



December 2018 - Website: RVWheeler.com

2019 CALENDAR

(See flyers)

Jan. 10	Regular Meeting Clubhouse six; 6:30 pm
	No rally planned yet
Feb. 7-11	Newport Dunes Rally See flyer
Feb. 14	Regular Meeting Clubhouse six; 6:30 pm
Mar. 7	Regular Meeting Clubhouse six; 6:30 pm
Mar. 8-13	Pismo Coast Village Rally See flyer
Apr. 11	Regular Meeting Clubhouse six; 6:30 pm
Apr. 12-17	Valencia Village Rally Cowboy festival Flyer out soon
May 9	Regular Meeting Clubhouse six; 6:30 pm
May 19-23	East Shore Rally
June 13	Irvine Park Picnic
July/August	Dark – no events
Sept. 12	Regular Meeting Clubhouse six; 6:30 pm
Sept. ??	Pala Casino Dates to be determined
Sept. 30- Oct. 6	Possible cruise Vancouver BC to LA
Oct. 10	Regular Meeting Clubhouse six; 6:30 pm
Oct. 19-25	Bishop/Lonepine Rally Gibson/Furlan
Nov. 14	Regular Meeting Clubhouse six; 6:30 pm
Nov. ??	Pechanga Rally
Dec. 14	Holiday Party Clubhouse two Sequoia Room

**Will you host a rally next year or in 2020?
You can pick the place and plan as much
or as little as you choose**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE!

Considering this will be the last President's letter I will be writing this year or ever, here's wishing all of you a very happy and healthy 2019 and a year of cheap repairs to your RVs.

Three years ago, I thought that being President of our RV Club was going to be kind of like becoming a mother – it would come naturally. "Any day now", I told myself, "I would wake up and know what I was doing". Never happened. There were always new challenges, different concepts and ways to do things, new and fun places to visit, new and interesting people to get to know, etc., etc. But never did I know what I was doing. But thanks to a very helpful, supportive Board, I survived.

Thanks a lot for allowing me to serve as your President for the last three years. It has certainly been an experience and so much fun to work with such willing and capable people. It is now time to pass the torch to other very capable members. Oh, don't worry, I'll still be around – you can't get rid of me that easily. I will try my best to be a good Wagon Master next year..... but boy will I need your help.

It's hard to believe we are only days away from our big Christmas dinner and party **on December 15** so if you haven't made your reservations yet, do it now as we are limited in seating room. We hope you will plan to join us for the festivities as this is always a great way to begin the holiday celebrations. Also, remember to invite old members that have "retired from RV'ing", and potential new members (many people we have met in the lot have shown an interest in joining us for next year). Guest price for the evening is \$25.

Thanks to those of you who have paid your dues early; we really appreciate it. **Dues for 2019 are still \$15/person (\$30/couple)**. While we would love to have you mail in your check early, we will be happy to accept your check at our holiday dinner or you can mail it to the address on the bottom of the form (see form attached at end of newsletter). It's the best \$15 you'll spend here in the Village.

Best of everything to you all.

Dee

2018 Officers

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Welcome Table	Roslyn Ginnis, Ron Marrin & Heidi & Richard Penkava	Greeter	Iris Lewis
Sunshine	Carol LaPierre	50/50 Drawing Shirts/Hats	Dave & Elsie St. Clair Joanie VanWickle

TIME TO RENEW:

If you haven't renewed your membership, this is the month to do it before all of the rush over takes us(see form in this newsletter). Renewing members only need to **check the "renew" box and only add or change any information** that is different from what is currently in the Membership Directory, which you can look at on our website: rvwheelers.com, using the password (call if you don't know it). If there are no changes - that's easily. Just mail the form with your check to the address at the bottom. Remember to carry membership forms in your car or RV to hand out to people you meet in the lot who may not be members. New members who join now, get the rest of this year free!!

DEATH VALLEY – LAND OF LIFE AND BEAUTY!

A few WOW!* ladies spent a week in Death Valley this month (November). I had a very limited idea of what to expect: mainly a big, flat, dry, hot desert surrounded by distant mountains. What I discovered was beautifully colored mountains up close and personal, varied and fascinating terrain, lush oases, brilliant night skies, and awe-inspiring sweeping landscapes!

We (Mardi Reese, Anna Seifert, Sandy Allen and myself, Nadine World) scheduled our RV trip to coincide with "49er Days" and their festivities. We were invited to attend the 49ers covered wagon Dutch oven cook-out including a huge campfire and cowboy songs. What a delightful group of people! I highly recommend a visit to Death Valley National Park. It is an easy drive (about five hours) and offers everything from dry camping in a tent to luxury resort accommodations and everything in between.

