



Elk-Ender News

August, 2010



The Prez Sez

On June 18-20th the Elk-Enders descended upon magnificent Tualota Springs R.V. Resort near Temecula. The park is filled with beautiful surroundings including a fishing pond, fabulous oak trees, horseshoe pits, hiking trails, and a really nice club room. Many of our club members came a day early, showing up on Thursday. Since we were so close to Temecula, many of us made the short trip to "Old Town Temecula" on a shopping spree. Rumor has it that Sherrie Larson has stock in a quilt shop there and that the store's profit margin took a giant leap the minute she entered their front door. Most of the Elk-Enders behaved themselves except for John Zahn who was adversely influenced by Howard Whittaker. They conspired to do a drive-by "honking" as JoAnn Zapata attempted to cross the street. The startling noise caused her to do what appeared to be a rendition of a dance called the Macarena. It was a site to see!

Friday night we had a fabulous dinner followed by our usual card game of Skru-Ur-Neighbor. Congratulations to our winners, Nancy Caughlin –first place, Sunshine Brown- second place, and Tom Grant- third place. Rumor has it that years ago a new couple joined the Elk-Enders on their first campout. They read the posted schedule and saw that we were playing "Skru-Ur-Neighbor" after dinner. Suddenly they were packed up and on the road home before we could flag them down and tell them that it is the name of a card game. Guess they didn't want to play around, of cards, that is.

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Coming Lodge Events.

8/5	PER Dinner
8/8	Volunteer Breakfast PER Steak Bake
8/15	"Hot August Days" Car Show
8/22	Emblem "Summer Show" 11 AM
8/29	Pizza Sunday

Garden Grove Elks

Lodge

BPOE 1952

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**Garden Grove, CA
92843**

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www.elk-enders.org

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"The Prez Sez"

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Date: 7/7/10

1. Call to order: 7:30 P.M.

2. Pledge of Allegiance was led by: Carl Kellogg

3. Guests Present: No guests were announced.

4. Recognize – Please stand:

a. Past EE Presidents: Jack Hansen, Randy Eldridge, Larry Hoffman, Steve Pavich,

Randy Barrows, Mark Mahoney, Duane Duncan.

b. Current EE's of the Year: Randy Eldridge, Larry Hoffman

c. Past EE's of the Year: Larry Hoffman, Dave Lewis, Randy Eldridge, Pete Doeringer,

Jack Hansen, Eileen Rasmussen. Twyla Bass, Alex Gonzalez.

5. Secretary's report by Jim Young:

June minutes were announced as printed in the July newsletter. No corrections were noted

and minutes were approved.

6. Treasurer's report by Eileen Rasmussen:

Monthly report was read and approved as read or corrected

7. Vice President's report by Reggie Brown:

a. Jim Young filled in for the vacationing Reggie Brown.

b. Jim reported Reggie has received some new decals and Reggie will be available for

distributing flags and decals to new members at the August meeting.

c. Jack Hansen volunteered to lead an assembly team Friday and Saturday (7/9 & 7/10)

putting shelves together in the new shed.

d. Jack also advised that Antonio Rusco (sp?) at 714-293-3677 may be approachable as to

washing the Happy Wagon for a reasonable fee. Apparently many of our members have used him to detail their rigs and have been very satisfied with his service.

e. Randy Eldridge passed around a signup sheet for volunteers for the Halloween Rally. It

is not too early to start preparing. Randy also solicited for entertainment ideas for the

Friday and Saturday night dinners.

8. General Reports:

a. General Wagon Master report by Mark Mahoney:

1. Mark called up Tocalota Springs Wagon Master Jim Young (Nancy was absent). Patches were presented. Jim thanked everyone for their help and announced the



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participants contributed \$50 to the Purple Pig. Jim read a thank you letter from camping guest Deanna and Drew Gardner. Also Deanna's praise winning recipe for Spicy Cheese Balls is posted on the Elk-Enders.org website.

2. Eileen Rasmussen announced the Vista Elks Lodge campout will be July 30, 31, and

August 1st. A sign up sheet was passed around. Eileen went on to say that on Friday hors d'oeuvres will be at 3:00 P.M., with dinner and dancing following at the lodge. Eileen also reminded everyone that the Vista Lodge puts on a Sunday morning All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast Buffet for \$5.00 each. See the bulletin in the newsletter.

