



September 2018 - Website: RVWheelers.com

REST OF 2018 CALENDAR

Sep. 13	Meeting & Ice Cream Social 6:30 pm BRING QUARTERS TO PLAY "5 TO THE LEFT" game
Sep. 16-21 (5 nights)	Chula Vista RV Resort Rally No vacancies
Oct. 11	Regular Meeting Clubhouse Six, 6:30 pm
Oct. 12-18 (6 nights)	Aqua Caliente Park – Julian (see flyer)
Nov. 8	Regular Meeting Clubhouse Six, 6:30 pm
Nov. 12-17 (5 nights)	Sam's Family Spa (see flyer)
Dec. 15	Holiday Party Clubhouse 7 Chula Vista RV Resort (coordinated with CDRV Club)
Dec. 5-9	Full - No spaces available

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome Back Everyone! Hope everyone had a nice summer even though most of it has been hotter than usual. But now we're back and ready to begin meeting together again. Our September 13th meeting is our Annual Ice Cream Social. Come, make a sundae and have a chance to catch up with friends. **Please bring at least 5 quarters as we will again play a favorite game "5 To The Left"**. You may leave a winner so don't miss it. You'll have fun whether you win or not.

Our camping schedule for the rest of the year is full of fun places to go... you just need to sign up. We camp at Chula Vista Marina September 16-21 (no vacancies left for this one), Agua Caliente at the south end of the Anza Borrego Desert State Park in October (partly on weekend for those who work), and then Sam's Spa in Desert Hot Springs in November. If you want to go on any of these rallies, you'd better start by talking with the Camp Hosts for each trip. Something new to look forward to next year is a cruise up the coast and visiting wine country in April. More about that soon.

Start making plans now to attend the Holiday Party. It's not too early to put it on your calendar (December 15 at Clubhouse 7). If you would like to help out and make this party a real success, contact me. We need volunteers to help. Many hands make light work!

NOTE: After the October meeting, anyone joining the Club may pay the annual dues which shall be credited to the following Club year.

ATTENTION: Two personal checks from the auction were misplaced and not cashed. If they happen to be yours, please let us know!!

Lastly, this will be my third and last year as your Club President. We are looking for members to help fill that position, Wagon Master, and Publicity Chair for 2019. If you can possibly help out for a few hours each month, let me know.

Dee



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Sunshine	Carol LaPierre	Shirts/Hats	Joanie VanWickle

New Members

New members joining our club this summer are: Richard and Jacqueline Parke, Susan and Jim Cooper, Bunny Quartararo, and Crystal Barile. Bunny and Crystal have already joined the WOW Ladies group. Please take the time to introduce yourself to these new members and show them what a friendly group we are! Also remember those that join after our October meeting get the rest of this year free for just the cost of the following year. Let those you meet in the RV lot know about our club if they are not members already.

UNOFFICIAL CAMP OUT – Roslyn Ginnis & Ron Marrin

We are very excited to be co-hosting the Wheeler's November Rally at Sam's Family Spa in Desert Hot Springs and hope many of you will be able to join us. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for more information.

However – we have another opportunity for an informal group campout and wanted to pass along the information in case anyone is interested in joining us. Due to the cancellation of another group, we were just informed that the weekend of October 26-28 became available at Newport Dunes. As this is very last minute, and the RV Wheelers rallies are already scheduled for the rest of 2018, we are not suggesting this as a formal RV Wheeler campout. However, since it's a good opportunity to camp nearby at a beautiful park and at a great rate (\$46.33 per night including tax) we are hoping to get a group of people to join us INFORMALLY. We'd hate to lose this opportunity to camp at Newport Dunes

especially since weekends are difficult to book there, so if you're interested, please let us know as soon as possible. You can individually add on any weeknights before or after the weekend at the same rate.

Please reply by email (rlynnie69@gmail.com) or by calling us: Roslyn (818)620-5019; or Ron (805)258-3821



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Thursday, Sept. 13
6:30 pm

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

MAKE YOUR OWN SUNDAY!!!
BRING AT LEAST 5 QUARTERS FOR
OUR "5 TO THE LEFT" GAME



LOT NEWS – Mike Epstein

Some of this you have already heard. The lot will be empty from September 9 through the end of October (exact date unknown). GRF will be grinding and replacing asphalt as well as repairing the concrete drain that runs down the middle of the lot. Lease holders (YOU!) will have to move out of the lot by September 9.

