



# Elk-Enders News

The Prez Sez

August, 2012



## **The Prez Sez** The Prez Sez

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In the month of June, Randy & Lu Ann Barrows, Gary & Carol Lawler, and Ken & Karen Moody served as your Wagon Masters at the Tualota Springs RV Park near Temecula. If you have never been to a campout put on by these three wonderful couples, you are really missing something. They make life as a camper heaven on earth. This location for a campout is so wonderful that there is always a waiting list of Elk-Enders hoping to join the fun. The skies were blue and the weather perfect. On Thursday night a large group enjoyed a top secret dinner at the spacious club house. I think it was secret because your President was either not included or her invitation got lost in the mail. Police Detective Randy Eldridge observed many wonderful pot luck dishes passing the President's motor home and heading to the club house. I would have reported them to the Sheriff but, what the heck, it turned out he was in the group. How was the food Sheriff Dave Skelton.? Its okay, Applebee's welcomed me with open arms and they did not require me to bring a side dish. So, all is good ! Friday was such a relaxing day filled with visiting, hiking, and fishing. Friday night after dinner we all played our favorite card game, Skru-Ur-Neighbor. Congratulations to Randy Eldridge 1<sup>st</sup> place, John "I made a bad decision" Zahn 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and Nelson "Santa" Burke 3<sup>rd</sup> place. On Saturday morning we had an early pot luck breakfast and then it was off for wine tasting in small groups in the Temecula Valley. We had a great time with some great friends. Later in the afternoon, we played our traditional Bean Bag Baseball with a final score of 25 to 15. I think the men cheated "again". At Saturday night's dinner we all celebrated Janice Eldridge's birthday with a custom made cake and then we toasted her with three huge bottles of Champagne bought by Gerry Sykes for Janice's party during our wine tasting outing. Gerry had never been wine tasting before and she was so much fun to have in our little group. Thank you so much Gerry.

A special "thank you" to all of our volunteers that helped out with corn shucking and service at the Elks 4<sup>th</sup> Of July picnic. Remember, we will be helping out again at the Elks Labor Day picnic.

We will be camping at Vista Elks Lodge July 27<sup>th</sup> through 29<sup>th</sup>. I hope to see you all there.

**Madam Prez Sherrie Larson**



## **Garden Grove Elks**

**Lodge**

**BPOE 1952**

**11551 Trask Ave.**

**Garden Grove, CA  
92843**

**(714) 534-1952**

**(714) 534-0226**

## **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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## Minutes of the June 27, 2012 Meeting

**Date:** 06/27/12

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

**Pledge of Allegiance was led by:** Drew Gardner

**Guests Present:** None announced

**Recognize – Please stand:**

**Past EE Presidents:** All past Elk-Enders Presidents stood up and were recognized.

**Current EE's of the Year:** Both Steve Pavich & Jim Young were absent.

**Past EE's of the Year:** All past Elk-Enders of the Year stood up and were recognized.

**Secretary's report by Jim Young:**

June minutes were announced as printed in the July 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 \$13,764.14.

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

Curt handed out new member packages to Krino's, Lynch, Frazier's, and Trettor's. Absent was Paul Pantages.

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General Reports:

General Wagon Master report by Randy Eldridge:

Gary Lawler told everyone about the campout June 22 – 24<sup>th</sup> at Tocalota Springs. Had fantastic weather, 86 to purple pig, Sheriff Dave Skelton meted out fines to everyone.

Vista Elks Lodge camp out is coming up July 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>. Joe & Pat Spsychaj are wagon masters with the assistance of Orville McGee and Mary Ann Ratliff. The meals are to be a predominately Polish theme. Joe lost his sign up list and said if there was anyone not on his alternate list to get with him.

Dave Skelton spoke of the August trip to Oceano. As of now the list is full, but a waiting list is being sent around. Dave pleaded for those that haven't yet paid to pay up.

