



Elk-Enders News

June, 2014



The Prez Sez

The May campout was cancelled for a variety of scheduling conflicts which we have survived, Mother's Day, Convention, and Strawberry activities. We look forward to enjoying a fun filled summer schedule with our return to Tualota Springs in June, Vista Elk Lodge in July, and our annual trip to Oceano in August. Again this year we will once again be called upon to volunteer to support our Lodge special activities. The Memorial Day weekend saw many of our members selling raffle tickets or assisting the Emblem Club as cooks at their booth. Please volunteer to help. As past Presidents have I will be asking for our members to lead and coordinate these efforts. We will have a signup sheet for the July 4th Corn Husking and cooking effort. Please plan to support both.

At our last meeting we were pleasantly surprised when Larry Lamkins was honored by The Sons of the Revolution with this special quilt, created with appreciation and love from the SoCal Quilts of Valor Volunteers, for his unselfish and dedicated service in defending our country.



The quilt, presented by Barbara Winkler of the Garden Grove Elks, Emblem Club, and The SoCal Quilts of Valor Volunteers, is a reflection of what makes our country great. As Larry received this special recognition, he looked towards his brothers among the Elk-Enders who also served their country. In his heart he extended this honor to all those who through their service have given so much. As in "E PLURIBUS UNUM" (Out of Many, We are One), those who have served this country and continue to serve those less fortunate through the Elks, should stand tall. I think this picture tells it all.

As we move into the summer and fall season activities make plans to support the Labor Day events, Elk Rally at Hemet and our Halloween events at the Lodge in October.

Ken

Coming Lodge Events.

- June 12 – Lodge Night – Flag Day Ceremony
- June 15 – Father's Day Brunch
- June 27 – OC District Polish Auction – Huntington Beach
- June 28 – Texas Hold'em
- June 29 – Pizza Sunday



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Minutes of the May 7, 2014 Meeting

Date: 5/7/14

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Guests Present: Barbara & Don Winkler – awarded a “Quilt of Valor” to Combat Wounded Vietnam Veteran Larry Lamkins

Recognize – Please stand:

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

Current EE’s of the Year: Larry Lamkins

Past EE’s of the Year: Martin Hoxworth, Jo Darrow, Larry Hoffman, Randy Eldridge, Alex Gonzalez, Bill Catlin, Mark Mahoney, Pete Doeringer, Bob Griffith, Sherrie Larson, Eileen Rasmussen, Steve Pavich, and Jim Young.

Secretary’s report by Jim Young:

April’s minutes were announced as printed in the May Newsletter sent out and on the web site. The minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer’s report by Eileen Rasmussen:

Monthly Treasurer’s Report as of May 1, 2014 was read and approved as read.

Vice President’s report by Larry Lamkins:

Larry handed out Wagon Master patches to Larry & Pauline Hoffman, Rob & Terry Watkins, and Don & Eleanor Quijada for the East Shore RV Park campout. Larry also announced he had New Member badge, flags, and decals for new member Tom Funkhouser, who was absent.

General Reports:

General Wagon Master report by Carol Lamkins:

Carol called on the Wagon Masters to summarize their recent and upcoming camp outs.

Larry Hoffman spoke of the April 25 – 27 campout at East Shore RV Park at Puddingstone Reservoir. The event is hosted by himself, the Watkin’s, and the Quijada’s. Friday night dinner were homemade tostadas with Saturday night being a Richard Jones BBQ catered dinner. Saturday breakfast was the traditional pot. The participants not only had a great time, but managed to fatten the Purple Pig by \$125.00.

Ken Moody announced that the May 15 – 18 campout at Yucaipa Regional Park is cancelled due to some conflicting activities..

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Larry Lamkins enthusiastically told us of the upcoming Experiential Campout featuring “Travel The World Of Cuisine” at Tocalota Springs on June 20 - 22. Your wagon masters & friends will be serving Hungarian Goulash on Friday night and grilled Teriyaki Chicken and Shrimp as part of an Asian meal with sticky rice and vegetables for Saturday night. A new game is to be played Saturday and there will be a dessert concert video to be run on Friday night.

Margo Dobbs spoke of the Vista Elks Lodge campout July 25 – 27th. This will be a pot luck campout with “Left, Right, Center”, Bocce Ball, and maybe a trip to the Antique Steam Engine Museum will be the possible activities for the weekend. Vista has improved their camping facilities and added more spaces.

