



RV WHEELERS NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2021

Roslyn Ginnis, Editor

Join us at the first RV Wheeler meeting of the year!

President Bunny Quartararo and your
RV Wheeler Board welcome you back
to our monthly club meetings with an
Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, September 8th (new day)

Clubhouse 1 – Inside Main Lounge

6:30 p.m. – Same time!



**Come see friends you've missed
and meet new members who will
become new friends!!**





Happy Days . . .



September

02	Mike Langgle
06	Linda Dunnigan
06	Julie Mangino
11	Guillermo Alvarez
14	Carolyn Leach
15	Karen Joyce
17	Robert Olson
17	Bonnie Smith
18	David Bessom
18	Don West
19	Dean Liuzzi
20	Bill McDonald
22	Kristina Carpenter
22	Ann Lester
27	Karen Shore
30	Laurie Tate

*. . . And Many
More!*

September		Years
09	Tom & Linda Haas	32
09	David & Linda Bessom	22
27	Frank & Joanie Van Wickle	56
29	Sonia & Kris Flanigan	12



How Can You Help During A Disaster?

By Mike Epstein, Liaison Committee

When a disaster strikes (think fire, earthquake, sliding hillsides, fallen trees during a wind storm, electrical transformers exploding in underground vaults, etc.), what can you do to help your neighbors?

Let me give you a hint. Here in the Village, we have many people who have medicine which must be kept cold. We have many people on oxygen generators that need electricity to run. You and your RV could easily come to the rescue for these types of emergencies. Would you make the fridge in your rig available to store medicine that needs to be kept cold? Would you run an electrical cord to someone that needs oxygen? Would you let a ham radio operator sit under your awning? Hams pass critical information to the Emergency Operations Center (both in the Village and to the County when appropriate). You would become part of the Disaster Response Team.



Years ago, I pulled together a list of Wheelers who were willing to make their RV's available for assignment by Security Division during an emergency. If there's an emergency, Security will go down the list and assign RV's to park in needed locations within the Village. No one will enter your RV. You might be asked to start your generator or store medicine in your refrigerator. When things come back under control, you take your rig back to the lot. That's it.

Are you willing to be "on call" to help your neighbors? I will be collecting names at the next meeting. If you are not able to attend the meeting and still want to participate, email me at mikeepstein@comline.com and I will add your name to the list. Last time I did this, we got 15 rigs participating and we were never used.. But, we were available if needed.

RV Wheelers Helping the Community

Thank You, Thank You

By Mike Epstein, Liaison Committee
The Laguna Woods Amateur Radio Club
would like to thank the Wheelers for
the use of your two pop-ups.

On June 26, 2021, starting at 1100 AM
and lasting 24 hours, amateur radio
operators (aka Hams) celebrated Field
Day. The task is to contact as many
other hams around the world using
emergency equipment. Radios need to
be run on batteries, generators or solar
panel and antennas need to be erected
for just this occasion. This simulates
what hams would do in an emergency.

We arrived on site (between the
putting green and Gate 12) at 0800 AM
and set up the pop-ups. The sun came
out and all throughout the day, people
were thanking the Wheelers for the
place to hide out of the direct sun.

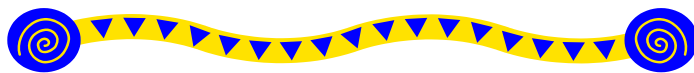
This is just one exercise the Radio Club
where we practice our skills during the
year. There's a place for you and your
RV in disaster preparedness. See my
accompanying article in this issue.
Again, many Thanks from the Laguna
Woods Amateur Radio Club for the
Wheelers support.



31 LBS of Aluminum Tabs
from the RV Wheelers on the way to
the Ronald McDonald House in Orange



Save your tabs for the Gibsons
who head this charitable effort!!
Thank you, Doug and Lorrie.



RV Wheelers donate \$250.00 to
the Laguna Woods Foundation
annually – helping fellow residents
and neighbors in need.

MEMBERS ON THE MOVE



The Gibsons found sand at Pismo - and a friendly fellow with a tow strap!!



