



Elk-Ender News

September, 2012



The Prez Sez

In the month of July, Joe & Pat Spychaj, Orville McGee, and Mary Ann Ratiff served as your Wagon Masters at the Vista Elks Lodge near San Diego. The campout had a Polish theme with everything from food and decorations to polish deserts. Mary Ann even organized a wonderful craft for all of the ladies while the men went to the local Tractor Museum. They did a great job as Wagon Masters and made the weekend so much fun. Our campout raised a total of \$114 for the Purple Pig.

Our next camp out will be at the Chula Vista Elks Lodge near San Diego. It should be a lot of fun with lots to do in the area.

Once again the Elk-Enders has volunteered to cook breakfast in the Garden Grove Elks Lodge Park on Labor Day morning. Special thanks go out to our incredible chef, Jack Hansen, who is always there for us when we need him. He is a wonderful Elk. On Labor Day we have also volunteered to cook and serve corn during the lunch hour at the festival. We will also be cooking additional corn for our Leading Knight Bill O'Hearns volunteers to serve for the Labor Day Festival dinner. Elk-Enders love to volunteer and help our Lodge in any way they can.

In October we will be attending the California Elks Rally at the Golden Palms RV Resort in Hemet to raise money for the Purple Pig. We need all the volunteers we can get. Remember, it is all about the kids. To join us, go to the following website and click on Forms and Registration - www.elksrally.org Finally, Jim Young and I along with our Committee Chairpersons

Garden Grove Elks

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Web Site

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Coming Lodge Events.

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| 9/3 | Labor Day Festival in the Park |  |
| 9/8 | Car Cruise 11 – 2 PM | |
| 9/20 | New Member Initiation (Lodge) | |
| 9/30 | Pizza Sunday | |

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"The Prez Sez"

Minutes of the Aug. 1, 2012 Meeting

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

Pledge of Allegiance was led by:

Bill O'Hearn

Guests Present:

Gary & Mary Dyer, George Grew, Bob Norris



Recognize – Please stand:

Past EE Presidents: Martin Hoxworth, Dan Johnson, Dave Skelton, Randy Eldridge, Larry Hoffman, Mark Mahoney, Steve Pavich, and Joe Zapata.

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

Past EE's of the Year: Martin Hoxworth, Dan & Robyn Johnson, Larry Hoffman, Bill Catlin, Dave Lewis, Randy Eldridge, Eileen Rasmussen, Alex Gonzalez, Mark Mahoney, and Sherrie Larson.

Secretary's report by Jim Young:

July minutes were announced as printed in the August newsletter 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 \$13,330.48.

Vice President's report by Curt McMillan:

Curt handed out new member packages to Paul Pantages and Bob & Jackie Butts.

General Reports:

General Wagon Master report by Randy Eldridge:

Joe Spychaj told of the Vista Elks Lodge camp out on July 27th – 29th. The meals were predominately Polish theme. Buzz's Bar garnered \$73 for the Purple Pig. Joe thanked everyone for their assistance and everyone had a great time.

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 17th – 19th. 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 28th through 30th. Pavich, Haak, and Rasmussen are the co-wagon masters and assistant for the weekend.

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By-laws Committee report by Martin Hoxworth:

Martin reported progress.

Special Activities Reports:

- Labor Day Festival Breakfast, Monday, Sept. 3rd. Meeting 8/18. See Jack Hansen for assignments.
- Labor Day Festival Corn Shucking and Service – see Dave Lewis for assignments.
- Emblem Club Rummage Sale – Saturday, August 11th at 8:00AM
- Country Dancing at the lodge – Saturday, August 25th.
- Rudy Kaul's Night at the Races – Saturday, 9/1/12.

Communications Received / General Announcements:

None

Sickness and Distress by Elissa Hammonds:

Everyone is healthy.

Sunshine: Report from general membership:

Welcome back Ed & Linda Mossbrook.

Anita McMillan announced they have a new granddaughter.

Unfinished Business:

None.

New Business:

None

Jokes:

Jokes were told by Larry Hoffman.



Good of the order by Vice President Curt McMillan:

Conner Smorick drew the consolation tile of Mary Ann Ratliff for \$15.00. The \$100 amount is to be rolled over to the September 5th meeting.

Meeting was adjourned by President Sherrie Larson at 8:33 P.M.

Respectfully submitted: by *Jim Young*, Secretary.



