

UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Picnic Irvine Regional Park June 20, 2024
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No Meetings or Rallies in June, July or August

General Meeting, Clubhouse 3 at 6:30	Ice Cream Social	Sept. 12, 2024
Mission Bay San Diego Rally	No Host – Help is welcomed	Sept. 22-28, 2024
	Flier/sign up forms available shortly	
General Meeting Clubhouse 3 at 6:30	RV Auction – Save your items	October 10, 2024
Newport Dunes Rally	Watch for Flier Next month	Exact Oct. dates TBA
October Gas & Steam Engine	No Host – See Flier Page 10	October 17-21, 2024
General Meeting at 6:30	CH 1 or 3 / Location TBD	November 14, 2024
Caliente Springs Rally	Desert Hot Springs – Host??	Nov. 17-21, 2024
HOLIDAY PARTY	Watch for Flier/Details soon	December 12, 2024

Please remember to submit your updated RV registration and insurance information as you renew to Alycia, the person handling the RV lots.

You may stop by the Security office located at 24361 El Toro Rd. Suite #205, Laguna Woods, CA 92637 with physical copies or you may email Alycia copies of your documents to RV@vmsinc.org

Mike Epstein posed several questions to Security about the RV Lots – see page 10 for answers.

RV Wheelers Party at the Park

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

**Between Parking Lots K&L
Admission \$3 per car**

**BBQ Burgers & Brats provided by the Club
Bring your favorite side or desert and beverage,
chairs & blankets**



**Thursday June 20, 2024
Food Starts 2PM, Come Anytime
RSVP: Call, Text or Email
The Ropers 626-664-8260
Ropemac@aol.com**

RV WHEELER CELEBRATIONS THIS MONTH

June

- 2 Dave Caudle
- 2 Martin Toerner
- 3 Roslyn Ginnis
- 3 Joanie Van Wickle
- 4 Bob Mangino
- 8 Rich Smith
- 9 Brad Martin
- 10 Peggy Jefferson
- 10 Iris Lewis
- 13 Patricia Bell
- 14 Stephen Denton
- 14 Andre Torng
- 24 Barbara Block
- 26 Joe Tambe
- 27 Robert Salem
- 29 Teddie Main
- 30 Lyle Sanders



June		# of Years
16	Mary & Mark Faux	45
17	Helen & Rick Wilson	41
18	Jackie & Ken Baer	2



Sunshine...

If you have some good, or “not so good” news, or know of someone who could use a little sunshine, please let Roe Noonan 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:

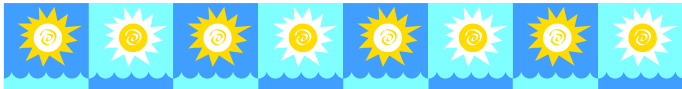
Cell: (949) 614-3345

Email: rosalienoonan@yahoo.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



WE’RE LOOKING FOR A NEW NEWSLETTER EDITOR

**IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CALL ROSLYN AT
(818)620-5019**

**KNOW THE RV LOT ADDRESSES AND KEEP THEM HANDY
ESPECIALLY IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY**

Laguna Woods RV Lot A - Street Address: 23540 Moulton Pkwy

GPS Coordinates: 33.6175480, -117.7260150

RV LOT B - Street Address: 23081–B Via Campo Verde

GPS Coordinates: 33.6073210, -117.7271821

MEMBERS ON THE MOVE

RV Wheelers Enjoyed Rancho Jurupa Rally in May!

Thank you to Heidi and Richard Penkava for hosting. Everyone had fun and enjoyed the beautiful campground!

What a great time we had visiting March Field.





A beautiful bike ride, and a long, lazy snake.



The park's mini golf course brought laughs and fun – and brought back memories!



We had some great campfires. Thanks, Richard!

But an unfortunate couple in a nearby 5th Wheel experienced a terrible truck fire under the truck's hood. Many RV Wheelers and other campers used fire extinguishers which, together with Mark Tate's efforts with a garden hose, kept the flames at bay until Cal Fire arrived and extinguished the blaze completely.



PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS IN YOUR RIG (and home). They do help until the professional fire fighters arrive!!

And for those who used their fire extinguishers, please remember to replace them!!

Home Depot sells a two pack for \$43 and Costco sells a 3-pack for \$70.

The screenshot shows a mobile app interface for Home Depot. At the top, there's a search bar with 'Fire Extinguisher' entered. Below the search bar, it says '46 Results'. A 'Best Seller' sponsored product is highlighted: 'Kidde Basic Use Fire Extinguisher with Easy Mount Bracket & Straps'. The price is \$42.07 (originally \$21.49/unit). It has a 4.5-star rating from 2081 reviews. The product features include: 1-Multi Purpose Home, 1-Garage and 1-Auto/Marine; Each Extinguisher Includes A Wall Hanger And Cylinder Strap; 1 Heavy Duty Bracket Also Included for Rugged Car/Truck/Marine Applications; Durable Metal Heads And Easy-to-Read Metal Pressure Gauges; Metal Pull Pin with Safety Seal to Prevent Accidental Discharge; and 10-year Limited Manufacturer Warranty. The 'Your Price' is \$69.95, and 'Shipping & Handling' is included. At the bottom, there are icons for Home, Shop, Me, Store Mode, and Cart.

