



**August 2017 - Website: [RVWheeler.com](http://RVWheeler.com)**

**2017 CALENDAR**

(See rally flyers)

August	<b>No regular Meeting NO CAMP OUT</b> 
Sep. 14	<b>Meeting &amp; Ice Cream Social</b> Clubhouse Six, 6:30 pm
Sep. 10-15 (5 nights)	<b>Chula Vista RV Resort Rally</b> <b>See flyer – RSVP by August 5!</b> (Back-to-Back with JetLiners)
Oct. 12	<b>Regular Meeting</b> Clubhouse Six, 6:30 pm
Oct. 8-13 (5 nights)	<b>Golden Shore Resort Long Beach</b> <b>See flyer</b>
Nov. 9	<b>Regular Meeting</b> Clubhouse Six, 6:30 pm
Nov. 13-18 (5 nights)	<b>Sam's Family Spa, Desert Hot Springs</b> <b>See flyer</b>
Dec. 7	<b>Holiday Party</b> Clubhouse 7
Dec. 6-10 (4 nights)	<b>Chula Vista RV Resort</b> (coordinated with CDRV Club) <b>NOTE: Only 6 sites left!!!</b>

**How about it? Will you host a rally next year? You can pick the place and plan as much or as little as you choose.**

If you are interested in serving on our Board next year, please let Dee know as we will likely be having some vacancies.

**[CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT rvwheelers.com](http://rvwheelers.com)**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Wow! What fun we had at the picnic at Irvine Park, coordinated by the Hubers, for which we are all grateful. Lots of pictures can be found on our website. This is the second year in a row the Hubers have done this and they really deserve our thanks! How about someone else stepping up next year?

Speaking of helping out, we are in need of someone to coordinate the holiday party scheduled for Club House 7 on December 7. The room has already been rented, the menu chosen from Jolanda's, and the entertainment contracted for. Now we need YOU to help coordinate help for the bar, decorations, and sign-in table. Not a lot of work, but we need to give those who have done it for so many years a break. Please talk to me about it if you think you'd like to help.

As you know, August is dark so go out and have fun with your family and friends. No meeting or campouts in August! THEN September is our annual ice cream social on our regular meeting night and, of course, the Chula Vista rally. You still have time to sign up for the Chula Vista rally which is one of our most popular outings, so get your reservations in! Then in October we will be going to Golden Shore RV Resort in Long Beach and November it's out to the desert. Please take a look at the flyers. We have all made many friends in this club and really enjoy the fellowship, but the best way to get to know each other is at the rallies, so we encourage you to come camping with us as often as possible. How about suggesting someplace for next year? Ed is always open for venues and help.

As most of you know, the possibility of our RV lot storage fees being increased is on the table with GRF. Please know that our Wheeler Board of Directors is on top of this and is fighting to keep any increase fair and reasonable. The last time our rate was increased was in 2007, so we know we are due for one. We will keep you informed as to what progress is being made in this regard.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!** Take time to introduce yourselves to our new members: Jerry & Judy Sellers; Roslyn Ginnis & Ron Marrin; Clay & Linda Kueny; Jeannene Mason, and Mark & Mary Faux.

Dee Wennerstrom  
949-697-0798

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### August Birthdays

1	Tom Haas
3	Maria Given & Rick Moore
4	Rod Stroope
6	Spud Thomas & Bob Chabot
10	Jerry Chabot
13	Jane Perry
17	Pattie Crist
20	Linda Hauxhurst
24	Rita Gorss
29	Frank Gomez
31	Carol St. Hilaire

### August Anniversaries

8	Joe & Maudie Romero (8 years)
9	Fred & Shirley Burt (59 years)
10	Frank & Irmina Gomez (57 years)
17	Rich and Bonnie Smith (49 years)
23	Ed & Cheri Kimmel (42 years)
26	Bob & Susan Batchelor (56 years)
27	Doug & Lorrie Gibson (51 years)
31	Brad & Jackie Martin (43 years)



## **RV WHEELERS NEED HELP FOR 2019!!**

How would this look? No President, Treasurer, Wagon Master, Membership Chair or members to help with some of the committees!! This is how it could look.