Chula Vista Elks Lodge camp out is August 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. Curt & Anita McMillan are wagon masters with the assistance of John & Elissa Hammonds. Curt said lots to do there and passed around a sign up list.

The September campout has been changed to Lake Elsinore on September 28<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup>. Pavich, Haak, and Rasmussen are the co-wagon masters and assistant for the weekend.

**Coming Lodge Events.**

<b>8/01</b>	<b>Elk-Enders Meeting</b>
<b>8/04</b>	<b>Hot August Days Car Show</b>
<b>8/11</b>	<b>Ham Club Meeting</b>
<b>8/26</b>	<b>Pizza Sunday</b>

A committee was formed to organize the Halloween Rally at Newport Dunes on October 26<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup>. Sherrie Larson and Jim Young are co-wagon masters for the event. The following major committees were announced as:

Decorations:	Sherrie Larson – Chairman
Entertainment:	Randy Eldridge – Chairman
Registration & Advertising:	Jim Young – Chairman
Food Organization:	Randy & LuAnn Barrows – Co-Chairmen
Raffles, Prizes, & Booze Barrel:	Gary & Gail Westmyer – Co-Chairmen
Parking & Space Coordinators:	Steve Pavich & Pete Haak – Co-Chairmen
Games & Silent Auction:	Curt McMillan – Chairman
Maintenance, Trash, & Utility:	to be determined
Photography:	Steve & Debbie Pavich/Pete Haak – Co-Chairmen

Randy spoke of logistical problems with Newport Dunes in March 2013. Randy solicited suggestions for other venues. Included were Prado Regional Park, Pinezanita, Lake Skinner, Joshua Tree, Valencia, and others. Randy is researching.

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

Larry reminded everyone to get their announcements for the August Newsletter send all correspondence to Jim Young #356 ([graybeardy@aol.com](mailto:graybeardy@aol.com)) while Larry is on vacation in July.



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

Martin reported progress.

**Special Activities Reports:**

- Dave Lewis spoke of the need for Corn volunteers for the Lodge 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic and Chile Cook Off.
- Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, Balloting at closed meeting.
- Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> – New Member Orientation – Sherrie will be attendance.
- Sunday, July 29<sup>st</sup> – Pizza Sunday.
- Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> – Texas Hold'em Tournament

## **Communications Received / General Announcements:**

Letter of thanks from Lilac Oaks.

## **Sickness and Distress by Elissa Hammonds:**

Joann Parsons

Joan Weiss in hospital

Larry Dismore in hospital

## **Sunshine: Report from general membership:**

Trina Smorick reminded everyone to keep getting cancer checkups even after the doctor says you are cancer free.

Gretchen Doeringer updated the membership on Pete, who is home now with a walker. She said that Pete extended hospital stay was more regarding his prior lap band surgery.

## **Unfinished Business:**

None.

## **New Business:**

Halloween tickets for Quilt will be coming out soon.

The lodge is now taking reservations for camping at the lodge camping facilities.

## **Jokes:**

No jokes were told.

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

Curt collected fines for members not wearing Name Badges. Conner Smorick drew Linda Mossbrook who was not present to win the \$67.00 in the attendance drawing. The entire amount is to be rolled over to the August 1st meeting.

**Meeting was adjourned by President Sherrie Larson at 8:27 P.M.**

**Respectfully submitted: by DeAnna Gardner for Jim Young, Sec.**

# 2012-2013 Campout Schedule

**Updated 6/27/2012**

MONTH	DATES	CAMPGROUND	# SITES	WM & ASST. WM	\$ SITE	CONFIRM	FACILITIES	DEPOSIT	DISTANCE
<b>2012</b>									
January	27-29	Woods Valley	30	Pavich & Eldridge	\$29.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$150	90
March	23-25	Newport Dunes	50	McMillan & Hammons	\$36.30	10 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	15
April	27-29	Lilac Oaks	18	Young & Spychaj	\$30.00	10	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	24-26	Chula Vista Elks Lodge	15	McMillan & Hammons	\$23.00	3 Days	W & 30A	\$100	90
September	28-30	Lake Elsinore	30	Pavich, Haak, & Rasmussen	\$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	Young & Quijada	\$35.00	14 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	51
March	7-10	Do It In The Dirt - CA City	5,000	Mahoney & Spychaj	Free	None	Dry C/O	None	150
March	22-24	Newport Dunes ?????	50	tbd	\$36.30	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."



