

November 2018 - Website: RVWheeler.com

REST OF 2018 CALENDAR

Nov. 8	Regular Meeting & Pizza Party Clubhouse Six, 6:30 pm
Nov. 12-17 (5 nights)	Sam's Family Spa
Dec. 15	Holiday Party Clubhouse 7 (see reservation form)
Dec 5-9	Chula Vista RV Resort (coordinated with CDRV Club) Full - No spaces available

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe that this year is coming to an end, but the calendar does not lie. The 2018 rallies will soon be memories and our camping year over. Having said that, elsewhere in this newsletter is the tentative 2019 schedule. Even though it is not complete, it is a start. As you can see, we need hosts and co-hosts for some of the rallies. We are an RV club, so let's GO RV-ING!

Our annual holiday party is fast approaching and it is very important that you reserve your spot BY DEC. 1 so we know how many are coming. The food will be delicious and the entertainment wonderful. Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter and get your money in ASAP!

If you haven't paid your dues for 2019, please use the membership form attached to this newsletter and mail it in now. Dues are the same this year as they were last year - \$15/person. Get your money in now so your information will appear in the new 2019 directory. If your space number, email address, phone number or anything else is different from last year, be sure to let us know.

Please check out our new badges which will be available next year (see article).

Lastly, Please join us for Pizza Night at our next meeting on Thursday, November 8th in Clubhouse 6 at 6:30PM. Pizza and Salad will be served. It will be an evening of socializing. Members are free but there will be a \$3 charge for non-members.

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TIME TO RENEW:

It's time to start thinking about sending in your 2019 membership dues (see form in this newsletter). Renewing members only need to **check the "renew" box and only add or change any information** that is different from what is currently in the Membership Directory, which you can look at on our website: rvwheelers.com, using the password (call if you don't know it). If there are no changes - that's easily. Just mail the form with your check to the address at the bottom. Remember to carry membership forms in your car or RV to hand out to people you meet in the lot who may not be members. New members who join now, get the rest of this year free!!

