



Elk Ender News

September, 2008

The Prez Sez

We extend our sympathies to Al Lamkins and family following the passing of Barbara. Barbara will be missed very much.

Two great weekend outings have come and gone. I'm sure everyone enjoyed Oceano and Oceanside. Many thanks to our wagon masters for these 2 wonderful events.

Remember the CA Rally is coming Sept. 25-28 in Hemet. Reservations need to be made on your own now as Alex has turned in the ones collected so far. If you need a registration form, please contact Alex for one. We thank you for your participation in this great weekend. Sign-

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Garden Grove Elks

Lodge

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92843**

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(714) 534-0226

Calling ALL Elk-Enders

Jim Anderson, Loyal Knight and head of the Labor Day Festival came to us at the August meeting and asked if the Elk Enders would continue to do the Corn Booth as we have done for many years and the breakfast. It's a great benefit to the Lodge, to our charities and besides it's a lot of fun. It is a lot of work, but if we **all** contribute about two hours of hour time, **all** of us will be able to enjoy the holiday and the Festival and perhaps win a new car or truck.

Send an Email to the Prez, Mark Mahoney, telephone him, or send a letter letting him know, the hours you are available, what you'd like to work on and show that you are a real Elk Ender.

Coming Lodge Events.

Labor Day Festival	Sept. 1
Calif. – Hawaii Elks Rally (Hemet)	Sept.25-29
Elk Enders Halloween Rally	Oct. 30-Nov. 2

Web Site Addresses

Elk Enders

www.elk-enders.org/

Garden Grove Elks

www.elks1952.org

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Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Elk-Enders Meeting, August 6, 2008

1. **Call to order:** 7:30 pm.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Jack Hansen
3. **Guests:** Ed Mosbrook
4. **New Members:** 0
5. **Past Presidents of Elk-Enders:** Jack Hansen, Ralph Thomas, Larry Hoffman
Current Elk-Enders of the Year: Jack Hansen
Past Elk-Enders of the Year: Larry Hoffman, Dave Hudock, Ralph Thomas and Dave Lewis
6. **Secretary's Report by Dave Hudock:** Read and approved.
7. **Treasurer's Report – Eileen Rasmussen:** Read and approved.
8. **General Report**
Alex Gonz'alez gave patches to Vice President Steve Pavich and his wife Debbie, and to Ron & Terri Renish for the Pinezanita campout.
 - a. **General Wagonmaster – Alex Gonz'alez**
 1. Ron Renish spoke about the wonderful time had by all at Pinezanita and they are thinking about reserving it for next year.
 2. Don Quijada will be the Wagonmaster for the Oceanside campout on August 22nd – 24th at the Oceanside Elk's Lodge.
9. **Unfinished Business --** None at this time.

New Business: Some of the Elk Enders have been asked to shuck the corn on Labor Day.
10. **General Announcements**
 - a. **SUNSHINE:** None at this time.
 - b. **SICKNESS & DISTRESS:** Jo Darrow is not doing well at this time.
11. **50/50 Drawing:** Karen Thompson's name was drawn but she was not present.



.MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:20 pm

Thank you, Dave - #286

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Birthdays

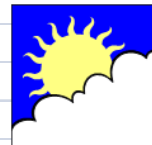
6-Sep	James Wismer
7-Sep	Norma Adair
7-Sep	Paul English
7-Sep	Karen Reel
7-Sep	Charmaine Smith
7-Sep	John Zahn
8-Sep	Bill Canavier
12-Sep	Sandy Austin
17-Sep	Jim Rauls
17-Sep	Donald Quiyada
18-Sep	Ava Burke
19-Sep	Beverly Fleer
19-Sep	Jeanne Miller
19-Sep	Bill Wise
20-Sep	Gretchen Doeringer
23-Sep	Virginia Maudsley
27-Sep	Donald Jones
28-Sep	Marie Wood



Sickness & Distress

It is with great deal of that sadness that we must report the death of Barbara Lamkins. She along with husband Al Lamkins are Elk Enders #233. Barbara died unexpectedly on Friday August 15th. She will be missed.

Sunshine



Debbie Mahoney is Recovering well at home from her surgery.

