

June 2018 - Website: RVWheelers.com

2018 CALENDAR

(See flyers)

June 12	BBQ at Santee Lakes
June 10-15 (5 nights)	Santee Lakes Rally (see flyer)
Aug.	No Meeting
Sep. 13	Meeting & Ice Cream Social
Sep. 16-21 (5 nights)	Chula Vista RV Resort Rally (flyer to follow)
Oct. 11	Regular Meeting Clubhouse Six, 6:30 pm
Oct. 12-18 (6 nights)	Aqua Caliente Park – Julian (flyer to follow)
Nov. 8	Regular Meeting Clubhouse Six, 6:30 pm
Nov. 12-17 (5 nights)	Sam’s Family Spa (flyer to follow)
Dec. 15	Holiday Party Clubhouse 7
Dec. 5-9	Chula Vista RV Resort (coordinated with CDRV Club)

**Don't forget the BBQ/Picnic
at Santee Lakes, June 12!**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

While Dee's in Tennessee enjoying the Appalachian sunshine, I'm attempting to write my first Newsletter Article! So much has been happening lately within YOUR RV Wheelers Club. As a reminder, our club has changed its Email Address to mail@rvwheelers.com. Our website is still the same www.rvwheelers.com.

In May, Ed Bauman (our Wagon Master) hosted a rally to East Shores RV Park in San Dimas. A report on this rally can be found elsewhere in this Newsletter. From all comments, this should be a venue for our club in the future.

Our general meeting in May provided a lot of laughter and of course items for auction. Our member, Carol Preimesberger, did a super job as auctioneer extraordinaire. We raised over \$400 for the items donated by our members that were auctioned off. Thank-you members for your generous donations. Proceeds will go to The Foundation of Laguna Woods Village that provide help to the needy in our community.

In June we have our Santee Lakes Rally (June 10-15). Even if you are not planning to attend the rally, consider coming out to Santee Lakes on June 12 for our RV Wheelers BBQ...this will be held in place of our monthly general meeting. Games and activities are planned to start at 11 am and the BBQ at 12 Noon. For those wishing to attend the BBQ, please RSVP by June 3 to President Dee (dee561.comline.com) or by calling her at 949-697-0798. See the flyer later in this newsletter on this event and what to bring.

Upcoming rallies include Chula Vista RV Resort (Sept 16-21); Aqua Caliente Park (Oct 12-18); Sam's Family Spa (Nov 12-17); and Chula Vista RV Resort (Dec 5-9). See more detailed information on the page listed as "Heads Up So You Can Plan Ahead". With that schedule there are no excuses not to go camping to enjoy the great outdoor experience.

Happy Travels...
Rich (1st VP/Membership Chair

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ANNUAL BBQ/PICNIC

Some years we had a BBQ, sometimes it was a Luau, but June is when we have an annual social event in Club House Six. However, this year our picnic will be held in conjunction with our June rally at Santee Lakes in eastern San Diego County. So even if you don't join the 5-day rally, plan to drive out for the day for our picnic. (see flyer) Put June 12 on your calendar! Perhaps some of us can carpool down to Santee. Plan on going to the event and maybe your picture will be in the newsletter!

Couple of Tips for the RV Oven

Many of you likely know the tip of using a pizza, baking stone or unglazed ceramic tile in the RV oven to help even out the heating and prevent burning the bottom of things. I prefer the [pizza stone](#) as I can also use it for its intended purpose. The only problem is I broke my first one into pieces traversing some rough roads.

My solution is a "kill two birds with one stone type." Hmm, could be a pun in there somewhere. 😊 I use the oven to store our thick wooden cutting board and the extra weight on the pizza stone solved the breakage problem. BTW, the oven is a great extra storage place.

Another tip I have is to layer the bottom in aluminum foil as we do for the outside grill. Oven grease and food droppings collect on the foil, helps speed oven clean up time.

HEADS UP SO YOU CAN PLAN AHEAD!!!

We have a very busy fall camping schedule:

October 12-18: Aqua Caliente Park, Julian

You have to make your own reservations for this one. We are going to Aqua Caliente County Park for six nights. Perfect during the winter and spring, located near the south end of Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. Best known for its geothermally heated springs, the park attracts visitors eager to soak in the soothing mineral waters. Spectacular vistas while lounging around camp, hiking miles of trails or taking a leisurely sunset or sunrise walk. Spectacular starry nights. Those wishing, can take a drive into Borrego Springs to enjoy the State Park Visitor Center or join in a park sponsored nature walk, or go shopping, or have lunch in the little village of Borrego Springs.

