



Elk-Enders News

September, 2014



The Prez Sez

As we celebrated America's Birthday on Friday July 4th, BBQ and get-togethers was the time for Farmers to benchmark their crops. The corn term "Knee High by the Fourth of July" meant your corn was up to your knee and the crop was going to do well. Well, The Elk Enders were "knee high" with corn and want to send a special thanks to all our volunteers for helping with corn husking and cooking of our sweet yellow corn for our members and guests to enjoy! The BBQ was a huge success!

Wasting no time, July 5th. Karen and I left on a two week fishing vacation to Colorado. Vast Colorado landscapes, valleys and meadows filled with beautiful wildflowers and cold streams of trout filled our beautiful sunny country days. The dark clouds of thunder rolled in each night with some violent storms in Colorado's summertime.

With a quick return home for one week, Karen and I turned right around to the Vista Elk's Lodge Campout! Twenty-Three Elk Enders enjoyed the new campsites. Food & Drink was plentiful and a good time was had by all. Congratulations to first time Wagon masters "The Dobbs" and Assistant Wagon masters "the Spychajs" for an outstanding job of keeping this rowdy group in line and on schedule! Margo as "Wagon wheel" as Buzz called her, ran her favorite Dice Game, "Left-Right-Center" which was enjoyed by all. The game was even won by Miss. "Wagon wheel" herself! Funny how that works...her game...her rules... and the win! Thanks Sheriff Buzz for collecting from us all and making the Purple Pig very happy. Thank you for organizing a terrific trip and how kind to donate the winnings to The Purple Pig!!!

I would like to thank Larry and Carol Lamkins who ran the August meeting for the Elk Enders while Karen and I attended Oceano.

Oceano was hosted by the Skeltons and Barrows as our Wagon masters! This trip started at the Lompoc Elk's Lodge for 3 days with side trips to Solvang and other surrounding areas for terrific food, wine, antiques, shopping and scenery. We even found a casino...imagine that! 30 rigs were in attendance for this "unofficial" outing. Our Garden Grove Elk Enders were full of adventure. We visited San Luis Obispo's legendary Thursday night Farmers' Market which kick starts each weekend. From 6-9 p.m. local farmers set up stands along the four blocks of Higuera Street downtown to sell seasonal fruits, specialty herbs, organic vegetables, fresh flowers and the legendary Central Coast barbeque tri-tip sandwiches. Friday, many of the Elk Enders treated themselves to breath taking back roads and rolling hills in San Luis Obispo enjoying the panoramic views of hilltop wineries while wine tasting in chauffeured vans. The Great American Melodrama & Vaudeville Oceano Playhouse presented the "Canyon Kid. The straight-shooting, guitar-strumming singing cowboy known as The Canyon Kid returns to Dirt Clod, Missouri, he finds his hometown in the grips of a tyrannical "hanging judge" named Basil Kadaver. To make matters worse, his childhood sweetheart, Darla Darling, is engaged to a known desperado who is now the town sheriff. Will justice triumph and The Canyon Kid save the day? Saddle up and find out!" Needless to say, a great time was had by all. Thank you to the Skeltons and Barrows. August 31st, 8AM donuts for everyone, more corn husking!

September 1st, Servers and Waiters are needed for the Breakfast. Corn cooking opportunities will be from 11-2 in the patio. All volunteers welcome.

September 3rd: meeting night at 7:30 p.m. for more fun and games.

September 26-28th: Chula Vista Campout! will be hosted by the Moodys and Whitakers as your Wagon masters. 32 Rigs are signed up, and we have room for more. Come out and join the fun!

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Ken

Minutes of the August 6, 2014 Meeting

Date: 8/6/14

Call to order: 7:30 P.M. by Vice President Larry Lamkins

Pledge of Allegiance led by: Bob Taylor

Guests Present: None

Recognize – Please stand:

Past EE Presidents: Duane Duncan, Steve Pavich, Joe Zapata, and Jay Morrissey

Current EE's of the Year: Larry Lamkins

Past EE's of the Year: Jo Darrow, Alex Gonzalez, Steve Pavich, and Jim Young

Secretary's report by Jim Young:

July's minutes were announced as printed in the August Newsletter sent out and on the web site. The minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's report by Eileen Rasmussen:

Eileen was absent. The Treasurer's Report as of July 1st, 2014, will be presented at the September meeting.

Vice President's report by Larry Lamkins:

Progress

General Reports:

General Wagon Master report by Carol Lamkins:

Carol announced that we need Wagon Master for the 2015 campouts scheduled: February 2015 at Lake Elsinore (the new park), April 2015 at East Shore RV Park at Puddingstone, May 2015 at Chula Vista RV Park and Marina, and June 2015 at Tualota Springs. Please talk to Carol if you are wanting to sign up for Wagon Master or Assistant Wagon Master.

Carol spoke of the Vista Elks Lodge campout for Buzz and Margo Dobbs. Everyone had a Great Time.

