

♥ happy ♥
Valentine's
♥ day ♥

Upcoming Events

The RV Wheeler's Board hopes to see you at the upcoming meeting on February 9th at 6:30 in Clubhouse 1. Come see friends, meet new members and learn and share "dry camping" tips and experiences!



- General Meeting, Clubhouse 1
Dry Camping 101 February 9
- **Guajome Rally - 1 Spot Open See Pg. 9**
Feb. 12-16
- General Meeting, Clubhouse 1
Boot Scootin' Boogie March 9
- **Spring Training Rally, Arizona**
See Flier – Page 11 March 10-24
- General Meeting, Clubhouse 1
CPR Review April 13
- **Oceano Rally** April 16-21
- **Lone Pine/Bishop/June Lake Rally**
June 1- 10

TIME TO RENEW YOUR RV WHEELER MEMBERSHIP
See Application on Page 13 - Renewal is based on calendar year

Please let us know if you are not planning on renewing for 2023. Those members who have not renewed by March 1, 2023 will be removed from the club's directory and mailing list. If you are travelling, or have extenuating circumstances, please call Joanie Van Wickle, Membership Chair, prior to February 20th to discuss - (949)836-6527

CELEBRATIONS

February

- 03 Jeri Diple
- 03 Todd Rapp
- 03 Anna Seifert
- 05 Amelia Morris
- 05 Susan Munson
- 05 Jo Zanrosso
- 06 Mimi Alvarez
- 08 Kim Lombard
- 10 Richard Penkava
- 11 Dianna Bolen
- 14 Steve Baumgardner
- 16 Catherine Titus
- 17 Kevin Clover
- 17 Mark Tate
- 18 Mike Epstein
- 21 Brenda Cody Wecker
- 23 John Finke
- 25 Toni Rohrig
- 28 Linda Redhead



Happy Anniversary

February

Yrs

11 Pat and Roe Noonan

56



Sunshine...



Nadine World is now at home after a stay in the hospital for several days due to heart issues and the need for a pacemaker.

A Get Well card was sent. We wish you a full and speedy recovery, Nadine.



Many of us had CPR/AED training years ago. Every time we recertified there were changes. The Wheelers have an opportunity to get a 30/40 minute overview of current procedures from an expert instructor at our **Club's general meeting April 13th.**

John Little retired from the LA Fire Department in 2011 (a 39-year career) much of which was in emergency response, paramedic and investigation. His passion and expertise led him to become an instructor teacher at Saddleback Hospital and Hoag Hospitals. Also, he has volunteered his time and efforts to give basic instruction to Saddleback Church and other community organizations.

Several RV Wheelers heard a recent presentation and thought this was good information for us as a group. John's delivery is informal, factual and entertaining. Please mark your calendars.

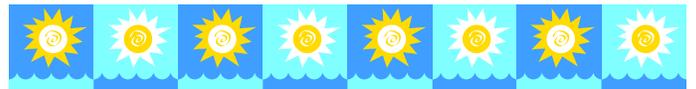
Doug & Lorrie Gibson

If you have some good, or "not so good" news, or know of someone who could use a little sunshine, please let Dee Wennerstrom 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) 697-0798

Email: dee561@comline.com



Please check to see that your registration tags are current, and please check the RV Wheelers Directory to ensure your space # is listed there.

If not, please email Roslyn at rlynn69@gmail.com to provide your space # and in which lot your RV is stored. Also email if you need the password. We look out for one another's rigs – so let's keep the info in the Directory current

If you notice things that should be addressed in the RV lots, please contact a Board Member. We're trying to help Security by noting vehicles that may have expired tags, no license plates, people who don't seem to belong, etc.

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

Bob and Julie Mangino are selling their RV.

Here are a few photos – but they'll gladly send more if you're interested.



Click on the link to see detailed information on their 2016 Coachmen Leprechaun 31 Class A.

