

# RV WHEELERS NEWSLETTER March, 2022

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**Website: [RVWheeler.org](http://RVWheeler.org)**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

The RV Wheelers Board hopes to see you at the upcoming meeting on March 10<sup>th</sup>

Come hear about the

### **RV Adventures**

of Henryk and Donna Szostak as they travelled with their RV in

**South America!**

## **Upcoming Events**

- General Meeting, Clubhouse 1  
March 10, 2022
- Sam's Family Spa, Desert Hot Springs  
March 15-18, 2022
- Spring Training Rally, Arizona  
March 18-27, 2022
- Reminder: South Carlsbad State Beach  
April 24-29, 2022
- Bonelli Bluffs RV Resort, San Dimas  
May 4-6, 2022
- Bishop / June Lake Rally  
May 18-27, 2022

## **TIME TO RENEW YOUR RV WHEELER MEMBERSHIP**

**Renewal is based on the calendar year**

**Renewal Deadline Extended to 4/01/22**

**See Application on Page 8**

**Please let us know if you are not planning on renewing for 2022. Those members who have not renewed by April 1, 2022 will be removed from the club's directory and mailing list. If you are travelling, or have extenuating circumstances, please call Roslyn prior to March 15<sup>th</sup> to discuss - (818)620-5019**

# CELEBRATIONS

## March

03 Fred Burt  
07 Arlis Reynolds  
09 Robert Levy  
10 Richard Joyce  
14 Jerry Gross  
16 John Dunnigan  
16 John Gee  
17 Joyce Luithle  
20 Elizabeth Roper  
21 Jodie West  
22 Doug Gibson  
23 E. Marie (Fitz) Fitzgerald  
24 Janie Moore  
24 Jeff Turner  
26 Larry Roussel  
27 Mardell Reese  
31 Jill Williams



## Happy Anniversary

### March

### Yrs

08	Bob & Julie Mangino	55
15	Jeri Dipley & Carolyn Leach	43



# Sunshine...



A Get Well card was sent to Susan Smallwood Cooper who is recuperating from rotator cuff surgery! Best wishes for a full and speedy recovery, Susan.

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



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 and spots in the RV lot, so please let us know if you’re going to sell your rig or give up your space.

**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 [rllynnie69@gmail.com](mailto:rllynnie69@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 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.

positive thoughts and good wishes in our monthly newsletters!

Dee’s contact information is as follows:

Cell: (949) 697-0798

Email: [dee561@comline.com](mailto:dee561@comline.com)



**Have NEWS to share with your fellow RV Wheelers? Please send to Roslyn by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month to be included in the following month’s newsletter!**

**[Rlynnie69@gmail.com](mailto:Rlynnie69@gmail.com)**

# For Sale

**RV Wheeler Andrew Perry is selling the following items:**

**See the club's website – [www.RVWheeler.org](http://www.RVWheeler.org) – Classified Section for photos. Call Andrew for more information (949)300-9314**

## **Dahon Ciao i7 Folding Bike**

**Only used a few times - Like new**

Seven gears in a Shimano hub - easy to ride  
Ideal for RVs and campers, or for use around The Village

Step through design - easy mount and dismount  
Low center of gravity - stable

Extras include:

Rear luggage rack  
Upgraded saddle & stem with built in pump  
Spare saddle & stem  
Dahon storage / carry bag  
2 helmets

Original cost for all of the above was over \$1,000

**Asking \$525**

**Andrew is also selling:**

**TWO** (2) matching REI self-inflating camping pads – Very lightly used

72" x 25" x 2.5"

Cushy 2.5-inch thick, soft-touch stretch fabric top surface

Quick-closing, high-volume-airflow valve allows the pad to inflate and deflate quickly

Durable 150-denier polyester bottom surface resists wear

R-value 4.5

Includes compression straps and stuff sack to protect pad during transport and storage

**Originally these were \$60 each and he's asking \$25 each.**

# **MEMBERS ON THE MOVE . . . .**

**Have you been camping lately? Send your travel stories and a few pictures to be included in a future newsletter to**

**Roslyn at [rlynnie69@gmail.com](mailto:rlynnie69@gmail.com)**

## **Upcoming Rallies**

### **Sam's Family Spa – Desert Hot Springs March 15-18**

**Join other RV Wheelers at this enjoyable natural springs resort**

**Call the resort (760)329-6457 to make your own reservations; Ask to be near Doug & Lorrie Gibson (spot 310) and remember to ask for your 10% Good Sam Discount**

### **Major League Baseball Spring Training March 18-27**



**The Ropers**

**[Ropemac@aol.com](mailto:Ropemac@aol.com)**

**626-485-6891**

**As of now 4 rigs are headed to Lost Dutchman State Park in Arizona to hopefully catch baseball spring training and enjoy ideal weather and beautiful scenery.**

**Regardless of the status of baseball, all are planning on making the trip. It's not too late to join the fun!**

### **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>

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](#)

## **Bonelli Bluffs – San Dimas**     May 2 – 6

Join Bob and Julie Mangino overlooking Puddingstone Lake and Bonelli Regional Park – just 45 miles away. You'll enjoy full hook ups and rolling green hills camped upon a hill with sunset views of the lake. The Manginos booked site 46 in Section C for \$77 per night (Preferred C PC046). The interior sites on the loop across are \$67 per night.

This is a no-host campout, but if there's enough interest, the Manginos will gladly organize some get togethers. Let the Manginos know if you'd like to join this event [jbmangino@gmail.com](mailto:jbmangino@gmail.com) or call them at (702)592-0041. Check the website: <https://www.bonellibluffsrv.com> and don't wait to reserve. Sites book up quickly!

## **Eastern Sierra**     Bishop/June Lake Rally May 18 – May 27

**Bishop** - Elk's lodge lot – Wed. 5/18 – Sun, 5/22 ---- \$25/day

The Elks Lodge in Bishop has 7 water and electric sites and 3 dry spots – dump is offsite in town). There are restrooms, showers, and meeting room. It is a little outside of town, but still convenient.

**June Lake** - Gull Lake, Sun, 5/22 – Fri, 5/27 – approximately \$50/day

Gull Lake – 12 full service spots at Golden Pines – 2 blocks from the lake.

**WE NEED TO LET THEM KNOW ASAP.**     We have a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED INTEREST LIST!!     So, no cost or obligations right now.

**Please, either e-mail or call Doug Gibson in the next couple of days --- to get on the list, or with questions. See his contact info below.**

If interested please provide name(s), size of rig and phone number to Doug **As Soon As Possible**

Updates shortly on how things stand.

Thanks,

Doug Gibson   949-395-6419

[d2lgibson@comline.com](mailto:d2lgibson@comline.com)



# 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

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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)			

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

**MEETINGS ARE THE 2<sup>ND</sup> 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



# 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

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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 2021 - 2022 Rallies: Lone Pine / Bishop \_\_\_\_\_ Pinezanita \_\_\_\_\_

Newport Dunes \_\_\_\_\_ Lake Skinner \_\_\_\_\_ Quartzsite \_\_\_\_\_ Sam’s Family Spa \_\_\_\_\_

Arizona Spring Training \_\_\_\_\_ Bonelli Bluffs \_\_\_\_\_