Ron Zimmerman wanted to pass on information to club members about hazardous waste disposal.

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NAVIGATION MENU

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Free Household Hazardous Waste and E-waste Disposal for OC Residents

Leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable or reactive ingredients are considered Household Hazardous Waste (HHW). Products such as paints, cleaners, oils, batteries, smoke detectors, and pesticides that contain potentially hazardous ingredients require special handling when you dispose of them. E-waste such as televisions, tablets, cell phones and computers can also be taken to a HHW.

Orange County residents can dispose of their Household Hazardous Waste items for **FREE** at any of the County's four Household **Hazardous Waste Collection Centers**. Additional HHW services may be available through your city. Proof of County residence may be requested. To find out other ways to dispose of your HHW items, contact your city's [recycling coordinator](#).

Hours of Operation:

9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday

(closed on major holidays and during rainy weather)

[Anaheim Collection Center](#) -- 1071 N. Blue Gum Street, 92806

[Huntington Beach Collection Center](#) -- 17121 Nichols Lane, 92647, Gate 6

[Irvine Collection Center](#) -- 6411 Oak Canyon, 92618

[San Juan Capistrano Collection Center](#) -- 32250 Avenida La Pata, 92675

If you need special assistance with household hazardous waste collection and are unable to bring it to one of our centers, please call 714-834-4000 for more information about our Door-to-Door service.

What can I take to the HHW Collection Centers?

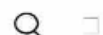
Check our detailed [fact sheets](#) here for information. *Please be sure to follow safety guidelines regarding size and quantity limits of certain chemicals and items as noted on the fact sheets.*

Electronics Disclaimer: OC Waste & Recycling's Household Hazardous Waste Program will ensure that your device is properly managed for disposal and/or recycled per State regulations. No destruction of computers, hard drives, cell phones or other electronic devices occur on these premises. Residents should remove sensitive information prior to dropping off electronic waste. The County of Orange, OC Waste & Recycling and its designated contractor are not responsible for the loss or unauthorized use of information contained in computers, phones or other devices.

Select a language:

 [OCgov.com](#)

 [Waste & Recycling](#)



OCTOBER ANTIQUE ENGINE AND TRACTOR SHOW

OCTOBER 19 & 20 AND 26TH & 27TH

CAMPING *Package*

INCLUDED IN CAMPING

OCTOBER 17-21, 2024

- ✓ CAMPING SPOT
- ✓ 2 SATURDAY AND SUNDAY GENERAL ADMISSION TO OCTOBER SHOW
- ✓ EARLY ENTRANCE TO CAMPING

\$160

✉ EVENTS@AGSEM.ORG

🌐 WWW.AGSEM.ORG



Here is a link to the Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum for more information.

<https://www.agsem.org/exhibits>

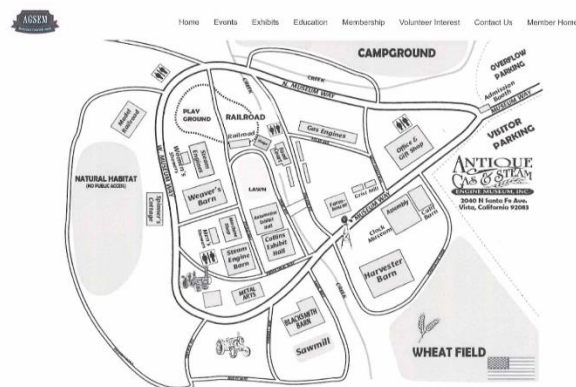
Ron Zimmerman has offered to spearhead a club campout at the Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum in Vista October 17-21, 2024. Some of us have attended in the past and it's quite an interesting experience. This is "Dry Camping" but they do have a water fill and a dump station adjacent to the camp ground.

They require a minimum of 10 rigs to do the camp setting. They will put our group together and sites will accommodate rigs and tow vehicles. We will have space for tables and campfires, the latter being in portable pits at least 6 inches off the ground. Total cost is \$160.00 for the 4 nights.

There is a separate entrance and exit to the camping area so we are free to come and go, and to enjoy other activities in the Vista area. By arriving on Thursday afternoon, we would arrive before some of the exhibitors, many of whom will come with their campers and equipment and will spend Friday setting up their exhibits.

Attached is a road map and a grounds map to show where the camping area is located.

Though not confirmed, the last time we went they had a great breakfast we could buy in one of the buildings on the property.



