



# Elk-ENDER News

**The Prez Sez**

**June, 2012**



In April I attended my very first campout as your new President. It was at Lilac Oaks in the town of Valley Center. Lilac Oaks was a campground that we have not camped at in years. It was an older RV Park but the staff was friendly and very helpful. There were 15 motor homes in attendance. With a small group it gave us a wonderful chance to get to know each other better. We also had fun fishing in their three lakes which were filled with bass, trout, catfish, bluegill, and very very very noisy frogs.

Wagon Master Jim & Nancy Young and Joe & Pat Spsychaj and did a great job at organizing the meals and games throughout the weekend. Everybody had such a terrific weekend. For the first time in a long time the ladies finally won at Bean Bag Baseball. It was the "Old Farts" against the Lilac Ladies. The Lilac Ladies won 12 to 7. Like President Obama, I would like to take full credit for the victory. I am just kidding Duane Duncan.

I enjoyed my opportunity to start the Saturday night meeting as your president and introduce our hard-working Wagon Masters. But the highlight of my evening was that I surprised everyone when I was introduced as the Sheriff and got to wear that big old Sheriff's Hat. It made everything I have look small. It even made my !@#\$\$%\* look smaller. During my weekend I found all kinds of "fine worthy" violations by every single camper. I was proud to issue warrants and fines for our Purple Pig totaling over \$30.

The Elk-Enders volunteered to help again this year at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic. We will again be shucking, cooking, and serving corn during the event. So, we will be looking for volunteers and will be passing around a sign-up list.

I hope to see all of you at the Oceanside RV Park Campout. The weekend will have a beach party theme. The Wagon Master are Lance Larson, yours truly, and Randy & Janice Eldridge. We will be having a pajama party breakfast so wear your best sleep ware. There will be prizes for the best sleep ware outfits. See you all at our next campout. It should be a lot of fun.

*Madam Prez Sherrie Larson*

## Coming Lodge Events.

- 6/3 Big Dog & LuAnn's 12<sup>th</sup> annual wine tasting
- 6/16 Car Cruise 11 AM – 12 PM
- 6/17 Fathers Day Brunch
- 6/21 Fathers Day Open Meeting
- 6/22 **Pizza Sunday**
- 6/27 ELK-ENDER JULY MEETING 7:30 pm



### Garden Grove Elks

Lodge

BPOE 1952

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Garden Grove, CA  
92843

(714) 534-1952

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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)

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"The Prez Sez"

# Minutes of the May 2, 2012 Meeting

**Call to order: 7:30 P.M. by President Sherrie Larson**

**Pledge of Allegiance was led by:** Bea Rea

**Guests Present:** John & Toni Krino and Bob & Jackie Butts

## **Recognize – Please stand:**

**Past EE Presidents:** Those in attendance stood up and were recognized.

**Current EE's of the Year:** Steve Pavich. (Jim Young was absent)

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## **Secretary's report by Steve Pavich for Jim Young:**

April minutes were announced as printed in the May newsletter Larry Hoffman sent out. No additions or corrections to the minutes were brought up. The minutes were approved as written.

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

Monthly report was read and approved as read. Total funds \$13,387.92.

## **Vice President's report by Curt McMillan:**

Curt reported progress.

## **General Reports:**

### **General Wagon Master report by Randy Eldridge:**

Sherrie Larson spoke of the May 18 – 20th campout at Oceanside RV Park. There will be a Pot Luck dinner and a Catered Dinner. The Saturday Pot Luck Breakfast will be a PJ party again this year. The theme for the weekend will be "On The Beach".

Randy Barrows alerted everyone about the campout June 22 – 24<sup>th</sup> at Tualota Springs. Friday night will be Pot Luck and Saturday will be semi-catered. A sign up sheet was passed around.

Vista Elks Lodge camp out is coming up July 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>. Joe and Pat Spychaj are wagon masters.

Chula Vista Elks Lodge camp out is August 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. Curt and Anita McMillan volunteered as wagon masters.

Dave Skelton spoke of the August trip to Oceano.

Randy announced that due to Santa Ana River maintenance the Canyon Lakes RV campout in September will have to be moved to another location. Looking at Lake Elsinore or Prado Dam.

