



VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello RV Wheelers!

Hope everyone is looking forward to a more “back to normal” summer – seeing friends and family and enjoying traveling in your RV or via other means. As California and other parts of the country (and world) begin to open up, we hope everyone remains safe and healthy! The Wheelers have already resumed club campouts – with the very successful trip to Lone Pine and Bishop in May and the upcoming Julian rally in June (see subsequent pages for details). We hope that by September we will be able to hold monthly club meetings and get together to share stories once again. We have so many new members who have joined our club in the past year, so let's welcome them at upcoming RV Wheeler events – both camping and at other outdoor activities.

As you may be aware, Vanessa Ayala is the new person handling the RV Lots. She has been reaching out to RV owners to verify their RV details and personal information to compare with the records maintained by LW Security. Please provide the information requested when you receive an email or phone call from her or her staff.

Along the same lines, **please verify your personal/RV information contained in our RV Wheeler Member Directory**. With the help of our webmaster, Ron Nelson, we try to keep all information current and accurate, but we need your help. Please send any necessary changes to my attention (rlynnie69@gmail.com) and I will send Ron a list of all updates needed. The member directory can be accessed on the **RVWHEELERS.ORG** website. See the e-blast for the password. We ask that you not give out the password to non-members due to the personal information contained in the Members Only section of the website.

We have a great team of leaders propelling our Club forward. If you'd like to get involved, we would love to have you join our team of volunteers. The following Board positions remain open:

2nd Vice President – Programs

3rd Vice President – Wagon Master

Job descriptions are available upon request or any current or past Board Member will gladly give you more information.

Hope to see you soon,
Roslyn Ginnis

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.

Roslyn Ginnis, Membership VP rlynn69@gmail.com

SEVEN THOUSAND MILES IN SEVEN WEEKS

The question that most people ask me is how and why I have come to RV on my own.

My husband and I traveled around the West Coast in our van conversion until he passed away and then the RV sat next to our house in Oregon for a couple of years unused. I looked at it and said to myself, "You either need to start using this or get rid of it!" So I planned a trip which would convince me of whether I wanted to keep it or not.

The trip was from Eugene, Oregon to Grand Rapids, Michigan to Westminster, California and back to Eugene over seven weeks and seven thousand miles. I saw everything from Mount Rushmore, the Grand Canyon, and the Utah National Parks to the Spam Museum and small towns of the Midwest. I also spent time with good friends here and there along the way.



The most iconic experience of the trip was an evening in Colorado National Monument just south of Grand Junction. I was sitting out under the stars in the early evening enjoying the serenity of the moment when a cowboy across the campground started quietly strumming his guitar and singing cowboy songs. For me, the epitome of why I go camping! On the way home to Eugene at the end of the seventh week, I thought "I could go a couple more weeks!"

So, needless to say, I kept the van conversion and continued to RV on my own. I now drive a 24-foot Class C RV and enjoy it immensely but still have fond memories of my 19-foot van conversion that served me so well.



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CELEBRATION DAYS

June

02 David Caudle
03 Roslyn Ginnis
03 Joanie Van Wickle
04 Chris Gray
04 Bob Mangino
08 Wayne Carpenter
08 Rich Smith
09 Brad Martin
10 Peggy Jefferson
10 Iris Lewis
12 Cathy Liuzzi
14 Stephen Denton
24 Barbara Block
24 Donna Langgle



June		Years
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05	Cathy & Dean Liuzzi	38
16	Mark & Mary Faux	41



Doug and Lorrie Gibson's 50 year old bachelor son, Jim, proposed to the love of his life on a lake in Gates of the Arctic NP! She said YES!!



Congratulations!!!

There's still room - Julian Campout June 21-25



Pinezanita.com

New members - come meet some fellow RV Wheelers at this informal rally, with many outdoor activities and appropriate social distancing. This beautiful setting, just outside of Julian offers spacious, shady sites with water and electricity (30 amp) plus 2 dump stations. Cost - \$43/night. Monday June 21st to Friday June 25th or stay longer and include the weekend!

