



Elk-Enders News

August, 2009



The Prez Sez

The July 26 – 28 Tocalota Springs campout was well attended and thanks to Dave Lewis we will have a chance to see the photos taken at the event. Wagon Masters Barrows and Lawler's provided great food and activities for the weekend. Next on our camping schedule (July 31 – August 2) is Oceanside BPOE 1561 with Tom & Eileen Rasmussen and Jim & Nancy Young as Wagon Masters. We have twenty sites reserved and some overflow sites available. On August 21-23 we will be camping at Pechanga RV Resort and our Wagon Masters will be Carl & Charlene Kellogg and Jim & Barbara Perdue. Reminder: be sure to mail your California Rally reservation in a.s.a.p. Flyers for these events are attached in this newsletter.

The Elk Enders once again supported the Independence Day Picnic Celebration at the lodge by preparing and selling corn on the cob. Thanks for a "job-well-done to all who showed up early Saturday morning and to those who cooked and sold corn throughout the day. And...a big thank you John Zahn for spending the entire day preparing and selling corn.

Fuel prices are currently going down and some newscasters say we may even see \$2.50 a gallon by mid-summer. So get those RV's out on the road, enjoy the beautiful summer weather and be safe.
Steve Pavich

Garden Grove Elks

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Coming Lodge Events.

- 8/1 State Presidents Dinner
- 8/9 Sunday Brunch
- 8/15 6th Annual Car Show
- 8/30** Pizza Sunday
- 8/31 5th Monday (PER) Spaghetti Dinner

What's inside

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Minutes of the Previous Meeting

July 1, 2009

1. **Call to order:** 7:30 pm
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Larry Dissmore
3. **Guests:** Pat & Pete
4. **Recognize – Please stand:**
 - a. **Past EE Presidents:** Larry Hoffman, Duane Duncan, Mark Mahoney, Martin Hoxsworth, Jack Hansen
 - a. **Current EE's of the Year:** Eileen Rasmussen & Alex Gonz'alez
 - b. **Past EE's of the Year:** Alex Gonz'alez, Larry Hoffman, David Hudock, Jack Hansen, Twyla Bass, Dave Lewis, Randy Eldridge, Bill Catlin, Eileen Rasmussen, Martin Hoxsworth, Jo Darrow
2. **Secretary's Report:** Dave Hudock
 - a. **June minutes** - Approved as read or corrected
3. **Treasurer's Report:** Eileen Rasmussen
 - a. **June report** - Approved as read or corrected
4. **Vice President's Report:** Jim Young
2. **General Reports:**
 - a. **General WagonMaster** : Randy Eldridge
Randy Barrows announced the presentation of a banner by Sean Smorick to the Elk-Enders to be shown at all campouts. Jack Hansen is temporarily in charge of the banner.
 - a. **Elk Ender Newsletter:** Larry Hoffman
 - b. **By-Laws Committee:** Martin Hoxworth
 - c. **Special Activities Report**
2. **Communications received / General Announcements**
Gary & Carol Lawler received patches for the Tusalota Springs campout.
10. **Sickness / Distress:** *Corresponding Sec'y* – Judy Strecher
11. **Sunshine:** Steve Pavichs' wife, Debbie, is recovering nicely from hip surgery.
12. **Unfinished Business:** none
13. **New Business:** none
14. **Jokes:** Larry Hoffman & others
15. **50/50 Drawing:** \$90.00 – Eileen Rasmussen.



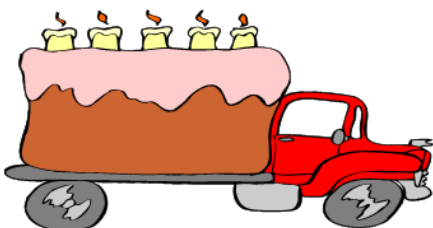
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Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

David Hudock

Birthdays

1 Aug.	Trina Smorick
6 Aug.	Carol Lamkins
6 Aug.	Linda Mosbrook
7 Aug.	Bea Rea
7 Aug.	Richard Murg
8 Aug.	Gregg Masters
10 Aug.	Dottie Schultz
14 Aug.	Larry Ryberg
15 Aug.	Marge Diskin
15 Aug.	Annette Zahn
17 Aug.	Sharon Parsons
21 Aug.	Charlene Kellogg
21 Aug.	Sandra Murg
22 Aug.	Mary Bowen
22 Aug.	Bob Griffith
24 Aug.	Sue Catlin
24 Aug.	Alan Maudsley
25 Aug.	Phyllis Fury
26 Aug.	Irv Bass
29 Aug.	Ed Mosbrook
30 Aug.	Barbara Perdue
31 Aug.	Joe Spychaj



Anniversaries

6 Aug.	Pete & Gretchen Doeringer
6 Aug.	Fred & Beverly Howe
11 Aug.	Jerry & Sandy Austin
17 Aug.	Nelson & Ava Burke
18 Aug.	Delbert & Sammie Pickney
20 Aug.	Chuck & Lorraine Downing
21 Aug.	Arthur & Sandra Eng
22 Aug.	Ralph & Eddie Thomas
29 Aug.	Steve & Debbie Pavich



Pearls of Wisdom

**Experience is something
you don't get until just
after you need it!**

Coming Deadlines

<i>Issue</i>	
Aug. 15	Sept. Issue
Sept. 19	Oct. Issue
Oct. 17	Nov. Issue
Nov. 16	Dec. Issue

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.

