



Elk-Ender News

The Prez Sez

June, 2009



The April 24-26 campout at the Lancaster Elk's Lodge was fantastic especially if you like a little wind to keep your RV a rockin'. The Lancaster lodge building is a beautiful place with a fancy dinning room, pool hall, and meeting room. The lodge provided a friendly atmosphere and great meals for our camping group throughout the weekend. Arguably, the highlight of the weekend was the somewhat pornographic game introduced by the wagon masters and assistant wagon masters, the Zapata's and Hoffman's. You might be subject to a video review at the next meeting, so prepare for a good laugh! Several of the campers (myself included) stopped at the Lancaster County Fair on the way out of town on Sunday and enjoyed animal displays, good food and shopping at the unique mini-store-booths hosting a variety of nick-nacks-and-paddy-wacks.

Several items were discussed at the April 6 Elk Enders Meeting. The need for a digital projector was proposed and up to \$600. was voted and approved for the purchase new digital projector. With the purchase of the new projector, members will be able to project their digital photos and movies taken at Elk Ender events and show them at meetings and campouts using a laptop computer. The need for a new storage shed was proposed and Dave Skelton volunteered to look into having one built. The 10' X 10' aluminum storage shed we are now using

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Coming Lodge Events.

- 6/11 Flag Day Open Meeting
- 6/21 Father's Day Brunch
- 6/28 Pizza Sunday
- 6/29** Monday Night Spaghetti Dinner

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"The Prez Sez"

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

1. **Call to order:** 7:30 pm
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Gary Fleer
3. **Guests:** Tony DeJohn
4. **Recognize – Please stand:**
 - a. **Past EE Presidents:** Randy Eldridge, Dave Skelton, Larry Hoffman, Mark Mahoney, Martin Hoxworth, Ralph Thomas
 - b. **Current EE of the Year:** Eileen Rasmussen & Alex Gonz'alez
 - c. **Past EE's of the Year:** Jo Darrow, Twyla Bass, David Hudock, Martin Hoxworth, Larry Hoffman, Dave Lewis, Randy Eldridge, Pete Doeringer
5. **Secretary's Report:** Dave Hudock
 - a. **April minutes** - Approved as read or corrected
6. **Treasurer's Report:** Eileen Rasmussen
 - a. **April report** - Approved as read or corrected
7. **Vice President's Report:** Jim Young
 - a. JoAnn & Joe Zapata received patches for being the WagonMasters for the Lancaster campout. Larry & Pauline Hoffman received patches for assisting.
 - b. We have to do major repairs on the Happy Wagon.
8. **General Reports:**
 - a. **General WagonMaster :** Randy Eldridge. Assisting him for the year will be Alex Gonz'alez and Larry Lamkins.
 - b. **Elk Ender Newsletter:** Larry Hoffman (Jo Darrow will be handling the newsletter for June)
 - c. **By-Laws Committee:** Martin Hoxworth
 - d. **Special Activities Report:**
9. **Communications received / General Announcements**

President Steve Pavich's suggestion to raise the gas mileage rate from 25¢ to 50¢ a mile was approved.

\$38.00 was donated to the Purple Pig from the Sheriff of the Lancaster campout.

We won the County Ritual and we're on to the State Ritual next month.
10. **Sickness / Distress: Corresponding Sec'y** – Judy Strecher
11. **Sunshine:** none
12. **Unfinished Business:** Discussion of replacing the Elk-Ender shed. To be discussed later.
13. **New Business:** \$400 - \$600 has been voted on and approved for a video projector.
14. **Jokes:** Larry Hoffman, Jim Rauls
15. **50/50 Drawing:** \$31.00 (Lydia Hartman not in attendance)



Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

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Dave Hudock - # 286

Birthdays

1 June	Tom McKernie
1 June	Jack Scott
2 June	Mark Mahoney
3 June	Charlie Bowen
3 June	Sharon Houston
3 June	Marcia Hoxworth
5 June	Judy Clatterbuck
5 June	Mille Koepke
6 June	Ken Moody
8 June	Karen Diaz
8 June	Rose Marie Quinn
8 June	Harold Julius
10 June	Davis Stamper
12 June	Ralph Thomas
12 June	Mary Ryberg
13 June	Sharon Rowlett
14 June	Orville McGee
16 June	Lee Allen
16 June	Leonard Selover
18 June	Larry Hoffman
18 June	Dick Strong
20 June	Jack Hansen
20 June	James Perdue
21 June	Virginia Grunauer
23 June	Janice Eldridge
23 June	Evelyn Selover
26 June	Debbie Pavich
28 June	Debbie Goyette
29 June	Ruth Gonzalez

Anniversaries

3 June	Tom & Eileen Rasmussen
3 June	Channing & Cornelia Tucker
4 June	Merlin & Jacque Rice
4 June	Larry & Judy Bell
6 June	Tom & Dee McKernie
6 June	Alan & Virginia Maudsley
8 June	Bob & Marie Wood
9 June	Alex & Ruth Gonzalez
13 June	Ed & Linda Mosbrook
14 June	James & Judy Wismer
19 June	Davis & Janice Skelton
21 June	Jim & Barbara Perdue
25 June	Paul & Mary Rich
28 June	Gary & Beverly Fleer
28 June	Jack & Linda Hansen
29 June	Tom & Linda Mackay
29 June	Steve & Debbie Pavich
29 June	Dan & Sharon Rowlett

Coming Deadlines

<i>Issue</i>	
June 22	July Issue
July 27	Aug. Issue
Aug. 22	Sept. Issue
Sept. 19	Oct. Issue

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.

