**Roslyn Ginnis, Editor** 



Website: RVWheelers.org

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

General Meeting, Clubhouse 1 at 6:30 Luau Potluck May 12, 2022

Bonelli Bluffs Rally San Dimas May 2-6, 2022

Bishop and June Lake Rally Eastern Sierra May 18-27, 2022

Club Picnic - See flier Page 11 Irvine Regional Park June 23, 2022

#### No Meetings or Rallies in July or August

General Meeting, Clubhouse 1 at 6:30 Ice Cream Social Sept. 8, 2022



Member Donna Rane-Szostak submitted this picture and story for our enjoyment:

One of my sons recently bought an RV and they took their 2 large dogs with them on their first trip.

When my son & daughter-in-law woke up that first morning, this is the view that greeted them!

They're still laughing 😂

## May 12th Meeting and Hawaiian Luau Potluck!!

Entertainment by the Hawaiian Hearts Band which includes our own RV Wheeler members John & Janice Barker





Our Potluck will be a Hawaiian Themed Menu. Please contact our new Refreshments Chair, Nancy Lemire by May 8<sup>th</sup> to let her know what you will bring. Nancy's Cell (714)335-3219 call or text Email: nanalemire.nl@gmail.com

Hawaiian Chicken wings... (boneless preferred) Veggie kebobs (suggested: different color peppers, onions, mushrooms).

Rice (sticky white rice is traditional Hawaiian, but again, your choice).

Salads (traditionally, macaroni and potato salad). Hawaiian rolls (2 packages)

Macadamia Nut cookies

Pineapple upside down cupcakes

Club will provide Spam appetizers.





Nancy says Tollhouse makes a pre-made package of Macadamia Cookies for \$3.79 Instacart, Staters, Ralphs or check out Google "Tasteofhome" or "Allrecipes" for cookie or pineapple upside down recipes. Mahalo!





### MEET YOUR FELLOW RV WHEELERS

We're continuing to highlight our awesome members! If you enjoy these stories, please consider sending me yours for future issues! They will become a link on our website directory.

Roslyn Ginnis, Membership VP rlynnie69@gmail.com



#### John Finke and Charlotte Palmer-Finke

John was born in Evansville, IN, and I was born in Liege, Belgium. We met in Agoura Hills, CA, where the kids were born and raised.

John is a hospital electrician, plumber, and welder, and I'm a physical therapist working in home health, both now retired.

After the '94 earthquake we moved to Bloomington, IN where we built a log cabin, complete with vegetable garden, greenhouse, chickens and rabbits. When both kids moved back to California as adults and started raising their families here, we followed suit 3 years ago and now spend half of our time here and the other half in our Indiana cabin.



#### **NEW MEMBERS**



John's hobbies include woodworking and playing chess, mine include gardening, yoga and music. We both enjoy hiking, kayaking and camping.



Us with our son & his family who live nearby

Our daughter and her family who live in No. CA

Our favorite place to spend a couple of weeks is Colorado, where we like to camp most summers, around the Steamboat area.

Since we are new to Orange County, we are always looking for good places to spend a few days nearby, and are eagerly looking for suggestions. We have a Lance truck camper which is self-contained so we can do some dry camping too.

Looking forward to some new adventures with the RV Wheelers!



This picture highlights the craziness that can happen when we all get together!!



Mt Zirkel Wilderness, CO, where we've been camping most summers for the past 30 years





### May

- 3 Janice Barker
- **Bob Banks** 4
- 5 Kris Flanigan
- John Barker 12
- Fred Geller 14
- 14 Ami Gilad
- Gil Villalobos 16
- Donna Rane-Szostak 20
- 24 Rosalie Noonan



May	# of Years

30 Dianna Bolen & Michael Pontecorvo

Guillermo & Mimi Alvarez

22

46



#### RV Wheeler Member to rent out his RV to other club members

Jonathan Woo, a new RV Wheeler member, has a van conversion that he doesn't use as often as he'd like – so he's willing to rent it for a nominal charge to other RV Wheeler Members. The details will have to be worked out with him on a case by case basis, but at a minimum the person renting the van should have auto insurance and will pay for gas, campground fees, etc. The van is a 1999 GTRV Ford E150 Campervan - 18'.

Attached is a YouTube Video showing a tour of a <u>very similar</u> Campervan – however it is not Jonathan's van. He'd be happy to show you his van in person.