Sickness & Distress



Hi there! I'm contacting you on behalf of my grandmother Millie. She wanted me to get in touch with you to let you know what is going on with her and where she is. At the beginning of June she suffered an aneurysm that required abdominal

surgery. After her stay in the hospital she was moved to a nursing home for rapid recovery. Jan, her daughter, is no longer able to take care of her and has moved to Sparks, Nevada to live with her father. We decided the best place for Millie was an assisted living facility. She is presently living at Sunrise Assisted Living at 5321 La Palma Ave., #112B La Palma, CA 90623. It is on La Palma Ave. between Walker and Moody. She has a phone there but she's still unsure how to use it. Sunrise is very nice and she seems to be doing well, she has not used her walker or wheelchair since she's been there. The facility provides for all her needs but she would still like to stay close with her dear friends which is why she asked me to contact you. She is free to come and go from the facility and can have guests as well. She does go to bed early, about 6:30pm each night but otherwise if she's not joining in on the activities like exercise, Big Band, or flower arranging it would mean the world to her to have visitors. Please feel free to give me a call at (714)469-4773. She is registered at Sunrise under the name Millie Glicksman. Her apartment is #112B.

Thank you for being good friends to her, it really means a lot.

Chris

Help Wanted

Good Thoughts & Prayers for all those on this page.

About Alan Maudsley

As most of you know Alan has a melanoma on his lung...surgery is now scheduled for July 16th...after we return from Mexico cruise...Doctor wants him home for about 3 weeks after surgery... Next week will be spent getting stress/heart test an Ecocariogram... and a breathing test for the Thorascoscopy type surgery..which is much less invasive than the other one....Thoracotomy

From Virginia Maudsley



Sunshine

Thanks all you Elk enders for thinking of me with your get well cards! All the good wishes must have worked as hip surgery went very well and I am recovering nicely. Steve has been a great help, waiting on me hand and foot. Hope to see you all soon.

Debbie Pavich

Pearls of Wisdom



“I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them.”

Thomas Jefferson



Hey Joe! Are you holding up the still or the outhouse?



How to put your ad in the Newsletter

It's very easy to put your ad in this newsletter. Any camping or RV item or items are OK. Please write a description of the item, including its condition and any defects along with the price, your name & phone number, and city. If possible, include one or two photos (in the Jpeg format please) or mail a photo and I'll scan it).



ELK ENDERS AT OCEANSIDE ELKS

444 Country Club Ln.
Oceanside, CA
760-433-1561

July 31 – Aug 2

Wagon Masters

Tom & Eileen Rasmussen
714-554-4228 C: 714-394-4349
Jim & Nancy Young
Cell: 714-926-5386

DIRECTIONS:

GOING SOUTH: Take I-5 south to Mission Ave. exit, EXIT 53, toward Downtown. Turn left onto Mission Ave. Turn right onto Brooks St. Turn left onto Maxson St. Turn right onto Country Club Ln.

THINGS TO BRING:

All utensils for each meal
Breakfast & Dinner Potluck dish



THERE ARE ONLY 20 SITES! We can add 5 more but it will be in the overflow parking lot with 20 amp electrical and NO water.

The bar will be open on Wed. for anyone going then.

Elk Enders who wish to arrive early or stay longer must make their own reservations by calling the Oceanside Lodge with Camp Host Debra Oudin at the number above.



ACTIVITIES:

Bean-Bag Baseball
Card games



FRIDAY MENU:

Dinner at the Lodge - \$12.00

SATURDAY MENU:

Breakfast: 10:00 a.m. – Please bring potluck to share, coffee and juice will be provided

Noon: On your own

Dinner: Potluck: Main Dish, Salad or Dessert
Please call Jim Young to let him know what dish you will be bringing.



OCEANO – AUGUST 2009

Oceano Elks 805-489-2504 ---410 Air Park Dr. Oceano, CA 93445

101 - exit Grand Ave – left on Pacific Blvd (1) – right on Pier – left on Air Park Dr.