HOLIDAY DINNER & PARTY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2018
CLUB HOUSE SEVEN (note Club House)

5:00 TO 5:30 P.M. - HAPPY HOUR

Complimentary Munchies & Wine of your choice or Soft Drinks
Furnished by The Club

5:30 - DINNER

Catered by Martinez Catering
Grilled tri-tip, baked salmon, or
Rosemary Grilled chicken

You May bring your own wine for the dining table; glasses provided.
Installation of Officers

Entertainment

Tommy Tassi, back by popular demand
Singing pop hits of the 50s, 60s & 70s.
(See his bio on the back of the flyer)

Deadline to RSVP is Thursday, December 1, 2018

Please make checks payable to RV Wheelers and mail to:
Linda Huber, 788-Q via Los Altos, LW 92637
949-382-1831

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	Circle Your Choice	Member \$24	Guest \$26
Name	Tri-tip Salmon Chicken		
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Holiday Party Entertainment

Everybody enjoyed Tommy so much last year, we were asked to invite him back. Tommy Tassi has been entertaining southern California audiences for 40 years. He specializes in the pop hits of the 50's, 60's & 70's. Tommy has an uncanny ability to sound like many of the legendary artists. From the tender ballads to the bellowing rockers, he truly delivers sound-a-like renditions of the classic hits. As a showman, he brings much enthusiasm to the stage, working the audience with his spirited personality and creating an atmosphere of clapping, singing along and dancing.

Tommy has opened for many accomplished groups such as; The Drifters, The Platters, The Coasters, The Ventures, The Tokens, Jan & Dean, the Righteous Brothers and others. His voice can be heard from radio commercials to TV sitcoms, where he's done several voice-overs. In 2004 he received an award from the American Song Festival on his precise rendition of Barry Manilow's "I Write The Songs."

As a seasoned veteran who only seems to get better with age, Tommy never tires of the work he loves. His many successful years as an artist has earned him much notoriety and a large fan following. He is committed to keeping the early years of Rock 'n Roll alive and well in the 21st century





RV WHEELERS

OF LAGUNA WOODS VILLAGE PRESENTS

KICK OFF 2019 IN FASHION & TECHNOLOGY! YES! TWO EVENTS!

Presented by SELECT RV WHEELER LADIES!

We'll be treated to a special fashion show (swimsuits?) presented by RV Wheeler ladies who went on a shopping spree in Palm Desert while on the RV Wheeler rally at Sam's Family Hot Springs in November!

Expect the unexpected at our rallies!



HAVE TECHNICAL RV QUESTIONS?

*Here's your chance to "ask an expert"! **Darren Nicholson**, owner of BPI RV & Trailer Services in Mission Viejo will be here to answer questions about RV repairs & maintenance.*

Thursday, JANUARY 10, 2019, 6:30 PM – Clubhouse 6

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

Sam's Family Spa November Rally

Attendees of the Sam's Family Spa Rally in November had a great time soaking up the sun under beautiful desert skies and soaking in the hot mineral pools at all hours of the day and night!

In addition to the first evening's happy hour with the customary welcome and heavy appetizers, we shared breakfast daily in the rec room as well as a delicious Italian potluck dinner. Both the outgoing and incoming presidents were the lucky winners of the "5 to the left" pots, and we all had a ball playing a new bean bag baseball game with the men winning the first round and the women making an impressive comeback two days later!

We had several campfires and sang along with Frank to his melodious karaoke! Excursions enjoyed by RV Wheelers included a trip to the casino, golf, the Living Desert Museum, the Palm Springs Air Museum, a tour of the Brandini Toffee Factory, and dinner at Sherman's Deli followed by the Palm Springs Street Fair. The ladies had quite a shopping spree at Glossy – where we purchased new swimsuits and other cute outfits! All told we shared camaraderie and a great time in a beautiful setting – and returned home happy and relaxed!





LOOK FOR MORE PICTURES ON OUR WEBSITE



Thursday, February 7, 2019 - Monday, February 11, 2019

Four Nights: \$205.32 due upon registration

(refunds per park policy)

Newport Dunes Waterfront Resort is the home to the premier RV Park and Marina in Southern California. It is only 15 miles from Laguna Woods. Guests enjoy a mile of beach front property. Rent a kayak, sailboat, pedal boat or electric boat. Tour the Back Bay by kayak or by land. The resort has a pool, spa and a fitness room.

We have reserved 15 sites. Full hookups, 30 & 50 amp, cable and picnic tables. All RV's or Trailers must fit into a 25ft. by 40ft. Site.

You may extend your stay 2 days prior and 2 days after the groups scheduled nights at group rate price. If group sites are not available you may be required to move. **GUESTS STAYING**

EXTRA DAYS WILL HAVE TO BOOK THEIR OWN EXTRA DAYS THROUGH THE RESERVATIONS DEPARTMENT. 1-800-765-7661. Group name: Laguna Woods RV Wheelers

We are planning on having Thursday night happy hour (bring a horderve to share and your own drink), continental breakfasts (you bring your beverage of choice), and a potluck (Mark will be barbecuing hot dogs).

We will provide a packet prior to departure with more information and directions. If you have any questions, please call your hosts Mark & Laurie Tate 760-880-3767 or Co-Hosts: Roslyn Ginnis & Ron Marrin 818-620-5019.

