

Join us at the October RV Wheeler meeting!

Our monthly club meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 12th** at 6:30 p.m. in **Clubhouse 1**



Upcoming Events

- General Meeting, Clubhouse 1
October 12, 2023
- **Newport Dunes Rally** – Waiting List
October 15– 20, 2023
- **Santee Lakes Rally** **SEE FLIER PG. 11**
November 5 – 9, 2023
- General Meeting, Clubhouse 1
November 9, 2023
- **Holiday Party**, Clubhouse 5
December 14, 2023
- General Meeting, Clubhouse 1
January 11, 2024
- **Pechanga Rally**, Temecula – **See Flier**
January 21-25, 2024
- General Meeting, Clubhouse 1
February 8, 2024
- **Guajome Rally**, Oceanside – **See Flier**
February 11-15, 2024
- **Arizona Rallies** – Waiting List
Lost Dutchman SP March 11-18
Dead Horse Ranch SP March 18-25
- **Yucaipa Regional Park** – **See Flier Pg 14**
April 14-18, 2024

**APPLICATION FOR 2024 RENEWAL
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JULIAN RALLY

What do you have when you assemble thirteen rigs of RV Wheelers (plus two former RVer) in a beautiful wooded park in the mountains near Julian? FUN! You have fun!



Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

The camp-out began with everyone's working together to set up tables (covered with RV-themed tablecloths) and other equipment for group meals, and fire pits for fireside chats each night.



The week's potlucks proved that RV Wheelers are great cooks as well as nice folks, and everyone ate heartily at the first-night happy hour, the two breakfasts, the "Americana" lunch featuring hot dogs with all the trimmings and Julian apple pies (*à la mode*, of course), and the closing night's dinner. There was something for everybody, with all diets and restrictions accommodated.





Some also availed themselves of the many fine restaurants and shops in nearby Julian, a group got to interact with wolves at the wolf rescue center nearby, and a few toured a Buddhist retreat center and learned and shared the useful saying, “Not my circus, not my monkeys.”



Organized games on Americana day got everyone up and moving for bean-bag baseball and Cornhole. Even those of us with the least ability had fun trying, and our teammates were most forgiving. How Fitz kept track of the score amid the hilarity and ineptness of the participants, I can't imagine, but she did.



On that day and every day, Bonnie got people out on hikes all around the park and nearby trails. A few folks had the good fortune to spot deer and wild turkeys. Great way to work off some of that delicious food!



Many thanks to Ros and Ron, Liz and Leroy, and Melinda for organizing/hosting, and to all who helped with setting up and taking down, providing and/or transporting equipment, and being good sports about everything.

Editor's Note: Many thanks to Julie for writing this article and to all who helped make this rally a success!



Hope You Join Us on an Upcoming Rally

See the attached fliers



October

- 01 Jackie Martin
- 02 Gunlog Spaberg
- 05 Nancy Moore
- 07 Dee Wennerstrom
- 12 Dennis Rohrig
- 16 Mary Faux
- 17 Nadine World
- 19 Lorrie Gibson
- 22 Charles Ryan
- 24 Ron Marrin
- 25 Mark Furlan
- 30 Carol Epstein
- 30 Kitty Lee

October		Years
01	Jerry & Marilyn Gross	56
10	Evans & Maria Givan	13





NEW MEMBERS

Bonnie and Mike LeLesch



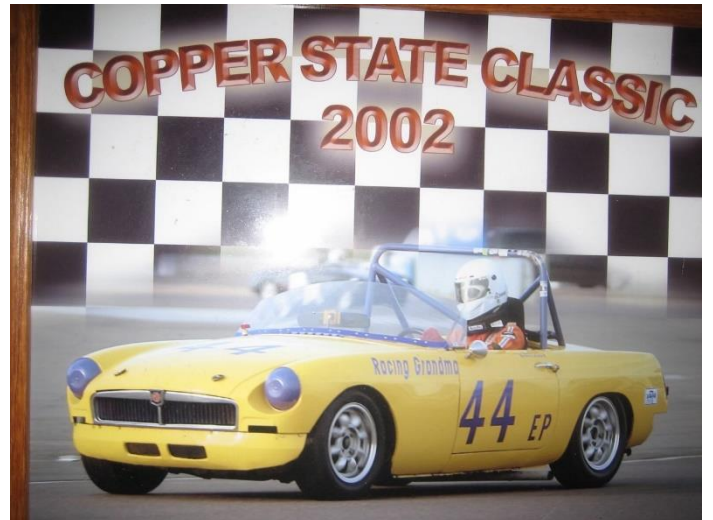
While raising our 2 children we were tent campers...laughing at RVs...that's not camping!



We graduated to a truck and 5th wheel and were happy campers until we started racing sports cars and couldn't pull both the 5th wheel and the trailer with the race cars.