A Large Dose of Sunshine

I would like to thank all of the Elkenders who sent cards to me along with all of the phone calls for updates. I really appreciate all of the thoughts and prayers. All is going well and I feel very blessed on the outcome. I hope to see all of you soon.

Sincerely,
Doris Strong



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located in our parking lot is on it's last leg and is about to self destruct.

Our next scheduled camping event is at Chula Vista on May 29 - 31. If you have not signed-up, contact Chuck & Nancy Pollard at (714) 638-0083. The new 2009 - 2010 Elk Ender Roster has been mailed out the those members who have paid their annual dues. A big "Thank You" to Jo Darrow for putting together a comprehensive club roster. If you did not receive a new roster, contact Jo Darrow at (714) 964-0302. 'See you at Chula Vista !

Steve Pavich

Pearls of Wisdom

Without a woman in his life, a man would go through his entire life thinking he has no faults.



Dave Lewis Elk-Ender

NOTICE!
**The Elk-Ender's Christmas
Dinner at the lodge has
been changed from Dec.
12th to Dec. 19th.**

Caramelized-Onion Cilantro Dip

Servings: Makes 8 servings

2 tablespoons olive oil
3 cups finely chopped sweet onions (such as Vidalia or Maui; about 2 medium)
2 garlic cloves, crushed
1 teaspoons lemon juice
2 cups sour cream
1/2 bunch fresh cilantro, coarsely chopped
Chopped fresh chives

Heat oil in heavy large skillet over medium heat. Add onions and sauté until slightly softened, about 5 minutes. Add garlic and reduce heat to medium-low and cook until onions are deep brown and begin to crisp slightly, stirring often, about 40 minutes. Add lemon juice; stir 1 minute. Transfer to small bowl and cool completely. Mix in sour cream and cilantro. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours.

Do ahead Can be made 2 days ahead. Keep refrigerated.

Serve with tortilla chips.

Recipes for Camping

From....
Carol Lamkins

[Bon Appétit](#) | October 2006

The 1st (and probably last) Annual Elk-Ender Sword Fights

The Winners

(Left-Right)

**Bob
Clatterbuck
and
Paula
English**





Omelet's to order, whatta great Breakfast!

A flower on the table....
Am I brilliant or what?



If this Bozo thinks he's gonna get to me with a posey.....He's nuts!



**It's just too
easy....Isn't it?**





Just
Kickin-back

A wonderful fire in
the stone fire pit



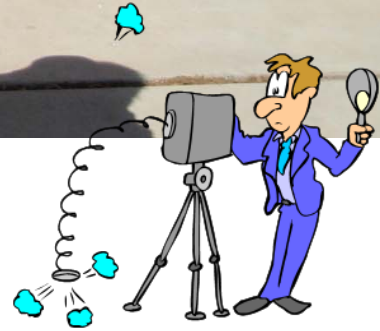


**Playing Dead
isn't going to cut
it.... Get up and
get going!**

**Ready to
Parry, *Thrust*
& Jab**



This is Mission Control. You seem to be losing your thruster.



Photos by: Larry Hoffman & Dave Lewis

Elk Enders

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Elk-Enders 2009 Campout Schedule

Mon.	Days	Campground	# Sites	Wagonmasters	\$ Cost	Confirm	Notes	Dep	Bal	Distance - Miles ***
	2009									
Jan	23-25	Woods Valley	20	Smith & Downing	29	30 days	W & 30A	\$ 150	\$ 505	96
Feb	27-01	Lake Elsinore	30	Hoxworth	30	14 days	FH, 30/50A	\$ 100		51
Mar	20-22	Do It In The Dirt Calif. City	5000		0		Dry Camping - Bring Toys!!!!			100
Mar	27-29	Newport Dunes	30	Zahn & Moody	35	10 days	FH, 30/50A	\$ 100	\$ 1,090	14
Apr	24-26	Lancaster Elks Lodge 1625	30	Hoffman	17	30 days	W & 30A	\$ 100	\$ 410	106
May	29-31	Chula Vista	20	Pollard	37	30 days	FH, 30/50A	\$ 100	\$ 740	102
Jun	26-28	Tucalota Springs	20	Barrows & Lawler	27	30 days	FH, 30/50A	\$ 100		81
Jul	31-02	Oceanside Elks Lodge 1561	20	Rasmussen & Young	18	30 days	W & 30A		\$ 360	57
Aug	8-May	Oceano Elks	30	Skelton	20		W & 30A			200
Aug	21-23	Pechanga RV Resort	30	Kellog & Need Asst	42	30 days	FH, 30/50A	\$ 100	\$ 800	69
Sep	24-27	CA-HI Elks Rally	300	Gen. Wagonmaster & various others	95+		FH, 30/50A			67
Oct	?	Organization Pot Luck Lunch		All contributors						0
Oct	22-24	Halloween Rally GG Lodge		Appointed by Pres.	110		Lots of HELP required - Need volunteers to visit local lodges to talk it up! It's for CHARITY!!!			0
Nov	20-22	Do It In The Dirt Calif. City	5000		0		Dry Camping - Bring Toys!!!!			100
Dec	6-Apr	Emerald Desert	20	Need WM & Asst	36	30 days	FH, 30/50A	\$ 300		105
Dec	19	Christmas Party at Lodge	All	For All of us that cannot get enough of us.	??		Electric, Water, and 2 Bathrooms. Much food.			0

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.