

**September 2019 - Website: [RVWheelers.com](http://RVWheelers.com)**

**2019 CALENDAR**

(See flyers)

Sept. 12	<b>Regular Meeting &amp; Ice Cream Social</b>
Sept. 15-19	Clubhouse Six; 6:30 pm <b>Pala Casino Rally</b> The Givans 949-482-8434/949-482-8413
Oct. 10	<b>Regular Meeting &amp; Auction</b>
Oct. 20-27	Clubhouse Six; 6:30 pm <b>Lone Pine/Bishop Rally</b> The Gibsons 949-395-6419
Nov. 14	<b>Regular Meeting</b>
Nov. 18-22	Clubhouse Six; 6:30 pm <b>Lake Skinner Rally</b> The Van Wickles 949-836-6527
Dec. 4	<b>Holiday Party</b> Clubhouse One
Jan. 16-20 2020	<b>Quartzsite No Host Rally</b> More info later
Mar 15-21, 2020	<b>Pismo Coast Village Rally</b> More info later

**Get Ready for the Auction at the October 10<sup>th</sup> meeting**



**Save the Date: Holiday Dinner  
December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**President's Message**

**WHEELER AUCTION – OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>  
CH 6 - (See Flyer)**

Silent and open Auction – Donations by friends and members are now being received!! Items currently donated include a bike, tow Bar, GPS, new queen bed spread, trailer wheel lock, small propane bottles, games, chairs in good condition, bike rack, tools, etc, (see flyer).

**PROBLEM TO WATCH FOR**

Both Security and Landscaping have reported that something or someone is damaging the rat traps. Rodent caused RV damage can be costly. As club members we can look out for each other by reporting abuse of any kind to Mike, Doug and to Security. SEE SOMETHING CALL!

**AND A FEW FALL UPDATES –**

Annual "Ice Cream" Social Sept 12<sup>th</sup> ----  
October - Lone Pine/Bishop rally  
November – Lake Skinner rally  
Note the early date December 4<sup>th</sup> for our Christmas/Holiday Party.  
New members recruiting contest- see details  
Lot B Gate access is coming this Fall. We still need help filling Board and Committee positions for 2020.

Doug and Lorrie Gibson

## 2019 Officers

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Greeters	Iris Lewis, Roe Noonan, Charles Ryan		
Welcome Table	Richard & Heide Penkava, Ron Marrin, Roslyn Ginnis		
Setup, Clean Up, Etc.	Liz & Leroy Roper, John Gee, Ron Zimmerman, Rick & Janie Moore, Jim Lapierre		

**PLEASE NOTE:** One of our members recently needed to call AAA as her RV battery was dead and didn't know the address of the RV Lot off Moulton. Please keep these addresses in your phone:

Lot A - 23540 Moulton, Laguna Woods

Lot B - 23081-B Via Campo Verde, Laguna Woods

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## StoryCorps

### SHARING AND PRESERVING THE STORIES OF OUR LIVES

Story Corps is an NPR program where two people sit down to have a conversation. I listen to them on my ipod as a walk the dog...some are funny, some are heartbreaking, all are real!

Your conversation is recorded...the largest oral history project in the world. Perhaps you would like to sit with your grandchild and share your life's story or as a marriage partner to relive some of your most trying and/or fun times. They have come to the OC to record our stories. They are Five Point (at the Great Park). There are two sound booths (one is an airstream trailer). Volunteers will help you decide on the questions you want to ask. You can talk and share for 40 minutes in the booth. You would get your own story to share with your family and friends. All recorded stories are housed in the Library of Congress.

Stories from the OC is at Cadence Park in Irvine. Recordings are by appointment, now through December 31, 2019. <https://storiesfromtheoc.com/participate>.



# ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Thursday, Sept. 12  
6:30 pm

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

MAKE YOUR OWN SUNDAY!!!

