



Elk-Ender News

July, 2014



The Prez Sez

Catching up on a few things:

The month of May brought us the annual Strawberry Festival. The Strawberry Festival started in 1958 bringing together the East and West sides of Garden Grove. Over the last 50 years, the festival has been a charity event with over 4.5 million dollars distributed to local organizations and city works projects in Orange County. Although they work all throughout the year, two weeks prior to Memorial Day, from sun up till sun down, the strawberry committee consisting of many Elks and Elk-enders worked to bring alive the Strawberry Festival. The Emblem Club manned the Hamburger Booth for the three day event. From building the booth, setting up supplies, cooking an endless supply of hamburgers, completing the final tear down, our crew worked together as a team. We thank our Elk-enders for your support of the Emblem Club.

May and June brought Graduation ceremonies for many of our Elk-ender families. Karen and I proudly watched our granddaughter complete her high school education and the promise of her future ahead in college. Dr Seuss said it best, "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose." We hope you enjoy your family celebrations together and savor these proud milestone achievements.

The Elk-enders would like to congratulate JoAnn & Joe Zapata on their 60 year anniversary this month! That is a milestone achievement! We wish you many more to come..

Fourth of July Gala: Games, Food & Music!

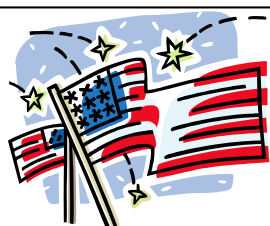
Volunteers are needed. Corn Husking and Cooking signup sheet will be at the meeting on July 2nd. The Prez will supply donuts & coffee at 8 am at The Elks Lodge for all our helpers.

Time flies fast, and we are off and running with our Sign Up Sheet for The Halloween Party Committee next month! Make sure your name makes it to the list in the Lodge. See Ken for details at the meeting.

A special Thank You to our members who remembered my special birthday with your cards, letters and well wishes. I am looking forward to many, many more.

Coming Lodge Events.

- July 1 – Fireworks sale starts
- July 4 – 4th of July Gala in the Park
- July 5 – ER Going Away Party
- July 12 – Veterans' Fair
- July 13 – Pancake Breakfast
- July 13 – 17 – National Convention, New Orleans



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Minutes of the June 4, 2014 Meeting

Date: 6/4/14

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by: Howard Whittaker

Guests Present: JR & Barbara Cortez and Ron & Marilyn Walker

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, Bill Catlin, Mark Mahoney, Pete Doeringer, Sherrie Larson, Eileen Rasmussen, Steve Pavich, and Jim Young.

Secretary's report by Jim Young:

May's minutes were announced as printed in the June 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 June 1, 2014 was read and approved as read.

Vice President's report by Larry Lamkins:

Larry reported no new Elk-Enders kits to be handed out and that the storage shed was in good shape.

General Reports:

General Wagon Master report by Carol Lamkins:

Carol was absent doing some global travelling

Larry Lamkins enthusiastically told us of the upcoming Experiential Campout featuring "Travel The World Of Cuisine" at Tualota 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. Larry went on to say that Tualota had asked that the wagon masters collect all funds for the weekend, but please sign in at the office upon arrival. There are still 4 open sites.

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 with full hookups and added more spaces. There are 12 openings available.

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David Skelton passed around a signup sheet for Oceano Five Cities Elks Lodge for August 8th to 10th. He is also sent around a sheet wanting a firm headcount for a wine tasting tour and to go to the melodrama. David needs \$20.00 a head, tonight, preferably, for the Melodrama and for the Wine Tasting tour. The camping at the Lodge will be \$30.00 per night.

Ken Moody said there would be giving out more information next meeting about the Chula Vista RV Resort September 26 - 28.

Elk-Ender Newsletter report by Gail Westmyer:

Gail reported Progress.

By-laws Committee report by Martin Hoxworth:

Martin reported "Progress".

Special Activities Reports:

1. Father's Day Brunch at the Lodge – Sunday, June 15th.
2. Texas Hold 'em at the Lodge – Saturday, June 28th.
3. Pizza Sunday at the Lodge – Sunday, June 29th.
4. July 4th Elks Family Picnic at the Lodge – Friday, July 4th, 2014.
5. Angels vs Dodgers Baseball – Wednesday night August 6th. Contact Greg Silver for details.

Communications Received / General Announcements:

Sue Catlin announced the Strawberry Festival was one of the most successful ever.

Gail Westmyer, Emblem Club President, announced the Emblem Club will be raffling of a United States flag that has flown over the USS Iowa. The raffle is to be drawn at the Labor Day Picnic.

Sickness and Distress by Linda Mosbrook:

Joe Spychaj has had serious intestinal problems. He was hospitalized and had surgery. The doctors are still discussing his treatment plan.

Larry Hoffman is recovering from surgical removal of a tumor from his liver. Just today he heard that they got it all and he'll be with us for another 40 years.

