Don't strive to make your presence  
noticed. Just make your absence felt.*

*Ken*

## Coming Lodge Events:

- February 1 Super Bowl Party
- February 6-8 ER Getaway
- February 8 Volunteer Breakfast
- February 14 Sweetheart Dance
- February 22 Pizza Sunday



## Garden Grove Elks

Lodge

BPOE 1952

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## Minutes of the January 7, 2015 Meeting

**Date:** 1/7/15

**Call to order:** 7:30 P.M. by President Ken Moody

**Pledge of Allegiance led by:** Jay Morrissey

**Guests Present:** Bert & Nina Cardon

**Recognize – Please stand:**

**Past EE Presidents:** Randy Eldridge, Dan Johnson, Larry Hoffman, Martin Hoxworth, Mark Mahoney, Duane Duncan, Steve Pavich, Joe Zapata, Sherrie Larson, and Jay Morrissey

**Current EE's of the Year:** Larry Lamkins

**Past EE's of the Year:** Randy Eldridge, Eileen Rasmussen, Martin Hoxworth, Dan & Robyn Johnson, Bill Catlin, Alex Gonzales, Mark Mahoney, Larry Hoffman, Sherrie Larson, Steve Pavich, 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. The minutes were approved as written.

**Treasurer's report by Eileen Rasmussen:**

Eileen presented the Treasurer's report as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. No corrections or additions were noted.

**Vice President's report by Larry Lamkins:**

Larry had no badges and flags to be handed out to new members.

Status updates on "The Shed," we now have 6 transport bins for wagon masters.

**General Reports:**

**General Wagon Master report by Carol Lamkins:**

Carol announced that we have a choice of two RV parks to choose from for our Christmas camp out in December of 2015. Carol passed around a comparison flyer for all members to see the comparisons of amenities and prices between Indian Wells in Indio and Emerald Desert in Palm Desert. A vote of the members present voted 31 to 8 to try the Indian Wells RV Park in December 2015. A motion was made to have Emerald Desert apply our outstanding deposit to the first weekend in December 2016. This motion was overwhelmingly passed by the members present.

Carol called on the following Wagon Masters to review campouts completed and present upcoming campouts.

David Skelton spoke of the great time everyone had at Emerald Desert, December 5th – 7th. David issued special thanks to Steve Pavich and to Bob Crews. The Christmas campout was a tremendous success with the highlight being the turkey and ham feast put on by Chef's Skelton and O'Dey.

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Bob Clatterbuck passed around a signup sheet for the Lake Elsinore campout February 20 – 22nd. Bob's assistant's will be the Quijada's and the Taylor's. Friday's dinner will be Chili, Corn Bread, & Salad. Saturday's dinner will be a catered Rotisserie Chicken (this is a change from what was reported on 12-12). Bob also mentioned that the Lake Park RV Resort also has hotel rooms to rent for those wanting a more upscale "camping" experience.

Ken Moody said he would have details at the February meeting about the March campout at Newport Dunes.

John Poat spoke of the April 24th – 26th at the Eastshore RV Park at Puddingstone Lake in San Dimas. John promised some premium sites will be available as well as some fun activities. John passed around a signup sheet

Carol Lawler spoke of the Elk-Enders Christmas Party at the Lodge, Dec. 20th, Cocktails at 5, Dinner at 6. Contributions are requested for a Veterans group as our Charity this year (Checks made payable to Elk-Enders will be directed properly). Please contact Carol Lawler at 714-288-8838 or Joyce Claussen at 714-633-4934. Tickets are \$20 per person for a choice of Turkey or Ham.

Rod Watkins passed around a signup sheet for the Woods Valley campout January 23 – 25th. Rod said he promised a really excellent menu for the weekend.

Bob Clatterbuck passed around a signup sheet for the Lake Elsinor campout February 20 – 22nd. Bob's assistant's will be the Quijada's and the Taylor's. Friday's dinner will be Chili, Corn Bread, & Salad. Saturday's dinner will be a catered Rotisserie Chicken (this is a change reported on 12-12).