Birthdays

2 Sept.	Jackie Butts
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
16 Sept.	Glenn Dobbs
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
22 Sept.	Margo Dobbs
23 Sept.	Virginia Maudsley
24 Sept.	Jean Seibert
28 Sept.	Marie Wood
29 Sept.	Nancy Caughlin



Anniversaries

1 Sept.	Larry & Pam Wehrer
1 Sept.	Robert & Barbara Zuhlke
3 Sept	Paul & Charlene Frazier
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
20 Sept	Jerry & Kathi Tretter
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
29 Sept.	John & Elissa Hammonds

Quotable Quotes

According to a new survey, “women say they feel more comfortable undressing in front of men than in front of women. “They say women are just too judgmental, where of course men are just grateful.”

Robert DeNiro

Coming Deadlines

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Issue</u>
Sept. 11	Oct. Issue
Oct. 10	Nov. Issue

Many thanks to Jim Young #356 for taking over the duty and publishing the August Newsletter.

Larry

2012-2013 Campout Schedule

Updated 6/27/2012

MONTH	DATES	CAMPGROUND	# SITES	WM & ASST. WM	\$ SITE	CONFIRM	FACILITIES	DEPOSIT	DISTANCE
2012									
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	16-19	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
2013									
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	22-25	Canyon RV	25	Zahn	35.00		H & 30/50A		

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."

New Members

Robert (Bob) & Jacqueline Butts #434 550-101 Pittsfield Ct. Long Beach 90803
(562) 498-1227 Cell (562) 397-2400 buttsy2@verizon.net

Gary & Mary Dyer #435 13462 Marty Ln. Garden Grove, 82843
(714) 591-2369 cell (714) 293-1691 gdyer@socal.rr.com marysdyer@hotmail.com

Re-instate Ben & Karen Diaz #372 12252 Browning Rd., Garden Grove 92840
(714) 534-7355 cell hers, (714)-824-0181 k Diaz2430@yahoo.com

Debbie Goyette #298 Inadvertently left out of the Directory. (714) 227-8170
2525 N. Eastwood, Santa Ana 92705

Re-instate Joseph & Selma Beauchamp #367
2622 Laird St. Santa Ana 92706 (714)-971-3818

Add back Dan & Robyn Johnson #315 27 Zarpa Way, Hot Springs, Arkansas
His (714)-720-6166 Hers (714)-720-6181 dan600@yahoo.com birdierj@yahoo.com

Quotable Quotes

“Sex is like playing bridge. If you don't have a good partner, you'd better have a good hand!”

Woody Allen

Chula Vista Elks Lodge #2011

901 Elks Lane

Chula Vista, 91910

R.V. Host 619/216-9879

WAGON MASTERS

Curt & Anita McMillan (951)218-5156 John & Elissa Hammonds (909)633-2053

Thurs. 4:30pm "Happy Hour" at the RV Pavillion

Bring your own drinks & munchies to share. All RVers invited.

Dinner on your own.

Bring table settings for all meals



Friday:

Breakfast & lunch on your own. Adventure out...brochures available.

DINNER: \$10. per person
6pm At the lodge, need a count for the Chef.

Italian Night, music & dancing...

7:30pm Scru ur Neighbor

8:30pm Fire Pit Social and Dessert

A-L Bring dessert

Saturday

Breakfast:

9:00am A-M bring your favorite egg dish

N-Z bring your favorite breakfast side

1pm Happy hour, appetizers To share and bean bag Baseball

Dinner:

5pm BBQ hot dogs, hamburgers, chile and all the fixins

M-Z bring dessert

7pm Meeting



Sunday: 9-11am Breakfast at the lodge, need count...

GETTING THERE: From Orange Co. take I-5 south, keep left to I-805 South take the Telegraph Canyon Rd exit, exit 6, toward L St., Keep left to take Telegraph Canyon Rd East ramp. Turn Right on Telegraph Canyon and Right on Elks Lane. From I-15 South to I-805 South and same directions...

Campout dates:

Thurs. August 16th-Sunday August 19th

***Revised* 7-31-12**



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
Skr-u-yer-Neighbor



ACTIVITIES:

Elsinore Outlets &
Classic Car Restoration
Shop Tour

FRIDAY MENU:

Dinner: Heavy hors d'oeuvres Potluck
BYO Drinks



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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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44th
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
or contact your Lodge Purple Pig Chairman.



