



Elk-Ender News

August, 2014



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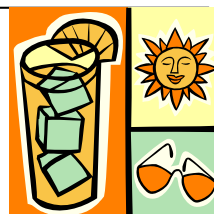
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Coming Lodge Events.

August 9 – Hot August Days Car & Bike Show
August 30 – Rudy Kaul’s Night at the Races
September 1 – Labor Day Family Fun Festival
September 21 – Orange Coast District Olympic Games



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Minutes of the July 2, 2014 Meeting

Date: 7/2/14

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

Guests Present: None

Recognize – Please stand:

Past EE Presidents: Martin Hoxworth, Jack Hanson, David Skelton, Duane Duncan, Randy Eldridge, Larry Hoffman, Steve Pavich, Sherrie Larson, and Jay Morrissey

Current EE's of the Year: Larry Lamkins

Past EE's of the Year: Martin Hoxworth, Jack Hanson, Jo Darrow, Larry Hoffman, Randy Eldridge, Bill Catlin, Sherrie Larson, Eileen Rasmussen, Steve Pavich, and Jim Young.

Secretary's report by Jim Young:

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

Vice President's report by Larry Lamkins:

Larry handed out new Elk-Enders kits to Ron & Marilyn Walker and reported that the storage shed was in good shape except for the graffiti on the outside.

General Reports:

General Wagon Master report by Carol Lamkins:

Carol announced that due to the Thanksgiving holiday in November and the Do-It-In-The-Dirt campout being scheduled the second weekend in November, there would not be any "official" regular campout scheduled in November. Carol also took a straw poll to determine if there were any interest in scheduling an "official" regular campout in August, in addition to the "unofficial" campout at Oceano. The membership indicated that the "unofficial" Oceano trip is enough for August. Carol then asked the Wagon Masters to review and promote their soirees.

Larry Lamkins reviewed the campout at Tualota Springs on June 20 - 22. Your wagon masters & friends served 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. Friday night a concert video of The Righteous Brothers at the Roxy. The music was nostalgic and very danceable to some of the attendees. Saturday before dinner, a concert by Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons brought back more memories to all of the campers. Again, a Great Time was had by all.

Margo Dobbs spoke of the Vista Elks Lodge campout July 25 – 27th. This will be dinner at the Lodge on Friday night, with a Saturday pot luck breakfast and dinner. Games schedule will be a nice change of pace with "Left, Right, Center", Bocce Ball. A possible trip to the Antique Steam Engine Museum may be one of the activities for the weekend. Vista has improved their camping facilities with full hookups and added more spaces.

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David Skelton announced that the trip to Oceano Five Cities Elks Lodge for August 8th to 10th is currently full. He reminded everyone that the money's collected for the melodrama and the wine tasting is non-refundable. David pleaded with those signed up for the melodrama and wine tasting give Janice the money tonight, as they had already fronted the money to the vendors. The camping at the Lodge will be \$30.00 per night. Pay Janice Skelton for Wed-Thurs-Fri-Sat nights. For any other nights, please contact the Oceano Elks Lodge. Please bring firewood for camp fires.

Ken Moody passed around a signup sheet for the campout at the Chula Vista RV Resort September 26 - 28.

Ken, in Mark Mahoney's absence, also asked everyone to not forget about the Do-It-In-The-Dirt campout coming up in November.

Elk-Ender Newsletter report by Gail Westmyer:

Gail asked everyone who emails her at HAPPYOURS88@AOL.COM with Elk-Enders related articles or questions to put "Elk-Enders" or "EE" in the subject line. She also reported Progress.

By-laws Committee report by Martin Hoxworth:

Martin reported "Progress".

Special Activities Reports:

1. July 4th Elks Family Picnic at the Lodge – Friday, July 4th, 2014. Need help shucking and cooking corn. See Ken Moody to sign up.
2. Angels vs Dodgers Baseball – Wednesday night August 6th. Contact Greg Silver for details.
3. Labor day is coming. See Ken to sign up for cooking breakfast and shucking and cooking corn. Lots of other help needed in other areas also.

Communications Received / General Announcements:

Sherrie Larson announced there will be a Going Away Party for Randy & Janice Eldridge Saturday, July 5, 2014 at the Lodge at 5:00 p.m. This is to send off our ER and his First Lady to the Grand Lodge Convention at New Orleans in July.

