



April 2019 - Website: RVWheelers.com

2019 CALENDAR

(See flyers)

Apr. 11	Regular Meeting Clubhouse Six; 6:30 pm Safe Driving	
Apr. 12-17	Valencia Village Rally Cowboy festival See Flyer	
May 9	Regular Meeting Clubhouse Six; 6:30 pm	
May 19-23	East Shore Rally See Flyer	
June 13	Irvine Park Picnic	
July/August	Dark – no events	
Sept. 12	Regular Meeting Clubhouse Six; 6:30 pm	
Sept. 15-19	Pala Casino Flyer out soon	
Sept. 30- Oct. 6	Wheeler's Cruise Vancouver BC to LA	
Oct. 10	Regular Meeting Clubhouse Six; 6:30 pm	
Oct. 20-27	Lone Pine/Bishop Rally Gibson/Furlan/VanWickle	
Nov. 14	Regular Meeting Clubhouse Six; 6:30 pm	
Nov. ??	Pechanga Rally	
Dec. 4	Holiday Party Clubhouse One	

PLEASE NOTE SOME CHANGES FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER.
Looking for hosts 2020 rallies!! You can pick the place and plan as much or as little as you choose.

President's Message

Rally's -- Three great rallies so far in 2019 with Valencia "Cowboy" and East Shore coming up!! In the fall we are looking forward to Skinner Lake, Pala Casino, and Bishop/Lone Pine. The Pismo Trip was so good we have already booked it again for 2020 --- We are always looking for new interesting places so **IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS, PLEASE TALK to or TEXT DEE.....949 697-0798.**

Our next meeting April 11th will be about Safe Driving for RV's. Come and learn more about how to be a safe driver. Also bring your favorite RV tool, product or tip to share with the group.

Hint – Twice a year we all Spring forward or Fall back – While checking your smoke detectors, it is a good time to check that your fire extinguishers are properly charged.

Tab Jug winner -- Iris Lewis' guess estimate was 12,777 and only 158 from the actual total of 12,935! Iris won the \$40 gift certificate to the Village Greens restaurant - Rhonda was a close 2nd place winner. Thanks to all that help fill the JUG. - They are delivered to the Ronald MacDonald House at Loma Linda. We have a new container to fill for 2019 so continue to save your tabs!!

Wheeler Auction -- The Board decided to move this event to our Oct 10th Meeting. It will be an entertaining evening and it netted almost \$400 last year for the Club. Please begin to think and gather your extras that someone else might want/need (RV supplies, chairs, tables, games, and other useable "stuff"). Leroy Roper will be our Auctioneer. Call us if you have questions.

Doug and Lorrie 949 395-6419

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GREAT CAMPING VENUE FOR MAY

If you attended the East Shore rally last year, you know how everyone loved it and wondered how we had not taken our group there before. This year's rally there is scheduled for May19-23 (4 nights) and will hopefully present us with some wonderful weather. Your hosts, Bob and Julie Mangino, have reserved sites with full hookups, picnic tables and fire pits overlooking the lake. So if you want to reserve one of them, you need to get your reservation and money in to them by **APRIL 19! Don't miss this one!**

East Shore is just 45 miles from the Village and is located on the banks of stream-fed Puddingstone Lake and next to Bonelli RegionalPark. See the flyer for more information and send your check now!





RV WHEELERS

OF LAGUNA WOODS VILLAGE PRESENTS

SAFE RV DRIVING TIPS!



Presented by **LEROY ROPER**

Leroy is experienced as a trainer and consultant for drivers seeking their Class A driver's licenses. Before his retirement, he worked for UPS for 33 years driving both vans and big rigs. Leroy also headed the safety committee for SoCal. Leroy enjoys RVing in his retirement and is a member of our own RV Wheelers club.

COME AND ENJOY LEARNING HOW TO BE A SAFER RV DRIVER!



Bring your favorite RV tool, toy, product or ? to share with us all. One of the best things about our club is helping each other out with ideas and tips! CAN'T WAIT TO

SEE WHAT YOU BRING!



Thursday, APRIL 11, 2019, 6:30 PM – Clubhouse 6

This event is for Laguna Woods Village residents and their guests only

March Rally-Pismo Coast Village

47 Happy Campers enjoyed a wonderful time at Pismo Coast Village in Pismo Beach. We had a few rain showers and some very cold temperatures over our 5 days but that did not deter anyone from participating in the many activities available in Pismo Beach and the surrounding area. Many traveled to Cayucos to the Sea Glass festival and to explore the little town and surrounding area. Morro Bay and Avila Beach was another popular destination. We enjoyed gathering together each morning for continental breakfast in the clubhouse that was made available to us. On Sunday evening we had an early St. Patrick Irish Celebration complete with corned beef, potatoes, cabbage, carrots, soda bread, rolls, corn bread, salads and desserts with everyone contributing to the wonderful menu. Frank the masterful butcher carved the 30 pounds of corned beef and served to us. Our evening was totally blessed with wonderful singing and guitar playing by Frank Van Wickle, Patti Clover, Brad Martin and Pat Noonan. Everyone also joined in singing Karaoke. Many of us took advantage of the many great restaurants in the area enjoying good food and beautiful sunsets. Our last morning everyone gathered at the Noonan's site for Pat's famous pancake flip and homemade corned beef hash. Thank you, Pat and Rosalie, for being such great hosts and for the cohosts Frank & Joanie Van Wickle. We look forward to another great rally in Pismo Beach next March!