## **2012 Halloween Campout Committee Member Volunteers:**

Randy Eldridge

Lu Ann Barrows

Gary Westmyer

Pete Haak

Steve Pavich

Larry Hoffman (advisor).

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

Larry reminded everyone to get their announcements for the newsletter ASAP.

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

Martin reported progress.

**Special Activities Reports:**

- Thursday, May 10th, Open lodge meeting for Mother's Day.
- Sunday, May 13th, Mother's Day Brunch at 9:30 AM.
- May 16th – 20th – CHEA State Convention in San Diego.
- May 25th – 28th – Strawberry Festival (need Labor Day raffle ticket sellers.
- Thursday, May 31st – State Vice President Visitation – Rick Blake



**Communications Received / General Announcements:**

None noted.

**Sickness and Distress by the Membership:**

Irv Bass was reported very sick. As of these minutes being written, Irv passed on Thursday, 5/3/12.

**Sunshine: Report from general membership:**

Steve Pavich won Bronze Medal at the Silky Sullivan's Chili Cook-Off.  
Krista Gardner, daughter of Drew & DeAnn, completed 250 volunteer hours  
Randy Barrow's "boot" comes off next week.

**Unfinished Business:**

None.

**New Business:**

The July 2012 meeting is moved to Wednesday, June 27th due to July 4th is on our regularly scheduled 1st Wednesday.  
The new Elk-Enders Roster for 2012-2013 was distributed by Jo Darrow.  
A sign-up sheet was passed around for 4th of July Corn Shucking and Corn Sales  
Marv & Sjanie Holm donated a "Honey Wagon" (new) to the group. The wagon was auctioned off and went to Randy Barrows for \$20.00. Marvin donated the \$20.00 to the purple pig.

**Jokes:**

Jokes were told by Larry Hoffman, Steve Pavich, and Conner Smorick.

**Good of the order by Vice President Curt McMillan:**

Attendance Drawing.

**Meeting was adjourned by President Sherrie Larson at 9:20 P.M.**

**Respectfully submitted: Steve Pavich for Jim Young, Secretary**



## Birthdays

1 June	Jack Scott
2 June	Mark Mahoney
3 June	Sharon Houston
3 June	Marcia Hoxworth
5 June	Judy Clatterbuck
6 June	Curt McMillan
6 June	Ken Moody
8 June	Karen Diaz
8 June	Rose Marie Quinn
10 June	Harold Julius
12 June	Christopher Merrill
12 June	Mary Ryberg
14 June	Orville McGee
16 June	Lee Allen
16 June	Leonard Selover
18 June	Larry Hoffman
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	Channing & Cornelia Tucker
4 June	Merlin & Jacque Rice
6 June	R.C. "Stoney" & Shari Bourke
6 June	Alan & Virginia Maudsley
8 June	Bob & Marie Wood
9 June	Alex & Ruth Gonzalez
13 June	Ed & Linda Mosbrook
19 June	Davis & Janice Skelton
21 June	Jim & Barbara Perdue
24 June	Gary & Gail Westmyer
25 June	Marvin & Sjanie Holm
25 June	Paul & Mary Rich
26 June	Curt & Anita McMillan
26 June	Jim & Helen Roberts
28 June	Gary & Beverly Flerer
28 June	Jack & Linda Hansen
29 June	Tom & Linda Mackay
29 June	Steve & Debbie Pavich



## Coming Deadlines

<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Issue</b>
<b>June 11</b>	<b>July Issue</b>
<b>July 10</b>	<b>Aug, Issue</b>

## New Members

**John & Toni Krino #429**  
 227 Ravenna Dr. Home 562-434-3113  
 Long Beach, CA 90803  
[tokrino@aol.com](mailto:tokrino@aol.com) cell 562-252-5421