Since the County of San Diego requires full payment ahead, booking even just 10 sites would require quite an outlay from our treasury, so we are asking those who want to go to book their sites individually and let us know which site you have booked. So far we have 7 spots signed up around the 70-85 area. Soon, we will be sending out more information about the campground and the requirements so you can take a look. Since it is a popular winter spot, we don't advise waiting too long to book your spot. If you book this far out and later have to cancel, the cancellation fee is pretty nominal if you cancel 30 days or more ahead. Call 858-565-3600 to make reservations. Take a look at www.sdparks.org for more information. Flyer will be out soon.

November 5 to 12: Distant Drums RV Resort, Camp Verde, AZ. - A CDRV rally organized by George and Rita Gorss (former Wheelers) who will be the Wagon Masters. All Members of the Laguna Woods RV Wheelers, the Sun City Palm Desert RV Club and the Desert Drifters RV Club of the Indio Elks Lodge (to all of which they belong) are invited to join).

7 nights, Monday to Monday. The Camp Verde, AZ. Resort is about 20 minutes from Sedona on Route 17. The Resort has 30/50 amp service, free Wi-Fi, cable, showers, a library, meeting rooms, heated pool and spa, a dedicated doggie area and a store. The sites we will have will all be back-ins, unless otherwise requested by you. The back-in sites will cost **\$36.00 plus tax per night.** A fee of \$5.00 per rig is payable to George or Rita for the "fun fund" to cover some of the costs for game prizes. No dog/cat fees. Make your reservation with George 714-926-9897 or Rita 714-809-3802, (not the Resort). No deposit is necessary at this time. For additional site information you can call Distant Drums at 928-554-8000.

November 12-17: Sam's Family Spa, Desert Hot Springs

Maybe combine this with the Arizona trip?? Actually you could "link" these trips together, if you want, to have a place to rest on your long trip back from Arizona on November 12. This was a favorite new venue for our group last year and looks like it will fill up fast. A flyer will be out very soon. Plan ahead.



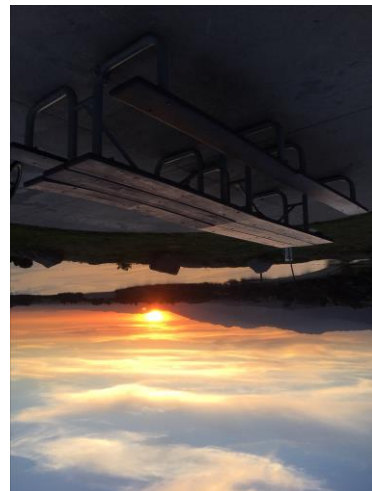
EAST SHORE RALLY

We all loved it! There are some spots in the C & B section that sit on top of a little mountain overlooking an amazing view of the lake. I noticed the B section overlooking the lake had fire pits and there's one area that has a huge platform on a hill overlooking the lake with a couple of picnic tables on the lower part with a fire pit and then another spot on the top with two picnic tables and a fire pit that would be a great spot for us all to gather if we were all camping in the spots right in front of it.

There's a fishing beach down below that the guys enjoyed one afternoon. It's right next to a beautiful regional type park called Bonner Park; great spot for fishing. Also a golf course next-door where Bob Batchelor enjoyed playing 18 holes. And the Bonner Park is a gorgeous area for picnicking or walking; they also have all different kinds of little boat rentals in the summer and a swimming beach. It's also next to Raging Waters Waterpark, so would be a great spot for those camping with their grandkids.

Not sure why we haven't been there until now. Lots of rolling green, grassy hills and trees along with some horseshoes, a couple pools, basketball, volleyball, some playground area and a nice little market and clubhouse room up at the office. Security is really great there too. It's interesting that a majority of the park has people that live there full-time. Couldn't believe there's like 518 spots there. It's really big. There's are also fire pits in many of the spots. And one of the best things, is that it only took 45 minutes to get there! Great spot, we plan to go again in the very near future and get a spot overlooking the lake.