3. Charlene Kellogg announced the Pechanga campout will be August 27, 28, and 29th.

Jim and Barbara Perdue will be Asst Wagon Masters. A sign up sheet was passed around. Charlene promised lots of fun playing Skru-Ur-Neighbor, Baseball, Cards, and Casino play. Make sure you contact Charlene or Carl as soon as possible, because any additions (or cancellations) after July 27th will cost an additional \$10.00.

4. Randy E reminded everyone about the California-Hawaii Elks Rally September 23rd-26th. We will be doing breakfast on Saturday morning. More later.

b. Elk-Ender Newsletter report by Larry Hoffman:

1. Larry reported progress.

c. By-laws Committee report by Martin Hoxworth:

1. Randy reported progress for the absent Martin.

d. Special Activities Reports:

1. Randy E asked for volunteers to talk about the Elk-Enders at the Lodge Orientation for new Elks on Saturday July 10th. Larry Hoffman raised his hand. Thank you Larry!

9. Communications Received / General Announcements:

a. The previously read thank you letter from Drew and Deanna Gardner.

10. Sickness and Distress by Corresponding Secretary Judy Stretcher and the Membership:

Jack Hansen's brother-in-law, Bob Gutierrez is had his leg amputated and is having a tough

time adjusting to it. Janice Eldridge is down with virus.

11. Sunshine: Report from general membership:

a. Pete Doeringer has lost 30 pounds since his Lap Band surgery. Keep up the good work!

b. Mark Mahoney announce son miles has turned 18, graduated from high school, and

even has a job. Still living at home though!

c. We welcomed back Pete Weidner, who went into the hospital with serious heart problems just after he joined the Elk-Enders. Glad to see you back, Pete!

Birthdays

- 1 Aug. Evelyn Morrissey
- 1 Aug. Trina Smorick
- 6 Aug. Carol Lamkins
- 6 Aug. Linda Mosbrook
- 7 Aug. Bea Rea
- 7 Aug. Richard Murg
- 10 Aug. Dottie Schultz
- 14 Aug. Anita McMillan
- 14 Aug. Larry Ryberg
- 15 Aug. Marge Diskin
- 15 Aug. Annette Zahn
- 17 Aug. Robert Parsons
- 21 Aug. Charlene Kellogg
- 22 Aug. Bob Griffith
- 22 Aug. Ken Webb
- 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
- 20 Aug. Chuck & Lorraine Downing
- 21 Aug. Arthur & Sandra Eng
- 22 Aug. Ralph & Eddie Thomas
- 29 Aug. Steve & Debbie Pavich

Corrections for your EE Directory:

Linda's Mosbrook's cell phone is: 714 883-6203

email: edmosb@pacbell.net

Pearls of Wisdom



When you lose....don't lose the lesson!

Coming Deadlines

<i>Issue</i>	
Aug. 17	Sept. Issue
Sept. 13	Oct. Issue
Oct. 13	Nov. Issue
Nov. 16	Dec. Issue

Prez Sez (cont'd from Page 1)

On Saturday afternoon we all met under the shaded grass below the tall oak trees and played nine innings of "Bean Bag Baseball". Once again it was the men against the ladies with the men hoping to come back from their embarrassing defeat last month. So, the teams lined up for the game between the "balls and bats" and the "catchers mitts". Oh, the heavens shined down on the balls and bats with a crushing defeat. Don't worry ladies; the score will remain a secret, especially since I can't remember where I put the paper that listed that score. I must be suffering from "CRS"....."Can't Remember Scores".

After dinner on Saturday night we had our usual club meeting. During the meeting we were surprised by a sudden visit from the Sheriff. It turned out that our weekend sheriff was none other than our Elk-Ender First Lady, Janice Eldridge. She had discovered all kinds of wrong-doings and going-on's. She handed out all kinds of fines and made \$50 for the Purple Pig. She was so darn funny and had a great since of humor. I wish she showed the same humor when she discovers that I have failed to complete my "honey do" list at home.

At the Lodge's 4th of July Picnic, the Elk-Enders once again stepped up to volunteer to shuck, wash, cook, and serve buttered corn on the cob for the Lodge. Our 26 volunteers cooked and sold every cob of corn. Elk-Enders love helping the Lodge. At our last meeting the Elk-Enders even passed the hat around at the meeting and they donated \$250 cash plus \$750 from our treasury for a total of \$1,000 to help our State Champion Ritual Team go to the Nationals in Orlando, Florida.