Sickness and Distress by Linda Mosbrook:

Joe Spychaj is scheduled for a second surgery to remove his gall bladder on 7/15. Jack Hanson's grandson had his appendix burst and is in the hospital. Lynn Johnston, PER 94-95, passed away 7/1/14.

Sunshine: Report from general membership:

Joe & Joanne Zapata will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on July 3rd. Janice Eldridge announced their granddaughter was on the volley ball team that took 3rd place in the Volley Ball Championships. Jim Young (yes, me) announced his daughter from Oklahoma, who he hasn't seen in over 8 years, was visiting with her husband and two daughters he has never met. (Yes, I am excited!)

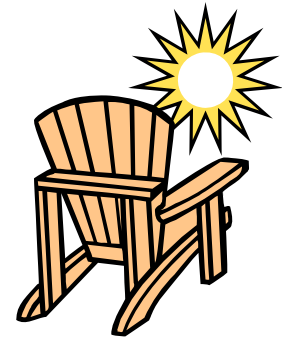
Birthdays

August 1	Paul Frazier
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August 3	Trina Smorick
August 5	Nancy Saunders
August 6	Carol Lamkins
August 6	Linda Mosbrook
August 7	Bea Rea
August 10	Jerry Tretter
August 14	Larry Ryberg
August 14	Elissa Hammonds
August 14	Annette Zahn
August 14	William (Rob) Watkins
August 15	Marge Diskin
August 17	Robert Parsons
August 20	Darlene Vastine
August 22	Bob Griffith
August 22	Ken Webb
August 24	Sue Catlin
August 24	Alan Maudsley
August 25	Phyllis Fury
August 25	Gordon Cody
August 26	Irvine Bass
August 29	Ed Mosbrook
August 30	Kate Banks
August 30	Barbara Perdue
August 31	Joe Spychaj



Anniversaries

August 1	Bob & Barbara Zuhlke
August 6	Pete & Gretchen Doeringer
August 6	Fred & Beverly Howe
August 11	Jerry & Sandy Austin
August 12	Tom & Irene Funkhauser
August 15	Joe & Edy Rabon
August 17	Nelson & Ava Burke
August 20	Chuck & Lorraine Downing
August 23	Corky & Sally Elliott
August 24	Rob & Angela Watkins
August 27	Gary & Mary Dyer
August 29	Steve & Debbie Pavich



Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

Howard Whittaker made a motion "To donate \$2000.00 to the Lodge to purchase draperies for the Lodge Room, if approved by the House Committee". The motion was seconded and the motion was passed overwhelmingly by the members present.

Ken announced that Howard Whittaker is coordinating the Booze Barrels for the Halloween Rally and is now accepting donations of (premium) bottles of hootch to fill the barrels.

Jokes:

Jokes were told by Larry Hoffman.

Good of the order by Vice President Larry Lamkins:

Bev Hoe was absent and did not collect the \$40.50 prize. The pot rolls over to the August meeting.

Meeting was adjourned by President Ken Moody at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

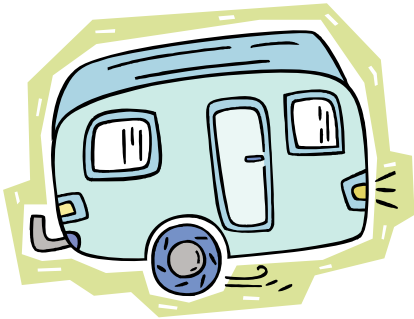
Jim Young, Secretary.

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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)*

Adult Truths –

- Sometimes I'll look down at my watch 3 consecutive times and still not know what time it is.
- I totally take back all those times I didn't want to nap when I was younger.
- There is great need for a sarcasm font.
- How the hell are you supposed to fold a fitted sheet?
- Was learning cursive really necessary?
- MapQuest really needs to start their directions on #5. I'm pretty sure I know how to get out of my neighborhood
- I can't remember the last time I wasn't at least kind-of tired.
- Bad decisions make good stories.
- I keep some people's phone numbers in my phone just so I know not to answer when they call.

Coming Deadlines

September Newsletter August 15

October Newsletter September 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.