Plans are to restripe the lot the same as it is now. When work is complete you may return to your old space. If you want a different space, please contact RV Lot Administration at 949-268-2284. I know you will get a recording but leave a message and a phone number and someone will get back to you.

Important Announcement

For the past couple of months, our newsletters and other communication have been sent by a new server because some of our members were reporting "kickbacks" or warnings about our emails with large attachments - sometimes their server would think it's "phishing" or Junk mail.

In order to receive group emails from our RV club, please put our email address in your contact list and change Junk mail option to "Never Block Sender's Domain". It is mail@rvwheelers.com.

Also in order to assure you get our newsletters, we are using the following procedure. Instead of ATTACHING our newsletter to the email there will be a link to the newsletter in the email text. Clicking on the link will download the newsletter to your computer. Please let us know if you have any problems with this.

ASSIGNMENT OF RALLY HOSTS – Ed Bauman

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

Month	2019	2020
JANUARY	<u>TBD OR VOLUNTEER???</u>	ZIMMERMAN
FEBRUARY	<u>TATE</u>	CORR/BRAUN
MARCH	<u>BATCHLER</u>	<u>EVANS</u>
APRIL	<u>MARTIN</u>	GIVAN
MAY	<u>GEE</u>	SMITH
JUNE	GOMEZ	LESTER
JULY	<u>DARK</u>	<u>DARK</u>
AUGUST	<u>DARK</u>	<u>DARK</u>
SEPTEMBER	<u>BAUMAN/BLOCK</u>	BAUMAN/NOONAN
OCTOBER	<u>STOCKER</u>	REYNOLDS
NOVEMBER	<u>VANWICKLE</u>	<u>TBD OR VOLUNTEER???</u>
December	<u>BESSOM</u>	BESSOM

- If you have a month/year conflict, you may trade with any other club member. Please call the Wagon Master to confirm, reschedule or decline well in advance of your assigned month.
- There will always be experienced people to help in any way, so keep that in mind.

I am suggesting you do the following to prepare:

- Be sure the Wagon Master provides you with a copy of the Rally Host's and Assistant's job description. Find an assistant or co-host. It is suggested you find somebody who will be happy to help you provided you will be their co-host when their month comes up.
- At least six months out pick a camp ground and make reservations for 10-15 rigs. Try not to conflict with the monthly meeting of the club, if possible. Determine a cost for the rally which would be the nightly rate (including taxes) plus \$10-\$20 per rig for club provided food items and/or prizes. You can discuss this with the Wagon Master.
- Get a contract from the camp ground and find out your cancel down date (the last date you can cancel your reservations for the camp sites that have not been reserved by a club member). Also make arrangements for a club room, if possible.
- Contact the Treasurer and make arrangements for the club to pay the deposit or put it on your miles/reward credit card and get a reimbursement from the Treasurer. Make sure the Treasurer gets a copy of the contract.

8. Prepare a simple one-page flyer with a reservation coupon attached. Discuss it with the Wagon Master and get it in the hands of the newsletter editor. The first publication should be at least 4 months prior.
9. Plan any activities such as game night, or a LEO NIGHT (Let's Eat Out), or any dinner or breakfast pot lucks.
10. The Wagon Master can provide you with Information and check sheets to help you get and stay organized.
11. There will be monthly contact with the Wagon Master to resolve any questions or problems.

Stay tuned more to follow, but this will get you started. Happy Trails.

Ed Bauman; 949-378-9195; eab@fea.net

2018 RALLIES		
Date	Hosts/Co-Hosts	Destination
Oct. 12-18 Includes Weekend! 150 miles	Hosts: RV Wheelers WOW! Ladies OPEN TO EVERYONE! Must make own reservations 858-565-3600 \$203 (6 nights)	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.
Nov. 12-17 100 miles	Hosts: Ginnis/Marrin Assts: Penkava \$53/night (5 nights) For as many nights as you'd like to stay	Sam's Family Spa – Desert Hot Springs About 100 miles and an easy drive from Laguna Woods. Full hookups, satellite cable TV, WiFi, patios & picnic tables, mineral hot pools, BBQ facilities, recreation room. We loved this last November and we think you will love it too if you have never been.

AQUA CALIENTE

REGIONAL PARK



October 12-18, 2018 (6 nights)

39555 Great South Stage Route, Julian 92036

Park phone number: 760-765-1188; Reservations phone number: 858-565-3600

COME CELEBRATE THE BEAUTY OF THE DESERT!!

