



June 2019 - Website: RVWheelers.com

2019 CALENDAR

(See flyers)

June 13	Irvine Park Picnic 2:00 PM-See Flyer	
July/August	Dark – no events	
Sept. 12	Regular Meeting Clubhouse Six; 6:30 pm	
Sept. 15-19	Pala Casino See Flyer	
Oct. 10	Regular Meeting Clubhouse Six; 6:30 pm	
Oct. 20-27	Lone Pine/Bishop Rally Gibson	
Nov. 14	Regular Meeting Clubhouse Six; 6:30 pm	
Nov. 18-22	Lake Skinner Rally Van Wickles	
Dec. 4	Holiday Party Clubhouse One	
Jan. 16-20 2020	Quartzsite No Host Rally More info later	
Mar 15-21, 2020	Pismo Coast Village More info later	

PLEASE NOTE SOME CHANGES FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER. Looking for hosts 2020 rallies!! You can pick the place and plan as much or as little as you choose.

Get Ready for the Auction at the October Meeting



President's Message

2019 is just flying by so quickly—June has arrived, and summer is about to begin. The East Shore Rally in May, hosted by Julie and Bob Mangino, was a success. The location was close to home and it provided many activities for those who attended.

Our next big event will be our annual "Party in the Park" picnic on Thursday, June 13 at Irvine Regional Park. This has always been a fun and well attended event in past years, so we hope you can join us. Elizabeth and Leroy Roper will be hosting the event this year. There is an admission of \$3 per car to get into the park. The club will be providing the burgers and brats. Members attending are asked to bring a side dish or dessert, beverages, chairs, and blankets. Call Elizabeth or Leroy at 626-664-8260 (if you didn't sign up at May's general meeting) so they can plan the purchase of food and supplies. See the flyer in this newsletter for more important information and details concerning the picnic.

Since many people are traveling during the summer months, no events are planned for July and August—we are dark. But come September we will be resuming club campouts/rallies, our monthly meetings with interesting programs, and social activities. Mark your calendars so you don't miss the fun! September will begin with our **ice cream social kick-off/talent show** followed by the **Pala Casino Rally**; October (regular meeting and **Auction**) and **Lone Pine/Bishop Rally**; November (regular meeting and RV Cooking program) and **Lake Skinner Rally (Pending)**; December 4 our **Holiday Party at CH 1**.

Your club still needs people to serve as Board members and committee volunteers—we are always looking for those willing to serve in some capacity. You can work as a backup to Board members and committee heads to gain insight into the position. The club needs an **Events Coordinator** to head up our social events. The RV Wheelers club continues to grow in membership. We currently have 152 members, but our club is only as strong as its members. Won't you lend a helping hand?

Until we talk again...happy and safe travels!

Rich Smith, 1st VP

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Top Mobile Apps for RVers

Adding the use of mobile applications to your travel routine can be a game changer! You will quickly see how they can save you time and money along the way. Whether you are looking for a place to stay, somewhere to dump your tanks, or just a great place to eat, you can bet "there's an app for that!"

Here at Escapees we are always striving to make your life on the road easier, so we've decided to compile a list of some of our favorite "must have" apps that we feel specifically meet the needs of RVers. Enjoy and happy travels!

Allstays- \$9.99

Allstays massive directory holds more than 28,000 campgrounds. You can easily find what you are looking for by filtering amenities and by type of park, i.e. private, national or state park, BLM land. Once you have found a campground, you can view their website, phone number, and directions. One of the best things about this app is that you can use it with or without Internet!

Available for [iPhone](#) and [Android](#) devices.

More next month-

Party at the Park!

Thursday, June 13, 2019

Join us at Irvine Regional Park

At the end of Jamboree Rd.
Between Parking Lots 18 & 19,
Look for our signs

Admission: \$3.00 per car

Food Starts at 2:00 PM, Come Anytime



BBQ Burgers & Brats, provided by the club

Please bring a favorite side or dessert, your beverages,
chairs & blankets

We need help with the following items:

BBQ's, Ice Chests with ice, Food cover nets, Table, Lawn games

RSVP: Call, Text or Email The Roper 626-664-8260

Ropemac@aol.com

May 19th - 23rd Wheeler Rally at Eastshore RV Park

In May a small group of 7 RV Wheelers headed up to San Dimas. We had beautiful spacious spots surrounded by lush green grass overlooking Puddingstone Lake. With the inclement weather Mark & Laurie Tate were gracious enough to offer their beautiful motor coach Sunday for our first night gathering for happy hour and appetizers.