August Campout

OCEANO – AUGUST 2014

Wednesday August 6 to Saturday August 9 – Leaving on Sunday August 10

Oceano Wagon Masters David & Janice Skelton - cell 714-856-3525

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

Oceano Elks ----- site cost \$30.00 per night

WED-THURS-FRI-SAT- MAKE OUT CHECKS TO JANICE SKELTON -----FOR OTHER DATES CONTACT

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 – Menu changes dinner \$8.50  - Campfire 

Thursday – A.M. coffee and pastries



3:30 P.M. meet at campground, Dinner on your own at McKlintocks, or at another restaurant, San Luis Obispo Street Market starts at 6:00 PM

Campfire 



Friday –A.M. coffee and pastries

9:30 A.M. Wine Tour, we will be tasting wines & having some cheese and crackers

We are renting vans price about \$20.00 per person must be paid by 7-5-14

Please make checks out to Janice Skelton

6:00 P.M. Elk’s Lodge for dinner. Steak \$17.00 - Chicken \$12.00 – Fish \$13.00

Campfire 

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

Lunch on your own

2:30 P.M. meet in campground - Melodrama starts at 3:00,

\$20.00 per person must be paid by 7-5-14 to Janice Skelton

Afterward Get Together about 6:00 P.M.- Bring Hors d’ oeuvres



Campfire 

Sunday - Coffee and pastries

9:30 A.M to 11:00 A.M. \$7.50

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

Note: Please bring wood for campfire

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.



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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

Location: Tualota Springs

Wagonmasters: Larry and Carol Lamkins

Jim and Nancy Young and Steve and Debbie Pavich

Once again the Elk-Enders enjoyed a tremendous weekend at Tualota Springs conveniently located near Temecula wineries and of course casinos. This convenient location and nearby activities brought 43 campers in 22 assorted RVs to included two guest we anticipate joining the Elk family. Weather was great with mild breezes, moderate to hot temperatures during the day and cool nights. The campground was in extremely good shape and a beautiful place to stay. We have reserved dates for 2015 and 2016. Please take a moment and visit the Elk-Ender site and see the wonderful pictures taken by Debbie Pavich (aka photographer guru). The Tualota Springs pictures are located on the web site www.elk-enders.org.

The Hungarian goulash on Friday and Saturday chicken, shrimp, and vegetable ca bobs were all hand-made and presented by the cadre of wagon masters including Larry and Carol Lamkins, Jim and Nancy Young, Steve Pavich and Debbie Pavich. The ice cream desert bar served during the Saturday night meeting seemed to be a crowd pleaser Special thanks to Pete and Shelly Haak, Pete Lavario, and David Skelton for their assistance all weekend.

All of the campers enjoyed Scru-ur-Neighbor, coordinated and run by Marsha Hoxworth, with the three winners donating their winnings to the Purple Pig totaling \$28. Sheriff Howard Whittaker did a great job ensuring no one was left-out, correctly charged and fined collecting \$64, providing another \$92 for Purple Pig.

Elk-Enders volunteers arrived early at the Lodge to support the July 4th corn husking, cleaning and sales effort. We look forward to providing this support for the upcoming Labor Day celebration.

Recipes for Campers

Cheesy Tortilla Brunch Pie 4 servings

4 (6-inch) flour tortillas
1 cup shredded Mexican-blend cheese
1 (7-oz.) can chopped green chilies, drained
1 large sweet onion, chopped
1 large tomato, chopped
4 eggs
1 cup sour cream
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon chili powder
Salsa
Fresh cilantro

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Spray a 9-inch glass pie pan with nonstick cooking spray. Cut 3 tortillas into fourths and place around sides of glass pie plate with edges extending 1-inch above edge of pan. Cover bottom of pan with whole tortilla. Sprinkle shredded cheese over tortilla crust. Spread green chilies, chopped onion and chopped tomato over cheese. In a medium bowl, lightly beat eggs. Stir in sour cream, salt and chili powder. Pour mixture over vegetables in crust. Bake for 40 to 45 minutes or until eggs are set. Remove from oven and let stand 10 minutes before serving. Cut into wedges. Top each serving with salsa and garnish with cilantro, if desired.

Carol Lamkins; Cooking.com



Tucalota Springs





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