

December, 2019 - Website: RVWheelers.com

Dec. 4 2019	Holiday Party Clubhouse One 5:30 Happy Hour 6:00 Dinner
2020	
Jan 9	Regular Meeting Clubhouse Six; 6:30 pm
Jan. 18-26	Quartzsite No Host Rally For info call Jerry Gross 949-275-2323
Feb. 13	Regular Meeting Clubhouse Six; 6:30 pm
Feb. 16-21 (see flier)	Oceanside Elks Rally Hosts: Gross & Gee
Mar. 12	Regular Meeting Clubhouse Six; 6:30 pm
Mar. 22-26 (see flier)	Golden Village Palms Rally Dipley/Leach/Wennerstrom
Apr. 9	Regular Meeting Clubhouse Six; 6:30 pm NEED RALLY & HOST
May 14	Regular Meeting Clubhouse Six; 6:30 pm
May 10-14 (tentative)	Newport Dunes Rally NEED HOSTS
June 11	ANNUAL PICNIC Irvine Park The Ropers
July/Aug -	No meetings or camp outs
Sep. 10	Regular Meeting Clubhouse Six; 6:30 pm NEED RALLY & HOST
Oct. 8	Regular Meeting Clubhouse Six; 6:30 pm
Oct. 15-20 (more Later)	Steam & Gas Engine Museum Rally - Vista No Host Coordinator - Zimmerman
Nov. 12	Regular Meeting Clubhouse Six; 6:30 pm
Nov. 16-21 (more later)	Sam's Resort & Spa Desert Hot Springs Hosts: Smith & Lester
Dec. 2	HOLIDAY PARTY Clubhouse Two

President's Message

The year has gone by fast –

We have enjoyed great Rallies and Membership hit over 150

Nadine's Monthly programs were informative and entertaining

Mary Faux (and Crew) set up outstanding snacks and decorations,

RV Wheelers joined in and participated, making this a really great year

2020 will be even better

FYI - ongoing points to be aware of:

- Electric plug in at the Lots is limited to 3 days!
- Space has been tight in Lots - be careful
- Call to SECURITY if you see abuse
- Look at upcoming Rallies and set your schedule
- Yes, the security gate in Lot B will be installed soon
- Help your Wheelers by asking people to join
- Great Christmas Party 12/4 – invite friends !!
- Come at 5PM to help us decorate