Monday Julie and Bunny hopped on a couple electric bikes and went for a tour of the RV park and the Bonelli Regional park that surrounds the lake which they said was huge! While they were gone the menfolk set up the pop up tent with side walls to protect us from any wind or rain and that evening the group had an Italian feast under the stars (*Ron Zimmerman's garlic bread was amazing!*)

Everyone had so much fun playing a variety of games after lunch and dinner in our cozy tent pavilion which included a fire pit set on the end of our two picnic tables. Neither rain nor wind was getting us down, we were snug as bugs! Everyone learned a variety of new games such as Sequence, Qwirkle, Rummikub, Taboo, 100, and of course Left/Right/Center.

Tuesday a few friends from the village (former wheelers Bachelors and Jensens) came up and joined us for dinner and we threw some salmon on the BBQ.

Wednesday morning we had the Mangino's famous boil in bag omelets for breakfast. And Thursday morning Sue used all the leftovers from the night before and made the most interesting and tasty frittata.

The park was absolutely beautiful and we all really enjoyed the camaraderie of the small group. A good time was truly had by all!





RV Wheelers Rally

Arrive Sunday, September 15 Depart Thursday, September 19, 2019

15 sites - Reserve Early

Total Cost for 4 nights is \$250

Pala Casino RV Resort, 10042 Highway 76, Pala, CA 92059, (844) 472-5278



The Pala Casino RV Resort is in a scenic valley just 60 miles from Laguna Woods and features 11 restaurants, free entertainment, a spa, retail/gift shops, and is rated 10/10/10 by Good Sam. The Resort features concrete pads, green lawns, full hookups, free Wi-Fi, cable TV, restrooms, showers, free shuttle to/from casino, pool, dog park and more.

We have the Clubhouse on Monday, 09/16/2019 and Tuesday 09/17/2019.

There will be opportunities to hike, bike, swim, game at the casino, play games at the Clubhouse, share meals, visit with each other, and enjoy quiet time. Activities include a tour of the San Diego Zoo Park with Jeanette Peck, a potluck dinner, happy hours and 3 Continental Breakfasts.

To reserve your site, your check for \$250.00 **MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARIA GIVAN NO LATER THAN August 10, 2019.** We will send an information packet prior to departure.

*There are special requirements for RVs older than 15 years. Contact Rally Hosts.
Cab over truck campers are not allowed.*

Rally Hosts

Maria & Evans Givan

Anna Seifert

Jeanette Peck

Maria Cell (949)482-8413

Cell (949)400-5735

Cell (760) 213-0956

Evans Cell (949)482-8434

Francisco & Irmina Gomez

Cell (949) 581-0953

Make Check for \$250.00 PAYABLE TO Maria Givan
Send to Maria Givan, 741 Avenida Majorca Unit A, LW 92637

Pala Casino RV Resort - September 15 - 19, 2019

Please tear off and return with payment. This information is required by Resort:

Names _____ Home Phone # _____

Address _____ Cell Phone # _____

Email Address _____ No. of people in rig _____

of pets in rig _____ Breed & Weight of pets _____
(\$5.00 per Dog—Pay upon registration in office)

RV Year, Make & Model _____

RV Type: Please circle—Motorhome Class A, Motorhome Class B, Motorhome Class C, 5th Wheel Trailer

RV Length _____ # of RV Slides _____ Location of slides _____

Electrical Requirements: Please circle — 20 AMPS 30 AMPS 50 AMPS

RV WHEELERS - LONE PINE/ BISHOP October 20 to 27th 2019

FYI !



LONE PINE – Sun Oct 20th- 23rd Boulder Creek (760) 876-4243

BISHOP –Wed OCT 23- 27th -The Highlands RV Park (760) 873-7616

Extra space is possibly available at both parks and you will need to make reservations for any additional stay before or after the Wheeler’s Rally. Some of our members are thinking of spending extra days (either before or after Our Dates) in the Sierra Mountains, Owens Valley, Gold Country or Death Valley. The approximate cost will be approx \$300 for 7 nights –working on the budget.

Right now we are planning heavy appetizers the first night in Lone Pine along with a hosted light breakfast Mon & Tues mornings in Lone Pine; a potluck dinner in Bishop, hosted light breakfasts, and maybe night out for dinner.... more later on fishing schedule, railroad museum and other activities . We have a club houses in Lone Pine and Bishop so will have a central ‘gathering place’ for planning daily activities....