Everyone, well almost everyone, is already at Oceano looking forward to superb weekend.

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

Elk-Ender Newsletter report by Gail Westmyer:

Gail reported "progress."

By-laws Committee report by Martin Hoxworth:

Martin was absent.

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Special Activities Reports:

1. Saturday, August 9th – Blue Grass Saturday at the Lodge.
2. Saturday, August 16th – Emblem Club Rummage Sale at the Lodge.
3. Sunday, August 31st - Need help shucking and cooking corn. See Ken Moody to sign up.
4. Labor day is coming. See Ken to sign up for cooking breakfast and cooking corn. Lots of other help needed in other areas also.

Communications Received / General Announcements:

Reminder that the Labor Day Picnic is coming up. There will be "The Jail," Tiki Bar, lunch, kids games, and dinner.

Sickness and Distress by Linda Mosbrook:

Alex Gonzalez spoke to Joe Spychaj yesterday and he has three surgeons trying to decide what the best plan is for Joe.

Sunshine: Report from general membership:

None

Unfinished Business:

It was mentioned that if you have a trailer, make sure that you get comprehensive and collision insurance on it.

Need to post pictures on the website of our Tailgator Kitchen for sale.

New Business:

None.

Jokes:

Jokes were told by Alex Gonzalez and Linda Mosbrook.

Good of the order by Vice President Larry Lamkins:

Ron Walker was absent and did not collect the \$57.25 prize. The pot rolls over to the September meeting.

Meeting was adjourned by Vice President Larry Lamkins at 8:04 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Jim Young, Secretary.

Coming Lodge Events:

- September 1 – Labor Day Family Fun Festival
- September 14 – Volunteer Breakfast
- September 21 – Orange Coast District Olympic Games



Birthdays

September 2 Jackie Butts
September 7 Norma Adair
September 7 Karen Reel
September 7 Charmaine Smith
September 7 John Zahn
September 8 Bill Canavier
September 12 Sandy Austin
September 16 Glenn Dobbs
September 17 Jim Rauls
September 17 Donald Quijada
September 18 Ava Burke
September 19 Beverly Fleer
September 19 Bill Wise
September 20 Gretchen Doeringer
September 23 Virginia Maudsley
September 24 Jean Seibert
September 28 Marie Wood
September 29 Nancy Caughlin



Anniversaries

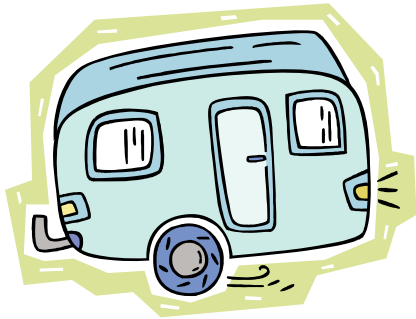
September 1 Larry & Pam Wehrer
September 1 Robert & Barbara Zuhike
September 3 Paul & Charlene Frazier
September 4 Reggie & Setsuko Brown
September 10 Bob & Nancy Clatterbuck
September 12 Chuck & Nancy Pollard
September 15 Randy & LuAnn Barrows
September 15 Ken & Karen Moody
September 20 Jerry & Kathy Tretter
September 21 Larry & Mary Ryberg
September 21 Paul & Lydia Hartman
September 25 Larry & Midge Dissmore
September 28 Dave & Chris Baake
September 29 David & Marsha Stamper



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 |



Canine Humor



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)



Coming Deadlines

October Newsletter September 15
 November Newsletter October 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.

Call for 2015 Wagon Masters

The destination line-up is complete for 2015. Now it is time to volunteer for Weekend Wagon Master or Assistant Wagon Master. We would like 3 couples or singles per weekend to involve new members. Dividing the responsibilities makes the job as easy as 1–2–3!

There are many supports developed, from planning to financial, making the job efficient and stress-free. You can plan a lay-back, relaxing weekend or an experiential one with unique activities or in anything between. It is the Wagon Master's choice.

So join in the fun and get involved with the Elk-Enders whether you are a new or a long-standing member. Everyone takes a turn in leadership! That is what makes this group dynamic.

So please select your weekend below and contact Carol at clamkins@usa.net or call 714-738-7171.

| MONTH | NIGHTS | CAMPGROUND | WAGONMASTERS | POSITION |
|-------|-------------|--|--|--|
| | 2015 | | | |
| JAN | 23-24 | Wood's Valley near Temecula | | Wagon Master Assistant Assistant |
| FEB | 20-21 | Lake Park RV Resort @ Elsinore Lake | Bob & Judy Clatterbuck | Wagon Master Assistant Assistant |
| MAR | 20-21 | Newport Dunes @ Newport Beach | Ken & Karen Moody | Wagon Master Assistant Assistant |
| APR | 24-25 | East Shore RV Park @ Puddingstone, San Dimas | | Wagon Master Assistant Assistant |
| MAY | 15-16 | Chula Vista RV Resort @ San Diego | | Wagon Master Assistant Assistant |
| JUN | 11-14 | Tucalota Springs near Temecula | | Wagon Master Assistant Assistant |
| WS | 23-25 | Vista Elks @ San Diego | Buzz & Margo Dobbs Joe & Pat Spsychaj | Wagon Master Assistant Assistant |
| SEP | 25-26 | Mission Bay RV Park @ San Diego | Pete & Shelley Haak Carol & Larry Lamkins Barbara & Bob Zuhlke | Wagon Master Assistant Assistant |
| DEC | 05-06 | Palm Desert | | Wagon Master Assistant Assistant |

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.





