



Website: RVWheeler.org



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow RV Wheelers,

We were so glad to have so many new members attend the rally at Newport Dunes in October. We had a great mix of activities and relaxation, experienced all of the seasons – lots of sunshine, a sprinkling of early morning rain, and high winds. Our hosts Roslyn Ginnis and Ron Marrin were simply amazing! They coordinated our camping experience with co hosts Mike & Dionne Wilson and Fred & Marilyn Geller to make it an extraordinary adventure! We shared information on e-bikes, had a delicious pot luck BBQ and many highlights that included a concert from our very own “Barkers” and friends! We spent evenings around the campfires singing and enjoying S’mores! Not to mention the very coolest talents of our own “singing campers”!

Thank you to Leroy Roper who presented at our October Meeting regarding “Safety on the Road”. I received feedback from members, experienced and new, that appreciated Leroy’s presentation.

Our next meeting is Wednesday November 10, 2021, at 6:30PM at Clubhouse 1. Ron Nelson, our resident webmaster will be presenting! Let’s learn how to navigate our Webpage!

Looking forward to many more adventures with the Wheelers!

Happy trails,
Bunny

Upcoming Events

- General Meeting, Clubhouse 1
November 10, 2021
- Lake Skinner Rally
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

Twenty Wheeler Rigs (11 of them new members!) Enjoyed Newport Dunes Rally!

5 Wonderful Days on the Bay



Lots of E-Bike Riders – and some e-bike testers!



A Highlight! Wheelers John & Janice Barker and their Hawaiian Hearts Band thrilled us with an impromptu concert!



Welcome to 21 New Members Who Added So Much to Rally!!

Shirley Linton & Steve Linton



Dave & Nancy Moore



Donna & Henryk Szostak



Ray & Joyce Liu



Bob Banks & Joyce Liuthle



Sue Campbell & Jules Anderson

John & Janice Barker



Deb Aitkens



Fitz and Jan



A Million Thanks to New Members AND Fabulous Rally Co-Hosts



Marilyn & Fred Geller



Mike & Dionne Wilson



We couldn't have done it without your help in
planning and making this rally so great!

Ron and Roslyn

BBQ Burger potluck



Thank you, Frank! The burgers were delicious!



And thank you to everyone who brought scrumptious potluck sides/salads/desserts!



Bean Bag Baseball



The men squeaked by - to beat the women!!
Rematch at Lake Skinner??

Glowing campfires with s'mores, songs and friends – good times!

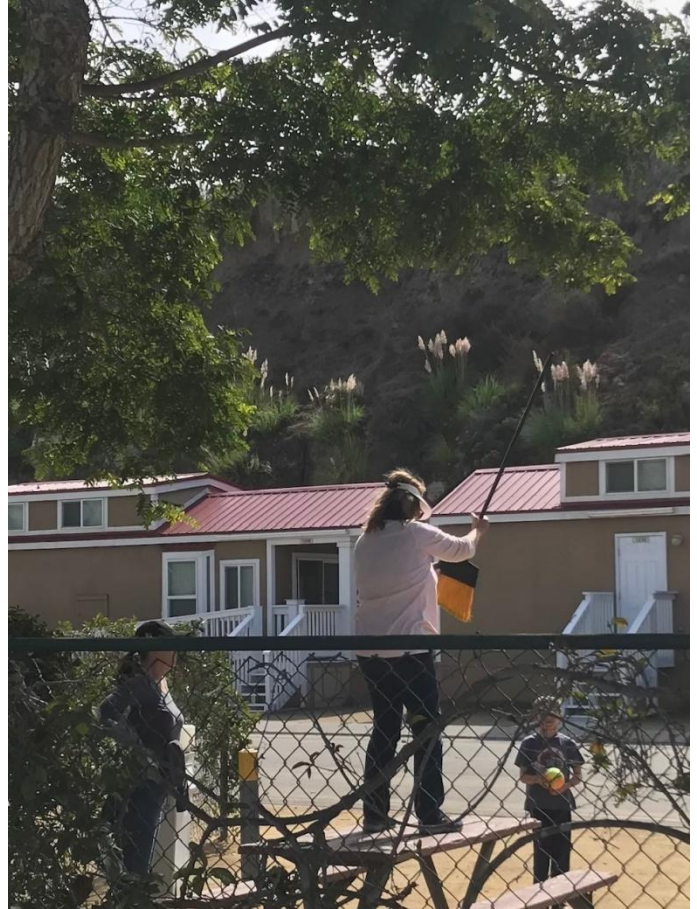


YUM!

RV Wheelers – a tradition of helping others!

While at the Newport Dunes Rally, Deb Aitkens saw a young boy repeatedly throwing a ball up into a tree in a nearby site. She realized he needed help getting another ball out of the tree. So grabbing a broom from her A-Frame trailer, she leapt up onto the table and began shaking the tree branches to try to dislodge the ball!

Success!! Soon the young boy was grinning from ear to ear and with his ball in hand, he returned to the cottage across the way where he related the story to his mom who was packing up to leave. Both he and his mom were so grateful to Deb, they brought over huge bundles of firewood for the RV Wheelers! A definite “Pay It Forward” Story for sure!