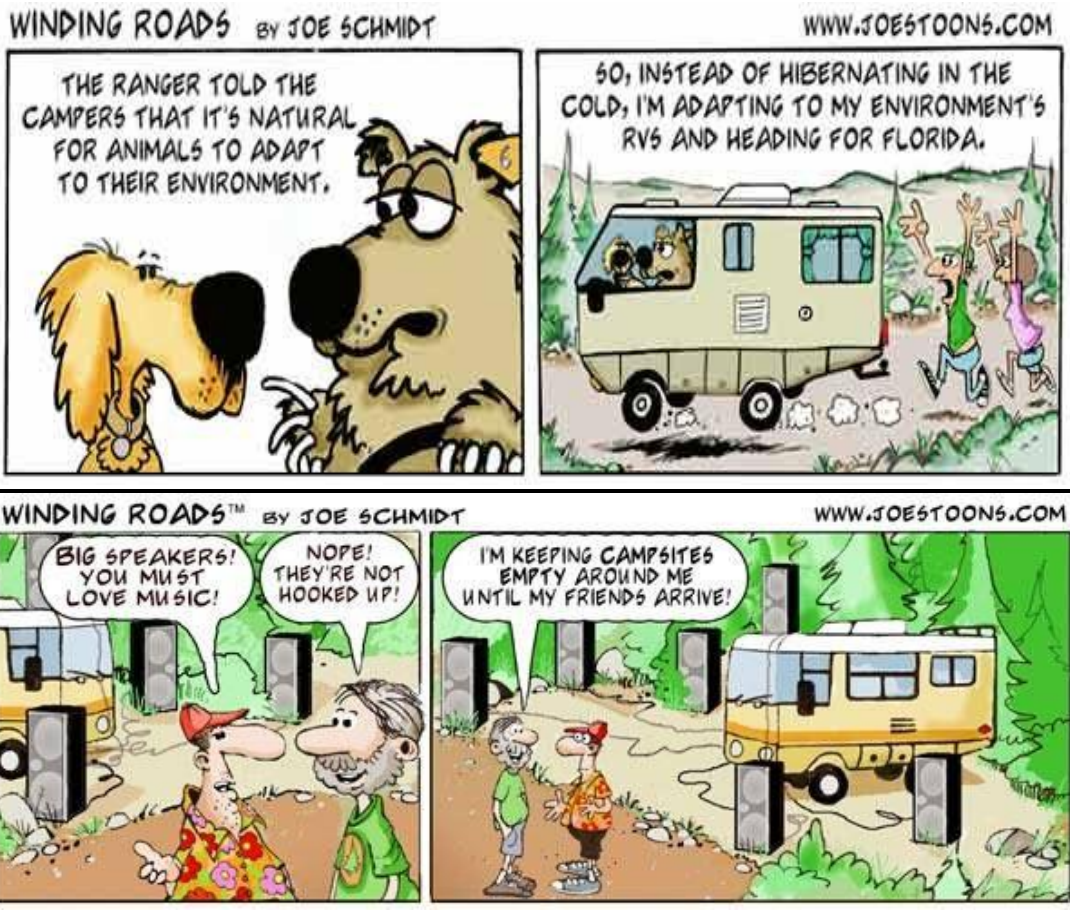
Doug & Lorrie

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Setup, Clean Up, Etc.	Liz & Leroy Roper, John Gee, Ron Zimmerman, Rick & Janie Moore, Jim Lapierre		



Reminder - CAMPOUTS FOR 2020

PLEASE NOTE: For the BIG RV show and campout in Quartzsite January 18-26. If you are interested in this "no host" rally in January, you need to make your own reservations. John Gee and a few others are going and have made reservations at Rice Ranch RV Park. John points out that you need to make reservations now! in order to get a space. He recommends calling the owner's direct line at 928-927-8118 as they don't do email or computer registration and that calling the office phone (928-927-4782) is usually not answered. Of course, there are others places in town if you want to research it and then of course there is always the free BLM camps.

Please consider accepting or volunteering for the role of Host or Co-host and take us to one of your favorite campgrounds next year. Remember you can do it "your way", being as organized (or unorganized) as you please. You can see the plans we have so far. More hosts are needed, so be thinking where you'd like to take us. **PLEASE**, someone step up for April, May and September!!

2020	Host	Venue	Notes
January 18-26	No Host rally	Quartzsite	Gee & Gross going
February 16-21	Gross and Gee	Oceanside Elks	Booked
March 22-26	Wennerstrom/Dipley/Leach	Golden Village Palms-Hemet	Booked
April ?	NEED HOST & VENUE		
May 10-14	NEED HOST	Newport Dunes	Booked
June	NO RALLY	Annual Picnic Irvine Park	Coordinated by Ropers
July/August	DARK – NO CAMPOUTS OR MEETINGS		
September 13-17	NEED HOST & VENUE		
October 15-20	No Host Rally Zimmerman - Coordinator	Vista Gas & Steam engine Museum	Booked
November 16-21	Smith/Lester	Sam's Spa Desert Hot Springs	Booked
December 2	NO RALLY	HOLIDAY PARTY	Clubhouse 2

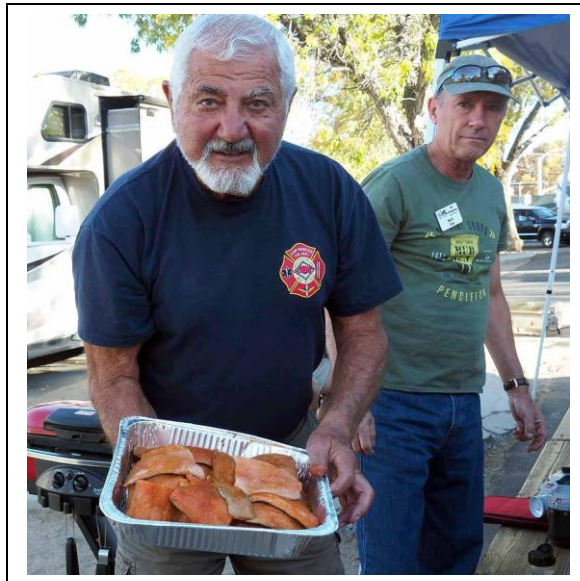
Lone Pine Rally Recap – Doug & Lorrie Gibson