Garden Grove Elks Presents

2014 Halloween PARTY

October 23 - 26, 2014 Thursday - Sunday

PLACE: 11551 Trask Avenue; Garden Grove 92843

Hosted by: Garden Grove Elkenders

FOOD - DANCING - RAFFLE PRIZES

**FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER & MUSIC
SATURDAY BREAKFAST 8 - 10am
SATURDAY DINNER & DANCE***

(*Costumes Optional)

**PRIZES AWARDS FOR VARIOUS CATEGORIES"



EVENT INFORMATION

Friday and Saturday Night Dinners

\$16.00 per event/per person

Saturday Breakfast \$8.00 per person

(ALL MEALS SERVED BUFFET STYLE)

Packages available, with or without RV Parking.

(See Registration Form)



BOOZE WHEELBARROW RAFFLE

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HORSES AUCTIONED OFF ON FRIDAY EVENING

BRING YOUR HOME TO THE PARTY!!!



**ONLY \$10.00 per night
(Thurs-Sunday)**



**Garden Grove Elks
2014 Halloween Party
Registration Form
Hosted by Garden Grove Elkenders**



NAME(s): _____

ADDRESS: _____

Telephone #: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

LODGE and CAMPING GROUP: _____

PACKAGE "A" : 3 NIGHTS RV PARKING (Thursday-Sunday) Friday & Saturday Night
Dinners - Saturday Breakfast = \$120 for 2 (\$80 single)

PACKAGE "B" : 2 NIGHTS RV PARKING (Friday-Sunday) and ALL Meals Listed in
Package "A" \$110 for 2 (\$70 for a single)

PACKAGE "C" : Friday & Saturday Night Dinners & Saturday Breakfast along with all
entertainment and a good time for only: \$40.00 per person.

Dinners at the Door \$16.00 per person - Breakfast \$8.00 per person.

SELECT YOUR PACKAGE (See Above)

PACKAGE "A": \$120 for 2 (\$80.00 Single)

PACKAGE "B": \$110 for 2 (\$70.00 Single)

PACKAGE "C": \$40.00 PER PERSON

FRIDAY DINNER: \$16.00 PER PERSON

SATURDAY BREAKFAST: \$8.00 PER PERSON

SATURDAY DINNER: \$16.00 PER PERSON

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 15, 2014

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GARDEN GROVE ELK-ENDERS

MAIL TO: GARDEN GROVE ELK-ENDERS

C/O KEN MOODY

861 ROXANNE AVENUE; LONG BEACH, CA. 90815

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October 9, 10, 11 & 12
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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: Vista Elks Lodge

Wagonmasters: Glenn and Margo Dobbs and Joe and Pat Spychaj

The Elk-Enders enjoyed a fun filled weekend of games, good food (of course with Pot Luck meals), and a good time at the Vista Elks Lodge in late July. Those arriving on Thursday were able to participate in the Vista Lodge's "Cook Your Own" special event. A nice treat for the tired and weary travelers. Friday morning "Buzzy's Bar" opened with appropriate libations to ensure a well-rounded breakfast and the start of the day's activities which included a tour of a local Antique Steam Museum. Not sure, but rumor has it that a member or two actually worked on some of the equipment in the museum. In keeping with a well-established Elk-Ender tradition Happy Hour and appetizers were enjoyed Friday afternoon. After dinner a game of Left-Right-Center was played followed by a campfire with amazing but true stories.

Saturday morning our intrepid campers prepared a Pot-Luck Breakfast and visited "Buzz's Bar" prior to a Bocce Ball tournament. Yes, they were all winners. The fine tradition of Happy Hour and appetizers continued that afternoon. Our members did a fantastic job preparing and serving a Pot-Luck dinner including salad through tasty deserts.

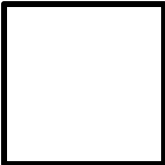
Dinner was followed with Ken Moody thanking our wagonmasters, the Glenn and Margo Dobbs and Joe and Pat Spychaj, and all others who helped make this another fun weekend, in particular Eric Rasmussen for the campfires. Of course the meeting included a visit from a member of law-enforcement, the Sheriff. Glenn Dobbs ensured all violations, real or imaginary were properly adjudicated and all fines deposited into the Purple Pig. The evening closed with another campfire and more tall stories.





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