



Elk Ender News

October, 2008

The Prez Sez

Thanks to all of you who came out and supported the Lodge Labor Day Festivities. All the help from the Elk-Enders is greatly appreciated. It's a long day, but well worth the end results. You're the best!

We look forward to the upcoming CA Rally in Hemet. Wagon-master Alex Gonzalez is preparing very hard for this event, so let's all give him our best effort to help out. This year we will once again be doing breakfast Friday and Saturday morning, and funnel cakes during lunch time. This is new venture for us, but should be fairly easy and painless. Come join the fun!

The Halloween Rally is looming in the near future-we need lots of help for this one.

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Editor's Note:

I've heard some grumbling about there being too many pages making the cost of ink much too high. Please take note: the newsletter is designed that all (when possible) pertinent pages are within pages 1 through 10.

If you get the newsletter online you are getting bonus pages *to look at and print if you wish to*. There isn't usually a need to print many of the pages between 1 and 10 either. Simply print only the pages you need in hard copy. When the print menu comes up, click on "True Black and White," and type in the pages you want where indicated. and your color cartridges won't be used. Most of us appreciate the photos taken and the added pages affords us an opportunity to see many of them, in addition to receiving early and extra information.

Larry

Coming Lodge Events.

Elk Enders Halloween Rally	Oct. 30-Nov. 2
Sunday Brunch	Nov. 9
Veteran's Day Open Meeting	Nov. 13
Thanksgiving; Lodge Dark	Nov. 27



Garden Grove Elks

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Elk Enders

www.elk-enders.org

Garden Grove Elks

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Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Elk-Enders Meeting, September 3rd, 2008



1. **Call to order:** 7:30 pm.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Jack Hansen
3. **Guests:** Ed Mosbrook
4. **New Members:** 0
5. **Current Elk-ENDER of the Year:** Jack Hansen
Past Elk-Enders of the Year in attendance: Twyla Bass, Martin Hoxworth, Dave Hudock, Dave Lewis, Randy Eldridge, Jack Hansen
Past Presidents of Elk-Enders in attendance: Charmaine Smith, Larry Hoffman, Duane Duncan, Randy Eldridge, David Skelton, Martin Hoxworth, Jack Hansen
6. **Secretary's Report by Dave Hudock:** Read and approved.
7. **Treasurer's Report – Eileen Rasmussen:** Read and approved.
8. **Vice President's Report:** Steve Pavich spoke about using the right size tires on your RV.
9. **General Report**
General Wagonmaster – *Alex Gonz'alez*
Oceanside Campout:
 1. Don & Eleanor Quiyada received Wagonmaster patches for the campout and Alex & Ruth Gonz'alez received patches for being Assistant Wagonmasters.
 2. 'The Good Guys' won the baseball game.
 3. Jack Hansen made a great breakfast at the campout.
 4. Henry Banuelos was the Sheriff. **A Very Good Sheriff!**

(On October 4th we will have a potluck lunch @ 12 to assign volunteer positions for the Halloween rally.)
10. **Unfinished Business --** None at this time.
New Business -- None at this time.
11. **General Announcements**
 - a. **SUNSHINE:** Alan Mosley is home recovering from a tumor that was removed from his brain.
 - b. **SICKNESS & DISTRESS:** Jo Darrow is not doing well.
11. **50/50 Drawing:** \$49.50 – no winner

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.MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:30 pm

Please let me know ASAP where we can use you. Also, we need your donations for the booze wagons very soon. We will be collecting at the Oct. 1st meeting, or at the organization potluck on Oct. 4 (per the enclosed flyer). This is one of our best fundraisers, so please step up and bring in the booze! If you haven't sent in your registration for the Rally weekend yet, please see the previously sent flyer and don't delay-we need a good head count.

Pete Doeringer was able to secure 2 Southwest Airlines tickets for a huge raffle. Pete had special tickets printed for these, and they will need to be sold in order to get as much for our coffers as possible. We have sent each Elk-Ender 3 packets of ten tickets to either sell or buy in support of this fundraiser. A letter of explanation is included with the tickets mailed. Please do what you can, and if you can't participate please return the tickets to me for sale elsewhere.

Thanks again for all of your efforts!
Until next month,
Mark

Pearls of Wisdom



The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends.