Let Ron know if you might be interested:
zimmerperson@sbcglobal.net

Questions re: the RV Lots posed to Alycia in LWV Security:

Security only monitors the vehicles and the operating rules and regulations of the RV Lots. Concerns of long-term construction and rehabilitation plans are handled by other departments and residents are encouraged to bring their questions and comments to the attention of the GRF Board with proposals for change. However, keep in mind that proposed actions may likely result in an increase in rental dues to accommodate the necessary funds to complete proposed changes.

1. Q: Lot A/B lighting – any plans to upgrade the lighting?
 - a. At this point in time there are no plans that I am privy to.
2. Q: Electrical Access for Charging – What is the state of the outlets?
 - a. As far as Security is aware, all of the outlets that are currently there should be in working order. If they are not, please let us know so we may address it.
3. Q: Vacancies – sizes and numbers / Is there a waiting list?
 - a. Currently there are 39 vacancies in Lot A ranging from 20 ft. to 45 ft. in size and 1 full pull-through space of 60 ft. available. Lot B has 7 vacancies ranging from 17 ft. to 40 ft. in size. There is a Prospect List but it is filled with residents that do not currently own a vehicle or do not own a Manor in Laguna Woods Village yet. These prospects are simply inquiries to see if there is space available and what steps they need to take to obtain a space. This list is kept to make the application process smoother and a mental note for me to know that there is interest in potential spaces. However, to be clear, spaces may not be “saved” or “put on hold”; spaces are rented out on a first-come/first-serve basis. Once an application has been signed, that space is now occupied.
4. Q: Any plans for upgrading the lots?
 - a. Security has been informed that in 2024 (we are unsure of an exact date) that 2 patches in Lot A will be removed and re-asphalted to avoid deterioration. In 2027, (we are unsure of an exact date) Lot A will be re-stripped after a slurry coat is done. We are unaware of any plans for Lot B.
5. Q: Residents are not allowed to wash RVs in Lot B. Why?
 - a. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) determined that due to pollution of runoff drainage, washing may not occur in Lot B.
6. Q: Has any thought been given to parking visitor RVers? I know there are some spaces held back. Can we use those for visitors? What to charge on a per diem basis?
 - a. During our last Security and Community Access Committee (SCAC) meeting, the topic of having visitors park their RV's in the Lots was brought to attention. However, during its discussion the issue of security and privacy was a concerning factor being that non-residents would have constant access to our secured Lots and the resident-owned vehicles parked in there; not to dilute the liability issues that will undoubtedly arise. No further action was taken, but it still has the potential to go to another Board for further discussion. Regarding the “held back” spaces, there are spaces in RV Lot B (close distance to the maintenance yard) that are reserved for GRF-owned vehicles that may need to be parked there for a multitude of reasons, at any time of day, for a non-predetermined period of time which are held open for when necessary.

Some key points to note about the RV Lots:

- Please remember to provide Security with updated copies of valid RV registration and Insurance that may be dropped off or mailed 24361 El Toro Rd. Suite #205 Laguna Woods, CA 92637 or emailed to RV@vmsinc.org; whichever way is more convenient for each individual.
- Please remember to put your new registration stickers on your vehicle when they are received. Violations may be given if not in compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the RV Lots.
- Please remember that a minimum of 2 wheel chocks are required at all times when vehicles are parked in the Lot. Violations may be given if not in compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the RV Lots.
- Please notify Security if you are changing vehicles. A new application needs to be filled out with the new information and/or a space change needs to occur if the new vehicle does not fit in your current space size.
- Please notify Security in writing via email to RV@vmsinc.org when you have decided you no longer need the space and are going to vacate. Once Security is notified, we will let the Accounting Department know to stop charging for occupying the space. If Security is not notified, you will continue to be charged for renting the space. When Security visits the Lots, an empty space does not necessarily mean that the space has been vacated (i.e., Snow Birds, vacation, maintenance, etc.), so we are left unaware until you give us confirmation you no longer need the space.

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL / MEMBERSHIP - 2024

RV WHEELERS OF LAGUNA WOODS VILLAGE

☐ New ☐ **Renewal w/ Changes** ☐ **Renewal / 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

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: Fred Geller, 5494-B Paseo Del Lago East, Laguna Woods 92637

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

Pd List

BD/Anniv

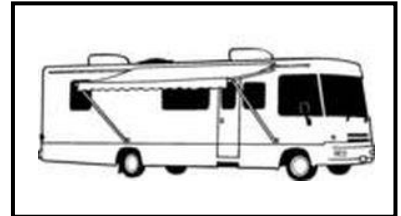
Email

MEETINGS ARE THE 2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, AT 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 \$10.00 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 \$2.50 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:

Deb Aitkens 410-B Avenida Castilla, Laguna Woods 92637 (949)322-3386

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 **2023-2024 Rallies:** Jurupa _____ Guajome _____ Arizona _____
Oceano _____ Bishop/June Lake _____ Pinezanita _____ Newport Dunes _____
Santee Lakes _____ Pechanga _____ Yucaipa _____ Rancho Jurupa _____