



Elk-Enders News

The Prez Sez

October, 2012



In the month of July, Anita & Curt McMillan and Elissa & John Hammonds served as your Wagon Masters at the Chula Vista Elks Lodge. As the Wagon Masters the two couples made the entire weekend so much fun. The Lodge was beautiful, the people were friendly, and the food was great.

A special “thank you” to all of our volunteers that helped out with corn shucking and for serving the corn on a stick in addition to cooking all the corn for the dinner at the Labor Day Picnic. Thank you Dave Lewis for organizing all of the volunteers and for supervising the serving of the corn.

A “thank you” also goes out to all of the volunteers that cooked and served the Labor Day Picnic Breakfast. Jack Hansen once again stepped up and organized, cooked, and supervised the entire breakfast event after Past Prez Joe Zapata made numerous phone calls and lined up all of the volunteers. A special thank you also goes out to those two wonderful Elks. Can I hear an “Amen” for the Jack and Joe show?

One thing I can always say about the Elk-Enders, when the Lodge needs help we always step up and do a great job. We will be camping at Lake Elsinore in September

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Coming Lodge Events.

10/13	Octoberfest in the Park	
10/13	Car Cruise 11 – 2 PM	
10/21	Emblem Annual Fashion Show 10 AM – 3 PM	
10/28	Pizza Sunday	

Garden Grove Elks

Lodge

BPOE 1952

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“The Prez Sez”

Minutes of the Sept.5, 2012 Meeting

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



Pledge of Allegiance was led by: Tina Crews

Guests Present: Regna & Patricia Sender, Karen Palmer, John Woods

Recognize – Please stand:

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

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

Past EE's of the Year: Martin Hoxworth, Larry Hoffman, Bill Catlin, Pete Doeringer, Randy Eldridge, Eileen Rasmussen, Alex Gonzalez, Mark Mahoney, and Sherrie Larson.

Secretary's report by Jim Young:

August minutes were announced as printed in the September 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 \$12,210.80.

Vice President's report by Curt McMillan:

Curt handed out new member packages to Gary & Mary Dyer.

General Reports:

General Wagon Master report by Randy Eldridge:

Dave Skelton spoke of the August trip to Oceano. Everyone had a Great time, The weather was absolutely perfect. it took Dave 8 hours to get First, a tour of a classic car restoration shop and next a visit to a local racing automobile museum. And, he said it is all free.

Randy Eldridge reminded everyone that lots of help is needed for the CAHI Elks Rally at Hemet in early October. Especially for the Friday and Saturday Breakfast and Lunches. These have been traditional money makers for the Major Projects of the Elks to Oceano due to two separate tire blowouts on his way up.

Chula Vista Elks Lodge camp out is August 17th – 19th. Curt & Anita McMillan are wagon masters with the assistance of John & Elissa Hammonds. Elissa told about the great Mexican restaurant in the barrio but was absolutely fabulous. She couldn't remember the name of it though. The campers played Bean Bag Baseball and a new card game called "Left, Right, Center". Randy really enjoyed it.

The September campout will be at Lake Elsinore on September 28th through 30th. Pavich's, Haak's, and Rasmussen are the co-wagon masters and assistant for the weekend. There will be a fish fry (tilapia) on Friday night with hamburgers as a consolation dinner. Pete told of tours scheduled for early arrivals on Friday at 1:00 PM.

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Hemet in early October. Especially for the Friday and Saturday Breakfast and Lunches. These have been traditional money makers for the Major Projects of the Elks. LuAnn Barrows reported progress on the Halloween committee for the Campout in October. Even though we could have 50 plus 25 sites, there is only room for 120 people in the club house, so we are limiting the number of sites to 60. There will be a short meeting of the committee after the general membership meeting tonight.

Randy Eldridge reminded everyone of the coming up Do It In the Dirt in November and the Emerald Desert campout in December. Randy also said to keep the Dec. 15th open for the Christmas Party at the Lodge.

Elk-Ender Newsletter report by Larry Hoffman:

Larry reminded everyone to get their announcements for the October Newsletter in early.

By-laws Committee report by Martin Hoxworth:

Martin reported progress.