### ***Elk-Ender Newsletter report by Gail Westmyer:***

Gail was absent playing nurse to hubby - Progress

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

Martin reported "progress."

### ***Special Activities Reports:***

1. ER Get-Away on Feb 6-8 to Humphrey's Inn on Shelter Island. Deadline is January 15th.
2. Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce Fashion Show at the Lodge February 8th.
3. Emblem Club President's Charity Event, February 15th, at the Lodge.

### ***Communications Received / General Announcements:***

None

### ***Sickness and Distress by Linda Mosbrook:***

•David Skelton reported his wife, Janice is having knee replacement surgery and will be out of commission for a while. The membership reported that Ed Mosbrook is recovering at home from his stroke on Friday, Nov. 28th. Gary Westmyer is still recovering from his foot operation. Jackie Rice took a fall. A big GET WELL SOON to all!!!

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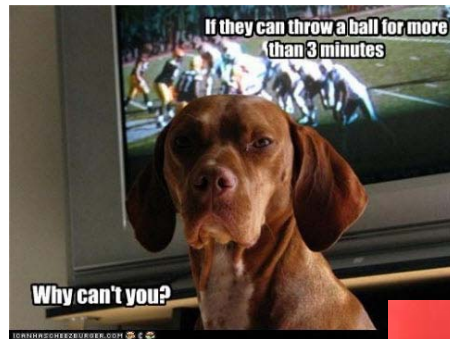
## Birthdays

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 20 Karen Moody  
February 21 Sami Drake  
February 23 Betty Lynch  
February 24 De Anna Gardner  
February 24 Lydia Hartman  
February 25 Winnie Coombs  
February 25 Bridget Hunder  
February 25 Jay Morrissey  
February 28 Randy Eldridge  
February 28 Shelley Haak



## Anniversaries

February 2 Gary & Carol Lawler  
February 3 Larry & Carol Lawler  
February 7 Maylon & Sharon Houston  
February 14 Orville McGee & Mary Ratliff  
February 17 Larry & Pam Wehrer  
February 21 John & Jean Seibert  
February 23 Paul Pantages & Sami Drake



**Super Bowl Sunday!**



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### **Sunshine: Report from general membership:**

None

### **Unfinished Business:**

Nominating Committee Chairman Jim Young asked for enthusiastic candidates to run for the Elk-Enders Officer Corps.

### **New Business:**

President Ken Moody announced that he is using the President's Fund to pay \$5 of the annual \$15.00 Membership Dues for all of those members that get their \$10.00 in to Eileen Rasmussen by March 1st. After that date, the renewal will be the whole \$15.00.

### **Jokes:**

Jokes were told by Larry Hoffman and Robyn Johnson.

### **Good of the order by Vice President Larry Lamkins:**

Sharon Parsons was absent and could not collect the \$55.00 prize of the attendance drawing. The pot rolls over to the February meeting.

### **Meeting was adjourned by President Ken Moody at 8:12 PM.**

Respectfully submitted:

*Jim Young*, Secretary.