Anniversaries

1-Oct.	Larry & Pam Wehrer
3-Oct.	Joe & Pat Spychaj
10-Oct.	Don & Bridget Hunter
21-Oct.	Joseph & Zelma Beauchamp
21-Oct.	Jim & Nancy Young

Birthdays

- 1-Oct. Dan Rowlett
- 4-Oct. Linda Canavier
- 4-Oct. Vera Jones
- 5-Oct. Dave Fridley
- 12-Oct. Nancy Pollard
- 13-Oct. Dan Johnson
- 18-Oct. Dave Lewis
- 22-Oct. Lois Whitfield
- 27-Oct. Randy Barrows

Coming Deadlines

Issue	
October 27	Nov. Issue
November 24	Dec. Issue
December 24	Jan. Issue
January 25	Feb. 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.

Elk Enders 2009 Campout Schedule

Mo.	Dates	Campground	#Sites	Wagon Masters	\$Cost	Confirm	Facilities	Dep.	Bal	Distance Miles ***
Jan	23-25	Woods Valley	20	Smith/Downing	\$29	30 days	W&30A	\$150	\$505	96
Feb	27-01	Lake Elsinore	30	Open	\$30	14 days	FH, 30/50A	\$100		51
Mar	27-29	Newport Dunes	33	Open	\$35	10 days	FH, 30/50A	\$100	\$1090	14
Apr	24-26	Lancaster BPOE #1625	30	Open	\$17	30 days	W& 30A	\$100	\$410	106
May	29-31	Chula Vista *	20	Open	\$37	30 days	FH, 30/50A	\$100	\$740	102
June	28-30	Tucalota Springs	20	Open	\$27	30 days	FH, 30/50A	\$100		81
July	31-02	Oceanside BPOE 1561	20	Open	\$18	30 days	W& 30A	None	\$360	57
Aug	21-23	Pechanga RV Resort	30	Open	\$42	30 days	FH, 30/50A	\$100	\$800	69
Sept	25-28	CA-HI , Hemet		2009 Wgn. Master	\$95+		FH, 30/50A			67
Oct	22-24	Halloween-GG Lodge	Open	Appointed by Pres.	{\$110}	None	W/30A/dry			0
Nov	20-22	Do It In The Dirt	Open		None		Dry CO			{60?}
Dec	04-06	Emerald Desert **	20	Open	\$36	30 days	FH, 30/50A	\$300		105

Notes: * Chula Vista providing a covered area w/tables, chairs & electric pwr. No club room available.

** Proposed only, not yet under contract.

*** Mileage from Garden Grove Lodge

Sickness and Distress

It is with sadness that we report the passing of Elk Ender number 304, Ken Adair, on September 20th.

A Very Important Message

This Ain't Burger King but You Can Have It Your Way!

Last Call

Please... Fill-in your name and date
 Circle your choice (only one please),
 Add your E-mail address if necessary, and
 Return to Larry Hoffman [hand it to me, E-mail it
 (lhoffman@sonic.net), or snail mail it].



Choices: Please circle only one.

1. I prefer to receive my newsletter by E-mail only prior to the first day of the issue month.
2. I prefer to get my printed version of the newsletter at each meeting. If I'm absent, please mail it to me.
3. I cannot attend meetings and do not have E-mail capability; therefore, I would like to have my newsletter mailed to me.

Name _____ Date _____

Note: Effective with the November Issue

Halloween Party Potluck

Saturday, Oct. 4th, 2008

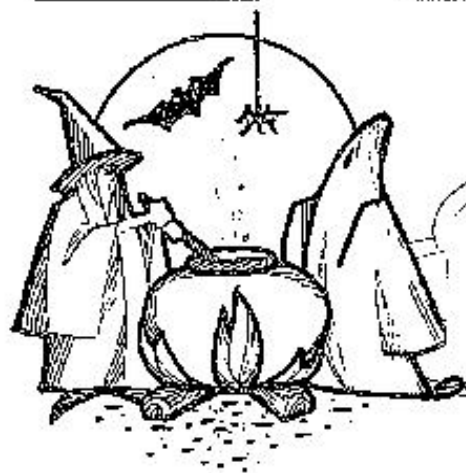
You're the VIP we invited...
and an important part of our biggest event.
We'll go over the schedule of events for the Rally
and how they pertain to you.

11:00 AM for the no-host bar

11:30 for a great potluck on the Patio

Garden Grove Elks Lodge

Please join us by bringing a main dish, side dish, or salad. We'll provide the dessert.