# 2012-2013 Campout Schedule

**Updated 5/9/2012**

MONTH	DATES	CAMPGROUND	# SITES	WM & ASST. WM	\$ SITE	CONFIRM	FACILITIES	DEPOSIT	DISTANCE
<b>2012</b>									
March	23-25	Newport Dunes	50	McMillan & Hammonds	\$36.30	10 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	15
April	27-29	Lilac Oaks	18	Young & Spychaj	\$30.00	10 Days	W & 30A	1st Night	80
May	18-20	Oceanside RV Resort	25	Eldridge & Larson	\$41.00	15 Days	FH & 30A	\$100	55
June	22-24	Tucalota Springs	20	Barrows & Lawler	\$35.00	30 Days	FH & 30A	\$100	81
July	27-29	Vista Elks Lodge	24	Spychaj	\$20.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$100	60
August	9-12	Oceano	30	Skelton & Barrows	\$25.00	30 Days	W & 30A		220
August	17-19	Chula Vista Elks Lodge	18	McMillan & Hammonds	\$23.00	30	FH & 30/50A	\$100	100
September	28-30	Lake Elsinore	30		\$35.00	14 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	51
October	11-14	CA Rally - Hemet	Open	Eldridge-Mahoney-Spychaj	TBD	Individually	FH & 30/50A	None	75
October	26-28	Newport Dunes - Halloween	50	President & Others	\$36.30	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	15
November	8-11	Do It In The Dirt - CA City	5,000	Mahoney & Spychaj	Free	None	Dry C/O	None	150
December	7-9	Emerald Desert	30	Crews-Morrissey-Hartman	\$43.60	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$300	105
<b>2013</b>									
January	25-27	Woods Valley	30	Pavich, Hammonds, Haak	\$29.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$150	90
February	22-24	Lake Elsinore	30		\$35.00	14 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	51
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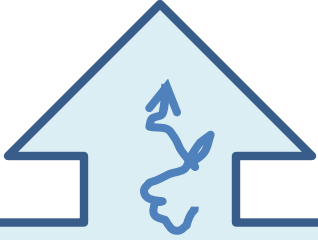
Please VOLUNTARILY sign up to be a Wagonmaster  
 By-Laws Article V, Section 3: "Each member is expected to VOLUNTARILY serve as Wagonmaster before anyone is required to serve a second time."

## Pearls of Wisdom

**Why pay money to have your family tree traced; go into politics and your opponents will do it for you!**

## Old Is When ....

A sexy babe or hunk catches your fancy and your pacemaker opens the garage door

**We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP**

**To be knowledgeable about the proper use of the word UP ...**

**Look the word UP in the dictionary!**

**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.

*Larry*



Driving Directions.

Highway 15 to Rancho California Rd. East 7 miles to Glen Oaks Rd. Right on Glen Oaks Rd. 2 miles to Mesa Rd. Left on Mesa Rd. 5 miles to Sage Rd. (Mesa Rd. changes its name to E. Benton Rd. at De Portola) Cross Sage Rd to TUCALOTA SPRINGS.

OR

Drive 14 miles south of Hemet on State Street (Highway R-3) to Sage

June 22-24th 2012

Tucalota Springs Campout

41601 Benton Rd

Sage, CA 92544

Lawlers/Barrows Wagonmasters

Join us for a fun campout featuring Hamburgers and Hot Dogs Friday Night, Saturday Morning Potluck, and Blue Plate Specials prepared by your Wagon masters on Saturday Night, your choice of Large Yard Bird or Roast Beast.

Who will be the mystery Sheriff?

Washers anyone? Skru yer neighbor?

**Friday A-K Please bring a Dessert**

**Saturday L-Z Please bring a Dessert**

Coffee every morning and Sunday pastries to get you on your way home.

Dinner will be at 6pm each evening, Please remember to bring your own place settings and beverage of choice.

Saturday Morning Potluck at 8am so we can go wine tasting.( maybe we can carpool in groups to your favorite wineries or Casino) lunch is on your own.

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Campfires and tall tales.....

*Elk Enders Campout  
at the Vista Elks Lodge  
Vista, CA (67.6 miles from Lodge)*

*July 27-29, 2012*



THURSDAY 5:30—OPTIONAL DINNER AT CIAO'S - ITALIAN CUISINE

FRIDAY BREAKFAST 9:30—SURPRISE ?