Sunshine: Report from general membership:

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

Ed & Linda Mosbrook are trying to catch up by celebrating their 50th anniversary. Congratulations to both couples!!!

Unfinished Business:

None

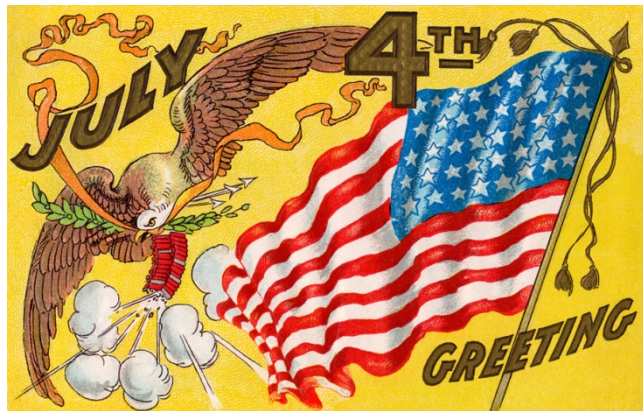
Birthdays

July 1	Terri Renish
July 3	Lance Larson
July 4	Edy Rabon
July 5	Nita Brewner
July 7	Chuck Downing
July 13	Jo Anne Parsons
July 14	Reggie Brown
July 15	Kurt Fury
July 15	JoAnn Zapata
July 16	Bob Clatterbuck
July 17	Setsuko Brown
July 18	Eddie Thomas
July 19	Merlin Rice
July 20	Robert Zuhlke
July 21	Pam Weher
July 22	LuAnn Barrows
July 22	Yvonne Lewis
July 23	Gloria Sauer
July 25	Larry Dissmore
July 27	John Seibert
July 28	Ken Parsons
July 28	Chuck Pollard
July 30	Larry Wehrer
July 30	Elaine Weidner
July 30	Bob Zuhike
July 31	Chuck O'Dey



Anniversaries

July 3	Joe & JoAnn Zapata
July 6	Stan & Darlene Vastine
July 15	John & Annette Zahn
July 16	Kurt & Phyllis Fury
July 23	Donald & Eleanor Quijada
July 25	Marvin & Sjanie Holm



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New Business:

Sherrie Larson, Esquire, announced that she was having a going away party for the ER and his officers on Saturday, July 5th. They are going to the National Convention in New Orleans. Cocktails will begin at 5:00 at the Lodge with dinner at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 at the door.

Jokes:

None

Good of the order by Vice President Larry Lamkins:

Pete Haak was present to win the \$136.00 grand prize. It does pay to come to the meetings. The pot starts all over at the July meeting..

Meeting was adjourned by President Ken Moody 7:54 PM.

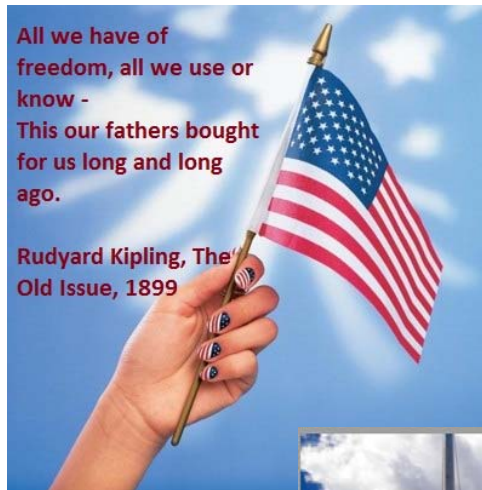
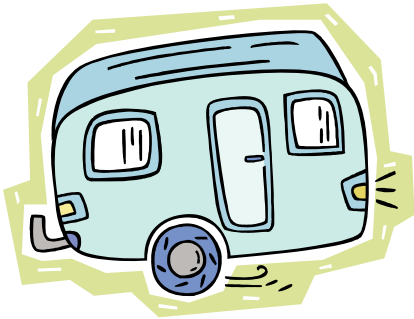
Respectfully submitted:

Jim Young, Secretary.

CAMPOUTS 2014

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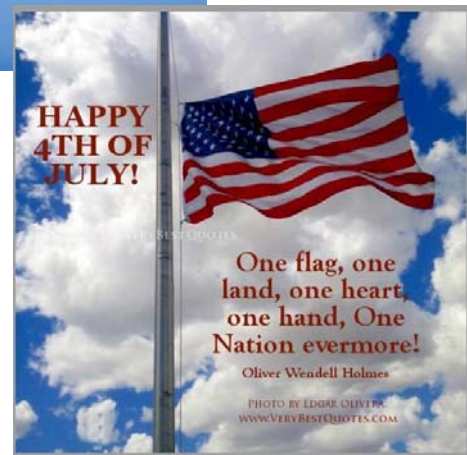
Mon.	Days	Campground	Sites	Wagonmasters	\$ Per	Miles from lodge	Notes
Jan	24-26	Woods Valley	30	Haak & Sauer	29.00	90	E30W & Dump Station
Feb	21-23	Lake Elsinore	30	Hoxworth/Claussen/Mamchur	35.00	51	E50WS
Mar	13-16	Do It In The Dirt	5000	Mahoney & Spychaj	0.00	150	Dry Camping
Mar	28-30	Newport Dunes	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

August Newsletter July 15

September Newsletter August 15

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.