Hi campers! We all had a good time this year at Pismo Coast Village RV Resort and want to be sure you know that we have a group reservation for next year at the same place. Save the date for Sunday, March 15th to 21st. Rick and Helen Wilson will be host helpers to Pat and Rosalie Noonan. We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day, so plan your wardrobe now!! Please let Helen know ASAP if you want to go so we can make sure we have reserved enough sites. You won't need to confirm or pay your deposits until January 30th, 2020. We can add sites now, but the place books up fast so even a tentative reservation is better than none. More details, flyer and sign-up will follow at a later date. Plan on another fun and action-packed rally!

Helen Wilson...949-413-6536 or email at: hpw92630@gmail.com

**RV WHEELERS APRIL RALLY
SANTA CLARITA COWBOY FESTIVAL
ARRIVE FRIDAY, APRIL 12 - DEPART WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17**

Valencia Travel Village, Castaic, CA
We have the Adult Lounge for food and games. Amenities include pool, spa, horseshoes, shuffleboard, tennis/pickleball.

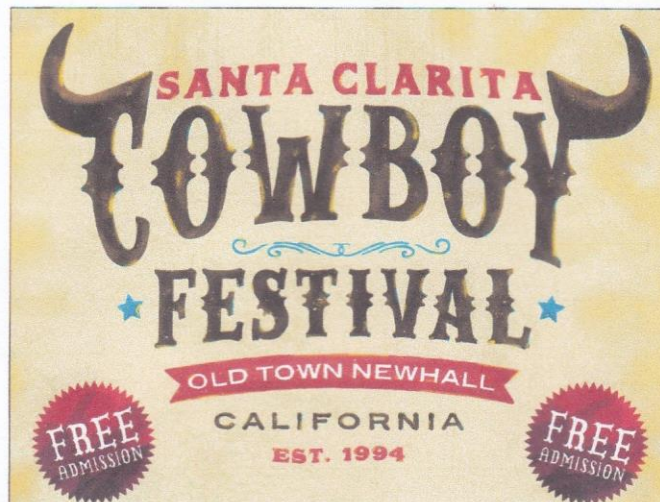


PRIVATE WINE TASTING
in the Barrel Room

Potluck/BBQ - Campfire - Sing-a-long

Nethercutt Museum Tour

Rally Hosts: Brad & Jackie Martin
(714) 504-0422 email: jackieskis@gmail.com
Co-Hosts: Bill & Patti Clover: (763-242-6376, email: patticlover@mac.com



TOTAL COST: \$250 for 5 nights - a deposit of \$100 will hold your reservation.
(18 spaces available. First come, first served.)

Full payment due FRIDAY, MARCH 15.

Please make your checks payable to Jackie Martin and mail to:
Jackie Martin, 5101 Avenida Del Sol, Laguna Woods, CA 92637

*****CUT OFF AND MAIL WITH CHECK*****

Name _____ #of People _____ # Pets _____

Rig size _____ Type _____ # Slides _____ Bringing tow vehicle? Yes or No _____

Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Circle nights reserving: Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon, Tues

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____



Sunday May 19–Thursday 23rd, 2019 - Four Nights: \$278 due upon registration
(For more than two campers: add \$3 per day per camper / \$3.00 per day - per pet)

East Shore RV Park is located on the banks of stream fed Puddingstone Lake and next to Bonelli Regional Park and is just 45 miles away from Laguna Woods. Guests can enjoy fishing, walking, biking, swimming, picnicking, and golfing at the 18 hole Mountain Meadows Golf Course.
Check out the resort's website: www.eastshorervpark.com to see all the amenities it has to offer.

So far we have reserved 15 full hook-up sites around the area pictured which is a multi-level site with picnic tables and fire pits overlooking the lake. Since May will be pleasant we plan to set up some easy ups in this area and make that our group gathering spot for happy hours, potlucks and games instead of using the meeting room which is too far away.

We will provide more information on happenings and directions prior to departure.
Any questions, please call your hosts Bob & Julie Mangino 702-592-0041.