## Quotable Quotes

Everyone is a genius.  
 But if you judge a fish  
 on its ability to climb a  
 tree, it will live its whole  
 life believing it is stupid.

By Albert Einstein

**Don't limit  
 your  
 challenges,  
 but challenge  
 your limits.**



# Birthdays

- 1 Aug. Evelyn Morrissey
- 1 Aug. Trina Smorick
- 5 Aug. Nancy Saunders
- 6 Aug. Carol Lamkins
- 6 Aug. Linda Mosbrook
- 7 Aug. Bea Rea
- 8 Aug. George Oliveria
- 10 Aug. Dottie Schultz
- 14 Aug. Elissa Hammonds
- 14 Aug. Annette Zahn
- 15 Aug. Marge Diskin
- 17 Aug. Robert Parsons
- 20 Aug. Darlene Vastine
- 22 Aug. Bob Griffith
- 22 Aug. Ken Webb
- 24 Aug. Sue Catlin
- 24 Aug. Alan Maudsley
- 25 Aug. Phyllis Fury
- 25 Aug. Gordon Cody
- 26 Aug. Irv Bass
- 29 Aug. Ed Mosbrook
- 30 Aug. Barbara Perdue
- 31 Aug. Joe Sychaj

# Anniversaries

- 1 Aug. Bob & Barbara Zuhlke
- 6 Aug. Pete & Gretchen Doeringer
- 6 Aug. Fred & Beverly Howe
- 11 Aug. Jerry & Sandy Austin
- 15 Aug. Joe & Edythe(Edy) Rabon
- 17 Aug. Nelson & Ava Burke
- 20 Aug. Chuck & Lorraine Downing
- 21 Aug. Arthur & Sandra Eng
- 29 Aug. Steve & Debbie Pavich



# Coming Deadlines

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Issue</u>
August 13	Sept Issue
Sept 17	October Issue

# The Rear-View Mirror

By Steve Pavich



Notes on the Elk-Ender's Tacolata Springs camp out June 21 – 24 By Randy Eldgidge, Past President Wagonmasters: Randy & LuAnn Barrows, Asst. Wagonmasters: Gary & Carol Lawler.

Our Elk-Ender President, Sherrie Larson got lost on the way to the campsite. While driving Sherrie called Randy Eldridge for directions (don't tell the cell phone cops) and Randy told Sherrie to hang-up and he would call Martin Hoxworth (also lost) to assist her. Martin pulled off the road to wait for Sherrie to catch up and guided her to the campsite. Martin, a consummate member of the "piss-n-moan club" complained that his RV was soiled because he pulled off the road onto a dirt shoulder to wait for Sherrie to catch-up. President Sherrie will never hear the end of her lost-in-space-episode! With a more positive outcome, Jerry Sykes joined the group who went on a wine tasting tour and had so much fun she joined a winery club. As a new member of the winery club, Jerry purchased several huge bottles of champagne to share at the Saturday night dinner and celebrated Janice Eldridge's birthday.

Assistant Wagonmaster Gary Lawler came to the rescue of a stranded member Nelson Burke whose's truck stalled in the campsite that was reserved for a non-Elk-Ender who had not arrived yet. Burke's truck was at risk of being towed but before that happened Gary figured out how to get the truck running. Sorry AAA..... you got stiffed out of a few bucks. Not long after the stalled truck incident, we was learned that Don Qijada, a new grandfather had to leave the campsite to attend the birth of his granddaughter Olivia who was born by cesarean section and mother and daughter are doing well. Don was later fined one dollar for every pound of his granddaughter weight. The money went to the Purple Pig. Jim Young, on the other hand should have been fined for singing, playing his guitar and pounding on his new bongos at Friday night's campfire. We'll catch Jim at the next campout.