Special Activities Reports:

- Garden Grove Elks Car Cruise, Saturday, Sept. 8th.
- Orange Coast District Games, September 16th.
- Every Saturday B-B-Q's.
- Wednesday Night Family Dinners (with Karaoke afterwards).



Communications Received / General Announcements:

None

Sickness and Distress by Elissa Hammonds:

Yvonne Lewis is recovering fine. Lance Larson is scheduled for back surgery on the 26th of this month. Jack Hanson is visiting his son who had heart surgery. Paul Pantages wife's step dad is now in hospice. Everyone else - stay healthy.

Sunshine: Report from general membership:

Pete Doeringer is back at the meeting after having knee surgery and other complications.

Unfinished Business:

Sherrie made a plug for us all to get out there and sell raffle tickets for the quilt to be given away at the Halloween Rally.

New Business:

LuAnn Barrows announced the Breast Cancer Walk will be Saturday November 3rd.

Jokes:

Jokes were told by Linda Mossbrook, Steve Pavich, & Randy Eldridge.

Good of the order by Vice President Curt McMillan:

Conner Smorick drew the consolation tile of LuAnn Barrows for \$31.00. The \$100 amount is to be rolled over to the October 3rd meeting.

Meeting was adjourned by President Sherrie Larson at 8:36 P.M.

Respectfully submitted: *by Jim Young, Secretary*

Birthdays

- 2-Oct. R.C. "Stoney" Bourke
- 4-Oct. Linda Canavier
- 4-Oct. Pauline Podgreaan
- 4-Oct. Barbara Zuhlke
- 5-Oct. Dave Fridley
- 10 Oct. Mary Ann Ratliff
- 12-Oct. Nancy Pollard
- 13 Oct. Dan Johnson
- 15 Oct. John Krino
- 18 Oct. Joan Cody
- 18-Oct. Dave Lewis
- 20 Oct. Sherrie Larson
- 22 Oct. Bernie Caughlin
- 22-Oct. Lois Whitfield
- 23 Oct. Virginia Maudsley
- 27-Oct. Randy Barrows
- 27 Oct. Joy Johnson
- 28-Oct. Maylon (Skook) Houston
- 31-Oct. Midge Dissmore



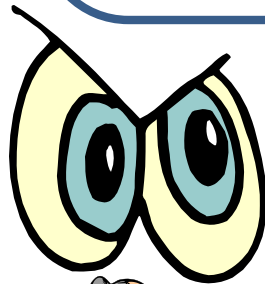
Anniversaries

- 3 Oct. Joe & Pat Spychaj
- 6 Oct. Bob & Rose Clemenson
- 6 Oct. Ken & Jo Anne Parsons
- 16 Oct. Bernie & Nancy Caughlin
- 19 Oct. Don & Bridget Hunter
- 21 Oct. Jim & Nancy Young (#356)

Pearls of Wisdom



Apologizing does not always mean you are wrong and the other person is right. It just means that you value your relationship more than your ego.



LOOK!

Please-Please-Please



We are *each* supposed to donate at least one bottle of good BOOZE to the Booze Wagon Raffle for the Halloween Rally. Please do it ASAP.

Coming Deadlines

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Issue</u>
Oct. 10	Nov, Issue
Nov.12	Dec. Issue

2012-2013 Campout Schedule

Updated 8/21/2012

MONTH	DATES	CAMPGROUND	# SITES	WM & ASST. WM	\$ SITE	CONFIRM	FACILITIES	DEPOSIT	DISTANCE
2012									
March	23-25	Newport Dunes	50	McMillan & Hammonds	\$36.30	10 Days	FH & 30/50A	\$100	15
April	27-29	Lilac Oaks	18	Young & Spychaj	\$30.00	10 Days	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-McGee-Ratiff	\$20.00	30 Days	W & 30A	\$100	60
August	9-12	Oceano	30	Skelton & Barrows	\$25.00	30 Days	W & 30A		220
August	17-19	Chula Vista Elks Lodge	18	McMillan & Hammonds	\$23.00	30	FH & 30/50A	\$100	100
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 Larson & Young	\$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	22-24	Canyon RV Park	25	Zahn	\$35.00	30 Days	FH & 30/50A	1st Night	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."