David Skelton passed around a signup sheet for Oceano Five Cities Elks Lodge in early August. He is also on the sheet wanting a firm headcount for a wine tasting tour and to go to the melodrama.

Elk-Ender Newsletter report by Gail Westmyer:

Gail reported Progress.

By-laws Committee report by Martin Hoxworth:

Martin reported “Progress”.

Special Activities Reports:

1. Texas Hold ‘em at the Lodge – Saturday, June 28th.
2. July 4th Elks Family Picnic at the Lodge – Friday, July 4th, 2014.
3. Angels vs Dodgers Baseball – Wednesday night August 6th. Contact Greg Silver for details.

Communications Received / General Announcements:

Debbie Mahoney needs help at the Strawberry Festival May 23rd through the 26th.

Ken reminded everyone that the 4th of July Picnic is coming up and we will need volunteers for corn shucking, cooking and selling, and setup and cleanup tasks.

Ken announced we received a citation from the California Hawaii Elks thanking us for our \$2,000.00 donation to the Purple Pig

Sickness and Distress by Linda Mosbrook:

Fritz McDowell was hurt in a motorcycle accident.

Joanne Parson’s brother died.

Joan Wise memorial service is to be held at 11 AM on Thursday 5/9/14 at the Lodge.

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Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



June 1	Jack Scott
June 2	Mark Mahoney
June 3	Sharon Houston
June 3	Marcia Hoxworth
June 5	Judy Clatterbuck
June 6	Ken Moody
June 8	Karen Diaz
June 12	David Stamper
June 12	Charlene Frazier
June 12	Mary Ryberg
June 14	Orville McGee
June 16	Lee Allen
June 16	Leonard Selover
June 18	Larry Hoffman
June 20	Jack Hansen
June 21	James Perdue
June 21	Virginia Grunauer
June 23	Janice Eldridge
June 23	Evelyn Selover
June 24	Paul Pantages
June 26	Debbie Pavich
June 29	Ruth Gonz'alez

Anniversaries

June 3	Channing & Cornelia Tucker
June 4	Merlin & Jacqueline Rice
June 6	RC "Stoney" & Shari Bourke
June 6	Alan & Virginia Maudsley
June 8	Bob & Marie Woods
June 9	Alex & Ruth Gonz'alez
June 13	Ed & Linda Mosbrook
June 19	David & Janice Skelton
June 20	Paul & Dori Hughes
June 21	Jim & Barbara Perdue
June 24	Gary & Gail Westmyer
June 25	Paul & Mary Rich
June 25	Marvin & Sjanie Holm
June 28	Gary & Beverly Flear
June 29	Tom & Linda Mackay
June 20	Steve & Debbie Pavich



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Sunshine: Report from general membership:

Joe & Joanne Zapata will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on July 3rd.

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

A motion was made and seconded "To pay printing costs of \$439.96 for the annual Members Roster Books." The motion was overwhelmingly passed by a vote of the Elk-Enders present.

Jokes:

Jokes were told by Larry Hoffman and Steve Pavich

Good of the order by Vice President Larry Lamkins:

Gary Westmyer was absent (in the Trustee's meeting), missing the \$134.00 grand prize. Debbie Pavich was present to graciously claim the consolidation price of \$34.00 The \$100.00 will roll over to the June meeting.

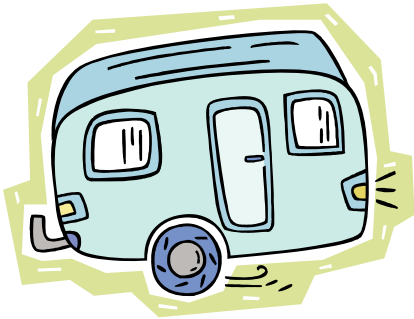
Meeting was adjourned by President Ken Moody 8:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted: *Jim Young*, Secretary.