Camp host David & Janice Skelton cell 714-856-3525

Oceano Elks camp host Dave Munger 805-305-7627

AUGUST 5TH – 8TH

Wednesday - Elk's Lodge will be serving all you can eat spaghetti

Dinner \$7.50

Thursday - A.M. coffee and pastries

3:00 approx. San Luis Obispo Street Market

Elk's Lodge Bingo and \$3.75 for hamburger & fries

Campfire

Friday - A.M. coffee and pastries

9:00 A.M. Wine Tour, we are going to be tasting wines
in the Paso Robles area, we are renting a van
price about \$15 per person

Lunch on your own

The Elk's Lodge will be having dinner

Friday night, dinner under \$10.00

fish & chips, shrimp & chips

or combo fish & shrimp

Campfire

Saturday - 9:00 A.M. Potluck breakfast

Lunch on your own

4:00 Melodrama

Afterward Get Together

(Bring Hors d' Oeuvres)

Campfire

Sunday - Coffee and pastries

Elk's Lodge breakfast scrambled eggs, sausage or bacon,
pancakes or biscuit and gravy \$5.50

Note: Please bring wood for campfire



ELK ENDERS AT PECHANGA RV RESORT

45000 Pala Road
Pechanga, CA
951-587-0484

AUGUST 21-23

Wagon Masters

Carl & Charlene Kellogg
562.209-1518 (cell)
714.638-5982 (home)
Jim & Barbara Perdue
Home: 951.925-9262
Cell: 951.537-8490

951-587-0484

DIRECTIONS:

91 East to 15 South. 79 South toward Indio, to Pechanga Parkway. Go to far side of casino & turn right to RV Resort

Elk-Enders who wish to arrive earlier or stay longer must make their own reservations & pay fee at office for extra days at club rate of \$37.00



THINGS TO BRING:

All utensils for each meal. Hors d'oeuvres, Breakfast Potluck dish. Beverages, **A-M** Salads to complement Spaghetti **N-Z** Desserts

NO cancellations after August 5th. If you cancel/or no show after this date, you will be expected to pay for campsite/food.



ACTIVITIES:

Bean Bag Baseball
Card Games
Washer Boards

FRIDAY MENU/ACTIVITY:

4:30 p.m. Bring Potluck dish, Hors d'oeuvres to share & your favorite cocktail/drinks ---

Then enjoy the casino or stay to play SKRU your neighbor or other card games.

SATURDAY MENU/ACTIVITY:

Breakfast: 10:00 a.m. - Please bring potluck dish to share, coffee and juice will be provided.

Lunch on your own

12 p.m. Bean Bag Baseball

1:00 p.m. Washer Boards

Dinner: 5:00 p.m.

Spagetti & Garlic Bread (or plain if you prefer) will be provided. **A-M** bring potluck salad to complement spaghetti - vegetable and fruit preferred. (NO PASTA) **N-Z** bring desserts



6:30 p.m. meeting

SUNDAY - on your own - have a safe trip home.



OFFICIAL 2009 REGISTRATION FORM
41st ANNUAL CALIFORNIA ELKS RALLY
GOLDEN VILLAGE PALMS RV RESORT
3600 W. FLORIDA AVENUE, HEMET, CA 92211
SEPTEMBER 24th - SEPTEMBER 27th 2009

Name (s): _____
 Address _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip Code _____
 Phone#: (____) _____
 E-mail: _____

Lodge: _____ # _____
 Are you the Wagon Master? Yes [] No []
 Are you a Lodge Officer? Yes [] No []
 If yes, what office? _____
 Lodge to camp with, if different from above:
 Lodge Name: _____

RIG DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION Type of Rig: _____

Length: _____

SLIDE INFORMATION Number of Slides: _____ are they on the - Left () Right () Both ()

Rally Registration Donation: ----- = \$ 100.00
 Pet Registration (TWO Animals Maximum): _____ = \$ _____

Rally Menu:

Thursday Night Dinner (Italian): _____ = \$ 8.00 X _____
 Friday Night Dinner (Mexican Dinner): _____ = \$ 9.00 X _____
 Saturday Night Dinner (Bar-B-Que): _____ = \$ 10.00 X _____

NOTE: Dinner tickets available for purchase at the Rally.

Sunday Morning Breakfast: _____ = \$ 6.00 X _____

Condo Raffle, 6 Nights in beautiful Big Bear
 Raffle tickets : 1 for \$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00 Donation amount = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____



Make Checks Payable to: **CALIFORNIA ELKS RALLY, NOT Golden Village Palms**
 Return form with proper fees & self addressed **STAMPED** Envelope to Rally Wagon Master, NOT Golden Village Palms
 Rally Wagon Master: Paul Pantages, PER, 3942 Green Avenue #1, Los Alamitos, CA 90720-3326
 Phone # (562) 797-6748 or Cell # (714) 474-8256 E-mail: pcpantages@me.com



Photos by: Dave Lewis



Elk Enders

Garden Grove Elks Lodge
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Garden Grove, CA 92843-3889



A message from our Garden Grove Ex-Pats

Howdy from Arkansas!