Our next campout will be at the Vista Elks Lodge on July 30 – August 1st. Hope to see you there. I need all Elk-Enders to start thinking about volunteering to help out on the Halloween Rally. I will be contacting all of you asking for your help. It is our major project for the Purple Pig.

Randy Eldridge

The corn is cooking and it's the best ever!



July 4th
2010



ELK ENDERS AT VISTA ELKS LODGE #1968

1947 Vista Way
Vista, CA
760-724-1968

July 30 – 01

Wagon Masters

Eileen & Eric Rasmussen
714-554-4228 C: 714-394-4349
Jack & Linda Hansen
714-554-4363

We only have 20 sites
that we can add to 25
if we know far enough
ahead of time



AVTIVITIES:

Bean-Bag Baseball
Washers
Card games



THINGS TO BRING:

All utensils for each meal
Something to BBQ
Hors d'oeuvres
Beverages
A-L - Bring salad
M-Z - Bring dessert



FRIDAY MENU:

3:00 p.m. Please bring an Hors d'oeuvre to share and your cocktail
5:00-7:30 Dinner & Dance in the Lodge – Full Menu

SATURDAY MENU:

Breakfast: 10:00 a.m. – Pancakes, eggs, bacon or sausage coffee and juice
will be provided

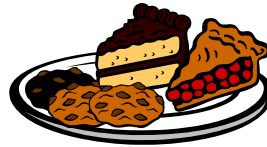
Noon: On your own/Burgers in the Lodge



Dinner: Bring something to BBQ – Potato & Corn-on-the-cob provided

A-L – Please bring salad

M-Z – Please bring dessert



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 on the Left. Approx. 67.73 miles from G.G. Lodge

Take I15 S toward San Diego 20 mi. Take the Gopher Canyon Rd. exit, Exit 41, toward Old Castle Rd. 0.2 miles. Turn right onto Gopher Canyon Rd. 4.6 mi. Turn left on E. Vista Way proceed 2.2 miles to 1947 E. Vista Way on the left.

OCEANO - AUGUST 2010

Oceano Elks 805-488-2504—410 Air Park Dr. Oceano 93445

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

Oceano Elks camp host Dave Munger 805-305-7627

Camp host David & Janice Skellon cell 714-856-3625

Wednesday Aug 11 to Sunday Aug 15

Wednesday - Elk's Lodge

Will be serving spaghetti, Dinner \$7.50



Thursday - A.M. coffee and pastries

3:00 approx San Luis Obispo Street Market

Market opens at 6:00 P.M.

Elk's Lodge Bingo and \$4.00 hamburger & fries
chefs salad \$5.00

Campfire

Friday - A.M. coffee and pastries

8:00 A.M. Wine Tour, we are going to be tasting wines

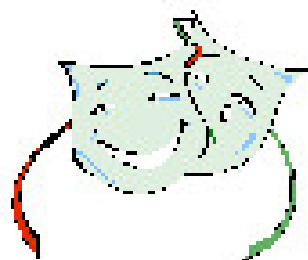
we will be having cheese & crackers

we are renting a van price about \$15 per person

Elk's Lodge for dinner, maybe fish & chips for \$10.00

or Steak \$13 & Chicken \$8

Campfire



Saturday - 9:AM 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 bread and gravy \$5.50

Note: Please bring wood for campfire

PECHANGA RV RESORT

AUGUST 27-29 WAGON MASTERS
CARL/CHARLENE KELLOGG
714-893-5210H OR 562-209-1518C



45000 PECHANGA PARKWAY
TEMECULA, CA
PHONE 951-587-0484

ASSISTANT WAGON MASTERS
JIM AND BARBARA PERDUE
951-925-9262

FRIDAY 2 PM TO SUNDAY 12PM \$42.00 PER NIGHT
EARLY/LATE CHECKIN/OUT ADDITIONAL \$10.00
LESS THAN 10 RIGS, ADDITIONAL \$10.00
CHECK IN SUNDAY THROUGH THURSDAY IS \$32.00
PETS ARE \$5.00 for 7 days



THERE ARE 30 CAMPSITES. EVERYONE PLEASE CHECK IN AT OFFICE

ADDITIONS/CANCELLATIONS AFTER JULY 27 WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL \$10.00.