Jacque Rice is on the mend after a bout with pneumonia. She was present at the last Lodge meeting and we hope to see her at the September Elk Ender meeting.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report will be available monthly in hard copy at each meeting and will reflect the most current data.

Anniversaries

4-Sep	Reggie & Setsuko Brown
10-Sep	Bob & Judy Clatterbuck
12-Sep	Chuck & Nancy Pollard
14-Sep	David & Pat John
15-Sep	Randy & Lu Ann Barrows
16-Sep	Ken & Karen Moody
21-Sep	Larry & Mary Ryberg
24-Sep	Paul & Lydia Hartman
25-Sep	Larry & Midge Dissmore

Coming Deadlines

August 25	Sept. Issue
September 20	Oct. Issue
October 27	Nov. Issue
November 24	Dec. Issue
December 29	Jan. Issue

About Deadlines.....

Please note that deadlines are about 10 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 to 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.

“Don't find fault, find a remedy; anybody can complain.” *Henry Ford*

OSHA and Your Big Wheels with Big Tires

At our August meeting a guest spoke and told the audience (us) about new OSHA regulations concerning wheels with tires as big or larger than 19.5 inches. It sounded very grim in terms of getting any kind of service on most class "A" s and larger class "C"s. Well I own an RV with 19.5 " wheels and have had a few blowouts in the past (some our in the boondocks). I think it would be a disaster if I was forced to a wheel change myself.

I decided to try getting information on this law so I went to the internet and was able to come up with the TWO different laws. Fortunately one deals mostly with training for tire store employees. I am going to print pertinent excerpts from these laws, including the website address if you wish to go further.
http://www.osha.gov-oshaweb-owadisp.sho_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=14142

The second web address *ends* [table=STANDARDS&p_id=9825](http://www.osha.gov-oshaweb-owadisp.sho_document?p_table=STANDARDS&p_id=9825)

I think these URLs **are** case sensitive, so type carefully. This will save a lot of time for you

Excerpts



1910.177(a)(1)

This section applies to the servicing of multi-piece and single piece rim wheels used on large vehicles such as trucks, tractors, trailers, buses and off-road machines. It does not apply to the servicing of rim wheels used on automobiles, or on pickup trucks and vans utilizing automobile tires or truck tires designated "LT".

"Barrier" means a fence, wall or other structure or object placed between a single piece rim wheel and an employee during tire inflation, to contain the rim wheel components in the event of the sudden release of the contained air of the single piece rim wheel.

"Restraining device" means an apparatus such as a cage, rack, assemblage of bars and other components that will constrain all rim wheel components during an explosive separation of a multi-piece rim wheel, or during the sudden release of the contained air of a single piece rim wheel.

"Rim wheel" means an assemblage of tire, tube and liner (where appropriate), and wheel components.

"Service" or "servicing" means the mounting and demounting of rim wheels, and related activities such as inflating, deflating, installing, removing, and handling.

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ups for helpers at this event will be at the Sept. meeting.

Be thinking about the upcoming Halloween Rally on October 31 – Nov. 2, and what you would like to do to help out. The sign-up sheet went around at the August meeting and many signed up, but we sure could use more. It takes a lot of effort to get this going and see it through-we need your help. The sign ups will be around again at the Sept. meeting, or call me or send an e-mail with what you can do to help.

Until next month,
Mark



“Labor Day Corn” Schedule

Sunday Shuck & Clean 8:00 AM – 10:30

Jim Young
Ralph Thomas
Henry Banuelos
Reggie/Sunshine Brown
Paul/Mary Rich

Monday Set-up & Cook 9-11:30

Ralph Thomas

Need Help

Cook 11:30-2:00

Larry & Pauline Hoffman

Monday 3:00–6:00 PM Cook Dinner Corn

Need Help

Monday Serve 10: - 2:00

JoAnn Zapata
Marie Wood
Ruth Gonzales
Yvonne Lewis

Monday Clean-up approx. 4:30 PM

Need Help

Labor Day Breakfast Schedule

Breakfast crew

Jack Hansen, Carl & Charlene Kellogg 6:30 AM
Chuck & Lorraine Downing, Terri Renish 8:00 AM
Eileen Rasmussen (7 AM Ticket set-up)
Larry Hoffman 7:30 Tix, Pauline & Linda Hansen 8:30 Tix
Dave Lewis Dishwasher 7:30– 9:00 **Need 2 more 9 & 10 AM**
Steve Pavich, Clean-up 10 AM (**Need 2 more at 10 AM**)