October 2019 Lone Pine Bishop rally –**success at last**—Frank & Irmina Gomez and Frank Vanwickle caught enough fish to feed everyone with fish left over!!

We started our trip with 3 days in Lone Pine. Most of us visited Whitney Portal, Alabama Hills and the Rodger's Film Museum. The World Series began, and Mike Langgle made up a pool even though we were not able to watch on the resort's cable TV. Winners were Kathy Furlan, Frank Gomez, John Gee and the Nationals. The 395 quiz was difficult (most got 1 answer correct), but Mark Furlan made it less painful by providing his Lemonade. Epsteins and Noonans got 4 answers correct so the tie breaking question was "How did Convict Lake get it's name?" Noonans won the wine and wine glasses. Sherry won all the quarters when we played 5 to the left.

On the way to Bishop on the 23rd we stopped at the Owens Valley Radio Observatory—a fascinating program that studies far away galaxies and black holes by measuring barely detectable energy. The description by Dr. Mark was amazing and we were able to climb the tower. Our RV's looked like toys from that elevation. Manzanar was visited by a few of the group members. We were able to get the World Series on TV and the Nats won again. On Thursday the group scattered with the two Franks, Irmina, Mark and Gary going fishing. Others drove to June Lake, Lee Vining and Mammoth.

On Friday the fishermen fished again, and others went to the Bristlecone Pines in the White Mountains. We enjoyed a dinner out at Holy Smoke Texas BBQ. On Saturday Ron Zimmerman coordinated a visit to Laws Railroad Museum. Saturday night we had a fish dinner that exceeded all expectations. On previous trips we had only a couple of small trout to cook but we pulled out several grills and the guys cooked up a storm. The weather was great but on Saturday night the winds picked up enough to cause concern for the drive home. We left Bishop early and all arrived home in one piece.



RV Wheelers Rally
Golden Village Palms, Hemet
March 22-26, 2020



Hosts – Jeri Diple & Carolyn Leach: 310-503-6578 or 310-418-8731

Co-Host – Dee Wennerstrom: 949-697-0798

Cost: \$215 (4 nights)

Location: Golden Village Palms Resort and RV Park 3600 W Florida Ave Hemet, 866-802-9570

It's been awhile since we have visited Golden Village Palms so if you haven't been to this park before you are in for a treat. It is only about 80 miles from Laguna Woods, so fuel costs will be minimal. The park has world-class shuffleboard courts, which we plan to reserve. There are three heated swimming pools and three spas, a real grass putting green, pickleball courts, and a fully equipped fitness center. The game room has seven pool tables. Computer and internet access with WIFI are available in the library. This was one of the Wheeler's favorite parks for many years. We will have use of the clubhouse for meals and games.

Activities are in the planning stage, so if you have any ideas, please let us know. We will, of course, have one potluck and of course our usual happy hours! If you have a guitar and want to bring it along, we can have a sing-along around the fire one evening. We are hoping they will have one of their famous tribute concerts while we are there; they are always great! More to follow as plans develop.

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Golden Village Palms, Hemet CA - RV Wheelers Rally-March 22-26, 2020

Please tear off and return with payment

MAKE CHECK FOR \$215 PAYABLE TO DEE WENNERSTROM

And mail to 7304 City Lights Drive, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

NAMES _____ Cell Phone# _____

Address _____ email: _____

Number of people in your rig _____ Rig Length _____ #Slides _____ # Pets _____

Tow vehicle – Yes ___ No ___

Money Due Friday, February 20, 2020

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP - 2020

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

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