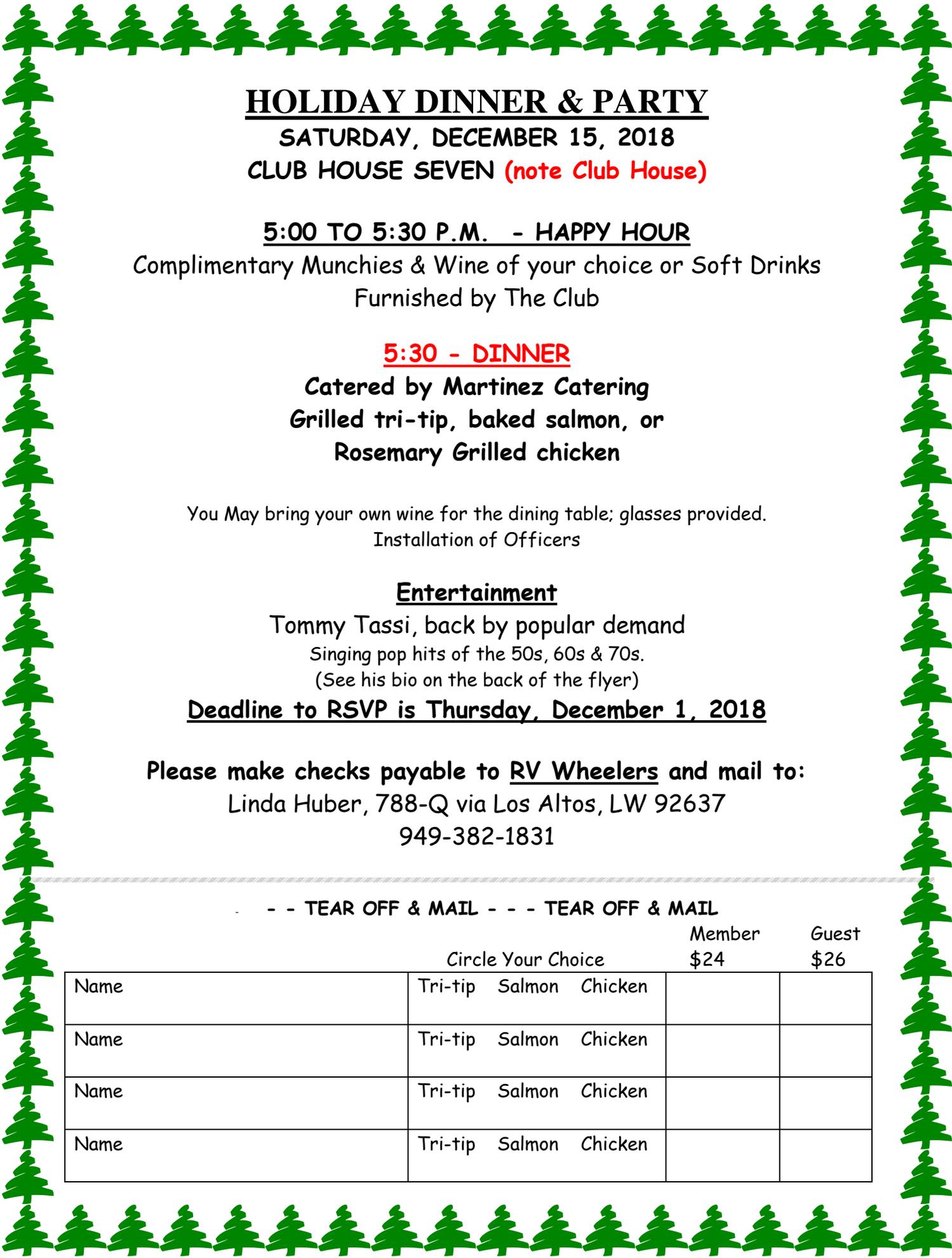
RECRUITMENT-DOUG GIBSON

12 years ago, when we moved to the Village we met old time Wheeler's members, the Browns. Years later the Gibson's were introduced to the Noonans, and then the Pooles. Many of you have recruited with similar stories.

The point is that this is now the best time to ask people to look at joining the Wheelers. Pizza night is coming up and the great Holiday Party is always enjoyable. Sometimes it is just necessary to ask and tell Rvers about the Wheelers.

And, as part of the Board/Nominating Committee Participating effort for 2019, we are still looking for interested Wheelers to carry our group forward, so please think of how you might get more formally involved.

Thanks-Doug



HOLIDAY DINNER & PARTY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2018
CLUB HOUSE SEVEN (note Club House)

5:00 TO 5:30 P.M. - HAPPY HOUR

Complimentary Munchies & Wine of your choice or Soft Drinks
Furnished by The Club

5:30 - DINNER

Catered by Martinez Catering
Grilled tri-tip, baked salmon, or
Rosemary Grilled chicken

You May bring your own wine for the dining table; glasses provided.
Installation of Officers

Entertainment

Tommy Tassi, back by popular demand
Singing pop hits of the 50s, 60s & 70s.
(See his bio on the back of the flyer)

Deadline to RSVP is Thursday, December 1, 2018

Please make checks payable to **RV Wheelers** and mail to:
Linda Huber, 788-Q via Los Altos, LW 92637
949-382-1831

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	Circle Your Choice	Member \$24	Guest \$26
Name	Tri-tip Salmon Chicken		
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Holiday Party Entertainment

Everybody enjoyed Tommy so much last year, we were asked to invite him back. Tommy Tassi has been entertaining southern California audiences for 40 years. He specializes in the pop hits of the 50's, 60's & 70's. Tommy has an uncanny ability to sound like many of the legendary artists. From the tender ballads to the bellowing rockers, he truly delivers sound-a-like renditions of the classic hits. As a showman, he brings much enthusiasm to the stage, working the audience with his spirited personality and creating an atmosphere of clapping, singing along and dancing.