# The Rear-View Mirror - continued

By Steve Pavich



You've heard the saying.....*you pray or you pay?* Randy and Janice Eldridge took time to attend a friend's funeral on the way to the campout and must have forgotten to pray. As Randy drove his monstrous RV into the church parking lot a huge branch scraped the top of his RV. No real damage was sustained, but it was quite a spectacle watching the RV enter the camp with some green leafy growth protruding from the roof. (Going Green Randy)?

All who attended the campout had a great time and the Purple Pig received a donation of \$87.00 thanks to all who paid fines for their lawlessness. By the way.....the major offender was John Zahn as the dealer of Skru-yer-Neighbor card game. John may be a top notch RV fixer-upper, but he needs to know when to *"count his money when the dealin' is done"* as Kenny Rogers sings it. Randy Eldridge's Queen overwhelmed John Zahn's meager 7 pushing John to a second place runner-up.

RV'ers who like to have a good time with fellow Elks are welcome to visit our monthly meetings held on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at our lodge. *We'll keep the light on for you.* Please visit our website at: [Elk-Enders.org](http://Elk-Enders.org)



**44<sup>th</sup> Annual**

# California **Elks Rally**

Golden Village Palms RV Resort • Hemet CA

**October 11, 12 & 13**

*Come and enjoy a weekend of fun, food, games,  
tournaments & just plain old camaraderie  
while we raise money for the Kids!*



*A Coin a Day so they can Walk, Talk, See and Play!*

## *Plan now to attend!*

For more information go to [www.elksrally.org](http://www.elksrally.org)  
or contact your Lodge Purple Pig Chairman.

*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 CAIO'S - ITALIAN CUISINE

FRIDAY BREAKFAST 9:30- SURPRISE /PIEROGI + MORE

FRIDAY NIGHT 5:30—DINNER IN LODGE (NEW COOK, NEW MENUS)

SATURDAY BREAKFAST 9:30 - WE PROVIDE EGGS, SAUSAGE, CROISSANTS, TATER TOTS  
LUNCH (LODGE HAS A GREAT BURGER LUNCH FOR THOSE INTERESTEDS) SATURDAY

4:00 HAPPY HOUR— BRING LIGHTHORS'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  
(PLEASE let Joe know if you are willing to bring a side Polish dish)

SUNDAY MORNING - FAREWELL COFFEE CLUTCH W/PACZKI

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

Wagon Master  
Joe & Pat Spychaj  
714-350-2636  
Assistants  
Orville & Mary McGee  
714-815-2516

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)

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).

# OCEANO – AUGUST 2012

Wednesday August 8 to Saturday August 11 – Leaving on Sunday August 12

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

Co-host Randy & LuAnn Barrows cell 714-745-0793

**Oceano Elks camp host Dave Munger 805-305-7627**

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

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

**Wednesday** – Elk's Lodge – Spaghetti dinner \$5.00



- Campfire



**Thursday** – A.M. coffee and pastries



3:30 meet at campground, San Luis Obispo Street Market

Campfire



**Friday** –A.M. coffee and pastries



9:00 A.M. Wine Tour, we will be tasting wines & having some cheese and crackers

We are renting vans price about \$15.00 per person

6:00 P.M. Elk's Lodge for dinner. Maybe fish & chips \$10.00 or that week Steak \$13.00

Campfire



**Saturday** – 9:00 A.M. Potluck Breakfast

Lunch on your own

3:15 P.M. meet in campground - Melodrama starts at 4:00

Afterward Get Together about 6:30-7:00 Bring Hors d' oeuvres



Campfire



**Sunday** - Coffee and pastries

Elk's Lodge breakfast scrambled eggs, sausage or bacon, pancakes or biscuit & gravy