**Official 2012 Registration Form
44th Annual California Elks Rally
Golden Village Palms RV Resort
3600 West Florida Ave.**

Hemet, Ca 92211

October 11th – October 14th, 2012



Name: _____ Lodge: _____ # _____

Address, City, State: _____ Camping with another Lodge? Y N

Phone/Cell Number: _____ Name of Other Lodge: _____

Email: _____ Are You the Wagon Master? Y N

Length of Rig: _____ How Many Persons in Rig: _____

Rally Registration Donation	Are you staying at a Motel?		\$ 115.00
Pet Registration Donation	\$ 3.00	x <input type="checkbox"/>	= \$ -
Golf	\$ 50.00	x <input type="checkbox"/>	= \$ -
Thursday Night Dinner	\$ 10.00	x <input type="checkbox"/>	= \$ -
Friday Night Dinner	\$ 15.00	x <input type="checkbox"/>	= \$ -
Saturday Nigh Dinner	\$ 15.00	x <input type="checkbox"/>	= \$ -
Friday Morning Breakfast	\$ 7.00	x <input type="checkbox"/>	= \$ -
Saturday Morning Breakfast	\$ 7.00	x <input type="checkbox"/>	= \$ -
Sunday Morning Breakfast	\$ 7.00	x <input type="checkbox"/>	= \$ -
Condo Raffle, 6 Nights in Beautiful Big Bear			
Raffle Ticket(s): 1 for \$5.00	\$ 5.00	x <input type="checkbox"/>	= \$ -
Raffle Ticket(s): Three for \$10.00	\$ 10.00	x <input type="checkbox"/>	= \$ -
Total Amount Enclosed			\$ 115.00

How to fillout this form.

1. Fill in the shaded spaces, the form will do the math for you.
2. Print your form.
3. Save form if you like.
4. Put your form into a self addressed envelope with a check for the amount in the Total Amount Enclosed.

Sample on next tab.

Make check payable to: California Elks Rally, **Not to Golden Valley Village Palms**

Return form with proper fees & self addressed STAMPED envelope to the Rally Wagon Master **Not to Golden Valley Village Palms**

Rally Wagon Master Mike Seeley, PER, #1 Eastmont, Irvine, Ca 92604, Home 949-651-6422, Cell 949-230-5406

Recipes for RVers

Marinated Goat Cheese Rounds Serves 8

From Carol Lamkins

- 6 to 8 ounces soft fresh goat cheese
- 3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil or thyme
- 1 teaspoon cracked black pepper
- 10 cured black or green olives, pitted and coarsely chopped
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- Assorted crackers

Roll the cheese into a 4-inch log. Chill. Slice into 1 inch thick rounds and place in a shallow dish.

In a small bowl, whisk together vinegar, garlic, thyme, pepper, olives and olive oil until well blended. Pour over the goat cheese and marinate, refrigerated, for 2 hours to 1 week.

Before serving with assorted crackers or raw vegetable rounds, let warm to room temperature, about 30 minutes.

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have been working very hard to organize our upcoming Halloween Rally at the Newport Dunes RV Park in October. It will be a wonderful event. Make sure that you go to our website – www.elk-enders.org and download the registration forms. Make sure you buy your tickets for the Quilt Drawing. In addition, we have mailed your tickets to you for you to sell or buy. It is a beautiful hand-made quilt and it is a major fundraiser for the Elk-Enders.



Skur’d yer Neighbors, huh?

Madam Prez Sherrie Larson

Elk-Enders

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



[Photos: by Dave Lewis & Steve Pavich](#)

Additional photos on the Elk-Ender Website :WWW.elk-enders.org

Do It In The Dirt

Nov. 8-11 2012

California City



By the Garden Grove Elks

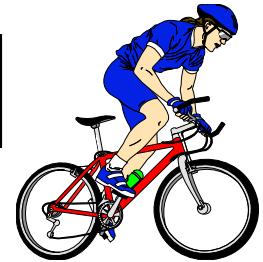
Come on & Enjoy the Fun. You don't have to own an off-road toy.

Anything Goes: Dirt Bike, Mountain Bicycle, Dune Buggy, Quad, Golf Cart, Model T, 4X4 or.....

POKER RUN on Saturday
11:30 AM \$2.00 per hand.
30% to the Purple Pig, and
\$1.00 6th card donation to the
DIRT Police

BRING: Lotsa
Fire wood, Tables,
Extension cords.
Portable lights.