If our country is worth dying for in time of war let us resolve that it is truly worth living for in time of peace.

Hamilton Fish

Freedom has its life in the hearts, the actions, the spirit of men and so it must be daily earned and refreshed - else like a flower cut from its life-giving roots, it will wither and die.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

In the truest sense, freedom cannot be bestowed; it must be achieved.

Franklin D. Roosevelt



You have to love a nation that celebrates its independence every July 4, not with a parade of guns, tanks, and soldiers who file by the White House in a show of strength and muscle, but with family picnics where kids throw Frisbees, the potato salad gets iffy, and the flies die from happiness. You may think you have overeaten, but it is patriotism.

Erma Bombeck

One flag, one land, one heart, one hand, One Nation evermore!

Oliver Wendell Holmes

Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe, to assure the survival and success of liberty.

John F. Kennedy

So let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire.
Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York.
Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania!
Let freedom ring from the snowcapped Rockies of Colorado!
Let freedom ring from the curvaceous peaks of California!
But not only that; let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia!
Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee!
Let freedom ring from every hill and every molehill of Mississippi.
From every mountainside, let freedom ring.

Martin Luther King Jr.

September Campout



FIESTA

Elk-Ender's September Campout

September 26 -28, 2014

Chula Vista RV Resort

www.chulavistarv.com

460 Sandpiper Way, Chula Vista, CA. 91910

Park Phone: 1-619-422-0111

Wagon Masters:

Ken and Karen Moody

Howard Whittaker, Cathy Van Bruggen

Cell: 1-562-243-7824

Cell: 1-714-606-6130

Cost: \$55 per night plus food cost Check-in time: 2 PM Check out: 12 noon

FIESTA AGENDA

Friday Enjoy your free time - maybe a card game or two!

Dinner: **6:00 PM** -BBQ hamburgers or chicken sandwiches and all the fixin's

A-M bring your favorite salad or dessert

After dinner entertainment: -Skru your neighbor!

Saturday

Breakfast: 9:30 AM Pot Luck- Bring your favorite breakfast dish, fruit, or side

Appetizers: 2:00 PM BINGO- bring your favorite appetizer and your own beverage.

Dinner: 6:00 PM Catered Mexican cuisine –Carne Asada, chicken, and fish tacos (grilled on site), served with your choice of fillers, and rice and beans.

Plates, utensils, and napkins provided

N-Z please bring a dessert

***Please bring your plates, utensils and drinks for all meals except Saturday night.**

After dinner: Meeting and fines, compliments of the sheriff!

Sunday 8:00 AM coffee and rolls provided

Adios...and have a safe trip home!

Directions: I-5 South toward downtown San Diego; exit on Marina Pkwy, (exit 7 B) toward J street. Turn slight right onto Marino Pkwy for 0.7 mi. Turn left onto Sandpiper Way. Chula Vista RV Park is on the left. If you reach Plover Way you have gone past the destination.



46th ANNUAL ELKS CALIFORNIA RALLY
Golden Village Palms RV Resort • Hemet CA
October 9, 10, 11 & 12
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A "Purple Pig" fund raising event. So they can Walk, Talk, See & Play!
Plan now to attend a weekend of fun, food, games & camaraderie, while we raise money for the kids!

For more information go to www.elksrally.us
or contact your Lodge Purple Pig Chairman.

The Rear View Mirror

By Jay Morrissey



At our May meeting Larry Lamkins, Elk Ender Vice-President, was honored by The Sons of the Revolution with a 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 a member of the Garden Grove Elks 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.

The Elk-Enders supported our Lodge with car ticket sales and the Emblem Club by cooking and serving hamburgers at the Strawberry Festival and have planned and organized the Corn Husking, cooking and serving for the Lodge’s July 4th celebration.

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

Recipes for Campers

Maple Breakfast Rolls *(submitted by Nancy Caughlin)*

Makes 16 servings.

1/4 cup butter, melted
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
1/3 cup real maple syrup
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup powdered sugar
2 (12 ounce) cans biscuits

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

In medium bowl, combine butter, brown sugar, walnuts/pecans and syrup. Spread into a greased 13 x 9 baking dish.

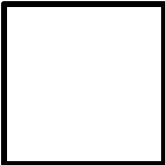
In a mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and powdered sugar until smooth.

Flatten each biscuit into a 4 inch round. Spread a tablespoon of cream cheese mixture down the center of each biscuit and fold over. Pinch to seal. Place, seam side down on sugar mixture.

Bake for 25-30 minutes or until golden brown. Immediately invert onto serving plate.

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