Annual Donation to the Foundation of LWV

RV Wheelers Club President Bunny Quartararo, center, presents a \$250 donation to Marcy Sheinwold, president of the Foundation of Laguna Woods Village. Also shown are past presidents of the RV Wheelers Club: from left, Dee Wennerstrom, Mike Epstein and Doug Gibson



November

04 Darrell Corr
05 Akko Kimura
07 Evelyn Suskin
10 Jo Ann Kitagaki
14 Roberta Baumgardner
16 Wanda McCargar
17 Pat Noonan
17 Pat Rojek
22 Marilyn Geller
24 Kim Clark
27 May Gee
29 Elsie St. Clair



Happy Anniversary



November		Yrs
01	Mike & Donna Langgle	55
03	Maxx & Akko Kimura	46
07	Gary & Gunlog Spaberg	59
19	Dave & Elsie St.Clair	8
28	Chuck Hale & Barbara Ciolek	1
	Happy 1 st Anniversary!!	



My wonderful son Christopher David Gray went to be with our Lord on September 28, 2021.

I wish to thank any and all RV WHEELERS that contributed to the joy and love he had for you all. Chris was filled with joy at Bob's lung replacement news. He also mourned with Ed Bauman when his dear doggie passed away. Chris loved the RV lifestyle, the rallies and the happiness, fun and camaraderie that anyone he spoke with gave him. As a token of honor to Chris and Ginger, but with bittersweet feelings, I am going to freely donate with love to someone who needs a loving well trained and registered Service Dog. She will continue her work and that is exactly what Chris would want her to do. Now I need to contact someone to help me find that special recipient. God bless all of you for adding so much joy to Chris's life.

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



A condolence card was sent to Rhonda Yeager who submitted this article and photo.



- **Check the website's classified - Bill McDonald's Motorhome is for sale**
- **Found: An RV Wheelers hat. Is yours missing? Call or see Roslyn at the 11/10 meeting**

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



The following poem was submitted by Joanie Van Wickle.

In memory of our Gracie 

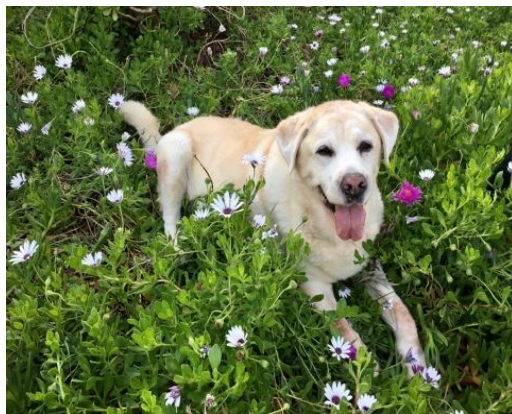
She Was Just My Dog
By Unknown Author

She was my other eyes that could see above the clouds;
my other ears that heard above the winds.
She was the part of me that could reach out into the sea.

She had told me a thousand times over that I was her reason for being;
by the way she rested against my leg;
by the way she wagged her tail at my smallest smile;
by the way she showed her hurt when I left without taking her along
(I think it made her sick with worry because she was not along to care for me).

When I was wrong, she was delighted to forgive.
When I was angry, she clowned to make me smile.
When I was happy, she was joy unbounded.
When I was a fool, she ignored it.
When I succeeded, she bragged.
Without her, I am only another person.
With her, I was all powerful.

She was loyalty itself.
She had taught me the meaning of devotion.
With her, I knew a secret comfort and a private peace.
She had brought me understanding where before I was ignorant.
Her head on my knee could heal my human hurts.
Her kisses on my tears washed away my bad feelings.
Her presence by my side was protection against my fears of dark and unknown things.
She had promised to wait for me...whenever...wherever...in case I need her.
And I expect I will — as I always have — she was just my dog.



Many of us who've camped with Frank and
Joanie knew and loved Gracie.



- Embroidery
- 100% bio-washed chino twill
- Low-profile, 6 panel hat with pre-curved visor
- Adjustable buckle
- **Hat is one size: \$20**



7.8 oz. 50/50 pre-shrunk poly/cotton blend
 EcoSmart® fabric made of 5% recycled bottles/plastics
 Tear away neck label
 Stretchy ribbed cuffs and waistband for comfort
 Dyed-to-match drawstring
 Screen Printing
Hanes Full zipper sweat shirt
in sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL

\$40

Complete order form and send check payable to:

Joanie Van Wickle 3046-O Via Serena S, Laguna Woods, CA 92637 (949)836-6527

Name(s): _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ Check Enclosed \$ _____

Hats @ \$20 each _____ # Hoodies @ \$40 each _____ Hoodie Size(s) _____

Bulk order to be placed by November 17th – orders received after November 15th will be held until there is enough for a 2nd bulk order

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		
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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.

[Trade Show | Quartzsite Sports, Vacation & RV Show](#)
quartzsitervshow.com



Arizona Desert Cactus



Big RV Tent (60,000 sq. ft.)

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://dbg.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](#)

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP - 2022

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)

Anniversary (Mo/Da/Yr)

Last Name	First Name	Nickname	Birthday (Mo/Day)	Email
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SPOUSE/COMPANION

Last Name	First Name	Nickname	Birthday (Mo/Da)	Email
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Address	City	St	Zip
Home Phone	Cell #1	Cell #2	

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

OFFICE USE ONLY

Pd List
BD/Anniv
Email
Name tag
Dir

MEETINGS ARE THE 2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, AT CLUBHOUSE ONE, 6:30 PM
(Beginning January, 2022)



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

