



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Spring RV Wheelers!

Looking forward to traveling in my RV and spending time in the wide-open spaces. We've been patient and safe and will continue to follow CDC direction; sure looking forward to some sunshine and outdoor activities with the RV Wheelers.

I'm hoping we can soon participate in club functions in the very near future. Until such time I'm reminding everyone if you plan on an RV excursion, please consider passing that on to your fellow club members. You can contact me and I'll forward the information via an Eblast and you can get together with other club members interested in joining you. Information is included in this newsletter regarding upcoming trips to Lone Pine, Bishop and Julian.

I'm currently in Idaho, enjoying my grandchildren and children. We did a short camping trip to Melba, ID which was on BLM land. We had a fabulous time and it was the maiden voyage for my daughter Sarah and her husband, Brock's 40ft 5<sup>th</sup> wheel. There were dirt bikes and razors and quads racing around with a multitude of dogs and children chasing them.



The Group!



My children

As a reminder, the following Board positions are available; if you feel called to serve, we would love to have you join our team of volunteers. (Job descriptions available on request or I encourage you to contact previous volunteers).

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Programs**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President – Wagon Master**

We have a great team of leaders and would love to have you join us!

Wishing you all the best!

Bunny

# MEET YOUR FELLOW RV WHEELERS

Since we can't yet meet together in person, we're continuing to highlight our awesome members! If you enjoy these stories, consider sending me yours for future issues! They will become a link on our website directory.

Roslyn Ginnis, Membership VP [rlynnie69@gmail.com](mailto:rlynnie69@gmail.com)



## NEW MEMBERS



Hello Everyone,

We are Fred and Marilyn Geller. We have lived in Orange County since 1972 and finally in 2015 we decided to give up our two story home in Cypress and move to Laguna Woods. We couldn't be happier. So many activities and new friends, we were busy every day.

We both went to the same high school in Milwaukee and in 1966 we moved to California.

Fred volunteers as an income tax preparer in the Village and prior to Covid, Fred taught the written driving test at the senior center. He also volunteered at the South County Outreach food pantry.

After working for the Orange County Health Department for 45 years as a public health nurse, Marilyn has been volunteering at the Florence Sylvester Senior Center with their flu and blood pressure clinics. Both of us volunteer ushering at the Laguna Playhouse.

We were involved with many other activities within the Village but unfortunately, Covid has put a stop to most of those activities.

For 45 years we owned a single engine airplane and have flown to every state except Hawaii (not enough fuel to get there). We've also flown to Canada and Mexico but our most memorable trip was spending two weeks exploring Alaska by air.

Now that we have sold our airplane, we purchased a Thor Axis 24.1 motorhome, the smallest class A, our first motorhome. In March we flew commercially to Indiana and drove our motorhome back from the factory. It was a great way to introduce ourselves to RVing.

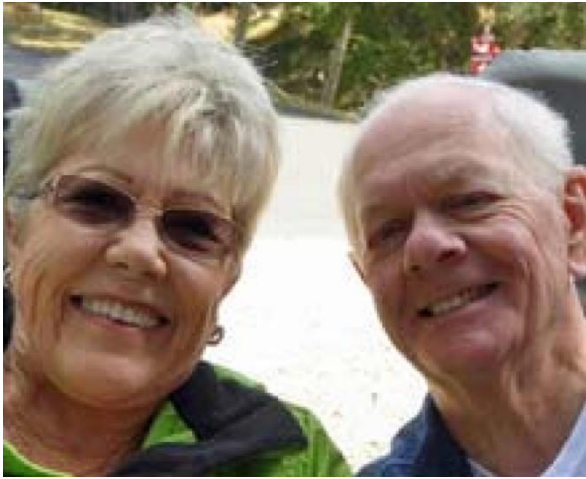
We are looking forward to RV Wheeler's activities starting back up so we can meet everyone. Being new to RVing, we welcome input from all of the experienced people in the club.





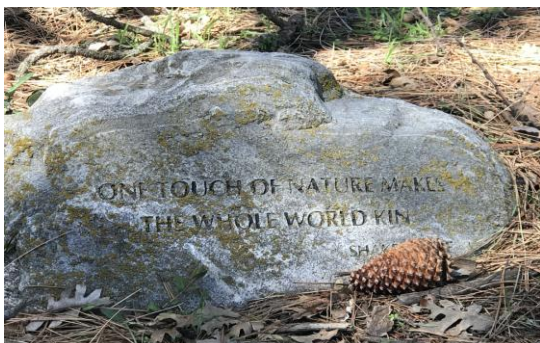
## LOVE OUR “SEASONED” WHEELERS

Here’s Ann and Val Lester’s “little bio”.  
They say “it’s not much, but it’s all true” ☺



Hi everybody!

Long time no see! We moved from Garden Grove to Laguna Woods in 2007. We’ve been married 57 years; have 3 sons and 7 grandkids. We’ve been members of the RV Wheelers for about 10 years. We’ve been RVing since the late 70s. After renting trailers for a few years we bought our first RV. A used 20 foot Explorer. Our first big trip was with the 2 of us, our 3 kids, and grandma. A lot of people in a small space, but we got hooked. Ann’s other interests include gardening and taking various Emeritus classes. Val is an avid coin and sports card collector. We’re looking forward to attending meetings and rallies once things open up again. We miss seeing our fellow RVers!



## MEMBERS ON THE MOVE

Hello from Bandon, Oregon!