For 2018, Dee has suggested that she would lead for a THIRD year. All of our current Board members have either served as President or are not ready to step into her shoes. Dee, along with the other Board members, wants to encourage people interested in keeping our club alive to think about positions for 2019. Of course, we still would like those interested to consider being an active assistant next year (2018) to learn the nuts and bolts of our organization so they are comfortable with moving the Wheelers forward.

Please, please think about being an assistant to one of our officer positions next year. You have skills to bring to the table and change is good – we REALLY need members to now step forward. Without you, there will be no Board for 2019 – PERIOD.

Thank you, Doug Gibson, retiring 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Programs

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### **Chula Vista RV Resort Christmas Outing December 6-10 2017**

Chula Vista outing on December 6<sup>th</sup> departing the 10<sup>th</sup> – 4 nights Wednesday to Sunday. The rate is \$51.40 per night plus \$3.00 day per pet. A two night deposit will be required – This is our group's main yearly event with Christmas decorations, the "Santa, Mrs. Santa, Elves and other Christmas character's parade," culminating with the prize award night and the Park Chocolate Extravaganza on Saturday – lots of fun; do not miss it! – David and Linda Bessom will be your wagon masters for this rally. If you want to go call them at (714) 337-1649 or (714) 335-9879, or email them at [LTBESSOM@gmail.com](mailto:LTBESSOM@gmail.com). –they need your confirmation and deposit no later than October 28, since they will be traveling after that date. – Please mail your deposit to: 7632 Quebec Dr., Huntington Beach, CA 92648 – Only 6 sites left! Only 20 sites total are available for our group.

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## **IRVINE PARK PICNIC** – The Hubers



What a wonderful day! Our second annual park picnic was enjoyed by approximately 65 people. Our summer days had been hot but we found a cool spot under the trees to enjoy sitting with each other and relaxing, eating yummy food and playing funny games. RV people are SO much FUN. What a sweet group of people to spend the day with. a big thank you to Mike Epstein, Frank Gomez, Neil Wedehase, and John Huber for cooking all the meat, to Jerry Gross for taking all those lovely pictures, and Dee for covering our backs.



**SEE MORE PICTURES ON OUR WEBSITE!**

**RV WHEELERS CHULA VISTA RALLY**  
**SEPT 10 to SEPT 15 2017 – 5 Days – Total Cost \$ 267.00**  
**Back to Back with the**  
**JET LINERS SEPT 15 to SEPT 17 - Total Cost \$107.20**



Rally Hosts for RV WHEELERS: Bob & Julie Mangino txt or voice- 702-595-3962 / 702-592-0041 [jbmanigino@gmail.com](mailto:jbmanigino@gmail.com); co-host with ED BAUMAN txt or voice: 949-378-9195 or [eab@fea.net](mailto:eab@fea.net).  
 Rally Host for JET LINERS: Bob Chabot 951-813-1957 Call Bob to make reservations for the 2 day portion.

Chula Vista RV Resort & Marina, 460 Sandpiper Way, Chula Vista; 800-770-2878 **Check in time is 2:00 pm; check-out is Noon.** We will have the LARGE ROOM for our entire stay. It is available for meals, games, and chatting. Plan of the Day, Menu and Potluck Sign up to follow. POSSIBLE THINGS TO DO: Ride the Trolley to Old Town or Seaport Village for lunch, visit Balboa Park, San Diego Zoo, Wild Animal Park, Sea World, lots of museums, Harbor Cruises, wineries, and casinos and shopping nearby. You can also get one day extra at club rates by calling the park. Also a 4 night stay can be arranged.

**Recommended directions:** Approximately 86 miles from Laguna Woods. 1-5 south; exit at J Street/Marina Pkwy (Exit 7B), turn right onto J Street (name changes to Marina Pkwy). Follow Marina Pkwy to stop sign at Sandpiper Way and turn left. Continue on Sandpiper Way, around the bend. Entrance to the park will be on your left. If you get there before check-in time, you may be able to park on the street until check-in time. We have 25 sites reserved, so please send in your deposit to Ed soon if you plan to attend. The park is rigid on refunding no show fees, so we need to cancel unused reservations early. Reserve your space with a \$100.00 deposit. This is always sold out early. Total payment must be in by Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 2017. Please tear off form and return with full payment no later than August 5<sup>th</sup> 2017.