NEWPORT DUNES RALLY – FEBRUARY 2019

Name: _____ No of people _____

Address: _____ email: _____

Rig size _____ # of slides _____ #of Pets: _____ \$2.00/pet per day

Home Phone: _____ Cell # _____

*******Registration and checks due on or before January 22, 2019*******

Make check payable to: Mark Tate

Mail to : Mark Tate 2111-N Via Puerta, Laguna Woods, CA 92637



**MARCH 8-13, 2019
(5 nights)
\$312**

A Unique RV Camping Paradise on the Ocean – on Pismo Beach

Relax to the sound of the surf, scent of the salt air, and the feel of ocean breezes. Just 227 miles from Laguna Woods, in beautiful Pismo Beach, Pismo Coast Village RV Resort needs only to be seen to be appreciated. Beautifully landscaped and nestled right on Pismo Beach, it is truly an outstanding destination RV resort. This award winning, nationally recognized resort is conveniently located within walking distance from downtown Pismo Beach shopping, restaurants, and the famous Pismo Pier.

Pismo Coast Village RV Resort features 400 full hookup sites, each with complimentary wireless internet access and cable TV, on 26 acres. Pismo Coast Village RV Resort also offers many great amenities including a General Store, heated pool, arcade, bicycle rentals, and miniature golf.

We're planning a St. Patrick's celebration with corn beef and cabbage dinner in the clubhouse as well as other "Noonan" fun things. Directions and other information forthcoming for those who sign up for this great rally.

DIRECTIONS TO PISMO COAST VILLAGE RV RESORT: Northbound on 101; take Price Street exit off the 101 in Pismo Beach; go to Ocean View and turn left onto Dolliver, then right into resort. (see back for tentative itinerary).

Hosts: Roe & Pat Noonan – (949) 859-6403

Co-Hosts: Joanie & Frank VanWickle – (949) 836-6527

PISMO COAST RALLY

(Must have form & check by February 1

Attached is my check for \$_____ Bringing tow vehicle? Yes or No (circle one) # of slides _____

Name(s) _____ No. of people _____

Address _____ Pet? _____

Rig size _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

e-mail address _____

Mail to: Roe at 5468-C Paseo del Lago E, Laguna Woods 92637

← Make check payable to
Rosalie Noonan

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 _____

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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

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Officers present included: Rich Smith; Ed Bauman; and Bruce Block. Tonight was our annual pizza party meeting. The food was provided by the Club. Thanks to all members who set up/cleaned up the rooms, made up the salads, and those who picked up and served the pizza. The food was enjoyed by members and guests.

The meeting started at 6:35pm with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Guillermo Alvarez. Five new members/guests were introduced, and one anniversary and three birthdays were recognized. The food was then served. At 7:05pm, the discussion part of the meeting started. Rich reviewed the recommendations of our Nominating Committee for 2019 Club Officers. Nominated individuals were asked to stand and be recognized. The nominated individuals were as follows:

President	Doug and Lorrie Gibson (Co-Presidents)
1 st VP (membership)	Rich Smith
2 nd VP (programs)	Nadine World
3 rd VP (wagon master)	Dee Wennerstrom
Secretary	Bruce Block
Treasurer	Linda Huber

Nominations from the floor were requested, and no other nominations were made. By voice acclamation, the Club's 2019 Officers were elected.

Ed discussed the 2019 Rally Schedule. We need a volunteer to host a January rally. Also, we need a co-host to help Doug Gibson with the October rally to Bishop. The rest of 2019 is OK. Mark and Laurie Tate are hosting the February rally to the Newport Dunes Resort. A flyer for this rally was included in the November Newsletter. The four day rally will cost \$205.32 and reservations are due by January 22. This month (November 12 – 17) the Club is hosting a rally at Sam's Family Spa.

The cruise previously planned for April 2019 was cancelled due to lack of interest. Capt. Mark Furlan discussed a 6 night cruise starting on 9/30/2019. It will begin at Vancouver, B.C. and visit Seattle, Victoria, B.C., San Francisco, and Los Angeles. A base price for a Balcony Stateroom is \$988 (double occupancy), plus airfare and transfers, insurance, and gratuities. More information will follow. Reservations should be in by early February.

Misc. discussion & comments – Three new members were asked to talk about themselves. New heavy duty plastic badges were discussed by Rich. A flyer was included in the November Newsletter with all the details. Badges are \$8 each. Call Roslyn Ginnis if you have questions. Jim Lapierre invited Club members to the Security Officers Holiday Party on December 1 (\$35 each). Contact Jim for details.

The Wheelers Holiday Party is scheduled for December 15 in Clubhouse 7. The flyer was sent out in the November Newsletter. Reservations are due by December 3. Tommy Tassi will entertain again. It is time to renew your Club membership again. A form was also included in the November Newsletter. You can mail the form, or you can bring it to the Holiday Party. Doug Gibson asked members to consider chairing or working on one of our various committees. We need new blood in our committees. He also reminded people to renew their Club memberships for 2019 using the form in the November Newsletter. A question came up about the new gate for Lot B. A plan is being worked and installation should take place next year. The 50/50 drawing followed and we had three winners.

The meeting ended before 8:00pm. Respectfully submitted, Bruce Block, Secretary.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RV WHEELERS OF LAGUNA WOODS VILLAGE - 2019

☐ 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)							

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 Email
 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: Linda Huber, 788-Q Via Los Altos, LW 92637

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

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

