

RV Wheelers March 2020 Newsletter



The '68 roster book indicates original 1966 wheeler members



March 2020 - Website: RVWheeler.org

President's Message

2020	
Mar. 12	Regular Meeting Clubhouse Six; 6:30 pm
Mar. 22-26 (see flier)	Golden Village Palms Rally Dipley/Leach/ Wennerstrom
April 9	Regular Meeting Clubhouse Six; 6:30 pm
April 16-20	Big River RV Park WOW Ladies
May 14	Regular Meeting Clubhouse Six; 6:30 pm
May 10-14	Newport Dunes Rally World/Ryan(C)/Peck
June 11	ANNUAL PICNIC Irvine Park The Ropers
July/Aug	No meetings or camp outs
Sept. 10	Regular Meeting Clubhouse Six; 6:30 pm
Sept. 14-18	Pechanga Casino RV Resort Hosted by Francisco and Irmira Gomez
Oct. 8	Regular Meeting Clubhouse Six; 6:30 pm
Oct. 15-20 (more Later)	Steam & Gas Engine Museum Rally - Vista No Host Coordinator - Zimmerman
Nov. 12	Regular Meeting Clubhouse Six; 6:30 pm
Nov. 16-21 (more later)	Sam's Resort & Spa Desert Hot Springs Hosts: Smith & Lester
Dec. 2	HOLIDAY PARTY Clubhouse Two

February is behind us as well as another rally. Jerry and Marilyn Gross hosted the February rally at the Elks Lodge in Oceanside.

Some folks went to the pier while others went to a street fair. Another group spent some time at the San Diego Safari Park.

One evening we went to the lodge and had dinner together.

Kathy Furlan and Frank Van Wickle serenaded some at the lodge on Karaoke night.

March's rally will be at the Golden Village Palms in Hemet. April the WOW ladies are headed to the Colorado River (no host) and May will have us at Newport Dunes. Our annual summer picnic will follow in June. Enjoy the upcoming rallies.

We still need someone(s) to handle the 50/50 at our upcoming monthly meetings. Will someone please volunteer. Though it may not seem like much, this small part of our monthly meetings does provide much needed money for our club. Along with our annual membership fee and yearly auction, our funds go towards supplies, our community recreation fees, Christmas party, etc. We keep costs down to a minimum and we have to find ways to stretch every dollar.

Contact me if you are interested in handling the 50/50.

Though Maria Givan graciously said she would continue handling the Publicist duties, she did request someone to replace her. Again, we need a volunteer to step forward.

Anyone interested can contact Maria and she can explain what information she provides to the Globe newspaper every month.

The clubs in our community function with the assistance of volunteers and ours is no different so please lend a helping hand.

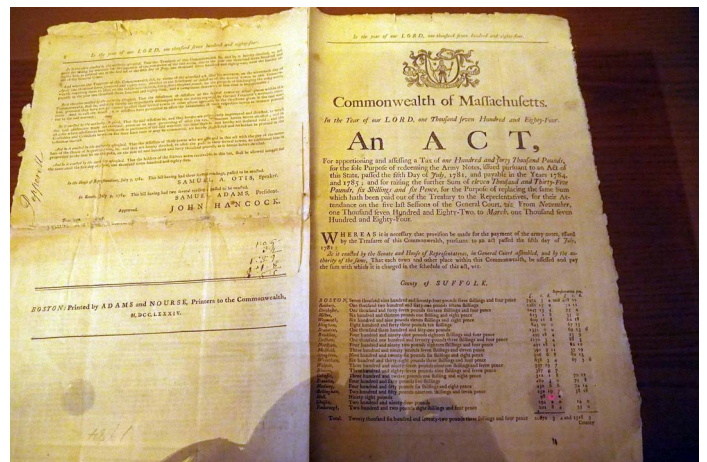
I spent some time in the Historical building next to our library and found some photo albums and folders containing some RV Wheeler history. I'm adding a section in our newsletter and the home page on our website which will include pieces of nostalgia.

Please be aware that our website is now at rvwheelers.org. It is no longer at rvwheelers.com

The password to access our members only portion of the website is still the same.