**CHULA VISTA RALLY (Must have total payment by August 5<sup>th</sup> 2017.)**

Attached is my check for \$100/\$267/\$167 Bringing tow vehicle? Yes or No (circle one)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

No. of people \_\_\_\_\_ # of slides \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Rig size \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to ED BAUMAN MAIL TO 55H CALLE ARAGON, LW 92637**



# ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Thursday, Sept. 14  
6:30 pm

BRING YOUR APPETITE AND  
JOIN US FOR A GREAT  
EVENING OF SOCIALIZING.

MAKE YOUR OWN SUNDAY!!!



## PLEASE NOTE

Long time Wheeler member Rudy Puma has been diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer and is currently in hospice in Costa Mesa. He would probably enjoy getting cards. You can address them to him at The Heathers, 1565 Wintergreen Place, Costa Mesa 92626.77



**RV WHEELERS - WITH CDRV CLUB JOINT OCTOBER 2017 RALLY  
GOLDEN SHORE RV RESORT**

Date in Oct 8; Date out Oct 13, 2017 (5 nights)

COST----\$325.00

You won't have to drive very far to enjoy this lovely RV Resort right "on the water's edge". It is less than 40 miles from Laguna Woods so the savings in gas can justify the higher cost per night. If you are a Good Sam member, we'll collect your membership card upon arrival and you will be refunded \$5.00 per night. Your camp hosts are **Pat and Roe Noonan (pat6alpha@yahoo.com)**, 949-374-0253 (cell) and 949-859-6403 (home). Co-Hosts are **Jim and Carol Lapierre: 949-838-6830; jim121@hotmail.com; cml121@live.com.**

This is a smaller park but the resort amenities are outstanding: 80 Sites w/full hook-ups; Heated Pool & Spa; Recreation/Club Room; Picnic/BBQ areas; Group Fire Pit; Shuffleboard; Horseshoes; Scenic County Bike Path; Free City Shuttle Service: and Wi-Fi (Modem Access). We'll have use of the Club Room for all of our functions.

Seaport Village, Queen Mary, Aquarium of the Pacific and shopping downtown Long Beach are all available via the city shuffle service. The Catalina Island terminal is within walking distance and the biking trail access is right at the RV Resorts entrance and runs along the water's edge. We have reserved 15 spaces. \$100.00 deposit will reserve your space. Total due by Sept 20, 2017.



**GOLDEN SHORES RALLY - (Must have total amount Sept 20)**

Attached is my check for \$325/\$100 (circle one)      Tow vehicle? Yes or No (circle one)      # of slides \_\_\_\_\_

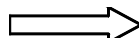
Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ No. of people \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_

Rig size \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: ED BAUMAN, 55H CALLE ARAGON, LW 92637

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# Sam's Family Spa hot water resort



70-875 Dillon Road • Desert Hot Springs, CA 92241

NOV 13 (MON) to NOV 18 (SAT), 2017

**\$265 FOR 5 NITES**



Join us in November for this new venue in Desert Hot Springs. Sam's Family Spa and Hot Water Resort is approximately 110 miles from Laguna Woods and close to many Palm Springs attractions. Sites are gravel with concrete patios that include picnic tables. The resort has full hookups, dog run (**NO EXTRA FEES FOR YOUR PETS**), 36 washer laundromat, horseshoes, grassy picnic area, BBQ facilities, volleyball & basketball courts, exercise room, sauna, billiards & ping-pong, and large recreation hall that will be available during our stay for happy hours, potluck, games, and socializing. The resort is known for its naturally heated outdoor swimming pool and four (4) therapeutic pools naturally heated at various temperatures. For those who don't have a rig, Sam's have motel rooms available: Reservations can be made by calling 760-329-6457. Additional information will be provided prior to departure.

Local attractions include Palm Springs aerial tramway, Joshua Tree National Park, Indian Canyons, The Living Desert, Cabot's Old Indian Pueblo, Palm Springs Street Fair, Palm Spring Air Museum, golf, and many more Palm Springs attractions.

To reserve your site, your full payment of \$265 must be received no later than October 10, 2017.