Dan and Robyn Johnson sending a shout out to all of our Elk-Ender friends. What a pleasant surprise to receive our monthly newsletter covered in notes from you! Thanks, and please know that we think of you often and miss you, too.

Have you ever been to Hot Springs, Arkansas? Well, this is your official invitation to visit. We have plenty of room for you, and our little "Lakehouse Resort" guarantees your satisfaction. Free boating, fishing, and sightseeing tours. On site RV parking. 8 golf courses in our community! You really do NEED to come! To make your reservations, we have a convenient local phone number: 714-720-6181 (Robyn's cell phone) or email us at: birdierj@yahoo.com. HURRY! Act now and we will include free meals during your stay!

All the best, and see you soon,

Dan and Robyn Johnson





Front & Back of Dan & Robyn's palatial digs






Dan & Robyn's evening view of the lake



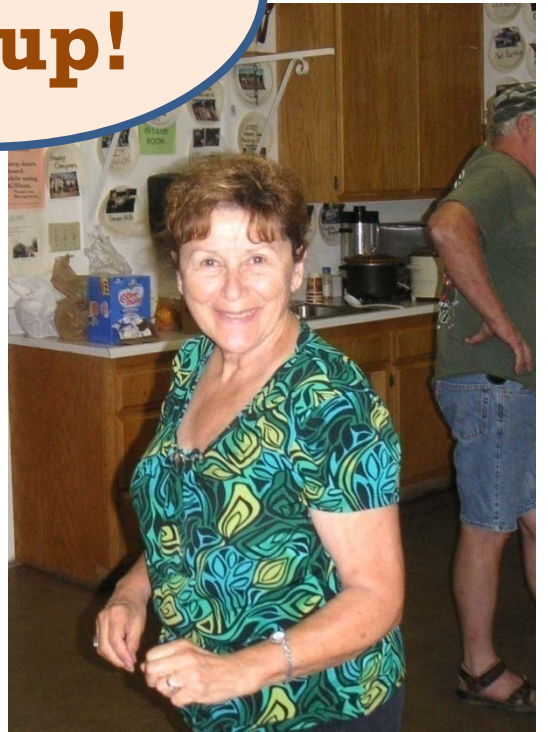


 The whole gang and the new Banner donated by the Smoricks





Whatta Group!





Gen. Wagonmaster "Big Dawg and Miss Garden Grove. Howcum you gettin all the good deals?

Well, at least he had to put in some work! Notice how daintily he dishes the whistleberries.

If you guys would have lost some weight I wouldn't have had to crop the pictures so much



Elk Enders 2009 Campout Schedule

Mo.	Dates	Campground	#Sites	Wagon Masters	\$Cost	Confirm	Facilities	Dep.	Bal	Distance Miles ***
Jan	23-25	Woods Valley	20	Smith/Downing	\$29	30 days	W&30A	\$150	\$505	96
Feb	27-01	Lake Elsinore	30	Duncan/Hoxworth	\$30	14 days	FH, 30/50A	\$100	?	51
Mar	20-22	Do It In The Dirt ****	Open	On Ur Own	None		Dry CO	None		Appr 100
Mar	27-29	Newport Dunes	33	Zahn/Moody	\$35	10 days	FH, 30/50A	\$100	\$1090	14
Apr	24-26	Lancaster BPOE #1625	30	? WM/ Hoffman	\$17	30 days	W& 30A	\$100	\$410	106
May	29-31	Chula Vista *	20	Polard/Need Asst.	\$37	30 days	FH, 30/50A	\$100	\$740	102
June	26-28	Tucalota Springs	20	Barrows/Lawler	\$27	30 days	FH, 30/50A	\$100	?	81
July	31-02	Oceanside BPOE 1561	20	Need WM/Asst.	\$18	30 days	W& 30A	None	\$360	57
Aug	21-23	Pechanga R V Resort	30	Kellog/Need Asst.	\$42	30 days	FH, 30/50A	\$100	\$800	69
Aug	05-08	Oceano Elks ***	30	D & J Skelton	\$20		W & 30A	0		Appr 200
Sept	24-27	CA-HI, Hemet		2009 Wgn. Master	\$95+		FH, 30/50A			67
Oct	22-25	Halloween--GG Lodge	Open	Appointed by Pres.	{ \$110 }	None	W/30A/dry			0
Nov	20-22	Do It In The Dirt	Open	On Ur Own	None		Dry CO			Appr 100
Dec	04-06	Emerald Desert **	20	Need WM/Asst	\$36	30 days	FH, 30/50A	\$300		105

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