



# Elk-Ender News

**The Prez Sez**

**May 2010**



Thanks to the organizational skills of Mark and Miles Mahoney, the Elk-Ender Dessert Rats enjoyed another unofficial "Do-It-In-The-Dirt" campout in California City. Parking stalls were a plenty and there was an "abondonza" of snacks and food including a community BBQ Grill where campers could grill their meats, swap lies, and tell tall stories. The Mahoney's set up a 10-mile poker run course that was not only fun but filled with beautiful scenic surroundings. There was a huge group in attendance and lots of off road vehicles to ride on and ride in.

Thanks to the continuing Wagon Master efforts of John and Annette Zahn and their Assistant Wagon Masters Ken and Karen Moody, we had another successful March Campout at Newport Dunes RV Park. There were 48 motor homes and almost 100 campers in attendance. The Zahn's and the Moody's were also the Wagon Masters of this event last year. They were so organized that everyone had a fantastic time. Again the Elk-Enders went on a watery adventure through all of the Newport Beach Back Bay on several electric (go green) Duffy Boats while enjoying bottles wine, cheese, crackers, fresh fruit, and friendship. The campout was so successful that we have reserved it again for March 2011 and may even take a dinner cruise.

I hope you all will attend the April 16 – 18<sup>th</sup> campout at the Lancaster Lodge. You will love this **(cont'd on page 3)**

## **Garden Grove Elks**

**Lodge**

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## **Web Site**

**Addresses**

**Elk-Enders**

[www.elk-enders.org](http://www.elk-enders.org)

**Garden Grove**

**Elks**

[www.elks1952.org](http://www.elks1952.org)

## **Coming Lodge Events.**

- 5/6 Mother's Day Open Meeting
- 5/6 PER Dinner
- 5/9 Mother's Day Brunch
- 5/12-16 CHEA Convention San Diego
- 5/27-31 Garden Grove Strawberry Festival
- 5/30 Pizza Sunday**

## **What's inside**

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- "The Prez Sez"

# Minutes of the Previous Meeting

1. Call to order: 7:30 P.M. Date: 4/7/10

2. Pledge of Allegiance was led by: Bob Wood

3. Guests Present: Larry Hudson – Announced tickets for the Lodge Inaugural Ball 4/10/10 at \$35.00 per person – good times.

4. Recognize – Please stand:

Past EE Presidents: Randy Eldridge, Larry Hoffman, Duane Duncan, Dave Skelton, Martin Hoxworth, Jack Hansen, Steve Pavich

Current EE's of the Year: Randy Eldridge, Larry Hoffman

Past EE's of the Year: Alex Gonzalez, Eileen Rasmussen, Larry Hoffman, David Hudock, Jack Hansen, Randy Eldridge, Twyla Bass, Martin Hoxworth

5. Secretary's report by Jim Young:

March minutes were announced and approved as printed in the April newsletter

6. Treasurer's report by Eileen Rasmussen:

Monthly report was read and approved as read or corrected

7. Vice President's report by Reggie Brown:

Reggie announced that he had several name badges available for distribution and he was waiting for flags to be delivered that Jim Young had previously ordered.

8. General Reports:

a. General Wagon Master report by Mark Mahoney:

1. Mark reported there were 25 rigs and several tents at the Do-It-In-The Dirt campout at California City. The winds were such that a few of the tents blew over, but everyone had a great time. The poker run was made a little longer. Mark thanked everyone for their help and especially the check point staff.

2. Lancaster Elks Lodge campout coming up on April 16th through 18th signup sheet was passed around. Need more signups to make the minimum for the Saturday breakfast. Please bring washer boards.

3. Randy Eldridge announced the change in the May 21-23 campout from Chula Vista to Oceanside RV Park. Randy went on to explain about the decision to change to Oceanside. Basically Chula Vista had already reserved the club house and all of there available canvas canopies to other groups and the cost to go outside to rent canopies would have been prohibitive. Sign up sheets were passed around for this May campout at the new venue.

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## Sickness & Distress



Ron & Bettie Pryor both have heart problems. Bettie had open heart surgery in Aug. Ron had number 2 stroke this past November.