Fellow Elk Enders,

We need your help on Sunday, Aug. 31 and Monday Sept. 1 as we once again shuck corn, prepare breakfast, and cook corn for the Lodge Labor Day activities. Please look at the attached Excel file, and let me know if the times you signed up for are correct, and if we can add your name to the list as well. If you cannot open this file, please let me know and I will let you know where we can use you. Please call 714-715-6255 for more info.

Mark Mahoney, Pres.

General Wagon Master 2008 Schedule

Sept. 25 – 28 Calif. Elks Rally Hemet, CA

Oct. 30 – Nov. 2 Elk Enders Halloween Rally at Garden Grove, Lodge

Dec. 5 – 7 Christmas Party at Emerald Desert, Palm Desert, CA

Dec. 20th Elk Enders Christmas Dinner at the Garden Grove Lodge.

Note: In the previous issue there was some confusion resulting in an error on my part. The dates in red are the corrected dates. Disregard any other future dates at this time.

New Members, Additions & Corrections

Please add to your Elk Enders Directory

Gualtieri, Tony & Michelle
12061 Robert Lane
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Home 714-537-6540
Cell 714-749-7825

Birthdays: Tony, April 29; Michelle March 4; Anniversary, May 8



**You are
not drunk
if you can
lie on the
floor
without
holding
on...
Rrrr**





Classified Ads

30 foot 5th Wheel, 2000, w/everything (truck, 99 Dodge 2500) not included in price but can be purchased for \$8500) Hitch, wiring all ready to go. 2 slide-outs, \$17,000. Call (714) 539-3904 for complete list of features and appliances or email to bsmiths8@aol.com. 5th wheel Coach & Truck are located near Disneyland.

99 Safari Serengeti 40" Diesel

33,000 Miles, Rare Mid Door, 1 slide, Cat 330 HP, Diesel Onan Generator, Hart Inverter, 8-air bag suspension, Norcold 12 ft. 4 door refrigerator, Uline ice maker, Corian, Ultra leather seats, Girard auto awning, Bose Stereo, Tub/shower, sculptured rug, queen bed, 3 TVs, Automatic Satellite Dome, Washer /dryer, Ceramic tile floor in bath & kitchen, Aqua Hot Heating. Asking \$85,000.

Also available: 99 Jeep Grand Cherokee 4X4 tow car, Has all wiring, tow hitch and brake system. PETER DOERINGER (714) 557-6998

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).

It's July and that means camping at Julian - What a beautiful area. For those who haven't been there it's a real campground with lots of trees, squirrels, and wood peckers. We enjoyed good food, fresh Julian apple pies with Ice cream, and a wine tasting. One outing was to the Eagle mine/ High Peak goldmine which had a very nice tour. Thanks John Zahn for recommending it. This was an old mine (era 1863) from back in the days of pick & shovels, and many of their crude tools were still hanging there waiting for the miners to come back.

We played One hung low, horses, right-left-center and some 99. Thank you, Steve.

Pinezanita

By Terri Renish

Photo by Ron Renish



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If a tire on a vehicle is underinflated but has more than 80% of the recommended pressure, the tire may be inflated while the rim wheel is on the vehicle provided remote control inflation equipment is used, and no employees remain in the trajectory during inflation.

Tires shall be completely deflated by removal of the valve core before demounting..

By going on the Web yourself and reading the entirety of both web addresses, I think you will see that it is no where as bad as it was purported to be. If the tire is mounted on the RV's axle and it is on the ground, it may be inflated (follow the 80% rule) or take out the valve core prior to removal from the vehicle. Remember; the preceding paragraphs are EXCERPTS!



I hope this relieves some of the anxiety.

Larry

Photos & Misc.

Those of you Elk Enders that are reading this from your computer or printout. Please note that there will be a sign-up sheet requesting to only get your newsletter by e-mail or on the web each month. This will save us about \$1.00 a month for each, the cost of printing and mailing. There will be some of the printed pages available at each meeting (Black & white pages 1-10) Please sign-up and save a tree.