FRIDAY NIGHT 5:30—DINNER IN LODGE (NEW COOK, NEW MENU\$)

SATURDAY BREAKFAST 9:30 - WE PROVIDE EGGS, SAUSAGE, CROISSANTS, TATER TOTS

LUNCH (LODGE HAS A GREAT BURGER LUNCH FOR THOSE INTERESTED\$)

SATURDAY 4:00 HAPPY HOUR— BRING LIGHT HORS D'OEUVRES TO SHARE

SATURDAY DINNER 6:00 - WE WILL BBQ

DIFFERENT SAUSAGES FROM AROUND THE WORLD & ROLLS

**NEED VOLUNTEERS TO SIGN UP FOR "POLISH" SIDE DISHES! TO GO W/SAUSAGES**

SUNDAY MORNING - FAREWELL COFFEE CLUTCH W/GOODIES

WE WILL HAVE COFFEE EACH MORNING

*Some New Games on Tap  
Quarter and Dollar  
So Bring Money! \$\$\$*

\$20 Per night Water & 30 amp electric  
Dump Station

**Some interesting side trips you might enjoy:**

The Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum has over 200 farm vehicles Part of Guajome Regional Park, 2040 N Santa Fe Ave. Vista, CA 92083 (1.4 nukes)

Deer Park Winery & Auto Museum 29013 Champagne Blvd Escondido, CA 92026 (9.2 miles) (Fri, Sat, Sun. only)

Old Town Temecula is a nice Strolling street with lots of shops (22 miles)

Pala Casino 11154 Hwy 76, Pala, CA 92059 (15.5 miles)

**Wagon Master**

**Joe & Pat Spychaj**

**714-350-2636**

**Assistants**

**Orville & Mary McGee**

**714-815-2516**

Craft project for anyone interested!  
Christmas card photo card holder, or  
photo board! If anyone is interested,  
please let Mary Ann know, so she can  
bring the supplies. Cost \$8

**Remember to bring:  
All utensils for all meals  
plus your Beverage**

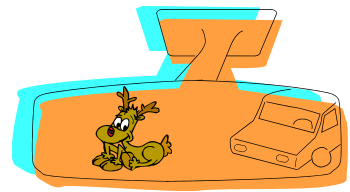
Directions: Take I-5 to CA-76 E. Merge onto CA-76 E via Exit 54-A

Continue east 9.9 miles to E Vista Way and turn right proceed 2.2 miles to 1947 E. Vista Way, Vista, CA 92084 on the Left (67.6 from Garden Grove Lodge)

Take I-15 S toward San Diego out of Corona, Exit #46/CA-76/Pala/Oceanside, turn right onto Pala Road (CA-76), 2.2 miles turn left onto E. Vista Way (CR-S13), destination (1947 E Vista Way) is on the left (60 miles from Corona).

# The Rear-View Mirror

By *Steve Pavich*, Elk Ender Of The Year &  
Past EE President



Fifteen rigs belonging to the Garden Grove Elk-Enders showed up for the April 26-29 campout at Lilac Oaks at Valley Center, CA. Wagon masters Joe & Pat Spychaj and co-wagon masters Jim & Nancy Young went out of their way to make the twenty-eight campers feel welcome and well fed. Friday's dinner included gourmet hotdogs with all the fixings. Saturday morning brought a potluck breakfast with egg casseroles, cheesy potatoes, fruit, bacon, sausage, coffee and juice. Lunch was on our own with several members trying their luck at the Valley View Casino. First timers to the casino received a free lobster buffet. Saturday's dinner was a "bring your own meat" to BBQ and fancy side dishes and desserts were provided by the members. As always, Elk-Enders never go away hungry.

Now for the real scoop....! Before the weekend really got started, Joe Spychaj ran his RV over a water spigot causing a geyser to gush 30 feet in the air! Larry Hoffman was so excited about Saturday's breakfast he dropped his coffee cup full of coffee and claimed he didn't do it. An un-named person dumped his BBQ coals into a dumpster causing early morning smoke signals. Jacob Torrez, son of Tim Mascarenas and grandson of Joe Spychaj caught a huge fish (and four little one) from the catch-and-release pond and five year old Miss Lily Ogle, granddaughter of Steve & Debbie Pavich caught her first fish, three little Blue Gill's.

The fun continued..... Randy and Janice Eldridge visited on Saturday and took the EE President, Sherrie Larson and her husband Lance out to a fine dinner leaving the rest of us to eat camp food! Kurt & Phyllis Fury who have been "missing in action" for too long joined us and had a fantastic time. We played "Skru-Yer-Neighbor" card game and Joe Spychaj, Jim Young & Pauline Hoffman won 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively. New members Marvin & Sjanie Holm attended for the first time and enjoyed the event so much, they stayed an extra day; probably to get some piece a quiet! Bean-bag –baseball was a huge success for the "Lilac Ladies" overwhelming the "Old Farts" 12 to 7. Annette Zahn, Debbie Pavich, Sherrie Larson and Miss Lily lead their team to a win with several homeruns. Great win gals!