Ralph Thomas fell and fractured his spine....very painful. Developed Kidney Problems. Now iat Coventry Court at Euclid & Orangewood.

Debbie Mahoney's father, James Jackson, who was an Elk-Ender a few years back, suffered a cardiac arrest and was in a coma at the ICU in Fountain Valley Hospital for several days. Home now and sounds good.

*Jacque Rice*

## Prez Sez (cont'd from Page 1)

campout that is being hosted by Wagon Masters Joe & Jo Ann Zapata and Larry & Pauline Hoffman. The Zapata's and Hoffman's were last year's wagon masters last and believe me they make this outing into a lot of fun and games. The Lancaster Lodge will be serving dinner Friday and Saturday nights along with a Saturday and Sunday breakfast.

The May campout at Chula Vista was changed to a new location at Oceanside RV Park. Chula Vista could not provide us with a club house or canopies for our meals and meetings so we have found a new wonderful place to go this year and it has a fantastic club house for our use. So take a look at the new May campout flyer for information and directions. It will be hosted by Wagon Masters Lance & Sherrie Larson and your new President, Randy & First Lady Janice. We guarantee that you will have a great time.

## A message for Chuck & Marty

### Pearls of Wisdom



**One Tequila,  
Two Tequila,  
Three Tequila,  
Floor.**

## Sunshine



"Thanks to everyone for all the prayers, and the cards, flowers, and calls I received following my recent surgery. I have been given a clean bill of health, and I am looking forward to seeing all of you soon...  
Love, *Judy Clatterbuck*"

## Winner! By Default

**There were no  
suggestions for his  
name, so by default it  
will be my suggestion  
"Elkie."**

**No one  
wanted to  
give me a  
name?**



## Birthdays

2 May	Judy Webb
2 May	Jim Young (356)
5 May	Nancy Young
5 May	Zelma Beauchamp
8 May	Al Johnson
8 May	Nancy Saunders
10 May	Gary Lawler
11 May	Tom Grant
12 May	Alex Gonzalez
14 May	Donna Rauls
15 May	Cornelia Tucker
20 May	Don Hunter
25 May	David Skelton
26 May	Dee Mckernie
31 May	Dave Struthers



## Anniversaries

1 May	Dan & Robyn Johnson
4 May	Ben & Karen Diaz
5 May	Jim & Donna Rauls
8 May	Tony & Michelle Gualtieri
13 May	David & Yvonne Lewis
19 May	Mark & Debbie Mahoney
21 May	Jack & Donna Scott
25 May	Randy & Janice Eldridge
27 May	Pete & Elaine Weidner
30 May	Dick & Shirlee Mitchell



## Notice:

Email to the following Elk-Enders addresses are always returned undelivered. If you wish to receive your newsletter and notices you must send a correction to Larry Hoffman and Jo Darrow.

**Larry Bell**  
**Jim Perdue**  
**Keith Whitfield**  
**Ken Duke**

## Coming Deadlines

### *Issue*

**May 17**

**June Issue**

**June 16**

**July Issue**

**July 14**

**Aug. Issue**

**Aug. 17**

**Sept. Issua**

### **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.

# IMPORTANT!



Fellow Elk-Enders:

With all of the rising costs we now experience, our newsletter, the Elk-Ender News results in a cost of about \$1.00 per month for each mailed and about \$0.55 for each received in printed form at the meeting.

In an effort to save money and maintain lower annual dues, we are asking each member to get their newsletter by email if you have the capability, rather than in printed form at the meeting or by snail mail.

Members, if you need or wish to receive your Elk-Ender News mailed to you or received at a meeting in printed form, you must return the form below to Sherrie Larson ***no later than May 12, 2010***, The return must be by U.S. Mail or email only. **No telephone messages, verbal or little slips of paper.** Please fill it out completely and mail to:

**Sherrie Larson  
1131 La Limonar Rd.  
Santa Ana, CA 92705**

If you do not want to receive a printed newsletter and will continue to get yours by email, disregard this message and you will automatically be taken off of the printed list. We thank you for helping to save the club money.

I need to receive my newsletter in printed form.

