



Elk-Ender News

Sept, 2010



The Prez Sez

On July 30 – August 1st the Garden Grove Elk-Enders Camping Club visited the Vista Elks Lodge for a fun filled weekend of camping. The Wagon Master of this event was none other than our own Treasurer, Eileen Rasmussen, also affectionately known as “Counts The Mownay”. During the Friday events our campers competed in a Washer Board Game. After several teams lost, the final winning teams were 1st Place to Jack Hansen & Chuck Pollard and 2nd Place went to Ray Rae & Irv Bass. Both teams donated their money back to the Purple Pig.

The Elk-Enders heard that there was a huge BBQ Contest in downtown Vista. Because our group loves to eat, they descended upon the town and feasted on some of the most fantastic samples of expert BBQ. The group had a wonderful time in the town. Rumor has it that they sampled so much food that they returned to camp, loosened their belts, and took a little afternoon nappy- poo.

On Saturday night the group played our famous card game “Skr-Ur-Neighbor”. Congratulations to the winners...1st Place was Tom Grant, 2nd Place was Sherrie Larson, and 3rd Place was Nelson Burke.

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Coming Lodge Events.

8/30	PER (Monday) Dinner
9/6	Labor Day Festival
9/12	Volunteer Breakfast
9/24–9/26	Elks (CHEA) Rally at Hemet
9/26	Pizza Sunday

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“The Prez Sez”

Minutes of the Previous Meeting



Date: 8/4/10

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

2. Pledge of Allegiance was led by: Charmaine Smith

3. Guests Present: No guests were announced.

4. Recognize – Please stand:

a. **Past EE Presidents: Jack Hansen, Randy Eldridge, Larry Hoffman, Randy Barrows, Dave Skelton, Martin Hoxworth, Charmaine Smith.**

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

c. **Past EE's of the Year: Larry Hoffman, Randy Eldridge, Pete Doeringer, Jack Hansen, Eileen Rasmussen. Twyla Bass, Martin Hoxworth, Alex Gonzalez.**

5. Secretary's report by Jim Young:

July minutes were announced as printed in the August 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. Reggie has received some new decals and if anyone is waiting for flags and decals to see him.

b. Jack Hansen reported that the new storage shed shelves were about $\frac{3}{4}$ completed. While there is still more to be done, he wanted to THANK his volunteer crew of Jerry Austin, Big Dog "Randy Barrows", Bernie Caughlin, Larry Hoffman, Gary Lawler, and Jay Morrissey that helped put together the bulk of the shelves and moved EVERYTHING out of the old shed. Great Work Guys!!!

c. Jack Hansen went on to point out that the Happy Wagon is missing the metal spatulas and that the refrigerator has died. Dan Rowlett offered a replacement gas/electric refrigerator of which he has two used but working stock.

d. Jack also said he found a plaque commemorating those who put together the Happy Wagon while cleaning out the old storage shed. Bob Wood revitalized the termite ridden plaque and it will be displayed in our Elk-Ender display case.

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

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Friday and Saturday night dinners.

8. General Reports:

a. General Wagon Master report by Randy Eldridge for Mark Mahoney:

1. Eileen Rasmussen reported on the Vista Elks Lodge campout of July 30, 31, and August 1st. Jack Hansen brought out the Happy Wagon and was the breakfast chef extraordinaire serving up blueberry pancakes and fixin's for Saturday morning breakfast. The 19 campers were excited to find that there was a championship barbecue cookoff happening on main street Vista, and so they ditched the hamburger lunch at the lodge and feasted on the grilled delights for lunch. Jack Hansen and Chuck Pollard teamed up to win at the washer boards, and John Grossman won Skru Ur Neighbor. \$45.00 was collected for the Purple Pig.
2. Dave Skelton reported that the Oceano Campout was full and was sorry that everyone else was going to miss a marvelous great time.
3. Randy announced that the Pechanga campout was cancelled because of Pechanga's unwillingness to grant any waivers to our reduced participation. The General Wagonmaster will be looking into other sites for the next August campout.
4. Dave Skelton announced that the California-Hawaii Elks Rally September 23rd-26th is close at hand. Registration forms are available at www.elksrally.com or through the links at www.elks1952.org or from the www.elk-enders.org to the lodge website

b. Elk-Ender Newsletter report by Larry Hoffman:

1. Larry reported progress.

c. By-laws Committee report by Martin Hoxworth:

1. Martin reported progress.

d. Special Activities Reports:

1. Am Vets special program at the lodge on August 14th.
2. Emblem Club Rummage Sale – Saturday, August 21st.
3. Hot August Days Car Show – Saturday August 21st.
4. Emblem Club Summer Show – Sunday August 22nd.

9. Communications Received / General Announcements:

- a. None reported.

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

Memorial service for Former First Lady Jeanne Miller will be Saturday August 7th at 11:00 A.M. in the Lodge Room. Please bring a side dish for the reception following (be advised, the Emblem Club is bringing a LOT of potato salad)

Jack Hansen (and Linda) thanked everyone for their thoughts of sympathy for the passing of Linda's brother, Bob Gutierrez..



Birthdays

6 Sept. James Wisner
 7 Sept. Norma Adair
 7 Sept. Paul English
 7 Sept. Karen Reel
 7 Sept. Charmaine Smith
 7 Sept. John Zahn
 8 Sept. Bill Canavier
 12 Sept. Sandy Austin
 15 Sept.. Helen Roberts
 16 Sept. Soledad Julius
 17 Sept. Jim Rauls
 17 Sept. Donald Quijada
 18 Sept. Ava Burke
 19 Sept. Beverly Fleer
 19 Sept. Bill Wise
 20 Sept. Gretchen Doeringer
 23 Sept. Virginia Maudsley
 27 Sept. Donald Jones
 28 Sept. Marie Wood
 29 Sept. Nancy Caughlin



Anniversaries

1 Sept. Robert & Barbara Zuhlke
 4 Sept. Reggie & Setsuko Brown
 10 Sept. Bob & Judy Clatterbuck
 12 Sept. Chuck & Nancy Pollard
 15 Sept. Randy & Lu Ann Barrows
 15 Sept. Ken & Karen Moody
 21 Sept. Larry & Mary Ryberg
 21 Sept. Paul & Lydia Hartman
 22 Sept. Ken & Judy Webb
 25 Sept. Larry & Midge Dissmore
 28 Sept. Dave & Chris Bakke

Correction to Address Book

The Kellogg's new home number is
(714) 893-5210
 Carl's cell is **(714) 335-6223**

Pearls of Wisdom



Exercise is bunk! If you're healthy you don't need it and if your ill you shouldn't take it.

Henry Ford

Coming Deadlines

Issue

Sept. 13

Oct. Issue

Oct. 13

Nov. Issue

Nov. 16

Dec. Issue

Points to Ponder ??????

Would a Fly without wings be called a Walk?



OFFICIAL 2010 REGISTRATION FORM
42nd ANNUAL CALIFORNIA ELKS RALLY
GOLDEN VILLAGE PALMS RV RESORT
3600 W. FLORIDA AVENUE, HEMET, CA 92211
SEPTEMBER 23rd TO SEPTEMBER 26th 2010

Name (s): _____ Lodge: _____ # _____
Phone#: () _____ Are you the Wagon Master? Yes [] No []
E-mail: _____ Lodge to camp with, if different from above: _____
Lodge Name: _____

*****ALL EVENTS WILL BE IN-DOORS*****

RIG DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION: Type of Rig: _____ Length: _____
SLIDE INFORMATION: Number of slides: _____ are they on the—Left () Right () Both ()

Rally Registration Donation: _____ = \$ **105.00**
Pet Registration (TWO Animals Maximum): \$3.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Rally Menu:

Thursday Night Dinner (Italian):	\$8.00 X _____	= \$ _____
Friday Night Dinner (Mexican):	\$9.00 X _____	= \$ _____
Saturday Night Dinner (Bar-B-Que):	\$12.00 X _____	= \$ _____
Friday Morning Breakfast:	\$6.00 X _____	= \$ _____
Saturday Morning Breakfast:	\$6.00 X _____	= \$ _____
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 TO GOLDEN VILLAGE PALMS**
Return form with proper fees & self addressed **STAMPED** Envelope to Rally Wagon Master, **NOT TO GOLDEN VILLAGE PALMS**
Rally Wagon Master: Paul Pantages, PER, 3942 Green Avenue #1, Los Alamitos, Ca 90720-3326
WK Phone: (562) 797-6748 or Cell # (714) 474-8256 E-mail: pcphantages@me.com

California Elks Camper Rally
at the

Sunland Golden Village Palms RV Resort

For those planning to attend the Rally this year and would like more information on Golden Village Palms RV Resort, the Resort does have a web site. Click on this link, [Golden Village Palms RV Resort](#) to go to their web page.

NOTE: As with Emerald Desert, the following rules will be observed at Golden Village Palms.

- 1.Children will be permitted.
- 2.Campers will be allowed but they CANNOT be taken off the vehicle they are mounted on.
- 3.Van conversions will be allowed.
- 4.Tent trailers will be allowed.
- 5.NO TENTS ARE ALLOWED.**

If there are any questions please contact the Rally Chairman, Ron Dickinson or Rally Wagonmaster, Paul Pantages, PER, DO NOT CONTACT GOLDEN VILLAGE PALMS.

**36th
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.



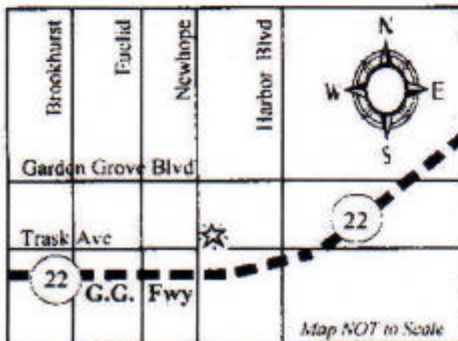
Prepaid Reservations Only

(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.

Halloween Rally



We look forward to your participation in our upcoming Halloween Rally. This information will help you prepare for a great time. Additional info at: www.elk-enders.org.

Early Arrivals:

The "official" start of the Rally is Friday, October 22nd at 11:30 AM. We are kicking it off with lunch available in the Lodge Club Room; but, there are activities planned as early as Thursday for those of you arriving early! Our Lodge meeting is held on Thursday evening at 8PM and the Club Room will be open to spouses for dinner prior to the start of the meeting.

If you arrive before Friday, you will be charged separately by the lodge at the following rates per night:
 30 Amp svc w/water = \$20.00. 20 Amp svc Only = \$15.00. No hook-ups = \$10.00.

DO NOT INCLUDE THE EXTRA NIGHTS FEE IN YOUR PRE-PAYMENT TODAY!

Planning Ahead:

- * Halloween Costumes- One of the highlights of the Rally will be our Friday night Costume Party. Everyone is encouraged to participate by coming to dinner in costume! **BIG PRIZES!** A panel of impartial judges will decide on the winners. Categories include: best group theme (min. 4 persons), best couple, most ridiculous, funniest, & scariest.
- * Silent Auction Donations- Please bring them with you to the Rally. All proceeds go to the Purple Pig.
- * Craft and baked goods donations- Please bring them with you to the Rally. All proceeds go to the Purple Pig.

Parking Lot Issues:

- ◆ Upon Arrival- Look for guys cruising in either a golf cart or scooter to assist you in parking your rig.
- ◆ Handicapped- If you request handicapped parking, we will do our best to accommodate you, (a lot has to do with your arrival date). You **MUST** have a handicapped placard.
- ◆ Hook-ups- First come, first served when it comes to 30 amp + water service. We believe we can set everyone up with electricity, provided each rig bring along a heavy duty 50 – 100 ft. extension cord and "Y" coupler if you have one. A water hose also helps. **NO SEWER HOOK-UPS.** The dump station will be available at the close of the Rally. Our lodge has laundry and shower facilities available to campers.