Sunday morning coffee, juice and sweet rolls were served and we all packed up our rigs and attempted to maneuver our RV's up the steep incline exit road. John Zahn's heavy-duty bus just barely made the grade and others needed assistants on the ground to direct them out of their campsites. Wagon master Joe Spychaj provided some extra excitement by dumping his grey & black water holding tanks into a sewer that was cracked. The campsite below Joe's RV was occupied by the author of this article who had to gather his family and head for higher ground. Never a dull moment!

As always, everyone pitched-in to the make the Lilac Oaks campout successful. It's a great place for a limited number of campers who don't mind steep windy roads, challenging parking sites and an antiquated campground. I personally would return with my kids and grandkids to enjoy the fishing ponds and rustic environment. Pictures of this event and past events can be seen at: [ElkEnders.org](http://ElkEnders.org) If you have an RV, please join our friendly group of happy campers.



# Elkender pricing 2012

## K500P Men's shirt with pocket (Navy only)

Size S-XL	\$30.00
Size XXL	\$32.00
Size 3XL	\$36.00

logo right side, name left over pocket  
yellow or white stitching

## K500 Men's shirt (yellow or navy)

Size S-XL	\$28.00
Size XXL	\$30.00
Size 3XL	\$33.00

logo right side, name left  
yellow or white on navy  
royal on yellow

## L500 Ladies no pocket (yellow or navy)

Size XS-XL	\$28.00
Size XXL	\$30.00
Size 3XL	\$33.00

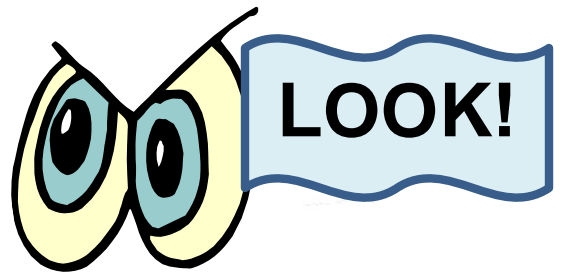
Also available in larger sizes  
logo right side, name left  
yellow or white on navy  
royal on yellow

## JP-54 Jacket Navy with grey interior

Size S-XL	\$73.00
Size XXL	\$75.00
Size 3XL	\$78.00

Logo is applied to back of jacket, logo to the right chest front, name on left chest.  
Yellow or white stitching

**Note: order includes garment, embroidery work, tax.**



This is your Opportunity to purchase your personalized Elk-Ender Jackets, Windbreakers and Shirts. They will be the same as those you've seen on most of our members. Contact Nanooks directly! Elk-Ender colors are Blue & Yellow (white stitching is optional.)

# ELK-ENDERS



## Garden Grove, CA

Nanooks Custom Embroidery  
714.530.2357  
Nancy Mourek-Green  
NanooksDesign.com  
email: Nancy@NanooksDesign.com

Debbie &  
Janice  
admire the  
new  
“Presi-  
dent’s  
Book”  
presented  
to Joe  
Zapata



by Sherrie Larson. (Ed note: A Masterpiece)

## **Elk-Enders**

Garden Grove Elks Lodge  
11551 Trask Ave.  
Garden Grove, CA 92843-3889



[Photos: by Dave Lewis & Steve Pavich](#)

Additional photos on the Elk-Ender Website :[WWW.elk-enders.org](http://WWW.elk-enders.org)



The Club Room was perfect for our small group.

## Glenn “Buzz” Dobbs Auditions for “Dancing With The Stars”





**Lilly Ogle, Grand Daughter of Steve & Debbie Pavick sharpens-up her fishing skills at Lilac Oaks**

**Way-to-go Lilly; This monster didn't get away!**





Happiness is a little red in the center

I know it's tough, but it's "catch and Release!"





New members Marvin & Sjanie Holm with the correct beverage for the occasion.

John Zahn explaining the intricacies of cooking Hot Dogs