CAMPOUTS 2014

Revised December 2013

Mon.	Days	Campground	Sites	Wagonmasters	\$ Per	Miles from lodge	Notes
Jan	24-26	Woods Valley	30	Haak & Sauer	29.00	90	E30W & Dump Station
Feb	21-23	Lake Elsinore	30	Hoxworth/Claussen/Mamchur	35.00	51	E50WS
Mar	13-16	Do It In The Dirt	5000	Mahoney & Spychaj	0.00	150	Dry Camping
Mar	28-30	Newport Dunes	50	Morrissey/Tucker/Poat	38.00	15	E50WS
Apr	25-27	East Shore RV Park	25	Hoffman/Quijada/Watkins	51-56	25	E50WS
May	16-18	Yucaipa Park		Vastine/Moody	tbd	85	
Jun	20-22	Tucalota Springs		Lamkins/Young	38.00	81	E30WS
Jul	25-27	Vista		tbd	20.00	60	E30W
Aug	08-10	Oceano	30	Skelton	25.00	220	E50WS
Sep	26-28	Chula Vista	30	Moody/Whittaker	tbd		E50WS
Oct	10-12	CHEA Elks Rally	Open	General Wagon Master	tbd	75	Register on line
Oct	24-26	Halloween Rally Garden Grove Elks Lodge	50	President & Others	tbd	15	E50WS
Nov	13-16	Do It In The Dirt	5000	Mahoney & Spychaj	0.00	150	Dry Camping
Dec	05-07	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

July Newsletter June 15

August Newsletter July 15

Fatherhood

My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person, he believed in me.

Jim Valvano

Nothing I've ever done has given me more joys and rewards than being a father to my children.

Bill Cosby

The father of a daughter is nothing but a high-class hostage. A father turns a stony face to his sons, berates them, shakes his antlers, paws the ground, snorts, runs them off into the underbrush. But when his daughter puts her arm over his shoulder and says, "Daddy, I need to ask you something," he is a pat of butter in a hot frying pan.

Garrison Keillor

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.

An Elk-Ender's Experiential Campout – (REVISED ON 6/07/14)

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-L – bring a salad

Dessert at the ***Roxy Theatre with the Righteous Brothers***

Potluck - Last names M-Z – bring a dessert

Provided – Coffee and tea

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 M-Z – bring an Asian salad or your favorite

Dessert: Ice Cream Bonanza

Potluck - Last names A-L – bring a quart or half gallon of ice cream plus a favorite topping and your ice cream scoop

Provided – Green tea and coffee

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

Provided - Coffee and tea

* **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)

The Rear View Mirror

By Jay Morrissey

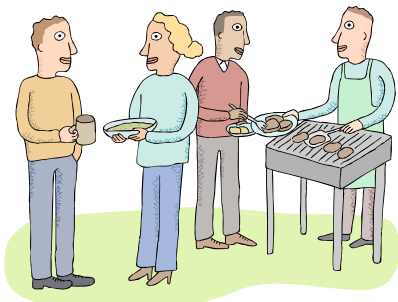
April

East Shore RV Park at Puddingstone Lake



The April outing at East Shore RV Park at Puddingstone Lake was an enjoyable success. Larry and Pauline Hoffman and Rod and Terrie Watkins did a tremendous job hosting the 24 rigs and day visitors for games and dinner. Larry and Rod provided an excellent time at a RV park with some interesting weather on Friday night after the campfire. Dinner was Tostadas prepared by Rod Watkins, Don Quijada and Larry Hoffman, with cookies and coffee for dessert. Because it was all outside, the wind precluded us from our SKRU Yer neighbor card game but allowed a great big campfire both Friday and Saturday nights. Rain began about 9:30 and at mid night became heavy with strong winds and gusts, WHILE WE SLEPT! (reportedly reached 120 knts IAS at the Hoffman awning). Rain ended and sky cleared by morning. Many enjoyed a quick visit to the Lemon Festival, practice for the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival. Saturday morning potluck breakfast was a little different this time as the Wagon Masters delineated who was to bring. Everyone liked that and we didn't have 20 fruit trays, 20 potato trays and 4 main dishes Saturday afternoon we played the washer board game, those who had never played it before seemed to really enjoy it, and the old standbys were happy to see it rejuvenated. Attendees were from as far away as Las Vegas. Dinner was a fabulous brisket BBQ by Richard Jones Co followed by our meeting. The winners of the washer board game donated their winnings to the Purple Pig and all totaled we made \$125 for the Purple Pig. The view of the Lake was excellent and we are looking forward to next year. Rumor has it several of our members were using the internet to contact a Truck Driving School for backing-up instructions to avoid fixtures.

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East Shore





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