**CAMPOUTS 2015**

Revised January 2015

| Mnth | Days (Fri-Sun) | Campground                              | Sites | Wagonmasters                       | \$ Per | Miles from lodge | Notes               |
|------|----------------|---|-------|------------------------------------|--------|------------------|---------------------|
| Jan  | 23-25          | Woods Valley                            | 27    | Watkins, Vasquez/Rigney, & Hoffman | 29.00  | 87               | E30W & Dump Station |
| Feb  | 20-22          | Lake Park RV Resort, Lake Elsinore      | 25    | Clatterbuck, Quijada, Taylor       | 35.00  | 49               | E30WS               |
| Mar  | 13-15          | Do It In The Dirt                       | 5000  | Mahoney & Spychaj                  | 0.00   | 142              | Dry Camping         |
| Mar  | 20-22          | Newport Dunes                           | 50    | Moody, Tucker, Catlin              | 53.00  | 19               | E50WS               |
| Apr  | 24-26          | East Shore RV Park                      | 30    | Poat, Young, Slate/Ekins           | 47.00  | 28               | E30WS               |
| May  | 15-17          | Chula Vista RV Resort                   | 25    | Pavich, McGee/Ratliff              | 47.00  | 103              | E50WS               |
| Jun  | 12-14          | Tucalota Springs                        | 25    | Young, Levario, Saunders           | TBD    | 81               | E30WS               |
| Jul  | 24-26          | Vista Elks Lodge                        | 24    | Dobbs, Spychaj, Mosbrook           | 25.00  | 68               | E30WS               |
| Aug  | 07-09          | Oceano                                  | 30    | Skelton, Barrows                   | 30.00  | 211              | E30W                |
| Sep  | 25-27          | Mission Bay RV Park                     | 25    | Haak, Lamkins, Zuhlke              | 45.00  | 87               | E30WS               |
| Oct  | 09-11          | CHEA Elks Rally                         | Open  | General Wagon Master               | TBD    | 75               | Register on line    |
| Oct  | 23-25          | Halloween Rally Garden Grove Elks Lodge | Open  | President & Others                 | TBD    | 0                | E30W & Dump Station |
| Nov  | 13-15          | Do It In The Dirt                       | 5000  | Mahoney & Spychaj                  | 0.00   | 142              | Dry Camping         |
| Dec  | 04-06          | Indian Waters                           | 30    | Reed/Sykes                         | 40.00  | 116              | E30/50WS            |

**Call for Caterers**

A resource list of caterers is being created for the Elk-Ender files. Please email your favorite caterer(s) with their contact information to [clamkins@usa.net](mailto:clamkins@usa.net). They will be added to the table below for future events. Good food deserves repeating!

**Elk-Ender Caterers to-date with Great Food**

| Type    | Areas Serviced                                      | Company               | Located   | Phone #        | Website and/or Email   |
|---------|---|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|--|
| BBQ     | Orange County & San Dimas                           | Richard Jones Pit BBQ | Santa Ana | 888-TEXLEX BBQ |  |
| Mexican | San Diego County                                    | El Tapitio Catering   | San Diego | 619-423-2440   | <a href="mailto:carolina@eltapitiocatering.com">carolina@eltapitiocatering.com</a> |
| BBQ     | Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and L.A. counties | The Tulsa Rib Company | Orange    | 714-538-7211   | <a href="http://www.tulsarib.com">www.tulsarib.com</a>                             |

## Woods Valley Campout January 2015

By: Rod Watkins

The 2015 Woods Valley Campout was held the weekend of January 22-25. Weather was perfect. We had a great turn out of Elk Enders including a fun group of participants from Corona. Over 30 rigs and approximately 70 people participated in the activities and enjoyed the nearby Casinos' and Nut farm.

Friday night we feasted on Taco boats and played SKRU YOUR NEIGHBOR. Pot luck Champagne breakfast Saturday morning was delicious, and later in the day a wild game of BASEBALL with popcorn and exceptional participation, which extended into 2:00 PM happy hour, dinner and meeting.

During the event, one of our Wagon Masters Larry Hoffman fell and broke his hip. He had to be rushed to the hospital and underwent surgery. We send our sincere prayer and collective concern to Larry and Pauline and their family members Bonnie and Chris, and Russ and Sherry who were there to participate but ended up taking care of getting the Hoffman Rig home and attending to Larry during the surgery. Many of the Elk Enders stepped up to help with the event as a result of Larry's absence including Janice and Randy Eldredge, who checked in the Rigs and helped with the Administration. Dan and Robyn Johnson did a tremendous job running BASEBALL and being our Sheriff. Everyone helped with set up, and cleanup. It was an extraordinary time with extraordinary people.

We collected over \$100 for the purple pig and had a great weekend.