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# You'll Love It In Lancaster

BPOE 1625

April 16 – 18, 2010

Ladies You'll Love it.... No Fooling.... No Cooking

We have 30 gravel sites available. Each site has 30 amp Elect., Water & Cable TV. The Lodge is large and has an inside card room, bar and food service. An outside meeting area with a nice fire pit is there for our use. RV Dump at Lodge.  
**\$17.00 per night**

## Wagon Masters

Joe & Jo Ann Zapata

714-527-5371

Larry & Pauline Hoffman

714-636-4345

## Bring Washer Boards

### Activities

Friday 4 PM "Skru your neighbor.  
Saturday 11:30 Washer board game  
12:30 Hors d'oeuvres & Happy Hour in Patio  
2:30 PM Elk-Ender Baseball  
7:30 PM Meeting.



Bring  
Wood  
&  
Washer  
Boards



## Menu (all at Lodge)

**Thurs. Eve.** Linguini/Meatballs \$5.95 or menu

**Friday Lunch** at Lodge (off menu)

**Friday Eve.** Order from menu

**Saturday Bkfst.** Special Order \$8.00 (25  
Minimum **paid in advance**)!

**Saturday Afternoon:** Pot-Luck "hearty  
Hors devours." & Happy Hour."

**Saturday Special Dinner:** \$11.00

**Sunday Bkfst.** At Lodge \$8.00 9AM – 12N

WHAT'S  
FOR  
DINNER?

## Getting there

605 North to I-5 North. Stay on I-5 through Los Angeles go to Hwy 14 North. Hwy. 14 North to "Ave. K" in Lancaster and turn East (right) about 1.8 miles on right side. You Can't miss it. Go to rear campground and check-in with wagon masters. Total 104 miles

# Oceanside Campout

May 21 – 23, 2010

1510 South Coast Hwy.  
Oceanside, CA 92054  
760-722-4404

## Wagon Masters

Lance & Sherrie Larson  
714-730-2546 C 714-315-4598  
Randy & Janice Eldridge  
951-354-7733 C 714-501-0247

### Directions:

Take I-5 South to Oceanside.  
Exit Oceanside Blvd. Continue  
West to Coast Highway and turn  
left (South), proceed to address  
on left.

### Things to Bring:

All utensils for each meal  
Beverages.  
Washerboard games



### Activities:

Bean Bag Baseball,  
Washerboard game,  
Skru Yur Neighbor.



\$41 per night  
for campers.  
Pets are an  
extra \$1.00 per  
night, per pet.

## The Menu



### Friday:

Roast Beef Sandwiches  
Baked Beans & Chips

Last Names A-M bring a dessert



### Saturday:

Potluck Breakfast at 9:00 AM

Coffee and Juice provided

Noon: On your own

5:00 PM Potluck Hors d'oeuvres  
and bring your own cocktails

6:00 PM Potluck Dinner.

Last Names N-Z bring a dessert.

Oceanside RV Park Where The Sea Greet The RV

*Elk-Ender's Campout*  
*June, 2010*  
**Tucolata Springs, Sage, California**



41601 E. Benton Road, Sage, CA 92544  
 951-767-0604 Jerry - Manager

**Friday, June 18 thru Sunday noon, June 20, 2010**

**Your Wagonmasters:**

\$30.00 per night. 81 miles from the lodge

Jim & Nancy Young  
 Cell: 714-926-5386

We have 20 spaces. All of these 20 sites have Electric (30 amp), Water, and Sewer.