RSVP to Mark Mahoney

714-638-3233

BY OCTOBER 1, 2008

HALLOWEEN RALLY

Garden Grove



34th

ANNUAL



Elk-Enders

Oct. 31 - Nov. 2, 2008



Cost: \$110.00 per couple
\$ 55.00 per single (1/2 packet)

Cost of the packet includes the following:

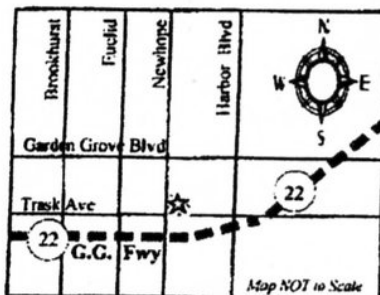
- ♦ 2 Nights - 3 Days Camping, (Fri, Sat, Sun.)
- ♦ 2 Rally Pins
- ♦ 2 Friday Night Dinner & Costume Party tickets
- ♦ 2 Saturday Champagne Brunch tickets
- ♦ 2 Saturday Night Dinner & Variety Show tickets
- ♦ 2 Sunday Continental Breakfast tickets
- ♦ 2 Sunday Morning Bloody (or Virgin) Mary's
- ♦ Great Entertainment Both Nights



Prepaid Reservations Only

(Registration & Information Form Attached)

- ☛ **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, **TONS** of 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:

Wagon Masters:

Mark, Debbie & Miles Mahoney
714-638-3233 or 714-715-6255

Registration:

Terri Renish
714-957-0148

Please do not call the Lodge office
with questions.

Information Sheet and Prepaid Registration Form



We look forward to your participation in our upcoming Halloween Rally. This information will help you prepare for a great time.

Early Arrivals:

The "official" start of the Rally is Friday, October 31st at 11:30 AM 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:
Electric hook-up = \$15.00 No hook-ups = \$5.00

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 to the Purple Pig.
- * Craft and baked goods donations- Please bring them with you to the Rally. All proceeds 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 electric & 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 a "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 of events.
- 2 Questions should be directed to: **Mrs. Terri Renish-Registrar Phone: 714-957-0148**

Please *detach* this portion and remit with payment to: **GARDEN GROVE ELK-ENDERS**
Mail to Terri Renish, 3236 Iowa St., Costa Mesa, CA 92626-2005 Phone: 714-957-0148

Name:	
Street:	
City :	Zip
eMail:	

Home Lodge:
Lodge Number:
Primary Telephone:
Cell Phone:

Arrival Date	No. of persons
Rig Length	width/slides out

\$110 per double \$55 per single

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Handicapped

General Wagon Master 2008 Schedule

Oct. 30 – Nov. 2



Elk Enders Halloween Rally at
Garden Grove, Lodge

Nov. 14 – Nov, 16

Do-it-in-the-Dirt California City

Dec. 5 – 7

Christmas Party at Emerald
Desert, Palm Desert, CA



Dec. 20th

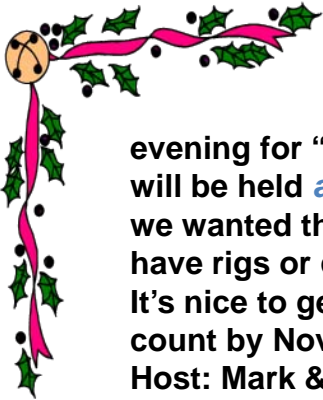
Elk Enders Christmas Dinner at
the Garden Grove Lodge.

New Members, Additions & Corrections

Please make a change/addition/or correction to your Elk Enders

Please correct Lorraine Downing's cell phone number to (714) 328-3586

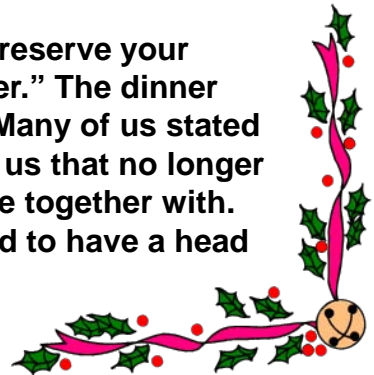
Mark It on Your Calendar or Get Coal in Your Stocking for Christmas



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.



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).



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.

CTM Mobility Scooter, Model HS-580, w/basket front & back, cup holder, light, horn. Battery charger included. Good condition, one owner. Price \$900 OBO Call Pat John, 951-244-4654

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

Recipes for Group Camping

One of my favorite snacks or lunches is shrimp quesadillas. They are very easy to make; however, they're better with a great sauce on them. Cut them into 3 or 4 pieces and they're perfect for the "Pot Luck" snack bar. Try it this way.

Avocado Crema, basic recipe from Best Foods Co.