CANCELLATIONS 48 HOURS BEFORE AUGUST 27 THE RV PARK WILL CHARGE US FULL PRICE

DIRECTIONS: I 15 SOUTH TO TEMECULA PARKWAY EXIT TURN LEFT
GO 1 MILE TO PECHANGA PARKWAY THEN TURN
RIGHT GO 1 MILE TO CASINO AND TURN RIGHT INTO
CASINO THEN TURN LEFT TO RV PARK

FUN/GAMES

FRIDAY

SOCIALIZE ALL DAY, PLAY CARDS OR CASINO
AFTER DINNER, PLAY SKRU YOUR NEIGHBOR

SATURDAY

BEANBAG BASEBALL OR CARDS OR CASINO

SUNDAY

FOOD

FRIDAY 5 PM BRING HEAVY ORDERVES A-M BRING DESSERT
SATURDAY 9 AM BUILD YOUR OWN OMELETTE IN A BAG-TOPPINGS
WILL BE PROVIDED, BRING BREAKFAST SIDE DISHES
SATURDAY 5PM LASAGNA/ BREAD PROVIDED BRING SALADS/OR SIDE
DISH, N-Z BRING DESSERT
SUNDAY 7A COFFEE AND HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!!!
PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING PLATES, UTENSILS TO ALL MEALS
COFFEE PROVIDED ALL MEALS JUICE PROVIDED BREAKFAST
THANKS!!!!!!!



**35th
Annual**



**Cost: \$120.00 per couple
\$ 70.00 per single
(1/2packet)**

Garden Grove Elk Enders

Oct. 22-24, 2010

Halloween Rally

Cost of the packet includes the following:

- ◆ 2 Elk Ender Rally Pins.
- ◆ 2 Friday Night Dinner & Costume Party. Tickets
- ◆ 2 Saturday Night Dinner Tickets.
- ◆ 2 Sunday AM Continental Breakfast Tickets.
- ◆ 2 Nights (3 Days) Parking (Fri, Sat, Sun.)
- ◆ 2 Champagne Brunch Tickets (Sat. morning)
- ◆ 2 Sunday Morning Bloody (or Virgin) Marys
- ◆ Great Entertainment Both Nights.



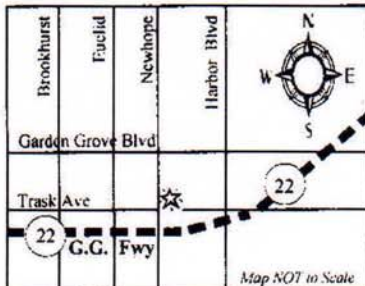
Prepaid Reservations Only

(Registration & Information Form Attached)



**Single Dinner Tickets
\$25 per dinner.**

- 👉 **Additional Nights Parking:** Prices vary-See prepay Registration Form enclosed
- 👉 **Friday Night Costume Party:** Be creative Big Prizes are at stake. **GO BEYOND** your comfort zone!
You'll laugh till you cry!
- 👉 **Activities, Games & Entertainment:**
Washers, Skru Your Neighbor Game, Country Store (crafts), Silent Auction, Horse Races, Ice Cream in the Park, Horseshoes, Great Lunches Available and so on, too many to mention.
- 👉 **Raffles** – Booze Barrel, Gift Certificates, 50/50s, plus many others



RALLY SITE:

Garden Grove Elks
Lodge #1952
11551 Trask Ave.
Garden Grove, CA 92843

Located between Euclid and
Harbor Blvd off the 22 FWY.

Contacts:

Wagonmaster: Randy Eldridge
Hm. 951-3544-7722
Cell 714-501-0247

Registration: Jim Young
Cell 714-926-5386

Please do not call the Lodge office
with questions.



Quarters out for a hot game of SKRU Yer Neighbor!

Elk-Enders

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



[Photos by David Lewis,](#)



Not even the X-Ray vision glasses worked!

Looks as if Nels got a hit!





My Six Beats your four. I Win!



There's nothing like a little side bet. Who won?



The Newly Weds

OMG... Did I hit the base runner? We hope so!





Sheriff and acting judge Janice metes out the fines.



**Independence Day
corn shucker
Annette is all ears.**

12. Unfinished Business:

a. Randy thanked all who helped at the 4th of July Picnic. Many hands make light work!

13. New Business:

a. Randy reiterated again about signing up to volunteer to help at the Halloween Rally.
b. Dave Coombs announced that Saturday July 10th from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. is the monthly Car Cruise – Membership Drive. He invited everyone to come down to help spread the good word about the Garden Grove Elks Lodge. Dave also announced that the Annual Hot August Days Car Show will be at the Lodge on August 21st from 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Please come down and enjoy the Show!