Rally Hosts: Rich (Cell: 949-463-6070) & Bonnie Smith (Cell: 949-830-7650)

Rally Co-Hosts: Val (Cell: 949-599-6707) & Ann Lester (Cell: 949-214-6913)

SAM'S FAMILY SPA AND HOT WATER RESORT  
Nov 13 - 18, 2017

\_\_\_ ATTACHED IS MY CHECK FOR \$265 MADE PAYABLE TO RICH SMITH

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ No. of people \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Rig \_\_\_\_\_ # Slides \_\_\_\_\_ # Pets \_\_\_\_\_  
 Require 50 Amps \_\_\_\_\_ 30 Amps \_\_\_\_\_ Will make individual reservation at resort motel \_\_\_\_\_ (Check One)  
 Mail to: Rich Smith, 899 Ronda Sevilla, Unit #C, Laguna Woods, CA 92637



**CHRISTMAS RALLY AT CHULA VISTA!!!!**  
**With those CRAZY CDRV'ers**  
**ONLY 6 SITES LEFT!!**

**CDRVers/ RV WHEELERS CHRISTMAS TIME CHULA VISTA CAMPOUT**

**DEC 6 - 10, 2017**

Historically this is the main event of the year for the CDRV'ers. -- Our own Santa and Mss. Claus, the elves, Rudolf, the Grinch and Snowman will parade through the Park. And we will enjoy the Christmas decorated rigs, the party near the pool and the chocolate extravaganza on Saturday. Come on, get moving, register and pay. Let's make this the largest combined rally for the CDRV'ers and Wheelers!

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**CHRISTMAS RALLY AT CHULA VISTA!!!!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Rig \_\_\_\_\_ No. of people in rig \_\_\_\_\_ # Pets \_\_\_\_\_ Bringing tow vehicle? Yes or No (circle one)

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# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP - 2017

## RV WHEELERS OF LAGUNA WOODS VILLAGE

New   
  Renewal   
  Changes from previous year   
 Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

Any resident of Laguna Woods Village, who is the owner of, or is interested in, a travel trailer, camper or motor home is eligible for membership. Our purpose is to promote social relationships of our members by holding meetings, rallies and get-togethers and to disseminate information of benefit to members.

Date
\$
#

APPLICANT (PLEASE PRINT) Anniversary (Mo/Da/Yr)

Last Name	First Name	Nickname	Birthday (Mo/Da)	Email
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**SPOUSE/COMPANION**

Last Name	First Name	Nickname	Birthday (Mo/Da)	Email
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Address	City	St	Zip
Home Phone	Cell #1	Cell #2	

RV	Make	RV Model	Rig Class	License	St
Rig Length	# Slides	<b>Parking Lot A or B</b>	<b>Space Number</b>		
Tow or Dinghy	Make	Model	License	St	

Our club's strength is member involvement. Would you be willing to help with: (x)

Social Events	Hospitality	Greeter	Programs
Publicity	Membership	Asst. Rally Master	Board Member

What are your interests? (x)

Card Games	Dominoes	Bingo	Shopping
Cycling	Hiking	Walking	Tours/Museums
Other (Please indicate)			

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Please mail this application and \$15.00 per person to our Membership Chair. **Make checks payable to "RV Wheelers"**. If you wish, you may submit this application at any regular meeting.

Mail to Treasurer: Linda Huber, 788-Q Via Los Altos, LW 92637

Please list 4 of your favorite campgrounds (within 150 miles) of Laguna Woods

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**MEETINGS ARE THE 2<sup>ND</sup> THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, AT CLUBHOUSE SIX, 6:30 PM**

## **ADVANTAGES OF RV WHEELERS MEMBERSHIP**

- **We are your only liaison with the GRF Security Committee and can relate your concerns about the RV lots, rules and regulations, lot fees and more**
- Planned 4 to 7-day group rallies, within a reasonable driving range of the Village. Also have some week to 2-week trips further afield with planned or spontaneous activities at destination planned by those who attend
- Monthly meetings with guest speakers with knowledge of RV maintenance, repair, and road rules plus social time and camaraderie
- Informative website and monthly club newsletter
- Resource Guide of member recommended RV maintenance, repair, supplies, and parts dealers

