

## February Newsletter



Hello to all RV Wheeler members. Happy Valentine and best wishes to all who will celebrate a birthday and/or anniversaries this month.

The above photo is a view of the San Jacinto mountains (Palm Spring tram is hidden in the clouds). I took the photo while camping with some members from the 17th to the 26th of January at the Catalina Spa and RV Resort. The weekly rate was \$39 a day. Sites were mostly sand with a small cement pad, full hookups and a great view of the surrounding snow capped mountains. Mineral pools (90 degrees), pickleball courts, horse shoe, cornhole, miniature golf (could use new carpet), BBQ/gathering area (closed due to virus along with the store). The park is located on Dillon Road a few miles east of Desert Hot Springs (which is directly north of Palm Springs).

We had some rain and it hailed a little on Monday the 25th. Family in Banning said they had blizzard conditions with thunder, lightning and a good blanket of snow. All in all it was nice to get out and enjoy the change in weather.

Laurie and I came back to a crew reconstructing the walkway/patio and the walls of our patio/walkway. Needless to say there's lots of jackhammering going on all over our unit as well as some of our neighbors. Unfortunately the weather is going to drag this on as well.

Once again if any of you would like Roslyn Ginnis to submit your profile in the newsletter, please pass your submissions on to her. Also, if any of you will be camping in the near future and want some company, let me know and I'll pass it on to our membership. You can always ask the person who is making reservations (at the campground) to place you close to club members, that way you're not spread out in the campground.

Please keep track of any notifications you receive so you can get your vaccinations. I'm looking forward to using our amenities we're paying for and unable to enjoy.

Continue to maintain your RV's. Be a good neighbor and if you see anything in our storage lots that need to be addressed let me know or contact security. I've emailed Officer Diaz directly in the past and we've been able to address problems usually without much delay.

Now that the rainy season is upon us make sure your vents and windows are closed. Some of my neighbors have a tendency to leave their car windows open.

LONE PINE/BISHOP RALLY – Doug Gibson

The Lone Pine/Bishop Rally is moving forward - May 16th Lone Pine, to Bishop on the 19th, out (home) 23 or 24th.

The state mandates at that time will concern whether pools, rest rooms, meeting rooms, lobbies, will be available, but both places have full hook ups and will be open,.... local points of interest, activities, places to eat that will be open, etc. along with reservation information will be updated to all Wheelers that have or will show TENTATIVE INTEREST.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST (still) ---- I WILL GET BACK TO YOU WITH FURTHER DETAILS BY Feb 15th. 8 Rigs have initially shown an interest. Especially new members and or others, please give me a call or e-mail --- Thanks, Doug Gibson 395-6419.

# MEET YOUR FELLOW RV WHEELERS

Since we can't yet meet together in person, we're continuing to highlight our awesome members! If you enjoy these stories, consider sending me yours for future issues! They will become a link on our website directory.

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## NEW MEMBERS

Ami and Rebeca Gilad



Ami and I met in Israel when I moved there from Mexico, as a journalist, covering the 1973 war. We got married and had our son. Ami used to be an airplane designer but wanted to study Oceanography so we moved to the USA where we both enrolled at the GW University (in DC). Two years later our daughter was born. Once Ami and I graduated, we started our professional life.

Ami worked first in NOAA, then the Johns Hopkins University Physics Lab, and when we moved to California 14 years ago, he worked for the Navy as a Systems Analyst.

I graduated in DC with a Doctorate in Gerontology, but my path took a turn when I got a position as the Manager of the American Red Cross HIV/AIDS Latino Program. Ami's hobbies: wood working and singing barbershop music. Rebeca's hobbies: dancing. We are VERY new to the RV life. Just got our first RV a few weeks ago. Reason to start this new adventurous life: visiting our kids and grandkids in the East Coast, getting to see our beautiful country and meeting great people here in LW and on the road. We can't wait to be part of the RV Wheelers traveling team.

# LOVE OUR "SEASONED" WHEELERS

A little humor from Chuck Hale . . . . .

*Looking for a good RV mechanic, have a serious problem with our RV. It will not drive past a Golf Course or Casino. Looking for recommendations.*

Check out Chuck's YouTube Video about planning a trip to Alaska.

Enjoy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pVPqH9OvDoQ>



HELLO RV'ers

**It is going to get better!** Lorrie and I have been active with the RV Wheelers for 15 years - certainly one of the highlights of living here in the Village. We found great people with similar interests. Yes RVing, but also golf, hiking, bike riding, swimming, puzzles (?), reading and travel.

We learned a lot from members, thru informative meetings and we have camped at places we would have never thought of.. Most importantly, we enjoy a great group of people.

With Covid19 our club activities have been limited. New (old) President Mark Tate has done a good job in keeping us informed. Many of us have "buddied up" and got in some limited camping in the last 12months.

Our Club has many new members that have recently joined and we "old members" are enjoying meeting many. -- -- But, Help us bring in new members that have recently moved into the Village. Many of you have contacts - so suggest and ask them to step forward and take a look at the Wheelers..... there is a lot of "talent" and there are interesting people we would all like to meet through RVing....Applications are located near the Restrooms in Lot A and B and on our website: RVWheelers.org

Stay healthy and thank you

Doug and Lorrie Gibson

Past Presidents