There is so much to do in the town of Julian and the surrounding area:

- **Wine and Hard Cider Tasting**
- **Historic Walking Tour**
- **Julian Mining Company**
- **Lake Cuyamaca**
- **California Wolf Center and Sanctuary**
- **Cute Shops and Apple Pie!**

**Contact Roslyn if interested or for more info (818)620-5019
rlynnie69@gmail.com**



WE DID IT! 1st 2021 RALLY TO THE EASTERN SIERRAS

In mid-May, 16 Wheeler rigs headed up Highway 395 for a great time on the Eastern slopes of the Sierras. Thanks to new members Fred and Marilyn Geller, Ami and Rebeca Gilad, and Donna and Henryk Szostak who joined 13 other rigs to help re-open this beautiful area.

Lone Pine and Bishop offer great jumping off spots for area sightseeing: Mount Whitney Portal, Rodgers Film Museum, Manzanar National Historic Monument, Bristle Cone Pine Forest, Laws Railroad Museum, Petroglyphs, Mammoth and the June Lake Loop, Bodie ghost town, not to mention fishing, golf and great restaurants.

We stayed four nights at Boulder Creek RV Resort in Lone Pine, then travelled to Highlands RV Park in Bishop.

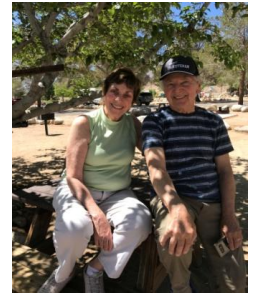


We have literature on the parks and some of the area attractions. Late Fall can be a good time to come to this area. Give us a call if you have any questions. Thank you,
Doug and Lorrie Gibson 949-395-6419

NEW RV WHEELERS



Fred & Marilyn

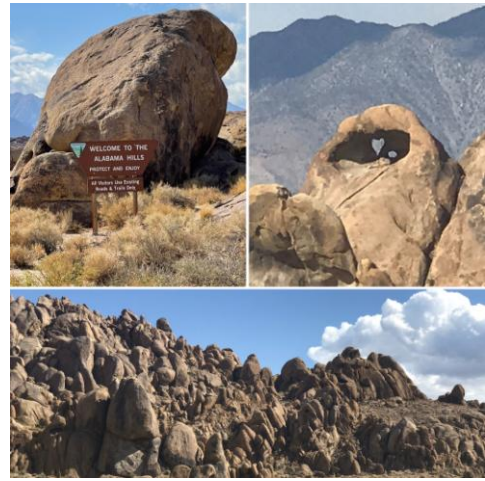


Donna & Henryk



Rebeca & Ami





Quartzite January, 2022

A few RV Wheelers plan to head to Quartzite, AZ for the annual RV Show in January, 2022. Quartzsite RV Show is the largest RV show in the world. This regional event is set to start on Saturday, January 22, 2022. A few years ago some of us stayed at the Rice Ranch RV Park which is located directly across the street from the main tent at 55 East Kuehn Street, Quartzite, AZ. Full hook-up rate is \$45.28 including tax – a one night, non-refundable deposit is required, and everyone must make their own reservation (the sooner the better). We plan to arrive by Thursday 1/20/2022. Call Sean for reservations: office (928)927-4782, cell (928)916-4366 or home (928)927-8118.

People love browsing the wares of over 425 vendors who cater to the RV enthusiast. From quirky kitchen items to RV bedding and the latest RV camping gadgets, the Quartzsite RV Show brings products to thousands of RV enthusiasts every day.

As a gathering place for winter snowbirds, the show is a cornerstone of Quartzsite's winter snowbird scene. Over one dozen different service bays on the show grounds provide needed repairs and upgrades for attendees.

In 2021, Covid 19 protocols were in place, including one-way aisles and mandatory face coverings for exhibitors, attendees and show staff. We don't yet know what 2022 will look like.