<p><b><u>Fun and Games:</u></b></p> <p>Friday: All day - Cards, Socializing, Bean Bag Pots?</p> <p>Evening: SKRU Yer Neighbor. Campfire following.</p> <p>Saturday:</p> <p>2:00 PM: Bean Bag Baseball Game.</p> <p>All Day: Spectating, Cards, and Tall Tales.</p> <p>7:30 PM: Meeting</p> <p>Post Meeting: Campfire w Tall Tales</p>	<p><b><u>Food:</u></b> ☺</p> <p>Friday:</p> <p>Breakfast: I'll have the coffee pots a-brewing.</p> <p>Lunch: On your own. Go wine tasting, visit Old Town Temecula.</p> <p>Dinner: 6:00 Hamburgers, with all of the fixin's, condiments, potato salad, and chips.</p> <p>Saturday:</p> <p>Breakfast: 9:00 Pot Luck.</p> <p>Lunch: On your own. Go wine tasting, visit Old Town Temecula.</p> <p>Dinner: 6:00 Bring your own meat BBQ depending.              A-G: Please bring Hot or Cold Side Dish              H-R: Please bring Desserts              S-Z: Please bring Salads</p> <p>Sunday:</p> <p>If there is any coffee left over from Friday and day old pastries.</p> <hr/> <p><b><u>Bring:</u></b>              Plates, utensils, and beverages for all meals.              And FIREWOOD.</p>
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**Directions:**

I-15South, exit on Rancho California Rd. Turn East onto Rancho Calif Rd. Continue East 7 miles to Glen Oaks Rd. Right turn onto Glen Oaks. Continue 2 miles to Mesa Rd. Left turn onto Mesa which curves and turns into Benton Rd. Continue about 5 miles to Tucolota Springs, (past Sage Rd).



MONTH	DATES	CAMPGROUND	# SITES	WM & ASST. WM	\$ SITE	CONFIRM	FACILITIES	DEPOSIT	DISTANCE
April	16-18	Lancaster Elks Lodge	30	Zapata & Hoffman	\$17.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$100	106
May	21-23	Oceanside RV Resort	20	Larson & Eldridge	\$31.00	30 Days	FH & 30A	\$100	55
June	18-20	Tucalota Springs	20	Jim & Nancy Young	\$30.00	30 Days	FH & 30A	\$100	81
July	30-08/01	Vista Elks Lodge	20	Eileen Rasmussen	\$18.00	30 Days	W & 30A	None	57
August	12-15	Oceano Elks Lodge	30	David & Janice Skelton	\$20.00		W & 30A		200
August	27-29	Pechanga RV Resort	30	Carl & Charlene Kellogg	\$42.00	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	69
September	23-26	CA Rally - Hemet	Open	Mark & Debbie Mahoney	TBD	Individually	FH & 30/50A	None	67
October	21-24	Halloween Rally	Open	Randy & Janice Eldridge	TBD	None	W,30A/Dry	None	
November	11-14	Do It In The Dirt - CA City	5,000	Mahoney & Spychaj	Free	None	Dry C/O	None	150
December	03-05	Emerald Desert	25		\$36.00	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	TBD	105
January	28-30	Woods Valley	20	Pavich & Eldridge	\$29.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$150	96
February	25-27	Lake Elsinore	30	Reggie & Sunshine Brown	\$30.00	14 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	51
March	10-13	Do It In The Dirt - CA City	5,000	Mahoney & Spychaj	Free	None	Dry C/O	None	150
March	25-27	Newport Dunes	35	Zahn & McMillan	\$35.00	10 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	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."

## Making ready to load the required survival provisions





A typical  
on the  
“Duffy  
Boat  
scene.  
Notice it’s  
all strictly  
business.



## **Elk-Enders**

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[Photos by David Lewis](#)



The fearless ladies going to their  
Checkpoint #2 duty station



Signing-up for the big  
Poker Run



**It seems as if we have an iron horse full of extra terrestrials**

Saves wear on the tires...but it sure is hard to turn!







**The two best poker hands**



**The "Extra Card" Winner  
Russ Hoffman  
He's smiling like the cat  
that ate the canary!**



**Mark Mahoney leads the Rider's Meeting**



**A very innovative bit of outdoor air conditioning.....  
But where do you turn it off.....Brrrrrr!**

How can they be so cold?



Preparing the evening's entertainment.





**Shrimp on the Barbee.... They had better watch those steaks, I saw Max around here!**



**Skipper McGee at the helm with the Newport Beach Budda**



**The “Feast” at the Newport Lodge. Filets were better than excellent. Ask Reggie or John!**



**If you were lucky you didn't see the end of this Party.**

4. John Zahn reported on the successful Newport Dunes campout in March. He went on to thank all that helped make it a real party, including all of the Duffy boat Captain's and especially Assistant Wagon Master's Ken and Karen Moody. The weather was perfect, the alcohol flowed freely, and there were 48 rigs in attendance. The campout netted \$107.00 for the Purple Pig.