EASTSHORE RALLY – MAY 2019

Name: _____ No of people _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Rig size _____ # of slides _____ #of Pets: _____ (\$3.00/pet per day)

Home Phone # _____ Cell# _____

*******Registration and checks due on or before April 19th, 2019*******

Make check payable to: Bob Mangino

Mail to: Bob Mangino 3242 San Amadeo 3E, Laguna Woods, CA 92637

NEW RV WHEELER BADGES AVAILABLE



- We have a source able to make RV Wheeler Club members new, high quality plastic badges with either a heavy-duty magnet or regular pin on the back.
- **Purchase of the new badge(s) is optional at a cost of \$8.00 per badge.**
- The badge could be kept in your rig and/or at the RV Wheeler meetings.
- The RV pictured on the badge is slightly colored to differentiate the details.
- Hanging "dangles" can be ordered for each rally attended, if desired, at a cost of \$1.25 each. Rally hosts will ask participants who have the new badges 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 (as shown) and to the preceding dangle if more than 2.

If you're interested in ordering one or more of the new 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

Please state your preference for magnet or pin, # of badges and which dangles you'd like beginning with the 2018 rallies.

Questions?? Call Roslyn at (818)620-5019

Name on Badge _____ **# of Badges** _____

Magnet or Pin _____

Name on Badge _____ **# of Badges** _____

Magnet or Pin _____

of Dangles for the following 2018 rallies:

Quartzite _____ Valencia Travel Village _____ East Shore RV Park _____ Santee Lakes _____

Chula Vista RV Resort _____ Agua Caliente _____ Sam's Family Spa _____

RV WHEELERS NOVEMBER 8, 2018 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

RV WHEELERS MARCH 14, 2019 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Officers present included: Doug & Lorrie Gibson; Nadine World; Dee Wennerstrom; and Bruce Block. This meeting was a Pizza Party. At 6:30pm, the pizza was served. A variety of pies were provided, and they were enjoyed by all. Thanks to Roe Noonan and the room set-up Crew, Mary Faux and those getting the pizzas and those providing a number of salads, and the post meeting Cleanup Crew.

The meeting started at 6:50pm. Bruce Block led the Pledge of Allegiance. Doug recognized all members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in January, February, and March. About 14 members stood up and were recognized. Doug then discussed an RV trailer fire which occurred at the February Wheelers rally at the Newport Dunes. Frank Van Wickle got a fire extinguisher from John Gee's nearby rig and put out the fire. Doug reminded us of the importance of checking our extinguishers and our smoke detectors regularly.

Doug then awarded the \$40 gift certificate to the 19 Restaurant for the closest guess of the number of pull-tabs collected this past year. The pull-tabs are donated to the Loma Linda Ronald McDonald House. The winner was Iris Lewis with a guess of 12777 (vs. actual number of 12935). Please continue to save your pull-tabs for our next donation.

Spud Thomas continues to make bird houses. He has a number available for you to put up. Call Doug or Spud (949-395-6419 or 949-583-9646) to get a bird house.

Doug then introduced new members and guests and asked them to talk about themselves.

Wagon Master Dee discussed upcoming rallies. The April Valencia Village rally is full, but standby reservations are being taken. Call Jackie Martin to get on the list. The May East Shore rally still has openings. Contact Bob and Julie Mangino. Money is due by April 19.

Nadine introduced Bob and Debbie Golk of the FMCA for a presentation on the Association. Bob described their RVing experiences moving from tents to trailers, and finally to motorhomes. He discussed the FMCA organization and its individual chapters. Bob is a V.P. in charge of the Western Area (California). Right now there are about 360 chapters (each operating similar to the Wheelers). The total individual members are about 147,000. FMCA now includes motorhomes and towables. Bob discussed the benefits of FMCA membership (magazine, Assist Program, Tire Purchase Program, mail forwarding contractor, and others). Several Wheeler FMCA members spoke up supporting the Association. The large Western Area rally held in January at the Indio Fairgrounds was discussed. The large Area rallies (800 to 1000 RV's) are interesting to attend as they have tech and non-tech seminars, new RV displays, RV parts vendors and services, quality evening entertainment, food, on-site transportation, and a lot of nice people. Doug indicated the Wheelers will soon discuss if we want to affiliate with FMCA. Bob and Debbie were thanked for their presentation.

Nadine then introduced the second program, presented by the Wheeler WOW Ladies, which was a slide show showing beautiful views of the Death Valley area they visited on a recent RV trip.

Doug thanked Pat and Roe Noonan for the very good job they did at the March Pismo Beach Rally. He also asked members to talk to their RV neighbors about the Club. Also, Mary Faux needs volunteers to help with the meeting refreshments area.

The 50/50 drawing was held and we had three winners.

The meeting ended at about 7:40pm.

Respectfully submitted, Bruce Block, Secretary.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RV WHEELERS OF LAGUNA WOODS VILLAGE

☐ New
 ☐ Renewal
 ☐ Changes from previous year
 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 Master		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: Linda Huber, 788-Q Via Los Altos, LW 92637

Please list 4 of your favorite campgrounds (within 150 miles) of Laguna Woods

OFFICE USE ONLY

Pd List
 BD/Anniv
 Email
 Name tag
 Dir
 News
 Sent news

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