Julie Mangino



2018 RALLIES

Date	Hosts/Co-Hosts	Destination
<p>June 10-15</p> <p>80 miles</p>	<p>Hosts: Furlan Assts: Lapierre/Gross'</p> <p>BOOKINGS CLOSED</p> <p>Tues., June 12; 11am. Club BBQ open to all members whether attending the rally or not. Bring side dish, drink & chair. Day use fee \$4</p> <p>\$290 (5 nights)</p>	<p>Santee Lakes – San Diego County This campground is one of the premiere recreation facilities in San Diego and one of our favorites! Centrally located near all of San Diego's major attractions and nestled in the foothills just 20 minutes from San Diego, Santee Lakes uniquely combines country tranquility and city convenience. Santee Lakes Recreation Preserve sits on 190 acres and has seven lakes; rec. room for our use, fishing, boat rentals, biking and running trails, laundry, general store, swimming pool & Jacuzzi. Rental Cabins for those without RVs.</p>
<p>Sept. 16-21</p> <p>85 miles</p>	<p>Hosts: Chabot Assts: Block</p> <p>\$272 (5 nights)</p>	<p>Chula Vista RV Resort – Beautiful resort nestled on San Diego Bay, surrounded by a landscaped park adjacent to its own marina; beautiful pool and spa, cement spaces with picnic tables. Great area for walking or biking along the bay. Close to many attractions.</p>
<p>Oct. 12-18</p> <p>Includes Weekend!</p> <p>150 miles</p>	<p>Hosts: RV Wheelers WOW! Ladies</p> <p>OPEN TO EVERYONE!</p> <p>Must make own reservations 858-565-3600</p> <p>\$203 (6 nights)</p>	<p>Aqua Caliente Regional Park – Julian This desert destination is perfect during the winter and spring and is located near the south end of Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. Best known for its geothermally heated springs, it attracts visitors eager to soak in the soothing mineral waters. Two naturally fed pools provide different ways of enjoying the mineral water: a large outdoor pool is a natural 90 degrees, and the indoor therapeutic spa is heated to 102 degrees and outfitted with Jacuzzi jets. In addition to the pools, spectacular vistas await us while lounging around camp, hiking the miles of trails that meander through the park's canyons, or taking a leisurely sunset or sunrise walk.</p>
<p>Nov. 12-17</p> <p>85 miles</p>	<p>Hosts: Ginnis/Marrin Assts: Penkava</p> <p>\$ to be determined (5 nights)</p>	<p>Sam's Family Spa – Desert Hot Springs (more to follow)</p>
<p>Dec. 5-9</p> <p>85 miles</p>	<p>Hosts: CDRV Club</p> <p>Dave & Linda Bessom 714-337-1649 or 714-335-9879 ltbessom@gmail.com</p>	<p>Chula Vista RV Resort – This is an annual sell out event due to it being the holiday activities. The CDRV'ers always make it a memorable rally. Call or email the Bessoms to book a space.</p>

RV Wheeler June Picnic Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Come early and enjoy a game of bocce ball before
BBQ lunch at Noon



Usually held in Club House Six, this year the picnic will
be at Santee Lakes, in eastern San Diego County
in conjunction with the June rally.

The Wheelers will provide hot dogs & brats,
buns & condiments

You bring a side dish to share, plates, drink,
eating utensils, & chair

**Please bring a salad, dessert or a side dish
to feed about 8 people**

In order for us to plan for enough, please
RSVP **by June 3** to dee561@comline.com

Santee Lakes is only 80 miles from Laguna Woods Village. Entrance to the park for day use is only \$4. Directions will be provided to those who sign up. Come join us for the day even if you don't come for the 5-day rally.