- 2 ripe Haas avocados, peeled and coarsely chopped,
- 1 grilled Serrano Chile (peeled, seeded & chopped),
- ¼ cup of Best Foods (or whatever kind you have) mayonnaise,
- 2 tablespoons of sour cream,
- Juice of 1 fresh lime,
- 3 tablespoons of fresh cilantro leaves.
- 1 teaspoon of honey,
- Salt & freshly ground black pepper

Combine avocado, Serrano, mayonnaise, sour cream, lime juice, cilantro & honey into a food processor or blender until the mixture is smooth. Season to taste with salt & pepper, wait a few minutes for the flavors to blend, then pour over the shrimp, crab, cheese combo or whatever quesadillas.

Again.... This is not my original, I stole it from Best Foods.

Larry Hoffman

A lot of time was spent enjoying the moment and the company.
Weather perfect, ice plentiful, scotch smooth....Perfection!



Don Quijada (hiding left side) and
Alex Gonzalez doing the Friday
burgers on the Happy Wagon.



Oceanside 2008, Photos by:

Jack Hansen
Larry Hoffman
Dave Lewis
Ron Renish



Elk Enders

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Schedule of Events

MORNING



Thursday, October 30

AFTERNOON

11:30- 1:45 Lunch available in the Club Room

2:30 Horse race board game on the park patio.

NIGHT - Lodge Night

6:00- 8:00 Dinner available in the Lodge!

8:00 East room available for card players, visiting, etc.

Friday, October 31 - Halloween!

MORNING

8:00 - 9:00 Coffee & Donuts on the patio

10:00 Registration opens
Craft Faire/Bake Sale

10:00 Washer Board Game in the Park

AFTERNOON

11:30- 1:00 Lunch available in the Club Room

1:00 Bunko dice game on the park patio

2:30 Skru Yer Neighbor game On the park patio

4:30-6:00 No activities scheduled
Time to get ready for tonight!

NIGHT - Costume Party!

6:00- Come in your costume!

8:00 Dinner Buffet-ORANGE ticket
Turkey, Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potato & Gravy, Vegetables & Salad Bar, Pumpkin Pie

8:00- Costume contest
???? Raffles, prizes

Dance to the music



Saturday, November 1

MORNING

7:00-8:30 Bring your items to the Main Lodge Room for the auction

8:00-9:30 Champagne Breakfast In the park-BLUE ticket

10:00 Silent Auction starts Main Lodge room

10:00 Craft Fair/Bake Sale On the patio

NOON

11:00- 1:00 Lunch on your own. Burgers & dogs may be offered for sale by the lodge.

2:00 **Horse Races!**
A MUST!

In the park (weather permitting)

2:00 Ice Cream in the Park

4:30-6:00 Get ready for a GREAT evening!!



NIGHT - Floor Show!

6:00- Dinner Buffet-
8:00 YELLOW ticket

Roast Beef, Roast Pork, Twice Baked Potato, Vegetables & Salad Bar, Special Cake

8:00- Dancing!

???? Floor Show Entertainment and Raffles

Sunday, November 2

MORNING

6:30 Bloody Mary's by Lodge Officers

7:00-9:00 Patio: Continental Breakfast



Burger
Time



Joe starts off Henry's celebration and obviously he's getting "3 - in - One - Oiled."



Is there any possibility that Randy's smile is because he's surrounded by the ladies???



Ruth is so good at this that she was required to be handicapped by throwing on only one foot.



Jack Hansen cooked a great "Happy Wagon Surprise Saturday Breakfast."





Joe... I don't believe you when you say a mouse did that!



Even though there was a plethora of food, Linda decided that her thumb tasted best.



As usual, we didn't leave hungry!



It seems as if the waiter is never coming.



C'mon Dave, quit pushing. You'll be up next!



The mighty Janice at the bat.... Point to the bleachers!

Hey Joe! Don't fool with pat's score or Fido will have a bed partner tonight!



I thought we warned them about looking disgustingly sober.





Our Esteemed Oceanside Wagon Masters: Eleanor & Don Quijada

We wonder what's crawling up there too?





Proud papa of a new rig, Henry Banuelos

You're right Marsha! After you shake with Pauline, make certain that they're all there!





Let's see....I think St. Patty's day is in March????

So.... I creeped-up (crept for you purists) on him and then... you know!



Yvonne... Are you still trying to catch that thing?



Nuts! Missed the Irish Sweepstakes by one number



Waiting around for Spielberg to call at Oceanside



June 2008 Outing

It's OK Ruthie, she's not going to shoot him with her finger..... I don't think!



Sorta looks like Randy slipped Pauline a Mickey!





Here come de judge!

**Joe finally learned...
It's Alcohol...not an Apple that does it.**