HEY ALL OF YOU ELK-ENDERS!!!



In the past few weeks we sent out envelopes containing twelve (12) quilt tickets and asked that you either sell them for \$1.00 each or six (6) for \$5.00. Some of you have complied quite rapidly but there are an awful lot of you Elk-Enders that haven't sent in your money & completed tickets.

This is the **BIGGEST** money maker of the year for the Elk-Enders and it cannot be a success if you don't **ALL** comply with the request. **PLEASE RETURN THE MONEY AND COMPLETED TICKETS RIGHT AWAY!!** It is not fair for some of our members to do **EVERYTHING** for the remaining. Please join in and make the Elk-Enders successful.

Thanking you in advance.....*JoAnn Zapata*, Quilt Chairman



Quotable Quotes

“Always go to other peoples funerals, otherwise they won't go to yours!”

Yogi Berra

Do It In The Dirt

Nov. 8-11 2012

California City

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



By the Garden Grove Elks

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.

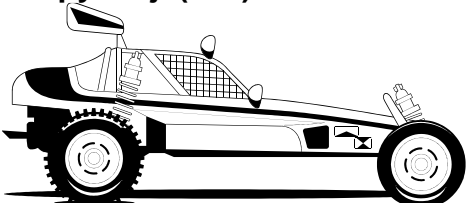
Saturday Eve. Big BBQ grill provided at
5:00. Bring what you want to BBQ and cook
it!



Getting There

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

Joe Spychaj (714) 350-2636



Notice!

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

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.



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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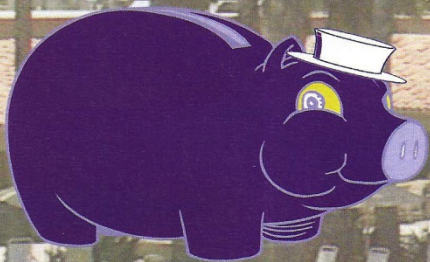
44th
Annual

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

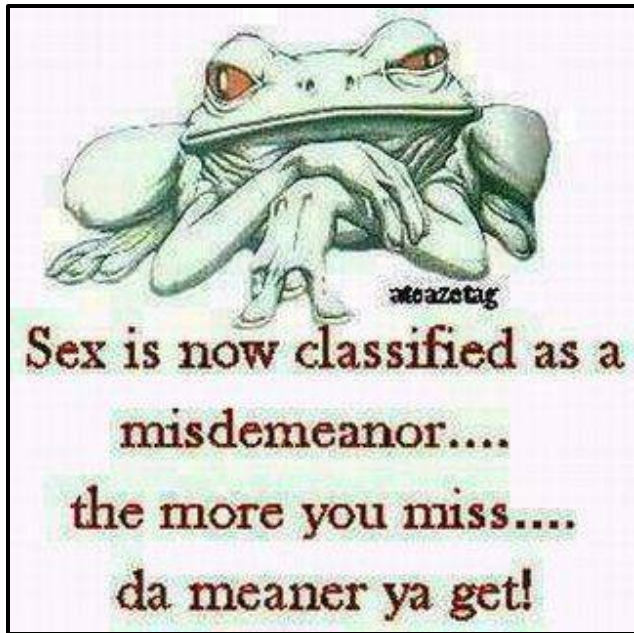
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28, 29, and 30th. We will also be camping at the Golden Palms RV Park upcoming California-Hawaii Elks Rally in Hemet on October 12, 13, and 14th. I want to encourage you to attend that campout as I will need as many volunteers as possible to help out. Please mail in your registration forms. Remember that it's for the kids.

It is time to start thinking about the 2nd Annual Elk-Ender Halloween Campout which will be at Newport Dunes this year on October 26th, 27th, and 28th. Send in your registration form right away.

Hope to see you there.....

Madam Prez Sherrie Larson



John Zahn displaying his fortune made in the Skru-Yer-Neighbor Game.

Elk-Enders

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Garden Grove, CA 92843-3889



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

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



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.