Rod Watkins



February 19-22, 2015

# Lake Elsinore Campout

Lake Park RV Resort 32000 Riverside Dr. Lake Elsinore, CA 92530 951-674-7911

Wagon Masters: Bob & Judy Clatterbuck H 949-551-8532 C 949-266-7725

Don & Eleanor Quijada H 714-522-7356 C 714-420-3144

Bob & Gretchen Taylor H 714-882-2266 C 714-654-6622



## Meals:

**Friday:** Lunch on you own.

**Dinner:** 6:00 PM Chili, Corn Bread, Salad

Last Name A-M bring desserts

**Saturday:** 9:30 AM Pot Luck **Breakfast-Brunch.**

*Last Name:*

**A thru M** bring egg or potato dishes.

**N-Z** bring Side Dishes

We'll supply coffee and OJ.

**Dinner: 6:00 PM Catered Rotisserie Chicken**

**Dinner. CHANGED PLANS!!!!!!**

**N-Z** bring Desserts

**Sunday:** 8:00 AM Coffee and sweet rolls

**Note; Bring your own utensils for each meal.**

We have 25 sites reserved on a first come first served basis.

The cost is \$35.00 per site per night including tax.

Each site has full hook-ups. 11AM Check-in & out.

Check-in with Wagon Master for space assignment **upon arrival**

## Activities

**Friday after Dinner "SKRU Yer Neighbor."**

**Saturday 2:00 PM Baseball and Cards**

**Meeting after dinner Saturday**



No fire pit rings allowed unless propane. **Great Indoor Fireplace with gas log.**

## RV Park Amenities

Games Area, Grass Horseshoe pits, Volleyball Court on the beach, & Shuffleboard in the meeting room.

Hotel rooms with WiFi, cable hook-ups (borrow digital box from office) & pool. ADA compliant toilet room

Hotel rooms \$60.00 per night. Call RV park for room reservation.

**Pets must be kept on 6' maximum leash. No German Shepherds, Pit bulls, Rottweilers, Akitas, Bull Mastiff, Chows or other aggressive large dogs.**

**Directions 49 miles from GG Elks Lodge**  
**East on CA-22, North on CA-55, East on CA-91,**  
**South on I-15; Exit Nichols Rd. right onto Nich-**  
**ols Rd. left onto Collier (about 50 yards) go to**  
**Riverside Dr. right to the destination on left**  
**near to the Jack In the Box restaurant.**

# Do It In The Dirt

Mar. 12-15 2015

California City

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



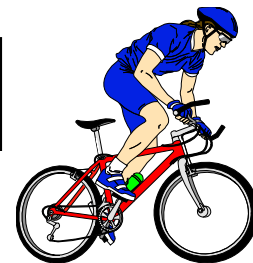
# By the Garden Grove Elks

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

**Nicole Hoffman Memorial Poker Run on Saturday**  
11:30 AM \$2.00 per hand.  
30% to the Purple Pig, and \$1.00 6<sup>th</sup> card donation.

**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!



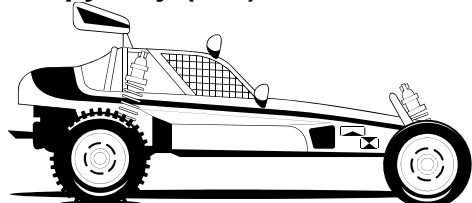
## Getting There

### Notice!

See attached fee info for off road vehicles-\$15.00 per vehicle is good until July 2015. No fee for camping.

Mark 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.



*Elk-Ender's Campout*    *March 20-22, 2015*  
**MOODY'S LAST ROUND-UP**  
 NEWPORT DUNES, Newport Beach, California



1131 Back Bay Dr. Newport Beach, California (800)765-7661

**Friday, March 20 thru  
 Sunday noon, March 22, 2015**

\$53.00 per night. 19 miles from the lodge

We have 50 spaces.

All 50 sites - Electric (50/30 amp), Water, & Sewer.

**Your Wagonmasters:** Ken & Karen Moody  
 Cell: 562-243-7824

**Co Wagonmaster:** Channing & Cornelia Tucker  
 Cell: 714-980-0410

**Co Wagonmaster:** Bill & Sue Catlin  
 Cell: 714-514-2807

**Fun and Games:**

Friday: All day -  
 Cards, Socializing,  
 Boating, Pool?