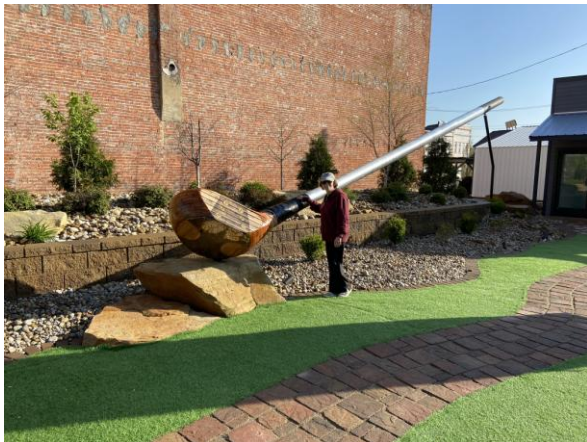
Jeri and Carolyn have found a perfect spot for camping, walking, mountain biking and just plain having fun! We’ve been eating fish every day. We look forward to having fun again with the Wheelers. It’s time to get out and about!





# ROAD TRIPPIN'

Ami and Rebeca Gilad traveled to see family in Michigan in their new RV! They saw so many fun and interesting sites along the way. They are already seasoned RVers!





An interesting discussion arose during the Disaster Preparedness Task Force meeting on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Tom Siviglia, Security, was leading a discussion about responses to a major event in the Village. Buildings damaged, no electricity, activation of the clubhouses as reception centers for residents, etc. What were the various responses going to be to different types of events?

Some of your neighbors have medical equipment that requires electricity. Think CPAP machines and oxygen generators. If they have an extension cord, would you be willing to let them plug in to keep their machines working? Again, let me know by email ([mikeepstein@comline.com](mailto:mikeepstein@comline.com)).

We (or at least our rigs) are uniquely equipped for an emergency. If you are available, would you be willing to help your neighbors?



**Are you Prepared?**

Nearly half of U.S. adults do **NOT** have the resources and plans in place in the event of an emergency.

Store at least a **3-day supply** of non perishable, easy to prepare food.

Store a **3-day supply** of water: one gallon per person, per day.

**48%** of Americans do **NOT** have emergency supplies.

**44%** of Americans do **NOT** have first aid kits.

**20%** of Americans use social media for alerts and warnings. Make sure to keep a charger handy in an emergency.

**20%** of Americans get emergency info from mobile apps. Keep a charger handy in an emergency.

**52%** of Americans do **NOT** have copies of crucial personal documents.

Don't forget your pets! You need a **3-day supply** of food and water per pet.

**Prepare supplies for home, work, and vehicles.**  
**Emergencies can happen anywhere.**

For more information visit: [emergency.cdc.gov](https://emergency.cdc.gov)



## May

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05	Ron Nelson
12	John Barker
14	Fred Geller
14	Amikam Gilad
16	Gil Villalobos
21	Patricia O`Keefe
21	Dave St.Clair
22	Scott Patterson
24	Rosalie Noonan
26	Amy Givan
28	Barbara Klopp



May

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# WHEELERS HEAD TO LONE PINE AND BISHOP

## MAY 2021 RALLY

16 rigs are heading up Hwy 395 for cooler temps and a great time on the Eastern slopes of the Sierras. We arrive in Lone Pine on Sunday May 16.

Cost: \$45/day.



On May 19, we head to Highlands RV Park in Bishop. Cost \$40.50/day



We're looking forward to camping with fellow Wheelers once again and meeting a few new members at this informal rally, with many outdoor activities and appropriate social distancing.

Thank you, Doug Gibson, for spearheading this campout.





# Let's Go Camping in Julian in June 2021



*Pinezanita.com*

New members - come meet some fellow RV Wheelers at this informal rally, with many outdoor activities and appropriate social distancing. This beautiful setting, just outside of Julian offers spacious, shady sites with water and electricity (30 amp) plus 2 dump stations. Approximate cost \$40/nite. Monday June 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday June 25<sup>th</sup> or stay longer and include the weekend!

There is so much to do in the town of Julian and the surrounding area:

- Wine and Hard Cider Tasting
- Historic Walking Tour
- Julian Mining Company
- Lake Cuyamaca
- California Wolf Center and Sanctuary
- Cute Shops and Apple Pie!

Contact Roslyn if interested or for more info (818)620-5019/rlynnie69@gmail.com





## Quartzite January, 2022

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A few RV Wheelers plan to head to Quartzite, AZ for the annual RV Show in January, 2022. Quartzsite RV Show is the largest RV show in the world. This regional event is set to start on Saturday, January 22, 2022. A few years ago some of us stayed at the Rice Ranch RV Park which is located directly across the street from the main tent at 55 East Kuehn Street, Quartzite, AZ. Full hook-up rate is \$45.28 including tax – a one night, non-refundable deposit is required, and everyone must make their own reservation (the sooner the better). We plan to arrive by Thursday 1/20/2022. Call Sean for reservations: office (928)927-4782, cell (928)916-4366 or home (928)927-8118.

People love browsing the wares of over 425 vendors who cater to the RV enthusiast. From quirky kitchen items to RV bedding and the latest RV camping gadgets, the Quartzsite RV Show brings products to thousands of RV enthusiasts every day.

As a gathering place for winter snowbirds, the show is a cornerstone of Quartzsite's winter snowbird scene. Over one dozen different service bays on the show grounds provide needed repairs and upgrades for attendees.

In 2021, Covid 19 protocols were in place, including one-way aisles and mandatory face coverings for exhibitors, attendees and show staff. We don't yet know what 2022 will look like.

An aerial view of the Big RV Tent (60,000 sq. ft.) is below.



If interested, or you'd like additional information, contact Ron Marrin at (805)258-3821 [ronaldmarrin@yahoo.com](mailto:ronaldmarrin@yahoo.com)