A novel approach to S'mores

MISCELLANY

- RV Parking Area Rules and Regulations can be found on the club's website at **rvwheelers.org** – under documents in the Members Only section. A password is required to access the Members Only section.
- PLEASE check the Member Directory for the accuracy of your personal information – the Member Directory is also found under the Members Only section of the website.

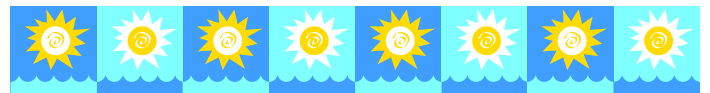
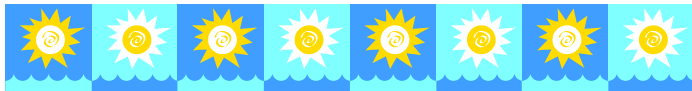
Sunshine...

If you have some good, or “not so good” news, or know of someone who could use a little sunshine, please let Dee Wennerstrom know and she’ll send a card and/or our positive thoughts and good wishes in our monthly newsletters! Dee’s contact information is as follows:

Cell: (949) 697-0798

Email: dee561@comline.com

We wish you all continued good health!!



Have NEWS to share with your fellow RV Wheelers? Please send to Roslyn by the 20th of each month to be included in the following month's newsletter!

Rlynnie69@gmail.com

Camping Suggestions??

What are some of your favorite places to camp?





RV WHEELERS CAMPOUT SOLD OUT!

OCTOBER 7 – 12, 2021

NEWPORT DUNES *1131 Back Bay Drive Newport Beach * newportdunes.com

Located on 110 acres of beach in Newport's Back Bay, Newport Dunes RV Resort offers beautiful views and many amenities – beach access, relaxing pool and spa complex, nearby rentals for water sports and bicycling, proximity to Balboa Island and Newport Fashion Island.

RV back in sites are 40' L x 25' W with full hook ups (all with 30 and 50 amps).

Total Cost: \$250.00 for five nights (including resort tax/some meals)

50% deposit check (\$125.00) was required by August 13, 2021

Balance (\$125.00) due by September 10, 2021

If not yet paid in full

Rally Hosts: Roslyn Ginnis / Ron Marrin – Call for more information (818)620-5019

RLYNNIE69@GMAIL.COM / RONALDMARRIN@YAHOO.COM

Co-Hosts: Fred and Marilyn Geller * Dionne and Mike Wilson

If not yet paid in full, please return this tear-off with \$125.00 balance - due 9/18/21.

Make checks payable to Roslyn Ginnis and mail to 2002-A Via Mariposa W, Laguna Woods 92637

Name(s) _____ No. of people _____

Address _____ Cell Phone _____

Email: _____ Length of Rig _____ No. of pets _____

RV WHEELER CLUB BADGES AVAILABLE



- Many RV Wheeler members have purchased the high quality plastic Club badges (pictured above) with either a heavy-duty magnet or regular pin on the back
- **Pin required if you have a Pacemaker**
- **Purchase of the badge(s) is optional at a cost of \$8.00 per badge.**
- Keep the badge(s) in your rig for rallies and/or at home for RV Wheeler meetings.
- Hanging “dangles” can be ordered for each rally attended, if desired, at a cost of \$1.50 each. Rally hosts will ask participants if they’d like to order a dangle for that rally. Each rally dangle will be a different color and hooks on to the bottom of the badge or to the preceding dangle (as shown).
- If you’re interested in ordering one or more of the badges, please tear off the order form below and send with your check **payable to the RV Wheelers** to:

Roslyn Ginnis 2002-A Via Mariposa West, Laguna Woods 92637 (818)620-5019

Please state your preference for magnet or pin, # of badges and which dangles you’d like

Name on Badge _____ # of Badges _____

Magnet or Pin on back (**Pin required if you have a Pacemaker**) _____

Name on Badge _____ # of Badges _____

Magnet or Pin on back (**Pin required if you have a Pacemaker**) _____

of Dangles for **2020 /2021 Rallies:** Oceanside Elks _____ Lone Pine / Bishop _____

Julian _____ Newport Dunes _____