Mark

Oceanside Elks Rally



RV Wheelers Rally

Golden Village Palms, Hemet

March 22-26, 2020

Hosts – Jeri Diple & Carolyn Leach: 310-503-6578 or 310-418-8731
Co-Host – Dee Wennerstrom: 949-697-0798



Cost: \$215 (4 nights)

Location: Golden Village Palms Resort and RV Park 3600 W Florida Ave Hemet, 866-802-9570

It's been awhile since we have visited Golden Village Palms so if you haven't been to this park before you are in for a treat. It is only about 80 miles from Laguna Woods, so fuel costs will be minimal. The park has world-class shuffleboard courts, which we plan to reserve. There are three heated swimming pools and three spas, a real grass putting green, pickleball courts, and a fully equipped fitness center. The game room has seven pool tables. Computer and internet access with WIFI are available in the library. This was one of the Wheeler's favorite parks for many years. We will have use of the clubhouse for meals and games.

Activities are in the planning stage, so if you have any ideas, please let us know. We will, of course, have one potluck and of course our usual happy hours! If you have a guitar and want to bring it along, we can have a sing-along around the fire one evening. We are hoping they will have one of their famous tribute concerts while we are there; they are always great! More to follow as plans develop.

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Golden Village Palms, Hemet CA - RV Wheelers Rally-March 22-26, 2020

Please tear off and return with payment

MAKE CHECK FOR \$215 PAYABLE TO DEE WENNERSTROM

And mail to 7304 City Lights Drive, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

NAMES _____ Cell Phone# _____

Address _____ email: _____

Number of people in your rig _____ Rig Length _____ #Slides _____ # Pets _____

Tow vehicle – Yes _____ No _____

Sold Out

NEWPORT DUNES

A WATERFRONT RESORT AND MARINA



Sunday, May 10, 2020 through Thursday, May 14, 2020

Four Nights: **\$187** 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 25 ft by 40 ft site.

You may possibly extend your stay two days prior and two days after the group's scheduled nights at the 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 a Sunday night happy hour (bring an appetizer to share and your own drink), continental breakfasts (bring your beverage of choice), a potluck on Tuesday and game night on Wednesday (bring snacks and beverages).

We will provide a packet prior to departure with more information and directions. Hosts are Nadine World, Charles Ryan and Jeanette Peck. If you have any questions, call host Nadine World (541-953-7446) or Wagonmaster Dee Wennerstrom (949-697-0798).

NEWPORT DUNES, May 10-14, 2020

Name _____ No. of people _____

Address _____

Email _____ Pets _____ (\$2/per pet/per day)

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Rig size _____

-----Registration and checks due on or before April 10, 2020-----

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Major League Baseball Spring Training March 2021

Make your Reservations starting March 1, 2020 for March 12-19, 2021



Camping at Lost Dutchman State Park



RV and Tent Camping

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<https://azstateparks.com/lost-dutchman/>



Camping & RV Sites

Campsite reservations are available online or by calling our camping experts at the Arizona State Parks Reservation Desk 1-877-MY PARKS. We're available seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Arizona time. There is a \$5 non-refundable reservation fee per campsite.

The office at Lost Dutchman is open until 7 p.m. for campsite check-in, but after hours (with campsite reservations) you can grab a map by the ranger station and head straight to your campsite! If you are staying multiple nights, check in with the camp host or a ranger to get a vehicle tag.

The campground has 138 sites: 68 sites with electric (50/30/20 amp service) and water and the remainder non-hookup sites on paved roads for tents or RVs. Every site has a picnic table, and a fire pit with adjustable grill gate. There are no size restrictions on RVs. Well-mannered pets on leashes are welcome, but please pick after your pets.

There is a \$15.00 per night fee for second vehicles. The fee will be paid upon arrival at the park. The fee does not apply to vehicles towed behind a primary vehicle when the primary vehicle remains at the site and the towed vehicle is used for transportation.

Arizona **cabin rental options** are available throughout the state...Adventure is just a short drive away.

The Ropers

Ropemac@aol.com

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RV WHEELERS 2/13/2020 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Officers present included: Mark Tate; Roslyn Ginnis; Ron Marrin; Dee Wennerstrom; Liz Roper; and Bruce Block.