When we retired and had time to camp longer than a week at a time...tent camping did not appear as appealing for longer trips. We bought a tiny used trailer. Mike couldn't stand all the way up in any part of it, we had to convert a table to a bed and back each day and if he sat on the toilet, he couldn't close the bathroom door! After using it for a six-week trip, we knew we wanted an RV but certainly not that trailer.



We made the move to a motorhome and never looked back.

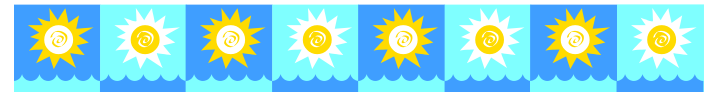
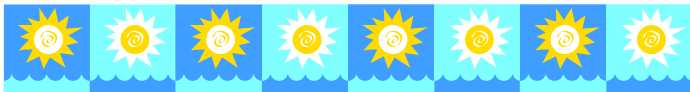


Pre covid we regularly RVED for about 4 months each summer...traveling by various routes to Acadia Park in Maine. We chose our routes depending on who we would visit and where we could hike, ride our bicycles on Rail Trails.



This year we sold our 45-foot Thor motorhome on which we logged just over 100,000 miles in about 5 1/2 years. We downsized to our current 26-foot Renegade class C. Then we downsized from our 2,600 sq ft multilevel home to our current 1,380 sq ft single level home here in Laguna Woods.

Life has since slowed down for us and our RV travels the last few years have been in southern California. We hope next year to adventure farther. We had a grand time at our first Wheelers rally this month (Sept '23) and are looking forward to many more.



Sunshine



Get Well Wishes to Frank Van Wickle

Per Joanie:

After our roller coaster one week hospital stay, Frank is doing much better at home and has had his first Chemotherapy treatment. We now start our journey of cancer care and are so grateful for all the prayers, love and support we have received. Hope to see everyone soon!



MEMBERS ON THE MOVE

Heidi and Richard Penkava are on another RV trip – this time traveling across the Country – seeing many beautiful and historic sites along the way! Thank you for sharing these photos!



Yellowstone National Park



Devil's Tower



Badlands National Park



Heidi pointing to the two presidents after whom her Elementary School (Roosevelt) and Junior High School (Lincoln) were named.

At right: Warner Springs Ranch outside of Columbia, MO. This is the breeding, birthing, training, and putting horses out to pasture (retiring) for Budweiser Clydesdales. We went on a walking tour. By the way, this is a live horse.



If you've taken an RV trip lately and would care to share a few photos and a couple of paragraphs with fellow club members, please submit to Roslyn by the 20th of the month to be included in the following month's newsletter in the section entitled Members on the Move. It's clear members like reading about, and seeing photos, of your travel adventures!

And along those lines

If you enjoy reading about your fellow RV Wheelers, consider sending Roslyn a brief bio about yourself for the Meet the Members section in future newsletter issues! The "bio" will become a link on our website directory, and people will find your story interesting.

Email to: Roslyn Ginnis rlynnie69@gmail.com

Club Hoodies \$40 Sizes Currently Available M, XL



Available at Club Meetings or contact Joanie Van Wickle (949)836-6527

New member, Stephanie Giannini has crocheted beanies for RV Wheeler Members - Let her know if you're interested in one. A donation to the Club is appreciated, but not required. (714)713-2990



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

Upcoming RV Wheeler Rallies



October 15–20, 2023; 19 rigs going
Total Cost: \$310.00 for 5 nights



AND CASINO - Temecula

January 21-25, 2024S 22 FHU sites reserved
See attached Flier for Reservations



Spring Training & Sedona, Arizona

March 11-18, 2024/Lost Dutchman State Park
March 18-25, 2024/Dead Horse Ranch St. Park

Call Roslyn for more info (818)620-5019



November 5-9, 2023;
Total Cost: \$286 for 4 nights FHU
See Flier/ Call Roslyn to sign up by 10/2



Guajome Regional Park, Oceanside
February 11-15, 2024 – 16 sites reserved
Total Cost: \$135/4 nights–**See Attached Flier**



NEW: YUCAIPA REGIONAL PARK
APRIL 14-18, 2024 – 18 sites reserved
Total Cost \$170/4 nights–**See Attached Flier**

Rallies sell out quickly!



RV WHEELER RALLY NOVEMBER 5-9, 2023

Beautiful Campground 77 miles from LWV with 7 Lakes, Pool, Clubhouse



Group Rate Camping Fee - \$286.00 for four nights including tax – Must have payment by 10/2/23

Please make checks payable to Roslyn Ginnis and send with the tear off below to 2002-A Via Mariposa West, Laguna Woods, CA 92637

Fishing licenses available @ \$6.00 per day for seniors over 60. \$4.00 fee for extra pole stamp. **No CA State fishing license required.**

Thank you to Helen and Rick Wilson who have offered to Host this Rally!!