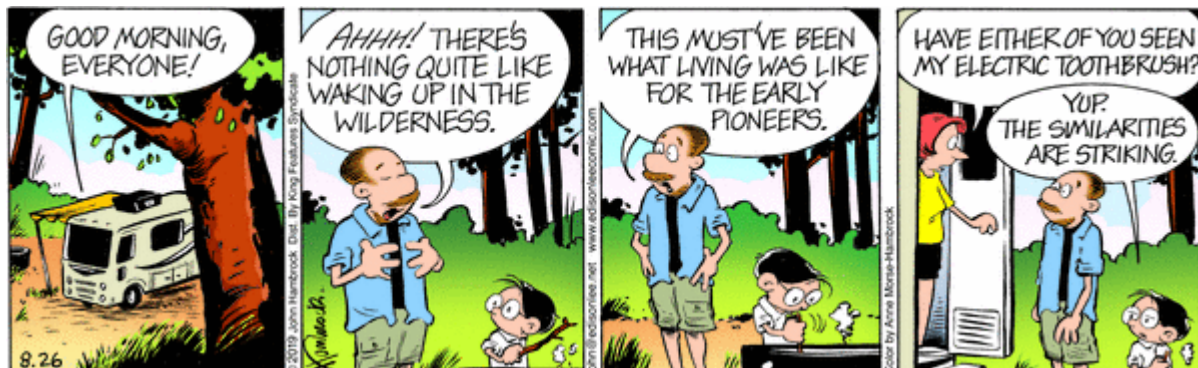
(GUESTS ARE \$2)



Also, at the September Meeting

## PREVIEW of Our AUCTION ITEMS

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## CAMPOUTS FOR 2020

OK folks, your Wagon Master is ready to begin the process of assigning (or accepting volunteers) Rally Hosts for your club's 2020 campouts. Members who have attended recent rallies, but who have not hosted or co-hosted in the last three years will be assigned a month to host a rally. Our by-laws specify that each club member should host a rally at least once in 3 years.

If those assigned have a 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.

Please consider accepting the role of Host or Co-host and take us to one of your favorite campgrounds and remember you can do it "your way", being as organized (or unorganized) as you please. Our Wagon Master will be putting out the assignment list in the next month or so, so be thinking where you'd like to take us. We have a job description for the position of Rally Host which she would be happy to send you.

**PLEASE NOTE:** For the BIG RV show and campout in Quartzsite January 18-26. If you are interested in this "no host" rally in January, you need to make your own reservations. John Gee and a few others are going and have made reservations at Rice Ranch RV Park. John points out that you need to make reservations now! in order to get a space. He recommends calling the owner's direct line at 928-927-8118 as they don't do email or computer registration and that calling the office phone (928-927-4782) is usually not answered. Of course, there are others places in town if you want to research it and then of course there is always the free BLM camps.

### QUARTZSITE IN JANUARY



## TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING!!

SINCE YOU ARE PROBABLY FINISHED WITH YOUR "SPRING CLEANING" IN YOUR HOME AND RV, THIS IS A GREAT TIME TO DONATE THOSE "RV RELATED" ITEMS TO OUR SECOND ANNUAL AUCTION TO BE HELD AT OUR OCTOBER 10 MEETING!!

PLEASE GATHER ITEMS THAT CAN BE USED BY FELLOW CAMPERS AND BRING THEM TO OUR MEETING A LITTLE EARLY. WE WILL HAVE AN AUCTIONEER AND MONEY COLLECTED WILL GO INTO THE CLUB'S TREASURY.

PLEASE NO LIQUID OR HAZARDOUS WASTE. PLEASE ALSO BE PREPARED TO TAKE THOSE ITEMS THAT DON'T SELL BACK HOME WITH YOU. OH YEAH - AND BRING CASH!! SHOULD BE A FUN EVENING!



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### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

AGAIN THIS YEAR WE WILL GIVE A FREE INDIVIDUAL 2020 CLUB MEMBERSHIP TO THE CURRENT MEMBER WHO BRINGS IN THE MOST NEW MEMBERS BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND DECEMBER 2019.

REMEMBER, THOSE WHO SIGN UP AFTER OUR OCTOBER MEETING, GET THE REST OF THIS YEAR AND ALL OF 2020 FOR \$15 PER PERSON; SO THEY CAN JOIN US FOR OUR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER CAMPOUTS!! SUCH A DEAL!