Interested In: Whitney Portal ___ Bristlecone Pine __ Rogers Film Museum ___
Alabama Hills ___ Fishing ___ Golf ___ Manzanar ___ Laws Railroad Museum
___ Tom’s Place ___ Mammoth/ June Lakes ___ OTHER _____

Text or call if you have ANY INTEREST at this time. I will check with you in July 949 395-6419

Thanks –Doug and Lorrie

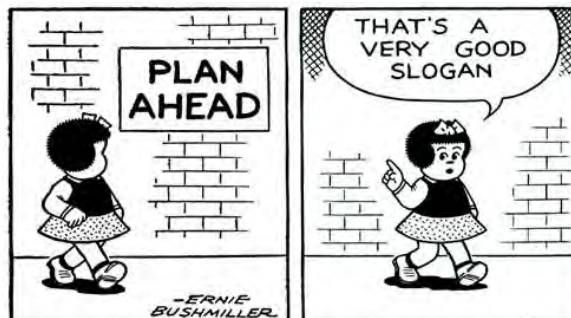
Lone Pine / Bishop Rally NO DEPOSITS Until AUG 1ST BALANCE September 1st

NAME _____ No of people _____

Rig size _____ # of slides _____ # dogs _____ Bringing a tow vehicle? Yes or No

Home phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Circle nights Sun20 Mon21 Tues22 / Wed23 Thurs24 Fri25 Sat26



RV WHEELERS MAY 9, 2019 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Officers present included: Nadine World; Rich Smith; Dee Wennerstrom; and Bruce Block. Nadine started the meeting at 6:30pm. Dee led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Thanks again to Mary Faux and all the helpers who set up the room and brought a number of delicious goodies to snack on. Nadine then introduced a visitor and several new members.

Nadine then discussed several items from our recent Board meeting. In September, we will launch a new Club shirt program. Joanie Van Wickle and a group of members have been working to design new shirts and find sources. The results of their studies will be presented at the September meeting, with comments requested from the membership. Also, Security has agreed to include a Wheeler flyer in the paperwork given to new RV lot renters. The flyer will tell about the Club and Club activities, and it will include contact phone numbers of three Wheeler officers.

Wagonmaster Dee reviewed upcoming rallies. The May 19 – 23 East Shore Rally still has some openings. A flyer in the April Newsletter details this rally. Call Bob and Julie Mangino at 702-592-0041 to sign up and you need to send your check quickly. There is no rally in June, July, or August. However, we do have our annual picnic (Party in the Park) on Thursday, June 13 at the Irvine Regional Park. Contact Leroy or Elizabeth Roper at 626-664-8260 so they can get an accurate count of attendees. Bring your favorite side or dessert. The Pala Casino Rally is September 15 – 19. The flyer will be out soon. Maria and Evans Givan are the lead hosts. Cost is \$250 (plus dog fee). Reservations and checks are due no later than August 10. RV's older than 15 years require approval by the park (email a picture of the RV to the park as instructed by the Givan's). Dee then asked members if they are interested in attending an October 20 -27 Lone Pine/Bishop rally. A number of members indicated interest in attending this rally so planning will continue. Dee also asked people to volunteer as a rally host for 2020. Those with little experience can start as a co-host.

Nadine briefly reviewed the Club general meeting programs starting in September. We have an auction coming up which will raise funds for the Club. Also, a program on camping cooking tips is being worked up. The Wheeler Holiday Party is now scheduled for December 4.

Nadine expressed the need for someone to volunteer as Event Coordinator. This person would oversee our various events.

Mike Epstein gave a Security Report. RV Storage Lot B will get a new gate (but after all the main entrance gates to the Village are finished). Rats have been a problem in Lot B, and Mike is working with Security to eliminate them.

Nadine introduced Fernando's wife who discussed the detailing services they provide (Fernando was on the phone to answer questions while he was on a job). The program was called "Let's Keep it Clean." Their \$150 service washes the RV sides and roof, polishes the wheels, coats the tires, and cleans the windows. Car detailing ranges from \$100 to 250. Members spoke up describing the good quality of their work. A handout was provided to members. The phone number is 949-701-7321. Security requires that you must stay in the lot when they are working on your unit.

Nadine then introduced a DVD presentation on RV refrigerators. The refrigeration cycle was described to show how the system works. General troubleshooting was discussed. Step-by-step checking for undercooling and overcooling was reviewed. Tips for preparing for a trip were presented: pre-cool refrigerator; pre-cool food; maintain 34-39 degrees inside; check door seals and closing; clean inside and use baking soda to minimize odors; install a temperature readout in the unit, and if necessary, install a small fan inside to circulate the cool air.

Under good of the order, a member suggested using a dog flea collar wrapped around any hoses, wires, or pipes exiting our RV's. This should stop mice/rats and ants from entering our compartments when we are camping.

The meeting ended about 7:45pm. 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
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#

APPLICANT (PLEASE PRINT)

				Anniversary (Mo/Da/Yr)
Last Name	First Name	Nickname	Birthday (Mo/Da)	Email

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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Please mail this application and \$15.00 per person. **Make checks payable to "RV Wheelers"**.
 If you wish, you may also 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



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