9:30 A.M to 11:00 A.M. \$5.50

**Note: Please bring wood for campfire**



# ELK ENDERS AT LAKE ELSINORE MARINA & RV RESORT Sept. 28 – Sept 30

32700 Riverside Dr.  
Lake Elsinore, CA  
800-328-6844

## Wagon Masters

Steve & Debbie Pavich – 714-322-7561  
Pete & Shelley Haak – 714-839-4212  
Eileen Rasmussen - 714-554-4228

## ***Driving Directions***

Take I-15 North from San Diego, or South from Los Angeles, to the Highway 74 / Central Avenue Exit. Then follow 74 West for 3.5 miles to our entrance, on the Left.

**Please Note:** From I-15, Highway 74 West follows Central Ave, then Right onto Collier Ave, then Left onto Riverside Drive. Our entrance is exactly 2.8 miles from the intersection of Collier & Riverside.

## THINGS TO BRING:

All utensils for each meal  
Breakfast & Hors d' oeuvres &  
Potluck dish & a smile



## ACTIVITIES:

Bean-Bag Baseball  
Sku-yer-Neighbor



## ACTIVITIES:

Elsinore Outlets &  
Classic Car Restoration  
Shop Tour

## FRIDAY MENU:

**Dinner:** Heavy hors d' oeuvres Potluck  
BYO Drinks



## SATURDAY MENU:

**Breakfast:** Please bring potluck to share, coffee and juice will be provided

**Noon:** On your own

**Dinner:** Old Fashion Fish Fry – We will grill Talapia fish & provide a baked potato, coleslaw and rolls.



**A-L bring desserts on Friday**

**M-Z bring desserts on Sat.**



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# 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

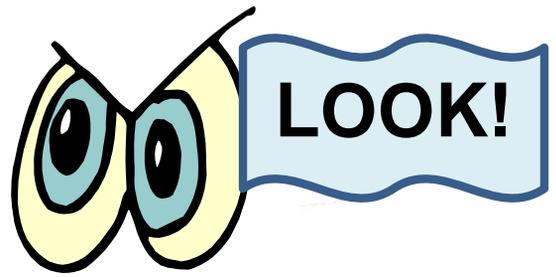
Also available in larger sizes  
logo right side, name left  
yellow or white on navy  
royal on yellow

## JP-54 Jacket Navy with grey interior

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

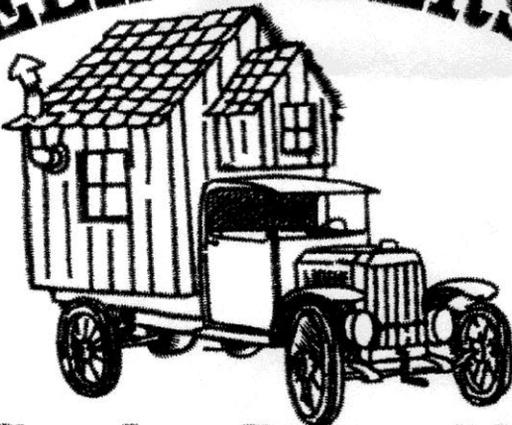
Logo is applied to back of jacket, logo to the right chest front, name on left chest.  
Yellow or white stitching