Saturday afternoon Happy Hour or Two and appetizers-
bring what you have to share; 3:00-5:00.



Saturday Eve. Big BBQ grill provided at
5:00. Bring what you want to BBQ and cook
it!



Getting There

Notice!

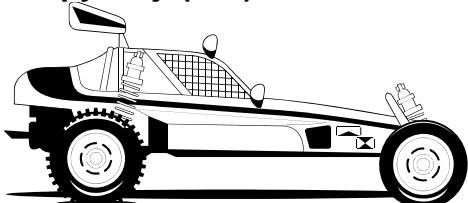
See attached fee info for off road vehicles-\$8.00 per vehicle is good until July 2013. No fee for just camping.

Mark Mahoney (714) 638-3233 or
714-715-6255

Joe Sychaj (714) 350-2636

Hwy 15 North to Hwy. 395, go North to Hwy 58.then turn West (left) to California City Blvd. go North (right turn) to 20 Mule Team Road follow it right and stay on the paved road. Look for the GG Elks signs after you pass the prison. Turn South (right) on Rudnick Rd.. And look for the GG Elks arrow signs.

If you need a map: send an eMail request to Mark Mahoney (TPrez1923@aol.com) prior to Nov 7 and a Jpeg of the map will be sent to your eMail address.





The Garden Grove Elk-Enders proudly announce their 2nd. Annual Halloween Campout Festival

open to all Elks and their guests

A weekend of

Games, Ghouls, Ghastly décor and Gourmet meals.

October 26-28, 2012 at

Newport Dunes Resort



Catered Dinners Fri. & Sat. Night

With Sat. Breakfast to be provided by the Elk-
Enders

NOTES

Activities planned
include:

Costume Party
Horse Races by Dave Skelton
Booze Barrel Raffle
Deluxe Hand Made Quilt Raffle
50-50 Raffle
Entertainment Saturday Night
Raffle Prize drawings



Advanced Registration is required.

Registration is required to
be received no later than
October 3rd. 2012.

ALL campsites will be pre-
assigned by wagon masters
using registration on a 1st
come 1st served basis. We
will try to accommodate
keeping groups together.



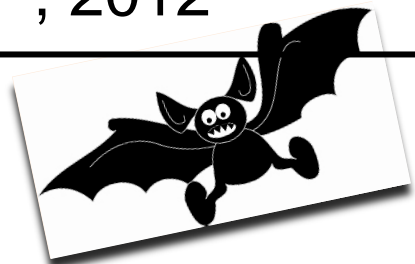
Registration Package for
The Garden Grove Elks Halloween
Campout

All Elks, their families and friends are invited to participate in this event. Please duplicate as many copies as you need or forward to your friends as an eMail.

Details are inside or you may telephone: Jim Young, at (714) 936-5386 or eMail to Graybeardy@AOL.com

Please do not call the Garden Grove Lodge

Please send your Registration to arrive with Jim Young (address inside) no later than October 3rd, 2012



Registration form



Please note: Because we must supply the caterer of the Friday & Saturday dinners an exact number of people to be served, and because we need to know how much food to purchase for the other meals it is imperative that all participants be **pre-registered by October 3rd, 2012**. The camping site assignments will be made on October 6th. We will try to accommodate groups to camp together if they register together (please state). All late registrants will be assigned wherever unreserved space is available.

Wagon Lance & Sherrie Larson (714) 730-2546 Cell (714)
 Masters 315-4598
 Randy & LuAnn Barrows Cell (714) 745-0794



Names of Participants _____
 Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____
 Tel _____ - _____ Cell _____ - _____ Email _____
 Type of rig MH ___ 5th Whl. ___ Trlr. ___ Length _____ ft. Slides Y N
 Lodge _____ Club _____
 Arrival Day Thurs ___ Fri ___ Sat ___ (\$38.00 per night) 2PM Check-in
(Wednesday & Thursday Arrivals call Newport Dunes (800-765-7661) for reservations and Pay for Wed. & Thurs. nights at the campground office.)
 Send this Registration for Fri. & Sat. nights and a Check made out to **Garden Grove Elk-Enders** to: Jim Young, 6711 Sutton St. Westminster, CA 92683
 No. of nights _____ x \$38.00 = \$ _____
 No of Participants (Food) _____ x \$35.00 = \$ _____
Total Payment Enclosed = \$ _____

Directions:

Please send in the following items if you wish to be assigned a space or **spaces together** with one or more participant RVs.

