



April 2020 Newsletter



Hello and I hope everyone is well and in good spirits. The included photo was taken during one of my walks along the 18 hole golf course.

I will begin this newsletter with a note from Dee, our Wagon Master.

After a lot of consideration regarding our members' health and the March Golden Village Palms rally in Hemet, we decided to postpone the rally. As much as we love camping together, we felt this was the appropriate action to take under the circumstances.

Since most of us are in the "over 60" age group, social distancing negates the reason many of us go camping together. It was further felt that the risk of community spread was considered too high to take a chance.

While this is a first for our club, we are a group who knows how to roll with the punches and we know this won't go on forever. With all this in mind, your hosts elected to roll our deposit over to next Spring and refunded those who had signed up.

Decisions about the April and May rallies will be made at a later date. Stay safe and healthy and take care of each other.

Dee Wennerstrom, Wagon Master

Dee also mentioned it would be nice to hear from our club members. What are you doing to keep busy, entertained, food recipes, etc? So if there are any examples you'd like to share please feel free to pass them on. We have to quarantine but it doesn't mean we can't socialize even if it's via our electronic devices. Send them to me and I'll make sure everyone is kept informed via an Eblast.

We will continue to monitor all the issues associated with the Coronavirus. Unless there is a dramatic change here in the village, I foresee the necessity to cancel our April board meeting as well as our club meeting. We will continue to maintain social distancing and without an open clubhouse, even conducting our board meeting at someone's home would be out of the question. Considering we are all within the age group that is most at risk, it's better to be safe. Everything I'm reading and/or watching on the news indicates we have yet to reach a point in time where it's safe and we no longer have any concerns about the virus.

At this point the Newport Dunes rally in May and our annual June picnic have not been cancelled, but again that can change. I know, as of several days ago, Newport Dunes was still open for business. Please use caution if you decide to go somewhere.

For those of us who are hunkered down for the time being, please do not neglect your RV's. Check your batteries and tires on a regular basis. Also it doesn't hurt to run your generators once in a while. Even though I use a gasoline stabilizer to avoid gumming up the generator carburetor, I still run the generator once a month. I have a portable air compressor and if you need a hand getting air in your tires, let me know.

Mark and Kathy Furlan have purchased a condo in our community and are looking for a plumbing contractor. Feel free to pass on information on a contractor they can use. You can find their contact information in the member directory.

Not that you need to run out to the store now but the list below can be put aside for when you're comfortable to go out and shop. The list includes items you may very well use in your RV's and the items can be found at a Dollar Store. There is no reason why you can't have the comforts of home while camping **and do it on a budget.**

Dollar Store Must Haves For Camping

Kitchen Stuff

- * microwave cover
- * Plastic food storage containers
- * cooking utensils
- * dish detergent
- * scrub brushes

Bathroom

- * hand soap
- * hand sanitizer
- * travel sized toiletries
- * shampoo & conditioner
- * body wash
- * toilet brush

Laundry

- * small containers of laundry detergent
- * clothes pins
- * rope to make a clothes line
- * dryer sheets

Stuff for Kids

- * Bubble solution for the kids
- * sun glasses for the kids
- * colored chalk
- * wet one or wipes
- * baby powder if you are camping at the beach to keep the sand off
- * kids bug catchers for catching creatures on hikes

Cleaning Supplies/Tool Box

- * super glue
- * matches
- * broom & dust pan
- * all purpose cleaners

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 Wennerstom (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-----

Make check payable to DEE WENNERSTROM and mail check to
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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



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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

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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
\$
#

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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