



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello fellow RV'ers!

I want to compliment you all on the fabulous general meeting on September 8. We had a great time catching up with fellow members! The ice cream hit the spot on that warm September evening. I enjoyed meeting new members and hearing about your many adventures and in some cases shenanigans! AND a big thank you to our very own Mary Faux for organizing and purchasing all the goodies to make our first event successful!

I'm looking forward to Newport Dunes on October 7, 2021, and Lake Skinner on November 14. It is clear the Wheelers are looking forward to many upcoming rallies.

If you have recommendations to spots you have camped at and believe it would be a good fit for us, please contact us. I certainly believe that we are 'on the go' and ready to get back to being on the road as a group! Of course, we are always looking for folks who are interested in hosting a rally and please note, it doesn't have to be just one person/couple – it can be multiple hosts.

Upcoming Events/Rallies:

- Newport Dunes Rally, Newport Beach
October 7-12, 2021 **SOLD OUT**
- General Meeting, Clubhouse 1
October 13, 2021
- General Meeting, Clubhouse 1
November 10, 2021
- Lake Skinner Rally, Winchester, CA
November 14-18, 2021
- Holiday Party, Clubhouse 1
December 30, 2021
- Quartzite No-Host Rally, Arizona
January 20-24, 2022
- Spring Training, Arizona
March 18-26, 2022

Looking forward to some exciting adventures, getting to know all of our members – both new and seasoned!

I want to thank you all for the overwhelming words of encouragement and support.

Happy trails,

Bunny





RV WHEELERS LAKE SKINNER RALLY

NOVEMBER 14-18, 2021 \$100 for 4 nights

Lake Skinner Campground, 37701 Warren Road, Winchester, CA, Approx. 1,500' elevation

We have reserved 16 spaces at beautiful Lake Skinner, located near Temecula in Riverside County, 12 miles southwest of Hemet and **only 80 miles from Laguna Woods**. Tucked in the Auld Valley of the Tocalota Hills, Lake Skinner spreads across 1400 surface acres. The lake is operated by the Metropolitan Water District of So. California. Anglers enjoy fishing for bass, carp, trout, catfish, and bluegill. There is no body-contact allowed in the lake, but boating is popular. A marina provides rentals. There is a well stocked camp store too.

This time we will be going on Sunday and coming home on Thursday. **The \$100 price for the four nights is dependent on getting 16 rigs!** If fewer rigs go, the cost will be slightly higher per rig. Spaces have 30 amp electricity, water, a fire pit and picnic table (but no sewer hookup; however, there is a free dump station for the use of campers). There are coin operated showers. No ground fires allowed; Use of BBQ and/or fire ring permitted.

We will provide a packet prior to departure with more information for those who will be going. We need to have your reservations and money by **October 15th**. Please fill out the form below and mail with a check made payable to **Doug Gibson 5289 Avenida Del Sol Laguna Woods, CA 92637**.

Co-Hosts: Doug and Lorrie Gibson (949) 395-6419; Frank & Joanie Van Wickle (949) 836-6527

Seeking New Members to help us co-host!! Please call Doug and Lorrie to assist.

THIS RALLY IS ALMOST FULL – 1 SPACE LEFT!! GET YOUR RESERVATION TO DOUG ASAP!!

LAKE SKINNER RALLY **(Must have form & check by October 15th)**

Attached is my check for \$100 Bringing tow vehicle? Yes or No (circle one)

Name(s) _____ No. of people _____

Address _____ # of Pets _____

Rig size _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

e-mail address _____

**Make check payable to
Doug Gibson
5289 Avenida Del Sol
Laguna Woods, CA 92637**



Happy Days . . .



. . . And Many More!

October

- 01 Jackie Martin
- 01 Pete Shore
- 02 Gunlog Spaberg
- 05 Nancy Moore
- 07 Dee Wennerstrom
- 15 Linda Bessom
- 16 John Boyer
- 16 Mary Faux
- 16 Neal Hutchinson
- 17 Nadine World
- 19 Lorrie Gibson
- 22 Charles Ryan
- 23 Candi Hutchinson
- 24 Ron Marrin
- 25 Mark Furlan
- 30 Carol Epstein

October		Years
01	Jerry & Marilyn Gross	54
10	Evans & Maria Givan	11



NEWS from our Members

NEW LUNCH GROUP STARTING UP

All are invited to attend on Wednesday, October 20th at 12:30.

WHERE: FLo Jo Park on Olympiad Road in Mission Viejo. Park and meet in the parking lot on Olympiad.