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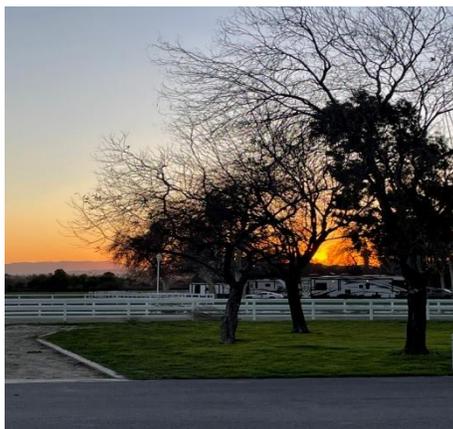


MEMBERS ON THE MOVE

Rancho Jurupa Rally by Mike Epstein

So We Headed Down the Road to Rubidoux

Sunday morning, Jan. 22, dawned cool and clear – little did we know what lay in store. Your hardy hosts, the Epsteins and Furlans, thought we were doing fine. The road to the campground, Rancho Jurupa, was clear and fast. We made it without problems. The usual first night Heavy Appetizers went off without a hitch – except once the sun went down it was pretty cold to sit outside for long.



Monday morning's breakfast, provided by the hosts, was flawless. Mike's hard boiled eggs were delicious, and we thought everything was fine. Little did we know what lay ahead.

Tuesday was wonderful. At 0900, we carpooled out to the March Field Air Museum. Mark Furlan arranged for an excellent docent, Warren Fuss, who showed our group around the numerous military aircraft and the fabulous museum. He opened up a C141 for us to climb around inside.



Mark shared tales of his flight home from Viet Nam on the C141 - on which he was the only transport.

The Wheelers enjoyed climbing into the cockpit!



Rhondda's goal was to climb into the cockpit!



The docents and club members helped her do so!





Everyone agreed that the March Field trip was wonderful! The hosts provided a list of restaurants to choose from for lunch on the way back to the campground.

We had a Tailgate BBQ dinner scheduled but it was too windy so we decided to hold off and do it on Wednesday. Oh well, we tried.



Wednesday dawned cold and clear so we loaded up for a chance to view the brand new Cheech (of the Cheech and Chong duo) Chicano Art Museum.



It is really something and well worth the \$10 admission. Cheech Marin donated 500 pieces of art from his personal collection and the Riverside Art Museum did the same. There was more than you could assimilate in the couple of hours we were there. A Wonderful stop. Highly recommended!



We had planned to take everyone down to the Food Lab but as we stuck our nose out the door, it was blown off.



Winds were 35-40 knots and building. Predictions had wind speeds getting up to 50-55 knots by nightfall. High profile vehicles were going to have a problem. A bunch decided to “get” while the getting was good – sort of. Some packed up and headed down the Santa Ana Canyon before things got even worse. The Epsteins had planned a Tailgate BBQ and a final morning breakfast. We had the food

so we packed it up in individual packages and distributed a Do It Yourself Care package of weenies, buns, cookies, yogurt, Costco muffins, fruit ... and Mike’s hard boiled eggs!

Wednesday night the wind howled. I thought we were going to lose our slide toppers. We partially rolled in a couple of slides to lessen the chance of tearing canvas. By Thursday morning, the last three rigs decided it was time to go before the wind started to build again and by 0900, the only people left were the Epsteins. We had planned to stay over Thursday night and depart on Friday. Thursday was windy but not real bad in the campground. We enjoyed a quiet day and dinner out at Ancho’s Southwest Grill – our favorite restaurant in Riverside.

On Friday Carol went to lunch with a bunch of gals – friends from our 40 years of teaching in Riverside. By noon, I had the rig packed up, the tanks dumped and rinsed, the slides in and I headed down the 91 in bright sunlight and NO WIND.

It was a wonderful campout with lots of great people who were able to be flexible and have a good time in spite of the weather. Friday was so nice, Carol and I are already talking about going back just to spend some quiet time in a really nice setting.



GUAJOME RALLY FEBRUARY 12th - One Spot Open

There is **One Spot** open for the first 3 nights – February 12-15. Guajome is a San Diego Regional Park 45 miles from Laguna Woods and 9 miles inland from Oceanside Harbor. There are hiking and biking trails, a lake, an historic adobe ranch house, and lots to do in San Diego County. Call Roslyn ASAP if you’re interested in attending (818)620-5019. Sites are full hook ups and the cost for the three nights is \$104.00.

