

RV WHEELERS NEWSLETTER January, 2022

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Website: RVWheeler.org



TIME TO RENEW YOUR RV WHEELER MEMBERSHIP
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The RV Wheelers Board sends wishes for a Happy New Year to All!

We look forward to many more adventures with the Wheelers in 2022!

Upcoming Events

- General Meeting, Clubhouse 1
January 13, 2022
- Quartzite No-Host Rally, Arizona
January 20-24, 2022
- Spring Training Rally, Arizona
March 18-26, 2022
- Lone Pine / Bishop Rally – stay tuned
Mid-May, 2022

January

- 02 Debra Aitkens
- 03 Dottie Poole
- 05 Susan Keating
- 09 Maxx Kimura
- 15 Dionne Wilson
- 18 Frank Van Wickle
- 21 Susan Smallwood
- 23 Suzanne Conran



Happy Anniversary



January		Yrs
04	Jeff Mather & Julie Mirrow	2
31	Val & Ann Lester	58

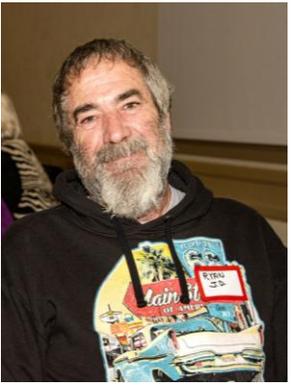




RV Wheelers Welcome in the New Year at the Annual Holiday Party

More than 50 Wheelers and guests enjoyed dinner and dancing at the end of the year holiday party on December 30th. Delicious meals of salmon and trip tip were catered by Martinez and Robert Fields provided a great mix of music from waltz, two-step and line dancing. A special "Thank You" to our hosts, Liz and Leroy Roper, who along with their committee (Roe, Lorrie, Dee, Richard & Doug) put on a fabulous party!







Sunshine...



Get Well cards with the Club's wishes were sent to Doug Gibson who is now home and recovering from knee surgery.

Cards were also sent to Lorrie Gibson, Jerry Gross, Rhonnda Yeager who are all getting better at home,

We send heartfelt condolences to RV Wheeler member Lee Goldstein and his family on the loss of his wife, Marcia who passed away in November.



Are you thinking about selling your RV? Are you planning to give up your RV space in the lot? The Board Members often get questions about RVs for sale, so please let us know if you're going to sell your rig.

We also get asked about spots in the RV lot since there seems to be waiting list for spaces. We're trying to work with Security to determine if we know of any spaces no longer needed. If you've sold your rig, don't plan to get another one in the near future, and plan to give up your space, please let us know.

Security will be doing another audit of the RV lots / spaces after the 1st of the year.

Please check to see that your registration tags are current, and please check the RV Wheelers Directory to ensure your space # is listed there. If not, please email Roslyn at rlynnie69@gmail.com to provide your space # and in which lot your RV is stored. Also email if you need the password. We look out for one another's rigs – so let's keep the info in the Directory current!

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



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

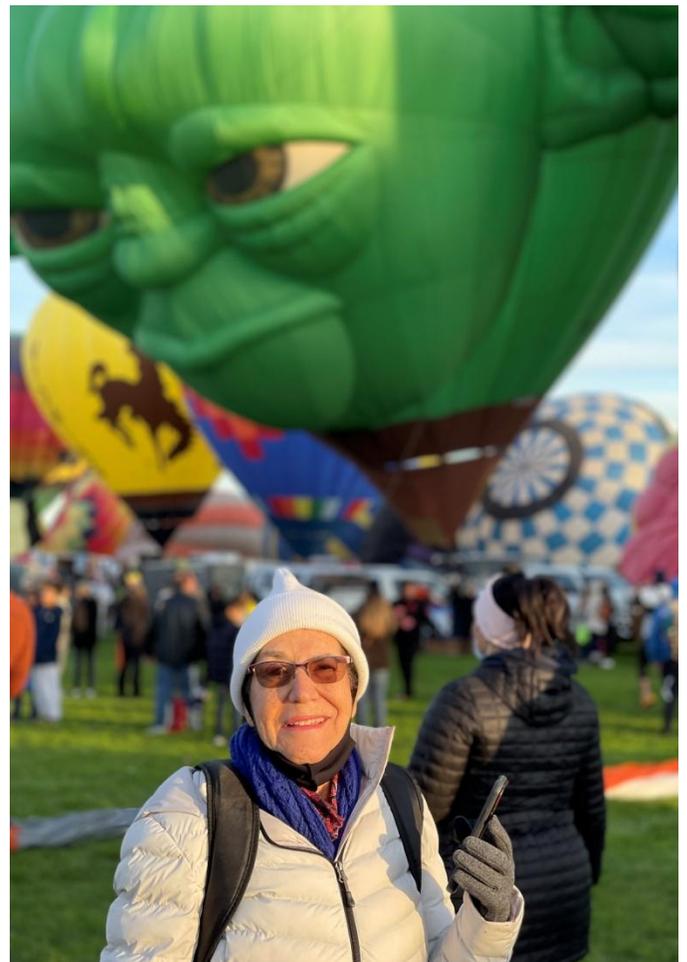
If you notice things that should be addressed in the RV lots, please contact a Board Member. We're trying to help Security by noting vehicles that may have expired tags, no license plates, people who don't seem to belong, etc.

