

EL BEKAL NOMADS

GARY HOOPER
POTENTATE

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

By Bob Lash



Things are moving right along. We have had one meeting and a campout already, how time flies by. Our first meeting of the New Year was really a surprise with so many members showing up. I thought we would have our normal thirty five to forty, but we ended up with fifty one. It was great seeing everyone, and especially those who have been missing. Please be sure to call if you are coming, it makes it easier to figure out seating. Hats off to those who braved the rain to get to the campout in Hemet. The weather changed for us on Saturday as it was nice and sunny. No matter what the weather is like, we always have a great time. Ron and Phyllis did an outstanding job as Wagon masters. Friday evening we had fried chicken with three types of salad. Saturday our breakfast was scrambled eggs, bacon and Bert's pancakes. I am sure all of us had all we could eat. It was nice to have Chuck Hughes and Ann join us from a local hotel. We also had Gary and Arlene Leister join us for the pot luck. As I had mentioned at the meeting all Nomads are always invited to join us at these campouts, we have plenty of food to share. See you at the meeting.

Bob.

2010 CAMPING SCHEDULE

FEB. 12-14	DESERT HOT SPRINGS (POTE VISIT)	BERT EKSTROM
MAR. 19-20	TUCALOTA SRINGS	BOOMER
APRIL 30-1	OAK CREEK	LASH
MAY 18-19	YUCAIPA	JO PAT WILLIAMS
JUNE 16-17	CHULA VISTA	MEL HETZEL
JULY 30-31	OCEANSIDE ELKS	EDWARDS D.
AUG. 20-21	PECHANGA	MC JILTON
SEPT. 21-22	FLYING FLAGS	BLACK
OCT. 20-21	PINEZANITA	MARTIN
NOV. 12-13	VALENCIA	LUDWIG
DEC. 11	CHRISTMAS PARTY	



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Williams, Joe Pat	Feb 5
Medill, Linda	Feb.6
Coleman, Roberta	Feb 21
Sherr, Dorothy	Feb 23

FEBRUARY DINNER MEETING



COCO'S HUNTINGTON BEACH

(SW corner Golden West & Bolsa)
2ND TUESDAY, FEB. 9, 2010, 7PM

Menu: Angus Top Sirloin Steak---Fish & Chips---Asian Chicken Salad To **MAKE or CANCEL** Reservations call **Bob Martin, 714/964-8503. Call before Noon Monday FEB. 8th, 2010.**

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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.

No change for Ed Roberts. Healing nerve damage is a slow process.

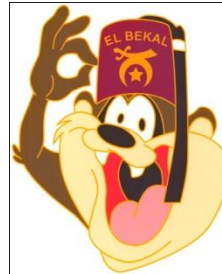
Mike Black is receiving traction treatment for his back. The doctor told him to live with it or surgery. Bert and Herb Morris are playing round robin with the doctors. Herb had angioplasty for circulation in his legs. It helped one leg but not the other. In the process of this treatment the Dr. informed him he had a small aneurysms very close to his heart. Bert will see her oncologist this week to see if she is still in remission. They miss everyone and wish they could go camping. Keep these people in your prayers.

E-MAIL NEWSLETTER PROBLEMS: If for any reason you do not receive a copy of the newsletter go to elbekalshrine.com and click on Documents Click on Flyers Click on Club Flyers and you will have access to all the monthly Nomad Newsletters.



DUES ARE PAST DUE

Please remit your 2010 NOMAD dues as soon as possible. After January 31st 2010 you will be delinquent and no longer will be able to receive the NOMAD NEWSLETTER. Send \$15 today to Howard Bender, 24161 El Tiradore Cir. Mission Viejo, CA 92691-4108



NOMAD POTE'S VISIT

FEBRUARY 12-14, 2010

The Nomad Potentate's visit will be held at the Sands RV Resort in Desert Hot Springs.