An aerial view of the Big RV Tent (60,000 sq. ft.) is below



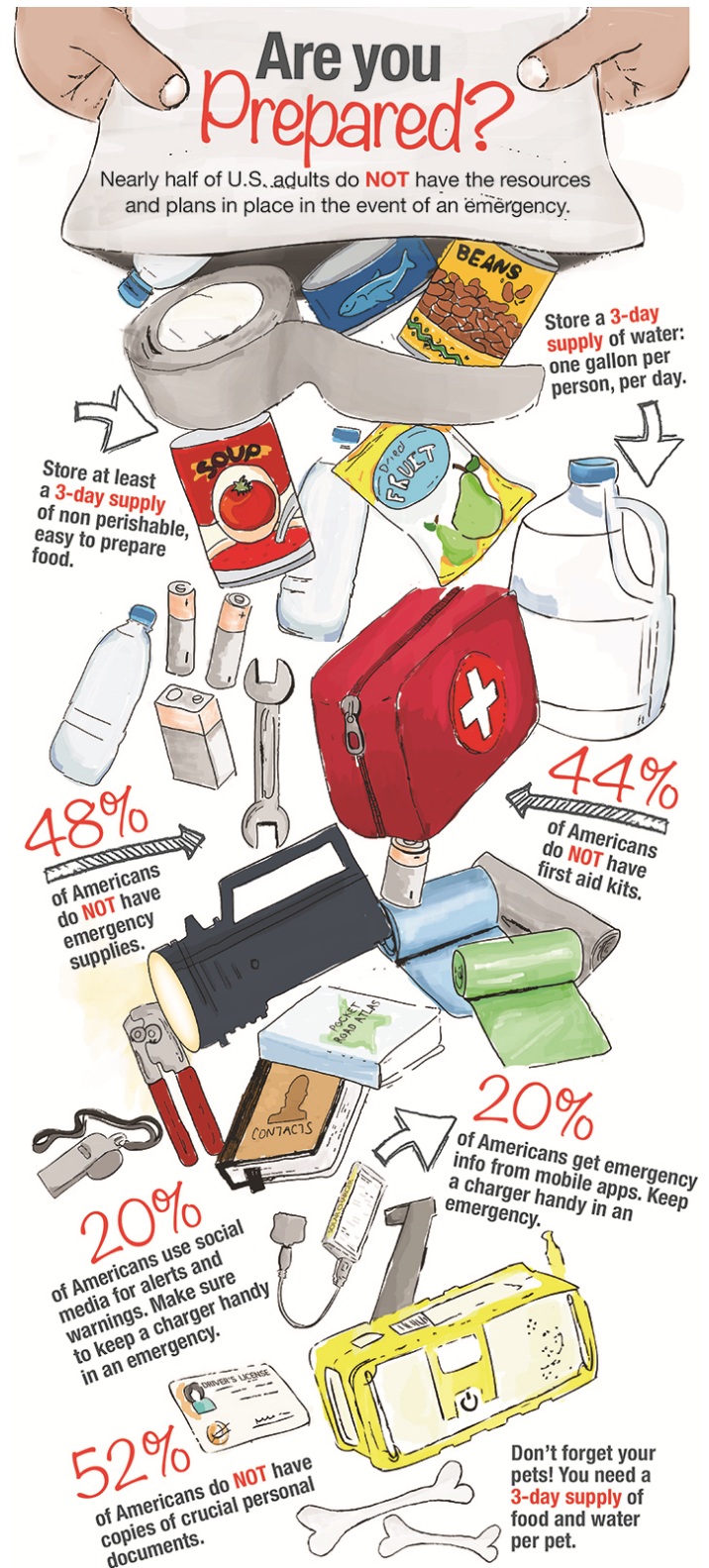
If interested, or you'd like additional information, contact Ron Marrin at (805)258-3821 ronaldmarrin@yahoo.com

An interesting discussion arose during the Disaster Preparedness Task Force meeting on March 30th. Tom Siviglia, Security, was leading a discussion about responses to a major event in the Village. Buildings damaged, no electricity, activation of the clubhouses as reception centers for residents, etc. What were the various responses going to be to different types of events?

Tom was concerned that many residents have medications (think insulin) that need refrigeration. He talked about the fact that most (or at least many) of us have generators and refrigerators in our rigs. He wondered if the RV club would be able to help out in an emergency. In the event of an emergency, would you be willing to pull your rig out and park it on the street, where directed by Security, and make your refrigerator available to hold nearby resident's medications in your refrigerator? If you would be willing to help your neighbors, please let me know by email (mikeepstein@comline.com).

Some of your neighbors have medical equipment that requires electricity. Think CPAP machines and oxygen generators. If they have an extension cord, would you be willing to let them plug in to keep their machines working? Again, let me know by email (mikeepstein@comline.com).

We (or at least our rigs) are uniquely equipped for an emergency. If you are available, would you be willing to help your neighbors?



Prepare supplies for home, work, and vehicles.
Emergencies can happen anywhere.

For more information visit: emergency.cdc.gov



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