16 Elk Enders have signed for the larger, colorfull, e-Mail version of the "Elk Ender Newsletter" to date.

Important Notice



Mark It on Your Calendar or Get Coal in Your Stocking for Christmas

Please mark your calendars and reserve your evening for "The Elk Ender's Christmas Dinner." The dinner will be held *at our Lodge on December 20th*. Many of us stated we wanted this because there are so many of us that no longer have rigs or can't get away who we wish to be together with. It's nice to get everyone together. We will need to have a head count by November.

Host: Mark & Debbie Mahoney
Organizers: Eddie & Ralph Thomas.



Wheels from Page 4.

"Trajectory" means any potential path or route that a rim wheel component may travel during an explosive separation, or the sudden release of the pressurized air, or an area at which an air blast from a single piece rim wheel may be released. The trajectory may deviate from paths which are perpendicular to the assembled position of the rim wheel at the time of separation or explosion. (See Appendix A for examples of trajectories.)

The **employer** shall provide a program to train all employees who service rim wheels in the hazards involved in servicing those rim wheels and the safety procedures to be followed.

The employer shall assure that each employee demonstrates and maintains the ability to service rim wheels safely, including performance of the following tasks: Demounting of tires (including deflation);

Inspection and identification of the rim wheel components;

Mounting of tires (including inflation with a restraining device or other safeguard required by this section); Inflation of the tire when a single piece rim wheel is mounted on a vehicle;



An understanding of the necessity of standing outside the trajectory both during inflation of the tire and during inspection of the rim wheel following inflation; and installation and removal of rim wheels.

The **employer** shall furnish a restraining device for inflating tires on multi-piece wheels.

The employer shall provide a restraining device or barrier for inflating tires on single piece wheels ***unless the rim wheel will be bolted onto a vehicle during inflation.***

Each restraining device or barrier shall have the capacity to withstand the maximum force that would be transferred to it during a rim wheel separation occurring at 150 percent of the maximum tire specification pressure for the type of rim wheel being serviced.

Restraining devices and barriers shall be capable of preventing the rim wheel components from being thrown outside or beyond the device or barrier for any rim wheel positioned within or behind the device.

The employer shall furnish and assure that an air line assembly consisting of the following components be used for inflating tires:

A clip-on chuck;

An in-line valve with a pressure gauge or a pre-settable regulator; and

A sufficient length of hose between the clip-on chuck and the in-line valve (if one is used) to allow the employee to stand outside the trajectory.



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**Pinezanita
Photos by
Ron
Renish**

Elk Enders

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OFFICIAL 2008 REGISTRATION FORM
40th ANNUAL CALIFORNIA ELKS RALLY
GOLDEN VILLAGE PALMS RV RESORT
3600 W. FLORIDA AVENUE, HEMET, CA 92211
SEPTEMBER 25th - SEPTEMBER 28th 2008

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: ----- = \$ 95.00
 Pet Registration (TWO Animals Maximum): \$3.00 X _____ = \$ _____

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 will be available for purchase at the Rally.

Condo Raffle, 6 Nights in beautiful Big Bear: 1@\$5.00 X _____ = \$ _____
 (Ticket donations: \$5.00 for 1, \$10.00 for 3) 3@\$10.00 X _____ = \$ _____

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@mac.com

Send Completed Registration & Check to Rally Wagon Master Paul Pantages as per bottom of this page. ASAP!







One of you guys is going the wrong way!



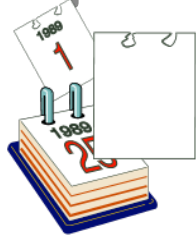
One of you is going the wrong way!



Minimum Preparation Information needed for Campout (send to Larry Hoffman)



What I need to know to complete your Campout Information Page



What are the dates?



Where will it be held?



Activities: Times & Place?

Food Schedule & Info for all meals?



Camp & Food Costs and No-show Fees?

Map and/or specific directions?



Wagon master & Assistants Info
Names & Telephone Numbers

General Wagon Master's next year schedule

Tentative

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