5. The CA/HI Elks Camping Rally was discussed. For September 2010 Elk-Enders are again going to do Saturday morning breakfast. Further comments and discussions were brought up by Martin Hoxworth about location of cooking facilities and the possibility of doing lunch hamburgers and hot dogs. It was also announced that the 2011 Rally is to be held the third weekend in October.

**b. Elk-Ender Newsletter report by Larry Hoffman:**

1. Larry gave the floor to Sherry Larsen who stressed the necessity of filling out the form provided in the April Newsletter and sending it to her if YOU WANT TO RECEIVE A HARD COPY NEWSLETTER VIA US MAIL. It was pointed out that the costs of printing and mailing hard copy newsletters is much higher than in previous years and many (if not most) members are enjoying the convenience of the soft copy sent out via e-mail by Larry Hoffman, and is also available on the Elk-Enders.org website later in the month.

**c. By-laws Committee report by Martin Hoxworth:**

1. Martin reported that the Annual Audit of our Treasury passed with no exceptions.

**d. Special Activities Reports:**

1. Garden Grove Lodge 1952 Inaugural Ball is Saturday April 10th. Larry Hudson announced tickets for the event will be \$35.00 per person – good times.

2. Balloting for new lodge candidates will be at the Lodge meeting on April 22nd.

3. Dave Skelton reported that the annual ritual contest will be at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge on April 24th and 25th. Garden Grove Lodge is scheduled to compete on Sunday April 25th at 9:00 A.M. Dave announced that we had a very good team this year and should advance to the championships at various levels. Dave invited all to come on down and cheer our Lodge team on, and refreshments will be available.

4. Dan Rowlett reported that the new storage shed is on the ground as the axels have been removed. Also electrical wiring is in thanks to some really generous electricians that eat lunch at the Lodge on a regular basis.

**9. Communications Received / General Announcements:**

None Reported.

**10. Sickness and Distress by Corresponding Secretary Judy Stretcher and the Membership:**

Twyla Bass filled in for absent Judy. Ralph Thomas is at Covington Manor – doing well but needs someone to light a fire under his behind to get him out of there. Janice (and Randy) Eldridge's son-in-law has severe eardrum problems (and his wife has a severe cold).

Judy Wismer is ill. Lois Whitfield was caught in an elevator that fell three floors. This happened several months ago. It took fireman several hours to extricate her and get her to the hospital. Lois is still recovering. We all wish her to Get Well. Debbie Mahoney's father had a heart attack, but on the up side is doing well.

**11. Sunshine: Report from general membership:**

Sean and Trina Smorick reported their son, Conner, was admitted into the Gate Program for the 1st Grade. Way to go Conner.

**12. Unfinished Business:**

None reported.

**13. New Business:**

Elk-Ender Annual Membership Roster Book is almost complete. Due to the printing costs, a motion was made and seconded that the book will not include the collage of pictures at the end of the book. The motion was passed by the membership present.

Dave Lewis announced that he is e-mailing links to his photos to all members who Larry Hoffman is e-mailing the newsletter to. The address is [lewislink@gmail.com](mailto:lewislink@gmail.com). This is not Dave normal e-mail address so please be careful

President Randy Eldridge called on our Elk-Ender Historian, Debbie Pavich to present the out going Past President's Photo History Book to our out going (and outgoing) past president Steve Pavich. A round of applause from all.

**14. Jokes:**

Jokes were told by Jack Hansen, Larry Hoffman, and Ed Mosbrook.

**15. Good of the order by Vice President Reggie Brown:**

On the first draw, Trina Smorick won \$139.00 on the membership drawing. At the May meeting the pot starts over at \$0.00.

The floor recognized that Ron and Bettie Pryor were in attendance this evening. Although they are not able to join us at campouts, they wanted to show us that they still enjoy our company.

**16. Meeting was adjourned by President Randy Eldridge at approximately 9:00 P.M.**

**Respectfully submitted: Jim Young, Secretary.**