Call or text him at (949)335-8997 or email him at JZW5@icloud.com

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= FzLVYaYrs0&t=15s

Click the link, which should open YouTube. Then click **Browse YouTube** and it should open to the van video.











# 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: <u>dee561@comline.com</u>





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



### A New Shed in Lot A for RV Wheeler Rally / Event Supplies

For those hosting a Club Campout/Rally, you may use the club supplies that are now housed in the newly constructed shed located in Lot A. There are Easy-ups, Club Banners, a white board, toasters, paper goods, a fire pit, and other items you may take with you as the rally host for any given campout. Several Board Members have the key to the shed, so before you leave to host your rally, contact us! Hosting a rally is a great way to get involved and really meet your fellow RV Wheelers!













## MEMBERS ON THE MOVE .....

#### RV Wheelers enjoyed 5 glorious days at South Carlsbad State Beach!

When Ron and Roslyn booked a stay at South Carlsbad State Beach last October, they sent an eblast out to the Club to see if anyone else wanted to book reservations for the same time. Four additional couples made reservations - the Barkers, Gibsons, Noonans and Penkavas joined Ron Marrin and Roslyn Ginnis last week. While it was an informal, no-host campout, the group of 10 had a wonderful time enjoying the sun, the surf, a potluck and campfires, seeing friends and family who live in the area and relaxing together!

































# Party at the Park!

# Thursday, June 23, 2022

# Join us at Irvine Regional Park

1 Irvine Park Rd. Orange, CA 92869 At the end of Jamboree Rd.

Between Parking Lots K & L, Look for our signs

Admission: \$3.00 per car

Food Starts at 2:00 PM, Come Anytime



# BBQ Burgers & Brats, provided by the club

Please bring a favorite side or dessert, your beverages, chairs & blankets

We need help with the following items:

BBQ's, Ice Chests with ice, Food cover nets, Table, Lawn games

RSVP: Call, Text or Email the Ropers 626-664-8260

Ropemac@aol.com

### 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
- e 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 require	ed if you have a Pacemaker)
Name on Badge	# of Badges
Magnet or Pin on back (Pin require	ed if you have a Pacemaker)
# of Dangles for 2021 - 2022 Rallies:	Lone Pine / Bishop Pinezanita
Newport Dunes Lake Skinne	r Quartzsite Arizona Spring Training
Bonelli Bluffs Bishop / Ju	ne Lake

### APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL / MEMBERSHIP - 2022 RV WHEELERS OF LAGUNA WOODS VILLAGE

Ne	w <mark>F</mark>	<mark>Renewa</mark> l	l Ch	anges	No cha	anges	Referred l	by				
camper or	motor h	ome is r meml	eligible for the second	or member olding meet	ship.	Our pu	, or is intererpose is to pend get-toge	orom	ote sc	cial	, D	ate
IIIIOIIIIatic	on or ben	ieni to	members	•		A.n.	nivorsany (NA	/Day	/\/r\		\$	
APPLICAN	T (PLEAS	SE PRIN	IT)			An	niversary (Mo	у Бау,	/ 11)			
Last Name First Name			Nickname Birthday			Mo/Day) Email						
SPOUSE/CO	OMPANIO	N .										
Last Name First Name				Nick	name	Birthday (Mo/Day)			Email			
Address					City					St	Zip	
Home Phor	ne			Cell #1				Cel	l #2			
RV	Make			RV Model			Rig Class		Licen	se	St	
Rig Length		# Slide	es			Parkir	ng Lot A or B	<u> </u>	Space	e Number		
Tow or Dinghy	Make	Model							License		St	
Our club's	strength	ı is mer	mber invo	lvement. \	Vould	you be	willing to h	nelp	with:	(x)		
Social Even	ts	Hospitality			Greeter				Programs			
Publicity	ublicity Membership		ship		Asst. Rally Host				Board Member			
What are y	our intere	ests? (x)										
Card Game	S	Dominoes			1 1				Shopping			
Cycling Other (Plea	ycling   Hiking   ther (Please indicate)					Walking			Tours/Museums			-
				_				<b>#5.</b>				OFFICE U ONLY
			bmit this a	pplication a	t any r	egular r	<b>s payable to</b> neeting. A Ave. Majo					Pd Lis
Please list s	some of y	our favo			•	•	) of Laguna \	-				I G EI3
												BD/Anniv
											•	Email
											_	

### **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