14. Jokes:

a. Jokes were told by Larry Hoffman and Randy Eldridge.

15. Good of the order by Vice President Reggie Brown:

a. Jim Young for the absent Reggie, had Pete Weidner draw tile for the membership drawing. Carol Lawler was present to win \$88.90. Carol donated \$20.00 back to the Purple Pig. God bless you Carol. (Come on Reggie, 90 cents?).

16. Meeting was adjourned by President Randy Eldridge at 8:11 P.M.

Respectfully submitted: *Jim Young*, Secretary.

**Sickness
&
Distress**



None reported at this time.

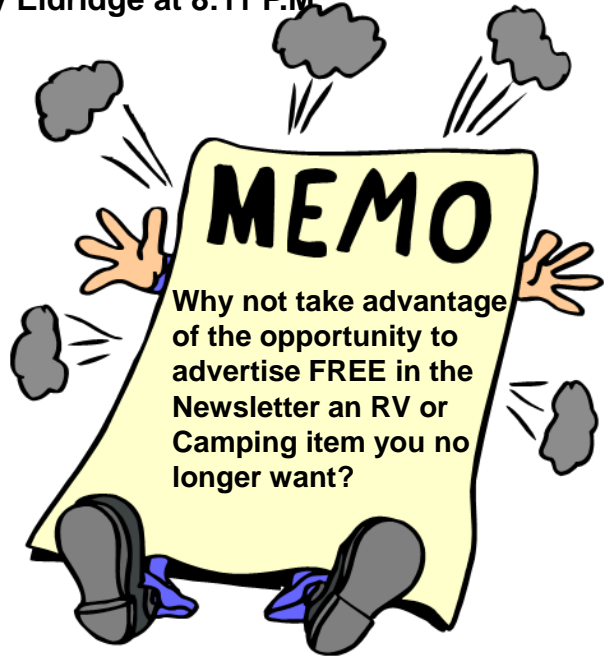
Sunshine



See Above!



Points to Ponder ??????
Why are hemorrhoids called "HEMORROIDS" instead of ASSTEROIDS?



Pearls of Wisdom
It is not the merchant who pays the taxes. Merchants only handle the money. It is the customer who pays the taxes.





Children of the Corn

Jack.... That's not the way you "waterboard" him! Try it head first!



MONTH	DATES	CAMPGROUND	# SITES	WM & ASST. WM	\$ SITE	CONFIRM	FACILITIES	DEPOSIT	DISTANCE
April	16-18	Lancaster Elks Lodge	30	Zapata & Hoffman	\$17.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$100	106
May	21-23	Oceanside RV Resort	20	Larson & Eldridge	\$31.00	30 Days	FH & 30A	\$100	55
June	18-20	Tucalota Springs	20	Jim & Nancy Young	\$30.00	30 Days	FH & 30A	\$100	81
July	30-08/01	Vista Elks Lodge	20	Eileen Rasmussen	\$18.00	30 Days	W & 30A	None	57
August	12-15	Oceano Elks Lodge	30	David & Janice Skelton	\$20.00		W & 30A		200
August	27-29	Pechanga RV Resort	30	Carl & Charlene Kellogg	\$42.00	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	69
September	23-26	CA Rally - Hemet	Open	Mark & Debbie Mahoney	TBD	Individually	FH & 30/50A	None	67
October	21-24	Halloween Rally	Open	Randy & Janice Eldridge	TBD	None	W,30A/Dry	None	
November	11-14	Do It In The Dirt - CA City	5,000	Mahoney & Spychaj	Free	None	Dry C/O	None	150
December	03-05	Emerald Desert	25		\$36.00	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	TBD	105
January	28-30	Woods Valley	20	Pavich & Eldridge	\$29.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$150	96
February	25-27	Lake Elsinore	30	Reggie & Sunshine Brown	\$30.00	14 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	51
March	10-13	Do It In The Dirt - CA City	5,000	Mahoney & Spychaj	Free	None	Dry C/O	None	150
March	25-27	Newport Dunes	35	Zahn & McMillan	\$35.00	10 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	15

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."

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.



**The
 Bar
 Bee
 Q
 Crew**

**Tucolata
 Springs
 June 2010**