BE SURE TO CARRY APPLICATIONS WITH YOU IN YOUR CAR AND RIG AND PUT YOUR NAME ON THE "REFERRED BY" LINE. (see application at back of newsletter). TAKE A LOOK AT THE BACK SIDE OF THE APPLICATION TO TALK UP OUR "BENEFITS". REMEMBER, THERE IS POWER IN NUMBERS.

**LONE PINE / BISHOP RALLY October 23 to 27<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**LONE PINE** – Sun OCT 20-23<sup>rd</sup> Boulder Creek(760) 876-4243

**BISHOP** –Wed OCT 23- 27<sup>th</sup> -The Highlands (760)-873-7616



The cost will be \$295 for 7 nights accommodations

We are fortunate to have the Gomez' helping with set up, the Furlans' helping with entertainment, the Van Wickles' and Noonans' organizing the fishing with Doug.

US Highway 395 is a designated "scenic Byway" by the state of California. The 395 corridor through the Eastern Sierra offers jaw dropping views right from the windshield and should be a great road trip especially in October. We anticipate seeing autumn color in the June Lake Loop, Lundy Canyon, Lee Vining Canyon and Convict Lake . The city of Bishop shows color into the first of November. Autumn fishing is good too as stocking continues through October and with light fall crowds there are simply more fish per fisherman! Both parks will have full hookups and clubhouses to accommodate our social gatherings. There is so much to see and do that we need to know what you are most interested in order to plan the outings: **Your suggestions please:**

Owens Valley Paiute/Shoshone Cultural Ctr. \_\_\_\_\_ Owens Valley Radio Observatory \_\_\_\_\_  
Whitney Portal \_\_\_ Bristlecone Pines \_\_\_ Rogers Film Museum \_\_\_ Alabama Hills \_\_\_ Fishing \_\_\_  
Golf \_\_\_ Manzanar \_\_\_ Laws Railroad Museum \_\_\_ Tom's Place \_\_\_\_\_ Mammoth/June Lakes \_\_\_\_\_

Mail check to Doug Gibson before **September 10** (they will not be cashed until 9/10/19) - Call if you have questions 949-395-6419 or 770-0557

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ No. of people \_\_\_\_\_

Rig size \_\_\_\_\_ # of slides \_\_\_\_\_ # dogs \_\_\_\_\_ tow vehicle? Yes or no

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL THIS FORM & CHECK TO:** Doug Gibson, 5289 Avenida Del Sol, Laguna Woods, 92637

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. Extra space is possibly available at both parks but you will need to call to make reservations for any additional stay before or after the Wheeler's Rally. Cheryl is the contact person at Boulder Creek and Wendy is at Highlands.

LET'S GO CAMPING



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## LAKE SKINNER ATTENTION: NEW VENUE FOR OUR CLUB

37701 Warren Road, Winchester, CA 92596  
(951) 926-1541

**11/18/19-11/22/19**

**\$100/Rig for 4 Day's**

Frank & Joanie Van Wickle Hosts  
(949) 836-6527  
Pat & Roe Noonan Co-Hosts  
Doug & Lorrie Gibson Co-Hosts

Nestled in the rolling hills of Winchester, CA, beautiful Lake Skinner Recreation Area offers visitors expansive natural vistas and invigorating recreational opportunities, including camping, picnicking, hiking, boating, and fishing. **Only 80 miles from Laguna Woods** and 13 miles from Temecula. Surrounding area includes a number of wineries, Old Town Temecula, and Pechanga Resort and Casino.

Cost per rig will be \$100 for the 4 days and we have reserved 16 sites in the group section (water & electric, no sewer)

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### LAKE SKINNER RALLY

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell#(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s) \_\_\_\_\_

# of Pets \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservations and full payment of \$100 due by 9/15/19**

Make checks payable to Joanie Van Wickle  
3046-O Via Serena South, Laguna Woods, CA 92637



## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP - 2020 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)
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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)				

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

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

