

July Newsletter

Happy July Fourth to everyone and continued good health and spirits.



I was informed a few weeks ago of the passing of one of our members, Jim Conran.

Jim and his wife Suzanne became members of the Wheelers in 2002 and remained members even after they moved to Delaware in early 2018. Suzanne served as President in 2007 and she and Jorge Ramos served as joint presidents in 2008. Both Jim and Suzanne were very active in the club. They filled in wherever needed and really hated selling their 5th wheel when they made the decision to move to Delaware, to bring them closer to their girls. Members of our club who were familiar with Jim will miss him dearly and all of us send prayers to Suzanne.

I've been keeping up with news regarding the virus and it seems to be gathering strength again. I've also heard it will affect our community in that amenities will be curtailed and clubhouses will remain closed. I know it's in the best interest of our residents but it still affects our ability to fully enjoy our community amenities and our club activities.

At this time some campgrounds are open and you will have to monitor potential destinations as that can change as cities and states change their guidelines based on the spread of the virus in their respective communities.

Laurie and I have gone camping to a few destinations and we've maintained our distance from other campers and we've seen other campers doing the same.

Our club board plans a meeting in July and we'll discuss what the future holds for the club. Laurie and I will participate in the 4th of July golf cart parade and we'll be leaving from clubhouse 5 so hopefully we'll see you in the parade or along the parade route.

After August 8th until October 3rd, the Tate's will be communicating from the road. Up the coast to Florence then East to Bend Oregon and on to Yellowstone. Into northern Montana, down through central Colorado and into New Mexico. Once we hit Las Cruces we'll turn westbound and head home through Yuma. This will be our first extended trip and we're looking forward to giving the RV a good workout.

As always, stay safe.