Evening: SKRU Yer  
 Neighbor - 7:30.

Saturday:  
 1:00 PM: Bingo with  
 BYO *Hors d'oeuvres*.

7:30 PM: Meeting

Other Points of  
 Interest:  
 Rogers Gardens,  
 Sherman Library,  
 Balboa Fun Zone,  
 Newport Harbor Elks  
 Lodge,  
 Lyon's Air Museum.

**Food:** ☺

There will be fresh coffee daily

Friday:  
 Breakfast: Fresh coffee available.

Lunch: On your own.

Dinner: 5:30 Mexican Dinner featuring beef or chicken Tostados,  
 A-G: Please bring Desserts

Saturday:  
 Breakfast: 9:30 Pot Luck.

Lunch: On your own.

Dinner: 5:30        Catered BBQ  
 H-R: Please bring Desserts  
 S-Z: Please bring Salads

Meeting: 7:30

Sunday:  
 There will be fresh coffee **AND** pastries.

**Bring:**  
 Plates, utensils, and beverages for all meals.

**Directions:**

South on CA-55 toward Newport Beach, merge onto CA-73 S via Exit 5A toward San Diego. Take exit 15 toward Jamboree Rd. Stay straight (0.3 Mile) to go onto SE Bristol St. Turn Right on Jamboree Rd. (3.2miles) to Back Bay Rd. and turn right.



## "ELK-ENDERS" ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES



**2015-2016 DUES BY MARCH 1, 2015.  
PLEASE SEND THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

*Please completely fill in the information requested below. This information will help us make corrections to the membership database before we print the 2015-2016 Elk Ender Membership Roster. Also, we need this form to help us know who has paid their dues.*

Attach your check of \$10.00, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **The Rear View Mirror**

### **Garden Grove Elk-Enders Celebrate the Holidays**

The Elk-Enders enjoyed two exceptional events this past December, our annual outing at the Emerald Dessert RV Resort and our Christmas Dinner at our Lodge.

With the excellent directions provided by our Wagon Masters David and Janice Skelton and Chuck O'Dey and Virginia Grunauer a total of 30 Elk-Ender RVs descended on the Emerald Dessert RV Resort the first weekend of December, with many arriving on Thursday to further enjoy the weekend. We celebrated both Friday and Saturday mornings with a delicious Pot Luck breakfast. Friday afternoon provided appetizers as we enjoyed Bob Crews leading us through a fun afternoon of blind wine tasting. With the large gathering we enjoyed a diverse assortment of different wines. Friday night our host served homemade meatball sandwiches along with salads and desserts from other Elk-Enders. The evening concluded with many of us playing Skru Your Neighbor with the winners donating their winnings to support our Lodge Christmas Baskets program. Saturday's Pot Luck Breakfast was augmented with donated champagne from Dave and Chris Bakke to obtain additional donations to further support the Christmas Baskets program. Many members spent the day shopping at the local Swap Meet, the Tamale Festival, or relaxing in the camp ground. The highlight of the weekend was the David Skelton and Chuck O'Dey Turkey Cook-off resulting in three turkeys, one deep fried, two on a BBQ, all a turkey meal fixing (dressing, Pumpkin and Apple Pies), and baked ham. Yes another 5-8 pound weekend. Following dinner our normal meeting was conducted with our President Ken Moody thanking our host Wagon Masters for a great weekend and awarding the best decorated RV to Jerry and Kathi Tretter. Of course Santa Sherriff arrived noting all the good and not so good collecting fines to further support the Christmas Basket program.

Our annual Christmas Dinner at the Lodge was a fun filled evening, well planned and coordinated by Carol Lawler and Joyce Clausen. In addition, they obtained and wrapped numerous gifts to be awarded to our members. Leading us in our traditional singing of the Twelve Days of Christmas was our ER Randy Eldridge. A special thanks to all who donated to the Wounded Warrior and other Veteran projects. The Elk-Enders donated gifts, gifts certificates and cash to these worthy causes.





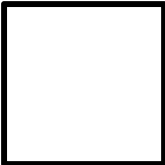




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