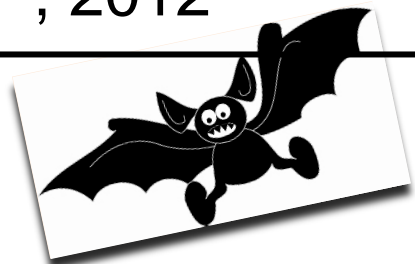
Registration Package for
The Garden Grove Elks Halloween
Campout

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
 Jim & Nancy Young Cell (714) 926-5386



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
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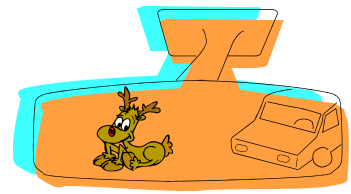
ANNUAL ELK ENDERS CHRISTMAS OUTING

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- DATE:** December 7, 8, & 9
- PLACE:** Emerald Desert Resort,
76000 Frank Sinatra Dr., Palm Desert, CA
(tel # 760-345-4770)
- COST:** \$45/night per RV Rig
- THURSDAY:** Dinner..... on your own
- FRIDAY MORNING:** Breakfast.... on your own
- FRIDAY AFTERNOON:** Wine tasting— Time TBD (2-3 pm)
Each couple wishing to attend this event should bring a bottle of wine, unopened and wrapped in a brown paper bag. Cheese and crackers will be provided
- FRIDAY EVENING:** Dinner— 6 pm
Everyone bring an appetizer to share
Sandwich will be provided
- Each lady will bring her favorite Christmas cookie or candy to share.
- Games
- SATURDAY MORNING:** Pot Luck Breakfast — 9 am
- SATURDAY AFTERNOON:** Games
- SATURDAY EVENING:** Mystery Dinner
- Wear your Christmas Apparel, because prizes will be given out for the Funniest, Ugliest, and Classiest
- Official Elk Enders Meeting
- SUNDAY MORNING:** Coffee and pastries— 8 am

Additionally, a prize will be given to the best Christmas-theme decorated rig/space

The Rear-View Mirror

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



Our Garden Grove Elk Enders Camped at the **Chula Vista Elks Lodge** on August 17 – 19, 2012

Wagon Masters: Curt & Anita McMillan and John & Elissa Hammonds.

What a fantastic campout! Nine RV's with twenty Garden Grove Elk Enders and four guests enjoyed the weekend at the beautiful Chula Vista Elks Lodge. John Zahn (pictured) won tons of money plying "Left-Right-Center" dice game and as the sheriff for the weekend he fined all the members who lost. (Sheriff John....that's a violation of the penal code # 103-88212.3). Nobody complained because the Purple Pig received the cash. Bean-Bag Baseball was won by the guys (so what's new) and the ladies complained that they should have been given a handicap.

Randy Eldridge's brother and sister joined the campout hailing from the State of Alabama. ("hope Randy gave them gas money)! John Hammonds parents also joined the group for fun in the sun. The food in the lodge was wonderful and featured spaghetti and eggplant parmesan. In fact, the food was so delicious several EE members thanked the cook in person.

Saturday's events included visits to the flea market, a car show, harbor cruise and a local movie theater. We had three "escapees" on Thursday night. Rumor has it that President Sherrie Larson, Elissa Hammonds and Anita McMillan road out of town to have dinner at a Mexican hole-in-the-wall restaurant. The three amigas must have had a good meal and lots'a fun because they danced the Mexican hat dance at the campsite upon their return.

The Oceano Elk Lodge hosted our Elk Enders on August 9 – 12. Some of the members in attendance were: Dave & Janice Skelton, Nelson & Ava Burke, Chuck & Nancy Pollard, Randy & LuAnn Barrows, Eileen Rasmussen, Lance & Sherrie Larson, Martin & Marcia Hoxworth, Dave & Yvonne Lewis, Sean, Trina & Connor Smorick, Rick & Fran Ross, Chuck O'Dey, John & Annette and others. The highlight of the weekend for our members was attending a melodrama at a local theater. The second highlight was Connor Smorick's block construction and manly haircut. Next time you see Dave Skelton ask him about why it's not a good idea to run with old tires on your RV.

If you haven't camped with the Elk Enders, you have missed a unique experience. Come join us. We can be found on the Garden Grove Elks Lodge #1952 website.



Scenes from Campout at Chula Vista Lodge