Bring a camp chair, your lunch & drink.

We will have SHOW & TELL (optional participation). Feel free to share about any of your recent RV trips, favorite campgrounds, interesting facts about places you have visited, etc. Also, you can tell us and or show us about a hobby or craft that you are currently pursuing that you think may be of interest to others. Please try to keep your sharing to approximately 5 minutes.

Timeframe: Approximately 12:30 to 2:00 or as long as the group wants to stay & chat or walk in the park. We will meet regardless of weather because there are shelters.

Call Bonnie Smith if you have questions, 949-830-7650.

RV Lot Security Issues

RV Wheeler member Jeff Turner shared an experience he dealt with in Lot A this week.

“I was up doing something with my RV and noticed my gas cap was stolen within the last 30 days. I called security and an officer came to take a report; and he was telling me that within the last three days or so; someone got on to the lot; either legally or illegally and broke into one of lighting harnesses for a light pole and cut the wires to eliminate the lighting and also cut the cords for the data transfer for the cameras.

Please let the membership know about this and suggest they all get locking gas caps at a minimum.”

We all need to be aware of those entering the RV Lots and if anyone looks like they don't belong, don't hesitate to call Security. They will check it out.

Major League Baseball Spring Training March 2022

Make your Reservations for March 18-26, 2022

With a Stop Over near Palm Springs



The Ropers

Ropemac@aol.com

626-485-6891

Every team's 2022 Spring Training schedule

<https://www.mlb.com/news/spring-training-schedule-2022-released>

If available, Group Tickets for two games will be purchased

Group Dinner from the Famous Little Miss Piggy BBQ

Group Dinner Saint Patrick's Day Corn Beef and Cabbage

Things To Do

Hiking

Desert Botanical Garden <https://dbq.org/>

Twin Peaks Brewery

Historic Scottsdale Walking Tour

Scottsdale Ale Trail-8 Craft Brewer

Scottsdale Wine Trail-6 Tasting Rooms

Scottsdale's Museum of the West

Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art

Historic Sites: Little Red Schoolhouse, Rusty Spur Saloon, Cavalliere's Blacksmith Shop, Scottsdale's Rodeo Museum, & Old Adobe Mission

Day Trips

Sedona

Kartchner Caverns

Camping Options

Apache Junction Elks Lodge #2349

2455 N Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ 85119

[\(480\) 982-2349](tel:(480)982-2349)

Elks Lodge #2148

6398 E Oak St, Scottsdale, AZ 85257

(480) 946-9368

Raceway Elks #2852

215 W Van Buren ST, Avondale, AZ 85323

(623) 547-2852

Maricopa County Parks

<https://www.maricopacountyparks.org/MaricopaWeb/Default.aspx>

Reservations are on a rolling calendar and opens the campsites 6 months for the current date

The following three campsites are closest to the Ball Parks

Cave Creek Regional Park

37900 E. Cave Creek Parkway, Cave Creek, AZ 85331

Phone: (602) 506-2930 ext 8

McDowell Mountain Regional Park

16300 McDowell Mountain Park Dr., MMRP, AZ 85268

Phone: (602) 506-2930 ext 3

Usery Mountain Regional Park

3939 N. Usery Pass Rd., Mesa, AZ 85207

Phone: (602) 506-2930 ext 4

Lost Dutchman State Park <https://azstateparks.com/lost-dutchman/>

Reservation Desk 1-877-MY PARKS

[Cabin Rental available](#)

HOLIDAY DINNER & PARTY!



Thursday, DECEMBER 30, 2021 – Clubhouse One
HAPPY HOUR 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM - DINNER 6:00 PM

Catered by Martinez Choice of Marinated Tri Tip or Grilled Salmon
You may bring Wine and Beer for the Dinner table
LIVE MUSIC AND DANCING!! Music by Robert Fields

Please RSVP by December 1, 2021 with Dinner Choice and Payment payable to RV Wheelers and send to Liz Roper 153 Avenida Majorca Unit A
Questions Leroy Roper 626-485-6891 ropemac@aol.com

Name	Circle Choice	Member \$37	Guest \$40
	Salmon or Beef		

This event is for Laguna Woods Village residents and their guests only

Quartzite No-Host Rally January, 2022

10+ RV Wheeler rigs 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. Most of us are staying 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). Some Wheelers plan to arrive by Thursday 1/20/2022. Call Sean at Rice Ranch for reservations: (928)916-4366.

Or call RV Wheeler Fred Geller for more information (714)394-1752.

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.

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