Tommy has opened for many accomplished groups such as; The Drifters, The Platters, The Coasters, The Ventures, The Tokens, Jan & Dean, the Righteous Brothers and others. His voice can be heard from radio commercials to TV sitcoms, where he's done several voice-overs. In 2004 he received an award from the American Song Festival on his precise rendition of Barry Manilow's "I Write The Songs."

As a seasoned veteran who only seems to get better with age, Tommy never tires of the work he loves. His many successful years as an artist has earned him much notoriety and a large fan following. He is committed to keeping the early years of Rock 'n Roll alive and well in the 21st century



2019 Rallies

Rally Hosts for 2019-2020 have been assigned on the basis of those who attended recent rallies but have not held a leadership or organizational role for a recent rally. Our by-laws specify that each club member should host a rally at least once in 3 years.

If those assigned have a month/year conflict, they may trade with any other club member. Assigned host should call the Wagon Master to confirm or reschedule well in advance of their assigned month.

Month	2019 Venue	2019 Host	2020 Host
JANUARY	TBD	NEED VOLUNTEER	ZIMMERMAN
FEBRUARY 7-11	NEWPORT DUNES	TATE/MARRIN/GINNIS	NEED VOLUNTEER
MARCH 8-13	PISMO COAST 19 sites	NOONAN/VAN WICKLE	GIVAN
APRIL 12-17	VALENCIA TRAVEL VILLAGE	MARTIN	NEED VOLUNTEER
MAY 19-23	EAST SHORE – SAN DIMAS	MANGINO	NEED VOLUNTEER
JUNE	IRVINE PARK PICNIC	NEED VOLUNTEER	LESTER
JULY & AUGUST	DARK – NO RALLY		
SEPTEMBER	PALA CASINO	GIVAN	GOMEZ
OCTOBER	TBD	NEED VOLUNTEER	REYNOLDS
NOVEMBER	PECHANGA	VANWICKLE/NOONAN	SMITH
DECEMBER	DARK – NO RALLY		

If you would like to fill one of the spaces needing a volunteer, please let us know. January, June and October next year (2019) could use a volunteer ☺

Security and Community Access Committee Report-Mike Epstein/Doug Gibson

Highlights from the October 22 meeting include:

Lot A Resurfacing: Everyone should be back in their old spaces by now. There are still some RVs scattered about the Village, but since we were told the job would not be completed until the end of October, there will be no NOVs (Notice of Violation) and no RVs towed until then.

Gate Access Schedule: New gate arms will be installed in the following order - Gates 1 & 14, 2 & 7, 3 & 8, 4 & 9, 10 & 11. Should all be done by January/February of next year – MAYBE. RV Lot Vacancies: 36 in Lot A and 7 in Lot B. Two on the Waiting List

New ID Cards: Chuck Holland will be rolling out new ID cards soon. The new cards are of the “proximity” type. This means rather than sliding your card through a slot, you will touch your card to the reader. New residents will be issued the proximity cards and the rest of us will get them over the next two years. Your magnetic stripe card will continue to work during the transition.

And finally: We now have SB 4515 from Sacramento. This allows residents to ring your doorbell and suggest you vote for the person of their choice! You can read this wonderful annoyance at https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB407

Next meeting is December 17 at 9:30 AM in the Board Room. Y'all come!

Agua Caliente County Park – by Dee Wennerstrom

Five of our 9 RVs met up at the Laguna Hills Mall parking lot and traveled down the I-5 and over to the I-8, stopping at the summit (which was 4000 feet) at the Golden Acorn to fuel up and have a little lunch. Then another 60 miles down to Ocotillo and onto the S2 to Agua Caliente for a total of 182 miles. Ron Zimmerman decided to take the road less traveled – the curvy road through Julian, but 50 miles shorter. Yep, Ron was all set up and waiting for us when we got there.