For those attending, you’ll receive an email in a few days with more details!

UPCOMING RALLIES



Tucson + Spring Training

No Host Rally

March 11 - 24 Call Liz Roper

See Flier – Page ???



Oceano Park Campground

April 16-21 – 17 rigs

Hosts: The Clovers

Bill & Patti / Kevin and Suzanne

**If you're interested in making reservations
for Spring Training 2024, Call Liz**

2 spots still available

**Call Roslyn Ginnis if you're interested in
attending or wish to be on a waiting list.**



Bishop/June Lake June 1-10

**This rally is currently full.
Call or text Doug Gibson re: waiting list.**

Major League Baseball Spring Training March 2023

Make your Reservations for March 16-24, 2023

With an Excursion to Tucson March 11th-16th



The Ropers

Ropemac@aol.com

626-485-6891

Group Tickets for games will be purchased

Group Dinner from the Famous Little Miss Piggy BBQ

Group Dinner Saint Patrick's Day Corn Beef and Cabbage

Things To Do

Hiking

Desert Botanical Garden <https://dbg.org/>

Twin Peaks Brewery

Historic Scottsdale Walking Tour

Scottsdale Ale Trail-8 Craft Brewer

Scottsdale Wine Trail-6 Tasting Rooms

Scottsdale's Museum of the West

Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art

Historic Sites: Little Red Schoolhouse, Rusty Spur Saloon, Cavalliere's Blacksmith Shop, Scottsdale's Rodeo Museum, & Old Adobe Mission

Trip to Tucson

Kartchner Caverns

Bisby

Sierra Vista

Tombstone

Benson

Camping Options for Baseball

Apache Junction Elks Lodge #2349 [\(480\) 982-2349](tel:(480)982-2349)
2455 N Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ 85119

Elks Lodge #2148 (480) 946-9368
6398 E Oak St, Scottsdale, AZ 85257

Raceway Elks #2852 (623) 547-2852
215 W Van Buren ST, Avondale, AZ 85323

Maricopa County Parks <https://www.maricopacountyparks.org/MaricopaWeb/Default.aspx>
Reservations are on a rolling calendar and opens the campsites 6 months for the current date
The following three campsites are closest to the Ball Parks

[Cave Creek Regional Park](#) (602) 506-2930 ext 8
37900 E. Cave Creek Parkway Cave Creek, AZ 85331

[McDowell Mountain Regional Park](#) (602) 506-2930 ext 3
16300 McDowell Mountain Park Dr.MMRP, AZ 85268

[Usery Mountain Regional Park](#) (602) 506-2930 ext 4
3939 N. Usery Pass Rd.Mesa, AZ 85207

[Lost Dutchman State Park](#) <https://azstateparks.com/lost-dutchman/>
Reservation Desk 1-877-MY PARKS
[Cabin Rental available](#)

[KOA Mesa Apache Junction](#) <https://koa.com/campgrounds/mesa/>
1540 South Tomahawk Road
Apache Junction, AZ 85119
Phone (800) 562-3404

Camping Options for Tucson

Kartchner Caverns State Park <https://azstateparks.com/kartchner/>
Reservation Desk 1-877-MY PARKS
[Cabin Rental available](#)

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL / MEMBERSHIP - 2023

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
\$

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

Pd List

BD/Anniv

Email

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

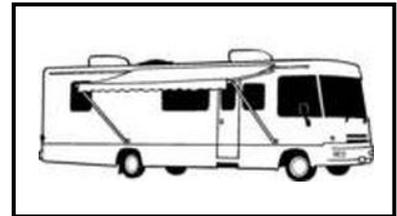
Please list some of your favorite campgrounds (within 150 miles) of Laguna Woods

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 2022 - 2023 Rallies: Lone Pine / Bishop _____ Newport Dunes _____
 Lake Skinner _____ Bonelli Bluffs _____ Quartzite _____ Bishop/June Lake _____
 Jurupa _____ Guajome _____ Oceano _____ Arizona Spring Training _____