MEMBERS ON THE MOVE

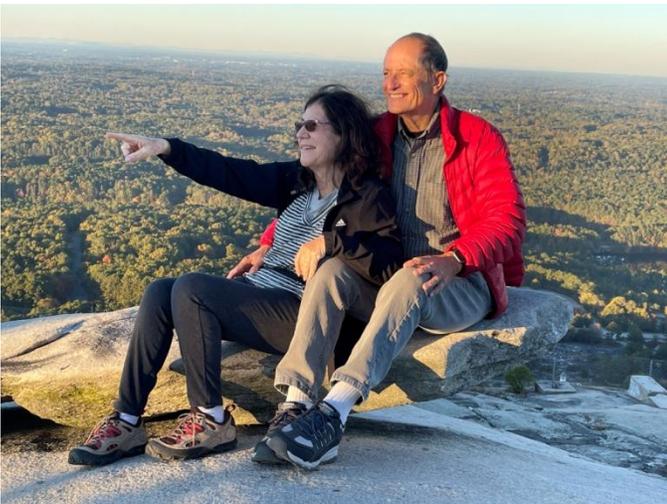
A Cross Country Penkava Adventure!

It all started pre-Covid in February 2020 when a group of square dancers and RV'ers decided to sign up for the 2021 Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta with Adventure Caravans. I mentioned to Heidi that my niece didn't live too much further east in Oklahoma City, and once we were in Oklahoma City we were "halfway" to the East Coast so let's just keep heading east to visit friends and family. That is how our 2021 adventure developed.

The Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta was just amazing, hundreds and hundreds of hot air balloons spread over a field the size of 20 football fields inflating ("blow up" is a no-no word – must use "inflate") was spectacular. Booking the event with a RV tour company was the way for us to go as we had an RV space (they sell out in a matter of seconds online), tickets to the Fiesta, and tours to downtown Albuquerque and Santa Fe, and a few other sites.



After Albuquerque we headed east on our own, staying with family or friends, but mostly at RV campsites, Corp of Engineers, and Elk Lodges along the way. Heidi usually made the campsite reservation the day before or the day we were travelling. The average cost for the campsites was \$39.98 (email me for more stats). We picked up 10 more states in our quest to visit all 50 states (we are not sure how one qualifies for Hawaii?) and have 11 more states remaining to travel to.

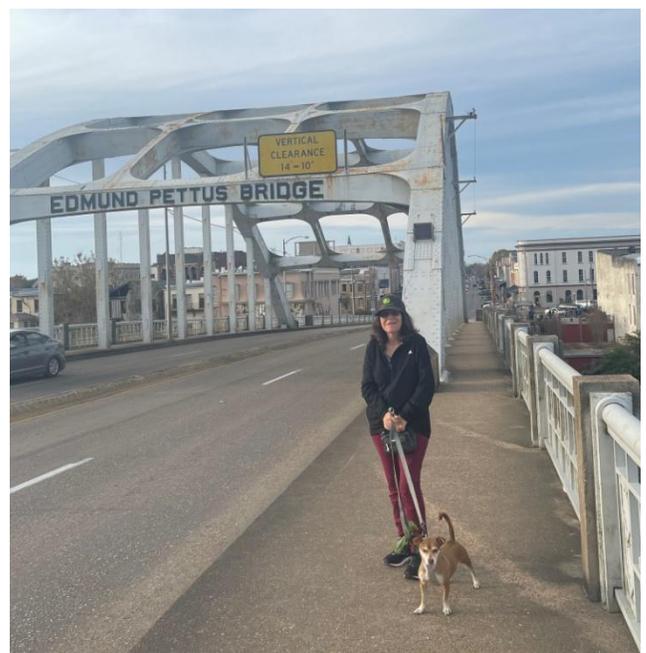


All during our travels we tried to stay off the major highways (US HWY 10/20/40) whenever possible. We travelled on Route 66 in all 8 states, and we were able to go through small towns and see Americana at its finest. Some of the towns we most enjoyed exploring were Sayre, OK (Route 66), Mansfield, MO (Laura Ingalls Wilder

house and Baker Seed Company), Bedford, VA (National D-Day Memorial – Bedford Boys (book)), and Shiner, TX (cute Czech/German town, population 2,095).



Our most meaningful visit was in the Montgomery/Selma, AL area – walking across the Edmund Pettis Bridge and walking in Montgomery and Selma.



Our favorite restaurant was Lambert's Café in Sikeston, MO. Not only did the waiters toss the incredibly delicious dinner rolls to you from across the room but the cost of both meals was under \$25.



We really enjoyed our 59-day travel (September 21 – November 18) with our dog, Winnie, joining us. The weather was great we only had to drive the RV in the rain three times, even though it did rain a few times when we were camped in the same spot. No major issues with the RV, only one minor one, a vent cap came loose, and water leaked, luckily mostly in the shower. I climbed up on the roof (I hate the climbing down) and duct taped the cap on until a friend riveted the cap on securely a couple days later. We look forward to our next small RV outings with the RV Wheelers and then hopefully, next summer when we (originally planned for the summer of 2020 and then 2021) will take our RV to Alaska for a 60 day tour with Fantasy RV Tours.



APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL / 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
\$

Anniversary (Mo/Day/Yr)

APPLICANT (PLEASE PRINT)

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

Last Name	First Name	Nickname	Birthday (Mo/Day)	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)			

OFFICE USE ONLY

Pd List

BD/Anniv

Email

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

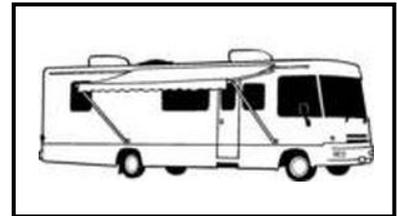
Please list some of your favorite campgrounds (within 150 miles) of Laguna Woods

MEETINGS ARE THE 2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, AT CLUBHOUSE ONE, 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



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](#)

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 - 2022 Rallies: Oceanside Elks Club _____ Lone Pine / Bishop _____

Pinezanita _____ Newport Dunes _____ Quartzite _____ Arizona Spring Training _____