Look for more information from them in the coming weeks

SANTEE LAKES RALLY

(Call Roslyn Now! Must have form & check by October 2nd)

Attached is my check for \$286.00

Bringing tow vehicle? Yes or No (circle one)

Name(s) _____ No. of people _____

Address _____ Pet? _____

Rig size _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

e-mail address _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Roslyn Ginnis 2002-A Via Mariposa West, Laguna Woods, CA 92637
or email rlynn69@gmail.com

Questions? Call Roslyn at (818)620-5019

RV Wheelers Pechanga Rally January 21-25, 2024



PECHANGA **RV RESORT AND CASINO – Temecula**

Join us in January for four nights at this beautiful RV Park - nestled in Temecula Valley's picturesque Southern California Wine Country

- ❖ 22 Full Hook Up Sites Reserved
- ❖ Heated Pool / 2 Jacuzzis in RV Park
- ❖ Clubhouse w/ Outdoor Deck/BBQ
- ❖ Restaurants / Shows / Gaming

**Total Cost: \$265.00 for four nights (plus \$5.00 per dog for entire stay). \$135 deposit due by 10/15/23
Balance (\$130.00) due by 12/15/23 Don't delay! There's been a lot of interest to date!**

The RV Wheelers Club will cover the cost to use the clubhouse/deck area- January weather can be iffy.

RVer's will have key cards to access RV pool area, restrooms, free showers, and laundry. Spaces have picnic table, 20/30/50-amp electricity, water and sewer. Propane grills and propane fire pits permitted.

An information packet will be provided prior to departure. **Reservations and \$135 deposit + pet fee* due no later than October 15th. Balance due December 15th.** Please fill out the form below and mail with a check made payable to Roslyn Ginnis 2002-A Via Mariposa West Laguna Woods, CA 92637

Co-Hosts: Mark and Kathy Furlan (949)716-3020

Roslyn Ginnis and Ron Marrin (818)620-5019 rlynn69@gmail.com

Please return this tear-off with \$135.00 deposit plus pet fee* by 10/15/23. \$130.00 Balance Due 12/15/23

Make checks payable to Roslyn Ginnis and mail to 2002-A Via Mariposa W, Laguna Woods 92637

Name(s) _____ No. of people _____

Address _____ Cell Phone _____

Email: _____ Length of Rig _____ # dogs @ \$5.00* _____



RV WHEELER RALLY February 11 – 15, 2024

Guajome Regional Park, Oceanside

We have reserved 16 full hookup sites. Total cost is \$135.00 for 4 nights. We'll have the indoor Pavilion for one day. Check in is AFTER 2 p.m.

Guajome Regional Park is located in Oceanside just 8 miles from the Pacific Ocean and close to many natural and historic points of interest.

The park has a lake and bike/walking trails and is a great place to visit year-round. [County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation \(sdparks.org\)](http://sdparks.org)



GUAJOME RALLY

Attached is my check for \$135.00

Bringing tow vehicle? Yes or No (circle one)

Name(s) _____ No. of people _____

Address _____ # Pets _____

Rig size _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

e-mail address _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

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or email rlynnie69@gmail.com

RV Wheelers Head to Yucaipa Regional Park

33900 Oak Glen Road, Yucaipa, CA 92399 909.790.3127



April 14 – 18, 2024

Join us at this beautiful San Bernardino Regional Park situated in the foothills rich with natural flora and fauna, just 68 miles from Laguna Woods. The park boasts views of the San Bernardino Mountains and Mount San Gorgonio that provide an atmosphere of timeless serenity.

Enjoy spacious full hook up sites, hiking, fishing (license and permit required), disc golf, biking, birding . . . and the friendship and camaraderie of fellow RV Wheelers.

Nearby Oak Glen offers year-round activities: restaurants & bakeries, seasonal produce, gift shops, pressed apple cider and scenic picnic grounds!

Cost: \$170 per site for 4 nights plus \$1.00 per pet per night

Sites have water, sewer, 20/30/50 amp electric, picnic table, BBQ

Hosted by Roslyn Ginnis and Ron Marrin *

YUCAIPA RALLY

Attached is my check for \$135.00

Bringing tow vehicle? Yes or No (circle one)

Name(s) _____ No. of people _____

Address _____ # Pets _____

Rig size _____ Cell Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP - 2024

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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APPLICANT (PLEASE PRINT) Anniversary (Mo/Da/Yr)

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

OFFICE USE ONLY

Pd List

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Name tag

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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.

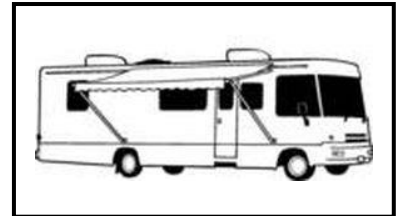
Mail to Treasurer: Liz Roper, 153-A Ave. Majorca, LW 92637

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



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 2023 Rallies: Jurupa _____ Guajome _____ Arizona _____ Oceano _____

Bishop/June Lake _____ Pineznaita _____ Newport Dunes _____ Santee Lakes _____