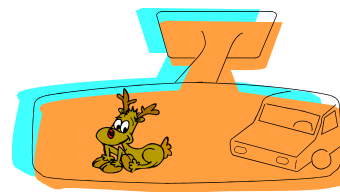
A **completed** individual Registration form for each participant and checks made out to the Garden Grove Elk-Enders in the **total amount** for each campsite. Include this sheet and the list below.

Mail these items to Jim Young, 6711 Sutton St., Westminster, CA 92683

Name	eMail	Telephone
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

The Rear-View Mirror

By *Steve Pavich*, Elk Ender Of The Year &
Past EE President



Elk-Enders Polish Campout at the Vista Elks Lodge, July 26 – 29.

Wagon Masters: Joe & Pat Spychaj, Assistant Wagon Masters: Orville McGee & Mary Ann Ratiff

Campers arrived on Thursday and enjoyed a tasty Italian dinner at a restaurant within walking distance of the Vista Elks Lodge. Actually, it was an uneventful day until Co-Wagon Master Mary Ann Ratiff and Wagon Master Joe Spychaj disagreed about where Orville & Mary Ann's RV could be parked. *Size matters* and Mary Ann reluctantly admitted *that bigger was better* as far as parking spaces.

Friday confusion reigned when two Elk-Enders tried to help the author of this article back his 35 foot RV into his assigned space. Martin Hoxworth guided me to the left while Joe Zapataovich (a new Polack) guided me to the right. Spaces at the Vista Lodge are narrow and setting up awnings can be a problem.

Friday night our camping group consisting of twenty-five RV's enjoyed dinner at the Vista Lodge. Cornelia Tucker's meal order got lost and was served after most folks had finished their dinner. John Zahn's flatiron steak should have arrived with a thirty-five thousand mile warranty because it was as tough as a Goodyear tire. The Paviches' ground sirloin steak and lobster dinners were delicious however. The buffet at the lodge might be a good choice next year. We all woke up to a fantastic Saturday morning breakfast featuring fried Spam, eggs, tater-tots and more. Who would've thought fried Spam could taste like bacon! A special thanks to Glenn "Buzz" Dobbs for serving awesome bloody mary's early Saturday morning. Thanks to Buzz's Bar \$75.00 was donated to the purple pig. Lunch was on our own and some of the group visited the Vista Tractor Museum. The miniature train display at the museum was especially entertaining to our EE President Sherrie Larson who has a fascination for little things. Saturday's dinner cuisine was Polish. Joe & Pat Spychaj and family cooked the most delicious meal imaginable featuring several flavors of Kilbasa (sausage), Perogi's (meat pies), Misira (salad), Haluski (noodles-cabbage-bacon), sauerkraut, potato dishes, and Klusky (cookies) were donated by other Elk Enders. Much of the food preparation was done earlier in the week by Joe Spychaj Jr. and family. The festivities continued Saturday night after dinner with Sheriff Glen "Buzz" Dobbs, (who is punctilious by nature), issuing fines to campers who were accused of trumped-up violations of "the rules." The Elk-Enders have only two rules: #1 have a good time and #2 observe rule #1. The sheriff's fines resulted in a ton of money being donated to the purple pig. The big winners of our dice game, Left-Right-Center were: Don Quijada, Mary Ann Ratiff and Randy Eldridge.

Thanks to Mary Ann Ratiff, Sunday morning coffee and Polish Puncky's (square donuts with the filling on the outside...just kidding) were served to campers who would be packing up and heading off to the Garden Grove Elks Lodge for Pizza Sunday. Two special quests attended our campout: John & Marlene Hammons, parents of Elk-Ender John Hammons. We hope to see them again and invite all of the new Elk-Enders who have recently joined to the next event at Chula Vista this month. Please visit our website to see pictures of this campout at Elk-Enders.org.



Never mess with the cook!

This is what you get when you do!





**From
Your Doc**

“I gave the guy 6 months to live! He couldn't pay his bill so I gave him another 6 months.”

The doctor called the patient and said “Betty, your check came back!” Betty said “so did my arthritis.”

The Doctor told him “you'll live to be 60” “I am 60” said the patient; to which the Doctor replied, “see, What did I tell you!”

This Sheriff thinks it's Raining

**The Dreaded Famous
Watering Hole**