Our first day was spent setting up and then relaxing until Happy Hour when we met to discuss our travels. It was then that we began to worry about one of our ladies who had just pulled into the Golden Acorn as we were leaving, assuring us that she would soon be on her way. But by 4 pm we were getting a little worried so drove to the only spot around with cell coverage (4 miles away) to call her. Her rig wouldn't start and she had called Good Sam and was told no one could come out until the next day. So she hunkered down for a windy, rainy night there in her RV in the casino parking Lot. The next morning (Saturday) Anna drove the 60 miles back to the casino to check on her and to get AAA to come and tow her rig. She brought our lone lady back with her and shared her rig for the remainder of the week. Our WOW gals are awesome!

The next day the group drove into Julian for a little shopping and lunch and then of course to buy pies. That was a nice trip. That evening we had use of the club house and so enjoyed playing our standby game, "5 to the Left", leaving a couple of our ladies \$12 richer.

Monday most of us relaxed or took to the mineral pools to soak. Later we had a hamburger cookout, with campers sharing potluck dishes and for dessert we ate one of the pies that Ron and Nadine bought in Julian. Tuesday we drove into the village of Borrego Springs and spent some time at the underground Visitor's Center, some did a little shopping, then we toured The Palms at Indian Head, an old hotel where many movie stars used to come and hang out. Beautiful setting. Then we had a nice lunch at the Red Ocotillo. Probably the highlight of the trip was a trip out of town and on a 4-mile dirt road out to Font's Point, the Borrego Badlands; something like looking at a moonscape. The way the ragged ridgelines bend out in front of you from this high vantage point is awe-inspiring, and something that everyone should see at least once in California. It was worth the bumpy drive. Afterward some drove out to look at the many sculptures of Ricardo Breceda of which there are about 130 scattered all over the desert out there. They are of all kinds of creatures from giant birds, a Columbian mammoth, a serpent, horses and all sorts of things. Very interesting. We had a great campfire that night since the wind wasn't blowing.

Wednesday morning Nadine announced a scavenger hunt and teams of two had until dinner time to find the items on the list. In the meantime, Ron and Anna played a game of shuffleboard. Anna Seifert and Jeannene Mason were the winners of the scavenger hunt, finding the most items plus the secret pumpkin. Runners up were Rhondda Yeager and Karen Withner (Jeannene's guest from Washington). We then had a nice dinner of everything left over and later enjoyed a wonderful campfire with more pie from Julian, this time with ice cream.

Thursday found most everyone up fairly early, breaking camp and saying our good-byes. Even though our group was small, we all had a good time with mostly beautiful weather most of the time. Hope you all enjoyed the video we sent out earlier done by our newest member, Chuck Hale. A few pictures taken by our great photographers are on the next page. See more pictures and the video on the our website.





Thursday, February 7, 2019 - Monday, February 11, 2019

Four Nights: \$205.32 due upon registration

(refunds per park policy)

Newport Dunes Waterfront Resort is the home to the premier RV Park and Marina in Southern California. It is only 15 miles from Laguna Woods. Guests enjoy a mile of beach front property. Rent a kayak, sailboat, pedal boat or electric boat. Tour the Back Bay by kayak or by land. The resort has a pool, spa and a fitness room.

We have reserved 15 sites. Full hookups, 30 & 50 amp, cable and picnic tables. All RV's or Trailers must fit into a 25ft. by 40ft. Site.

You may extend your stay 2 days prior and 2 days after the groups scheduled nights at group rate price. If group sites are not available you may be required to move. **GUESTS STAYING**

EXTRA DAYS WILL HAVE TO BOOK THEIR OWN EXTRA DAYS THROUGH THE RESERVATIONS DEPARTMENT. 1-800-765-7661. Group name: Laguna Woods RV Wheelers

We are planning on having Thursday night happy hour (bring a horderve to share and your own drink), continental breakfasts (you bring your beverage of choice), and a potluck (Mark will be barbecuing hot dogs).