WHEELERS CHULA VISTA CAMPOUT

SEPTEMBER 16-21, 2018

COST: \$272

Rally Hosts: Bruce Barbara Block (949- 855-6332) cell (562 201-3715)
 Bob & Jerry Chabot (951-471-0917) cell (951-813-1857)

bbblock@msn.com
rlc1chabot2@msn.com

Location:	Chula Vista Marina 460 Sandpiper Way, Chula Vista, CA 91910 www.chulavistarv.com	(800) 770-2878
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You will bring your own "tools" to meals and plan your own entertainment. However - we will furnish sweet rolls, bagels, cream cheese, boiled eggs, and fruit on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday AM; **you bring coffee.**

Sunday Sept 16	5:00 PM	Call Bob Chabot (951-813-1957) when you get close and he will give you your parking space assignment Heavy Hors d'Oeuvers Potluck in Clubroom
Monday Sept 17	9:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Planning Meeting - Bring your own coffee, we do the rest Potluck Dinner in Clubhouse Clubhouse for games etc.
Tuesday Sept 18	9:00 AM 5:00 P.M. 7:00 PM	Planning Meeting - Bring your own coffee, we do the rest On your own for the day Happy Hour / Poolside Entertainment Clubhouse for 5 to the left. Bring Quarters
Wednesday Sept 19	9:00 AM After Bkfst 7:00 PM	Potluck Breakfast -Bring coffee and a breakfast item to share - then planning meeting On your own for the day Clubhouse for games etc
Thursday Sept 20	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	Planning Meeting - Bring your own coffee, we do the rest On your own for the day Clubhouse for games etc
Friday Sept 21	12:00 PM	Breakfast and coffee on your own Checkout & Depart. Drive Safely.

We do have the large clubroom for the entire time. It is available for games, chatting, etc.

An alternative to cooking - and within walking distance

The Galley <http://www.galleyatchulavistamarina.com/1.html>

Monday Special	Spaghetti - All You Can Eat	\$9.99
Tuesday Special	Taco Night	\$9.99
Wednesday Special	½ Cheeseburger & Fries	\$9.99
Thursday Special	All you can eat Fish and Chips	\$10.99

Ride the Trolley to Old Town for lunch/Visit the "Mighty Mo"; Balboa Park; San Diego Zoo; Wild Animal Park; SeaWorld. Casinos nearby: Barona, Golden Acorn, Harrah's Rincon, Pechanga, Sycuan, Viejas

Shopping - <http://www.sandiego.org/nav/Visitors/WhatToDo/Shopping>

CHULA VISTA RV RESORT & MARINA SEPTEMBER 16TH - 21ST

Please tear off and return with payment no later than **August 15th**. \$272 (Pay office \$3 a day for pets)

Make checks payable to Bruce Block and mail to 2063-C Via Mariposa E, Laguna Woods 92637

Camper's Names _____ Email: _____

Size of Rig _____ Number of people in your rig _____ Number of pets _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

RV WHEELERS MAY 10, 2018 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Officers present included Rich Smith, Nadine World, and Bruce Block. A good variety of snacks, cookies, and cakes were provided before the meeting. Thank you to all who provided the goodies. Rich ran the meeting. We had a short business meeting followed by an auction of gently used RV equipment, with proceeds going to the Laguna Woods Foundation. Rich asked Frank Van Wickle to lead us with the Pledge of Allegiance. Two May birthdays and two May wedding anniversaries were celebrated. A new Club member and a visitor were recognized. Mary Faux was thanked for her work setting up the meeting refreshments. Also, Jim Lapierre was recognized for the award he received from VMS for his outstanding work as a Security Guard.

The June rally is at Santee Lakes. The rally was discussed by Jim and Carol Lapierre. Club members not able to attend the rally can still come to the BBQ on June 12. If you plan to attend the BBQ, please call Dee (949-697-0798) so we can have an accurate count of attendees. There will be no Club meeting in June at Clubhouse 6.

Nadine then discussed future meeting programs. In September, we have the Ice Cream Social. Volunteers are needed for this event. In October and November, we are considering a "Show & Tell" and an RV technical presentation. In December, our annual Holliday Party will be held in Clubhouse 7.

Bill Thomas asked members to give our old-time member, Spud Thomas, a call (949-583-9646) and come over and visit him. Spud would be happy to see people and talk over RVing experiences and other things.

A short break was taken so attendees could inspect auction items. The auction then started with our "experienced" auctioneer Carol Preimesberger leading us to super buys. Thank you, Carol, for such a good job. The auction brought in \$404.

The meeting ended by 8:00pm. Respectfully submitted, Bruce Block, Secretary.



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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	Parking Lot A or B	Space Number		
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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- BD/Anniv
- Email
- Name tag
- Dir
- News
- Sent news

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

MEETINGS ARE THE 2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, AT CLUBHOUSE SIX, 6:30 PM