

JULY 2010

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The camping at Chula Vista was an outstanding event. Gary and Corinne as Wagon Masters did a lot to make the camping fun. We couldn't ask for nicer weather. We were joined by Jim and Margie McAdam's and our newest members Hans and Priscilla Lindquist. A number of us went early to the campout and stayed a day after. If you have camped at Chula Vista, you know there are all kinds of things to do. Donna and I went up to Point Loma with Bert and Audrey Ekstrom where we hadn't been before. The view of San Diego Harbor was outstanding. The view from 500 ft up really gives a bird's eye view. It was interesting going through the lighthouse and seeing what those early lighthouse keepers and wives had to put up with. I don't think any of us would be willing to do the same. Going to the Lighthouse and from it, we had to pass through the military Graveyard. Seeing so many tombstones was really depressing. It reminded us of seeing so many Grave markers of US Service Men and Women in foreign countries. Donna and I look forward to seeing all of you at our meeting in July. *Bob*

### 2010 CAMPING SCHEDULE

JULY 30-31	OCEANSIDE ELKS	HETZEL
AUG. 20-21	PECHANGA	EDWARDS D.
SEPT. 21-22	FLYING FLAGS	BLACK
OCT. 20-21	PINEZANITA	MARTIN
NOV. 12-13	VALENCIA	LUDWIG
DEC. 11	CHRISTMAS PARTY	



### JULY BIRTHDAYS

Edwards, Dale	July 1	Black, Ginger	July 26
Woesner, Jean	July 7	Greer, Frank	July 26
Burton, Maggie	July 8	Rowe, Betsy	July 28
Medill, Jim	July 9		

### JULY DINNER MEETING



### COCO'S HUNTINGTON BEACH

(SW corner Golden West & Bolsa)

**2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY, JULY 13th, 2010, 7PM**

**Menu:** Double Prime Angus Cheese Burger, Chicken Alfredo Pasta, Soup & Asian Chicken Salad To **MAKE or CANCEL** Reservations call **Bob Martin, 714/964-8503. Call before Noon Monday JULY 12th, 2010.**

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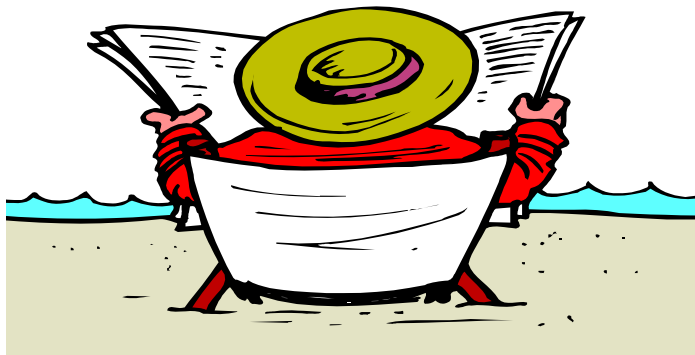
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## JULY 30-31, 2010 CAMPOUT

### AT OCEANSIDE ELKS LODGE

444 COUNTRY CLUB LANE,  
OCEANSIDE, CA 92054

Ph (760) 433-1561

WAGONMASTERS: Mel & Mary Hetzel  
(562)598-9234

### JOIN US FOR A FUN WEEKEND IN OCEANSIDE

### OCEANSIDE WEEKEND SCHEDULE:

**Friday Dinner** is on your own. If you want to eat at the Elks Lodge, the cost is \$12.00 per person. I need to inform them in advance as to the number of dinners. I need to know by July 1st for reservations. You cannot bring alcohol into the lodge.

**Saturday 8:30 AM – 9:30AM** Breakfast at the wagon master's site. (Bring your own plates, utensils, mugs, etc. throughout the weekend)

**Lunch** is available at the Elks-they serve hotdogs & hamburgers at 11:30-1:00pm. Otherwise you are on your own.

**6:00 PM Potluck for Dinner** – At the wagon master camp site. Bring YOB if you want drinks earlier. Bring eating utensils, table cloths, chairs, firewood, extra tables may also be needed. Potluck menu will depend on the attendance.

**Sunday: 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM,** Continental Breakfast. At your leisure – good-byes and safe return home.

**Note:** RV sites have electric and water hookups. Dump station is on site.

**For those who want to add additional nights, personally contact the Elks, at above number for reservations. The cost is \$18.00 a night.**

Early check-ins should go to the Elks Clubhouse & they will direct you to the campground host in the RV area. All others, look for Nomad sign and wagon master will direct you to a site.