**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



## Elk-Enders

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



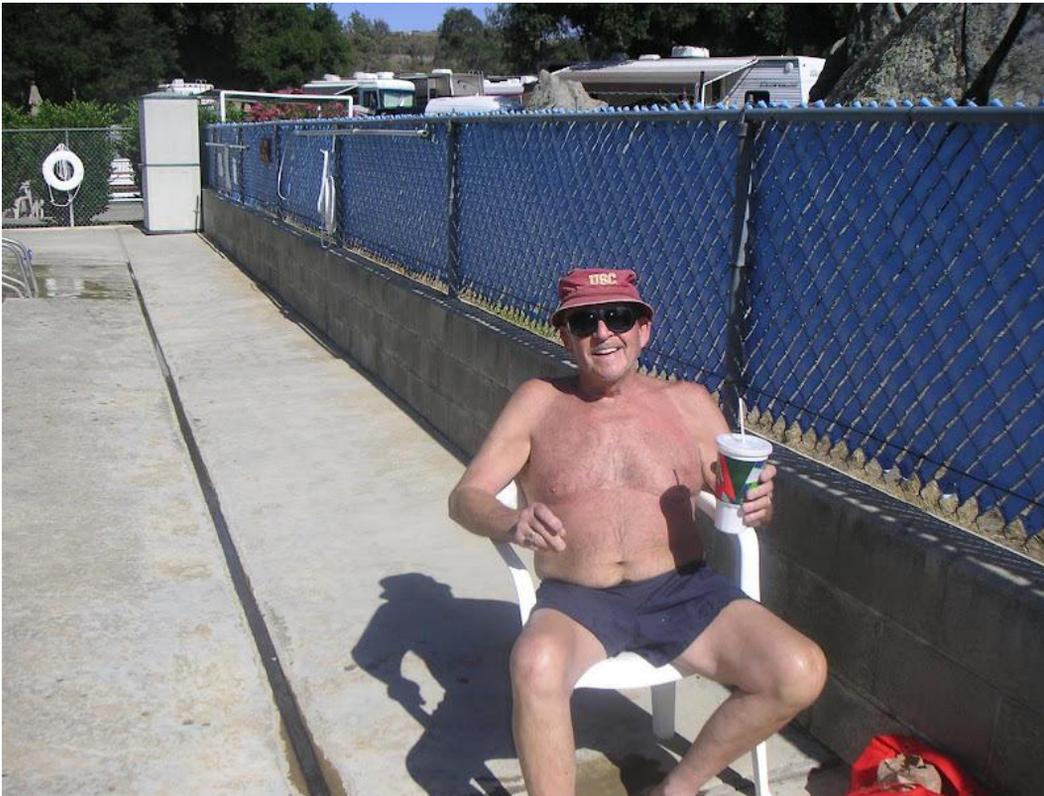
Photos: by Dave Lewis

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

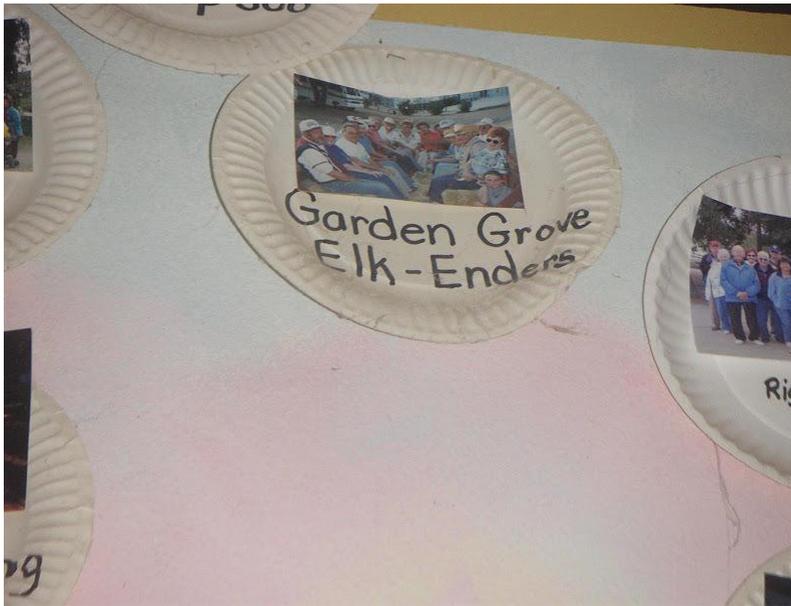


Some avid Tucalota campers

Showing that good old championship form!







Is Randy complaining or did he just WIN!





Shame on you Dave for not getting ONE picture of Carol.

Wagon Masters  
Extraordinaire for the  
Tucalota Springs  
Campout

Randy, is that scotch & water?