Check-In:

1. A Registration table will be set-up at a convenient location outside, behind the Lodge, weather permitting. After you have been guided to your parking space, head over there and get your packet, tickets, & schedule.
2. Questions should be directed to: **Jim Young-Registrar Phone (714) 926-5386**

Please *detach* this portion and remit with payment to: **GARDEN GROVE ELK-ENDERS**

Mail to: Jim Young, 6711 Sutton St. Westminster, CA 92683. Tel Contact: 714-926-5386 graybeardy@AOL.com

Name:		Home Lodge:	
Street:		Lodge Number:	
City:	Zip:	Primary Phone:	
E-Mail:		Cell Phone:	
Arrival Date:	No. Of Persons:	Rig Length:	Width w/ Slides Out:
Handicapped Y N	For ALL festivities:	\$120 per couple	\$70 per single
Only want to join us for Friday or Saturday Dinner Only: \$25 per person	How Many	Amount Enclosed:	\$

You can request to be parked by a specific other rig, but we cannot guarantee that parking placement.

August 27 – 29 at Pechanga Cancelled

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 Vista Lodge hosted a crafts sale



11. Sunshine: Report from general membership:

a. Trina Smorick is having another birthday – 21 years and some months! Oh to be that young again. But keep those B-days coming!

12. Unfinished Business:

a. Dave Skelton thanked the Elk-Enders for their support of the ritual team at the National Convention. He thought our three time State Champions performed better than what the judges scored us, but promised that we will be ready again next year!

13. New Business:

a. Randy reiterated again about signing up to volunteer to help at the Halloween Rally. Jim promised to have the flyers on the web site by the end of this next weekend.

14. Jokes:

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

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

a. Reggie had Conner Smorick (our most junior Elk-Ender) draw tile for the membership drawing. Tom McKay was not present. \$29.50 will be rolled over to the September meeting.

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

Respectfully submitted: *Jim Young, Secretary.*



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While cooking steaks for the Saturday night dinner, one of our chefs cooked a very tender steak that may have been pasteurized. I heard that as soon as it arrived on her plate she turned and tripped. The steak went right “past your eyes”. Well, so much for the five second rule.

During the Saturday night meeting the place was raided by Sheriff Nelson Burke who had to issue numerous arrest warrants/fines to all of the campers after he discovered some naughty behavior. I heard that after a slight delay, due to some late RV repairs, Gary and Carol Lawler finally arrived at the Vista Lodge. Their entrance was blocked by an elated and overzealous John Zahn who was observed standing in the middle of the roadway doing a special dance which included some serious booty shaking in the Lawler’s direction. John Zahn was fined for “excessive shaking of the boo-tay”. Apparently Sherrie Larson was mesmerized by the booty shaking and had to be fined for excessive glaring and staring. We are still trying to get that smile off her face. In total, the meeting resulted in \$45 being donated to the Purple Pig.

The Elk-Enders have once again stepped up, agreeing to help the Lodge during the upcoming Labor Day Picnic. I have a long list of volunteers that will shuck, cook, and serve corn during the picnic. In addition, the club has volunteered to take charge of cooking the Labor Day breakfast, thanks to one great Elk, Jack Hansen.

Mark your calendars for October 22nd through 24th and plan to attend our annual Halloween Rally filled with costume contests, entertainment, dinner and dancing and lots of fun.



It's time to step-up to the plate and VOLUNTEER!

Take a Swing at it and help your Elk-Ender friends make Labor Day and Halloween huge successes!

Whatever you do will be a great help.

Call President Randy Eldridge and/or General Wagon Master Mark Mahoney and ASK what you can do to help make the events great successes



Elk-Enders

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Photos by Sherrie Larson,



**Sheriff
Santa in his
off season
job of
meting out
the fines**

**I thought the
washerboards
were for my dirty
laundry!**





**“Grill Sergeant”
Jack earned his
stripes with the
Blueberry
Pancakes**



The Bar B-Q is ready Start your steaks!