**COST FOR THE WEEKEND: \$45 per coach**

### ACTIVITIES IN THE Oceanside Area:

Outlet shopping in Carlsbad, Oceanside pier and beach, shops and restaurants, Vista Antique Tractor Museum, ride the Coaster to San Diego Harbor, or go to the Del Mar races

### Directions to Oceanside Elks:

- Take exit #53/MISSION Ave/Downtown - go **0.2**
- Turn Left on **MISSION AVE** - go **0.3** mi
- Turn Right on **BROOKS ST** - go **0.2** mi
- Turn Left on **MAXSON ST** - go **0.2** mi
- Turn Right on **COUNTRY CLUB LN** - go **0.2** mi
- Arrive at 444 **COUNTRY CLUB LN**, Elks on Left

**Reservations DEADLINE July 1, 2010**

### OCEANSIDE ELKS CLUB

July 30-31, 2010 Cost \$45.00 per rig.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: Mel Hetzel (562)598-9234  
13151 Shawnee Ln. #266F  
Seal Beach, CA. 90740



## PECHANGA RV RESORT AUGUST 20-22, 2010

Our August campout will be at the beautiful Pechanga RV Resort in Temecula starting Friday, August 20 and lasting until Sunday morning, August 22. The Nomads were last at this park in November of 2007 and we look forward to returning this year. Pechanga is a great place with large clean grass surrounded concrete RV parking sites, a nice nearby clubhouse with full kitchen for our use, a swimming pool and two spas, an 18 hole golf course, and lots of interesting things to see and do. The RV sites have full service hookups with 20/30/50 amp electric service and free cable TV. Old Towne Temecula and the wineries are close by, with a free shuttle service running between the RV park and the Resort casino/restaurant area on a 24/7 basis..

Friday evening dinner and Saturday morning breakfast will be provided by the wagon master, Saturday afternoon will be free time to enjoy the local area and activities, and cocktail hour will start no later than 5PM as a prelude to our famous Saturday evening pot luck dinner. If you want to come a day or so early, you can contact the Pechanga RV Resort office on your own at (877) 997-8386. The normal check-in time is 2 PM and check out time is 12 noon. We have 14 sites pre-preserved for our event but we need at least 10 rigs to satisfy the group and clubhouse contract requirements.

The park does have lots of rules in order to achieve its classy status, including: no pop-up RVs or tents permitted, sewer connections must be via a camper supplied 90 degree elbow adapter, and two dogs maximum per rig and they cost \$5 each for the weekend. But the most important rule at this point is that we need to send them a roster list of specific names of those attending the campout at least 30 days before our start date. **That means the wagon masters need a list of campers by July 17 in order to send it to them by the due date.**

Potluck assignments will be made once the attendees are identified. So please heed this plea for an early commitment and send your check for \$95 to Dale & Judy Edwards to arrive **by July 17.**

## PECHANGA CAMPOUT August 20-22, 2010 COST \$95 **DEADLINE JULY 17, 2010**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Dale & Judy Edwards  
9649 La Esperanza Ave.  
Fountain Valley, CA. 92708

## SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Please, if you know of any sickness or news of any of our members **contact Mike Black** and let him know so we can put the info in the newsletter and send out a card.

Avis Edwards is still having trouble with her knee and had to go back in the hospital. She is now home getting better but the progress is slow.

Bert Morris is home from the hospital after they removed a very large kidney stone.

Sally Fuquay had back surgery and is home recovering. She had two steel rods inserted in front and back of the vertebrae two thru seven. The doctor feels that it was a very successful operation. Nurse Hank says everything is under control but this recovery will take a while.



## HISTORY LESSON

England is old and small and the local folks started running out of places to bury people. So they would dig up coffins and would take the bones to a 'bone-house' and reuse the grave. When opening these coffins, 1 out of 25 coffins were found to have scratch marks on the inside and they realized they had been burying people alive. So they would tie a string on the wrist of the corpse, lead it through the coffin and up through the ground and tie it to a bell. Someone would have to sit out in the graveyard all night (the graveyard shift) to listen for the bell; thus, someone could be 'saved by the bell' or was considered a 'dead ringer.' And that's the truth... Now, whoever said that History was boring !!

Bert