Now those who still work can join us for the weekend. We will leave on Friday, October 12 (check in time is 2 PM) and come home on Thursday, October 18 or any day you choose (check out time is Noon). The cost is \$33/nite for full hookups plus a \$5 reservation fee (\$29 + \$5 for partial hookups). Cabins are also available. **PLEASE NOTE YOU HAVE TO MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS. Try to get in the area of sites 70-90 as that is where your hosts plan to be.**

The park is a 910-acre San Diego County Park approximately 150 miles from Laguna Woods. Best known for its geothermally heated springs, it attracts visitors eager to soak in the soothing mineral waters. Two naturally fed outdoor pools and an indoor therapeutic spa which is heated to 102 degrees and outfitted with Jacuzzi jets. This desert destination is perfect during the winter and spring and is located near the south end of Anza-Borrego Desert State Park.

Those wishing to take a drive into Borrego Springs (about 45 miles away) can enjoy presentations by volunteer naturalists at a very unique Visitor Center outside town or join in one of the nature walks led by park staff. You could also bird-watch or even go shopping or have lunch in the little village of Borrego Springs or drive into Julian.

REMEMBER, YOU HAVE TO MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS: Those wishing to go need to call **858-565-3600** to make reservations (or you can do it on-line at www.sdparcs.org). Then call Dee Wennerstrom at 949-697-0798 (or email at dee561@comline.com) with the number of your site. Packages with directions, activities, etc. will be sent out shortly before the rally to those who sign up. Come join us for a great time!

Hosted by the RV Wheelers WOW! Ladies: Nadine World, Dee Wennerstrom, Jeannene Mason, Mardi Reese & Anna Seifert

Anza-Borrego Desert State Park® has been named an International Dark Sky Park! This recognition for efforts in protecting and interpreting the dark skies over the park comes from the [International Dark Sky Association](http://www.ida.org) (IDA), and will help ensure that dark skies over Anza-Borrego remain an unspoiled resource. The Night Skies in Anza-Borrego are breathtaking spectacles. USA Today selected the Anza-Borrego Desert as one of America's "Top 10 Stargazing Communities in San Diego" because artificial light is at a minimum: At times you can see so many stars at night it is simply overwhelming! Located two hours east of San Diego, the park has long been a favorite of amateur astronomers, and particularly astro-photographers. Dark skies and low humidity combine to make this a stargazer's paradise.

*We're returning to Sam's!
RV Wheelers loved it last
November!*

*Relax and enjoy beautiful
mineral pools, lush grounds
and mountain views.*

*In Desert Hot Springs -about
100 miles and an easy drive
from Laguna Woods.*

*Near Joshua Tree Nat'l. Park,
Palm Springs shopping,
dining, museums and Tram.*

*Full hookups (30 & 50 amp),
satellite cable TV, WiFi,
patios and picnic tables.*

*No Rig? Rent a motel room
or mobile home. Call or visit
the Sam's website to reserve.
(760)329-6457
www.samsfamilyspa.com*

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Sam's Family Spa Hot Water Resort

November 12 (Mon) to 17 (Sat), 2018



FOUR NATURALLY HEATED HOT MINERAL SPAS

Some of the many amenities at Sam's include a large courtyard/pool area, with lovely walkways and picnic & BBQ facilities. Relax in the dry and wet saunas. We'll have use of the recreation room for happy hours, meals, board games, billiards, ping pong and book exchange library. Also on site are a grassy volleyball area, horseshoes, dog run (no extra fees for pets) and laundry.

Rate: \$53 per night for as many nights as you'd like to stay!

Please return this tear-off with payment no later than **October 15, 2018**

Make checks payable to Roslyn Ginnis and mail to 2002-A Via Mariposa W, Laguna Woods 92637

Name(s) _____ No. of people _____

Address _____ Cell Phone _____

Email: _____ Length of Rig _____ No. of pets _____

Require: 50 Amps _____ 30 Amps _____ Will make individual reservation with resort motel _____

Finally.....Should we recruit this crew as a new member???

RV of the Month



Custom made RV sleeps 24 people. Features bunk beds in the rear, living room up front



Breakfast for 24? Not a problem with this outdoor kitchen on the driver's side.

*Thanks and a tip o' the hat to
RoadRunner Club resident John Peterson.*