We will provide a packet prior to departure with more information and directions. If you have any questions, please call your hosts Mark & Laurie Tate 760-880-3767 or Co-Hosts: Roslyn Ginnis & Ron Marrin 818-620-5019.

NEWPORT DUNES RALLY – FEBRUARY 2019

Name: _____ No of people _____

Address: _____ email: _____

Rig size _____ # of slides _____ #of Pets: _____ \$2.00/pet per day

Home Phone: _____ Cell # _____

*******Registration and checks due on or before January 22, 2019*******

Make check payable to: Mark Tate

Mail to : Mark Tate 2111-N Via Puerta, Laguna Woods, CA 92637

RV WHEELERS OCTOBER 11, 2018 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Officers present included: Dee Wennerstrom; Rich Smith; Nadine World; and Bruce Block. Thank you to all who provided snacks, cookies, and cakes before the meeting. Pat Noonan led us with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Nadine introduced new Village resident and potential Club member Ron Nelson who discussed maintenance of our RVs. Ron is experienced in all phases of RV exterior, inside, and appliance maintenance. Ron and his wife full timed and have RVed over a number of years. He has practical experience as well as his work experience. A detailed summary of his discussion will be sent out to Wheelers shortly. Following is a brief summary of his talk. The talk was enjoyed by all Wheelers and we thanked him for the important information he presented.

Exterior Concerns – The importance of preventing water leaks was discussed. Roofs need to be inspected looking for cover cracks, caulking issues, and A/C coil dirt buildup. Side joints and window caulking inspections are important. Side delamination (due to water intrusion) must be prevented. The importance of regularly looking for moisture inside the rig and in the storage compartments was stressed. Preventing bug, mice, and rat intrusion was discussed (eg. checking engine compartment).

Interior Concerns - After a major trip, it is wise to check for water leaks at the plastic pipe joints. Disinfecting the inside surfaces and mattress once a year is recommended. Silicone spray can be used on the window tracks and the toilet sliding seal. Alarms batteries and operation should be checked, and appliances performance should be regularly checked. Propane lines should be checked for leaks (bleed down test). Refrigerator performance can be enhanced by keeping it moderately full, and by using a small battery powered fan inside it to circulate air. For best A/C operation, put unit on auto, and run at high speed. Also, clean filters and clean the coil (foam spray) on the roof.

A question and answer session followed. Dee then introduced visitors and three new members. The 50/50 drawing followed, with 2 winners.

The meeting ended at 7:55pm. Respectfully submitted, Bruce Block, Secretary.



For being Members of the RV Wheelers!

NEW RV WHEELER BADGES AVAILABLE



- We have a source able to make RV Wheeler Club members new, high quality plastic badges with either a heavy-duty magnet or regular pin on the back.
- **Purchase of the new badge(s) is optional at a cost of \$8.00 per badge.**
- The badge could be kept in your rig and/or at the RV Wheeler meetings.
- The RV pictured on the badge is slightly colored to differentiate the details.
- Hanging “dangles” can be ordered for each rally attended, if desired, at a cost of \$1.25 each. Rally hosts will ask participants who have the new badges if they’d like to order a dangle for that rally. Each rally dangle will be a different color and hooks on to the bottom of the badge (as shown) and to the preceding dangle if more than 2.

If you’re interested in ordering one or more of the new badges, please tear off the order form below and send with your check **payable to the RV Wheelers** to: Roslyn Ginnis 2002-A Via Mariposa West, Laguna Woods 92637

Please state your preference for magnet or pin, # of badges and which dangles you’d like beginning with the 2018 rallies.

Questions?? Call Roslyn at (818)620-5019

Name on Badge _____ # of Badges _____

Magnet or Pin _____

Name on Badge _____ # of Badges _____

Magnet or Pin _____

of Dangles for the following 2018 rallies:

Quartzite _____ Valencia Travel Village _____ East Shore RV Park _____ Santee Lakes _____

Chula Vista RV Resort _____ Agua Caliente _____ Sam’s Family Spa _____

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP - 2019 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

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