This is the same location we held our Potentates visit last year. The cost per rig will be \$34 a night provided we have 15 units. All reservations will be made with Bert Ekstrom and that includes extra days. Extra days will be \$34 dollars a night. Specify your extra day as Thur. or Monday. **The registration deadline was Januray 13th but I can still get you in.**

Friday Feb. 12 will be our arrival day and we will gather in the club house near our parking sites to greet everyone and socialize. At 6pm we will have Audrey's famous Taco Soup with all the trimmings and bread dinner followed with Ice Cream Sundaes.

Saturday morning 8:30 to 9:30am there will be a pancake breakfast in the club house.

At **6pm Saturday night** there will be a **Potluck** Dinner in the Club house. The club will furnish a green salad, a pan of lasagna and rolls. Bring your favorite dish, it will work out.

Sunday morning will be our **Potentate's Visit** at 10am and we will start with a Margarita social. A catered Brunch will be served at

10:45am. The charge for the Brunch will be \$23.00

Monday morning is the Date Festival Parade in Indio and it forms at 9:30am.

We have reserved 15 spaces for this campout. We will try to accommodate all requests for special needs. Please make your reservations early as the deadline that I have to meet is Jan. 13th. This is one of our biggest campouts each year. Last year we fed over 100 people at the Pote's visit. Our Potentate for 2010 is Gary Hooper and his lady Sharon and they are planning lots of excitement so let's get behind them and start their year with a big turnout.

Directions to the Sands RV Resort: Travel I-10 East towards Indio. Take the Palm Dr. turnoff North towards Desert Hot Springs. Travel 3 miles to Dillon Rd. and turn right. Go 1 mile to the stop sign at Bubbling Wells Rd and turn left on Bubbling Wells. You will see the golf course on the NE corner. Drive to the first entrance on your right and you are at the Sands Resort. The golf course is part of the Sands Resort so bring your sticks and play a round.



**March Campout Tucalota Springs
MARCH 19 - 20, 2010**

Cost for the weekend \$95

Wagon-masters: Kathy and Boomer Smith would like to see a good turnout of Nomads at Tucalota Springs for a fun filled weekend. We have had some great air shows in past years when all the Balloons start landing. There are great wineries in the area and if you are a Casino person, Pechanga is just down the road. BRING WOOD
Friday March 19th
6:00 PM bring your bowl and utensils as a hearty serving of chili is waiting for you.

Saturday March 20th
8:30-9:30AM bring your plates and utensils for a full breakfast of pancakes, eggs and bacon.
6:00PM Dinner: Our hosts will supply the Rib eye steaks and the side dishes will be supplied by the members on a volunteer and assigned basis.

Sunday March 21st
8:30-9:30AM Continental Breakfast

Direction to Tucalota Springs
From Highway 15 Take Rancho California Rd exit in Temecula. Turn left and go east 7 miles to Glen Oaks Rd. Turn right on Glen Oaks Rd. and proceed 2 miles to Mesa Rd. Turn left on Mesa Rd. proceed 5 miles to Sage Rd. Cross Sage Rd and enter Tucalota Springs RV Park

NOMAD POTE'S VISIT SANDS RV RESORT FEB 12-14	
NAME _____	
PHONE _____	
CAMPING 3 NIGHTS _____	<u>\$112</u>
EXTRA NITES \$34 ea _____	
Brunch \$23 ea _____	
Total _____	
Send to: Bert Ekstrom (714) 846-6551 5802 Middlecoff Dr. Huntington Beach, CA. 92649	

SOME THOUGHTS TO PONDER

Life is sexually transmitted.

Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day, teach a person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks.

Why does a slight tax increase cost you \$200, and a substantial tax cut save you \$30.

TUCALOTA SPRINGS MARCH 19-20, 2010 For extra days, call Boomer	
NAME _____	
PHONE NO. _____	
Cost \$95.00 Mail to: Phil Smith, 714 956-8149 508 N. Jans Way Anaheim, CA. 92805	