Mark started the meeting at 6:30pm. Ron Zimmerman led us with the Pledge of Allegiance. This was our Annual Soup and Salad Meeting. Mark thanked all members who provided delicious soups, salads, and desserts. Three large tables were set up in the Clubhouse 6 entry hall, and filled with food to enjoy. The food was enjoyed by all.

At about 7:10pm, Mark introduced Ron Nelson, our Webmaster/Directory Chairperson to present our program for tonight. Ron gave a detailed discussion of our Wheelers Website. Many members were not that familiar with the site so Ron's presentation was timely and well received. The website can be found at RVWheelers.org. Some key points Ron made are discussed below. The first page contains a heading with various items to click on. Below the heading, there is a President's Message, followed by a discussion of recent events completed, and a column describing upcoming events (rallies and meetings) through September of this year. Page 1 contains a link to get Club Application and Renewal Forms. The heading on page 1 lists items you can click on to find out detailed Club information. The items include: Home; Club Classified (rigs and equipment); Contact Us (officers and chairpersons); etc; Favorite Links; Members Only (requires a password for security); Newsletters (past and present); and Past Rallies. The Members Only area contains the Membership Directory (available to print out) with the type of information previously contained in the previous Directories (members pictures, anniversaries, rig type/size, storage location, etc.). Mark and Ron requested that members review their information in the last Directory for accuracy, and report any corrections/changes to Mark quickly. A new Directory will be published in March.

Mark showed a picture of the new RV Wheeler display box located on the front patio of Clubhouse 1. Thanks to Mark for fabricating this attractive box.

Mark thanked John Gee for taking all the members' pictures at the December Holliday Party. Also, John had the pictures printed and provided copies for members to take home.

Roslyn Ginnis suggested that members who still need Club badges, order quickly as badge cost is going up from \$8 to \$9 in March.

Liz Roper discussed the No-Host March 12-19, 2021 trip to Lost Dutchman State Park in Arizona. Reservations must be made by attendees with the Arizona State Parks Reservation Desk after March 1, 2020. Liz provided flyers showing details of the trip which includes Major League Baseball Training camps. There is a cabin rental option. Contact Liz at 626-485-6891.

Dee Wennerstrom discussed the March 22-26 rally to Golden Village Palms in Hemet. They have 2 openings (at the meeting several people showed interest).

Mark asked members to suggest vendors they would recommend to other members. A form was provided at each table. Email suggestions directly to Mark.

Mark then introduced four new Club members.

Joanie VanWickle asked any members wanting to purchase Club tee shirts to contact her and send her the money (make out check to her) before March 1.

Storage Lot B new electric gate has been installed. Our cards work on both Lots A and B.

Doug Gibson was elected a Director for Third Mutual. Doug asked members to contact him if they have problems/comments on Third operations.

Mark asked that members with last names starting with A thru M bring snacks to the March General Meeting.

The meeting ended at about 8:00pm. Respectfully submitted, Bruce Block, Secretary.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP - 2020

RV WHEELERS OF LAGUNA WOODS VILLAGE

☐ New
 ☐ Renewal
 ☐ Changes
 ☐ No changes
 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)

Last Name	First Name	Birthday (mo/da)	Email	Cell phone
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SPOUSE/COMPANION

Last Name	First Name	Birthday (mo/da)	Email	Cell phone
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Address	City	St	Zip
Home Phone	Anniversary (mo/da/yr)		

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 Host		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: Liz Roper, 153-A Ave. Majorca, LW 92637

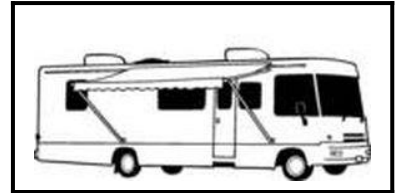
Please list some of your favorite campgrounds (within 150 miles) of Laguna Woods

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





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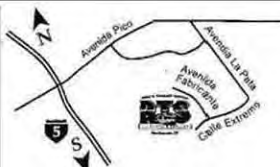
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