



May 2019 - Website: [RVWheelers.com](http://RVWheelers.com)

### 2019 CALENDAR

(See flyers)

May 9	<b>Regular Meeting</b> Clubhouse Six; 6:30 pm	
May 19-23	<b>East Shore Rally</b> See Flyer	
June 13	<b>Irvine Park Picnic</b> <b>2:00 PM-See Flyer</b>	
July/August	<b>Dark – no events</b>	
Sept. 12	<b>Regular Meeting</b> Clubhouse Six; 6:30 pm	
Sept. 15-19	<b>Pala Casino</b> See Flyer	
Oct. 10	<b>Regular Meeting</b> Clubhouse Six; 6:30 pm	
Oct. 20-27	<b>Lone Pine/Bishop Rally</b> <b>Gibson</b>	
Nov. 14	<b>Regular Meeting</b> Clubhouse Six; 6:30 pm	
Nov. ??		
Dec. 4	<b>Holiday Party</b> 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.**

**Get Ready for the Auction at the October Meeting**



### President's Message

The Martin's and Clover's put on a great **Valencia (Cowboy Festival) Rally** for 16 rigs in April. Upcoming is East Shore (May), Pala Casino (Sept), Lone Pine/Bishop (Oct), and the Picnic in Irvine Park (June) is always fun.

Again, thanks for the pull tabs – the 12,935 represented 8 lbs.! They go to the Ronald MacDonald House... Let's see how many we can get before this Christmas.

**Mark your calendar – The Irvine Park Picnic is Jun13th. The Wheeler Auction is October 10<sup>th</sup> so start gathering your items to donate as you prepare for spring.**

The Wheelers need a party planner to oversee our Holiday/Christmas Parties. This year is reserved and only needs follow up – Next year 2020, still needs to be planned.

**Maintenance:** Landscaping is busy but we were lucky to get a little weed abatement in the lots. Not sure why the Rat traps are not yet fixed, but we will continue to work on the rodent problem. Yes, there will be a new access gate for Lot B – it is tied into a work order for fencing and gates in that area.

Our club will soon be able to provide a letter of welcome to residents as they begin to store a vehicle in the lot. Please continue to promote the advantages of club membership as you see new people in the lots.

We are leaving for a 2-month RV trip through Utah, Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio and the Mississippi River regions.

We wish you all a safe and wonderful Summer.

Doug and Lorrie Gibson

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## The Perfect Sport for RVers-Geocaching

**Geocaching** [/'dʒi:ou.kæfɪŋ/](#) is an outdoor recreational activity, in which participants use a [Global Positioning System](#) (GPS) [receiver](#) or mobile device and other navigational techniques to hide and seek containers, called "geocaches" or "caches", at specific locations marked by coordinates all over the world.

A typical cache is a small waterproof container containing a [logbook](#) and sometimes a pen or pencil. The geocacher signs the log with their established code name and dates it, in order to prove that they found the cache. After signing the log, the cache must be placed back exactly where the person found it. Larger containers such as plastic storage containers ([Tupperware](#) or similar) or [ammunition boxes](#) can also contain items for trading, such as toys or trinkets, usually of more sentimental worth than financial.

It works great with Google Maps and the Official Geocaching App

Find out more here:

<https://www.geocaching.com/play/search>



# Party at the Park!

Thursday, June 13, 2019

## Join us at Irvine Regional Park

At the end of Jamboree Rd.  
Between Parking Lots 18 & 19,

Look for our signs

Admission: \$3.00 per car

**Food Starts at 2:00 PM, Come Anytime**



**BBQ Burgers & Brats, provided by the club**

Please bring a favorite side or dessert, your beverages,  
chairs & blankets

**We need help with the following items:**

**BBQ's, Ice Chests with ice, Food cover nets, Table, Lawn games**

**RSVP: Leroy or Elizabeth Roper 626-664-8260**

## April Valencia Travel Village Cowboy Festival Rally

In April the RV Wheelers rounded up 19 rigs and hit the road for the annual Santa Clarita Cowboy Festival.

We circled up the wagons in Valencia Travel Village. From there we visited Nethercutt Museum with it's vintage automobiles, and Reagan Library's special exhibit of Pompeii. We enjoyed a private wine tasting at Four Brix Winery in Ventura, hosted by Jim and Laura Noonan, and made lunch of it with pizza and salad.

At the Cowboy Festival we celebrated cowboy culture, great food and musical performances of Bluegrass, Folk, Western, Country, and Cowboy Poetry.

Back at the wagons we had our own BBQ/potluck. The evenings ended with all hands around the campfire singing and howling along with Brad and Patti to tunes of past and present. There was plenty of wood, thanks to everyone. Especially Frank and Pat who brought the whole fence.

Thanks to all you cowboys and cowgirls for making this an awesome round-up!



Four Brix Winery



Campfire & Sing Along



Nethercutt Museum





Sunday May 19 –Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 - Four Nights: \$278 due upon registration  
(For more than two campers: add 1 \$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](http://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.  
Sites still available, please call your hosts Bob & Julie Mangino 702-592-0041.

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### 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

**It's not to late to go-Sites still available!**

# RV Wheelers Rally

Arrive Sunday, September 15 Depart Thursday, September 19, 2019

15 sites - Reserve Early

Total Cost for 4 nights is \$250

Pala Casino RV Resort, 10042 Highway 76, Pala, CA 92059, (844) 472-5278



The Pala Casino RV Resort is in a scenic valley just 60 miles from Laguna Woods and features 11 restaurants, free entertainment, a spa, retail/gift shops, and is rated 10/10/10 by Good Sam. The Resort features concrete pads, green lawns, full hookups, free Wi-Fi, cable TV, restrooms, showers, free shuttle to/from casino, pool, dog park and more.

We have the Clubhouse on Monday, 09/16/2019 and Tuesday 09/17/2019.

There will be opportunities to hike, bike, swim, game at the casino, play games at the Clubhouse, share meals, visit with each other, and enjoy quiet time. Activities include a tour of the San Diego Zoo Park with Jeanette Peck, a potluck dinner, happy hours and 3 Continental Breakfasts.

To reserve your site, your check for \$250.00 **MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARIA GIVAN NO LATER THAN August 10, 2019.** We will send an information packet prior to departure.

*There are special requirements for RVs older than 15 years. Contact Rally Hosts.  
Cab over truck campers are not allowed.*

## Rally Hosts

Maria & Evans Givan

Anna Seifert

Jeanette Peck

Maria Cell (949)482-8413

Cell (949)400-5735

Cell (760) 213-0956

Evans Cell (949)482-8434

Francisco & Irmina Gomez Cell (949) 581-0953

**Make Check for \$250.00 PAYABLE TO Maria Givan**  
Send to Maria Givan, 741 Avenida Majorca Unit A, LW 92637

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### Pala Casino RV Resort - September 15 - 19, 2019

Please tear off and return with payment. This information is required by Resort:

Names \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ No. of people in rig \_\_\_\_\_

# of pets in rig \_\_\_\_\_ Breed & Weight of pets \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$5.00 per Dog—Pay upon registration in office)

RV Year, Make & Model \_\_\_\_\_

RV Type: Please circle—Motorhome Class A, Motorhome Class B, Motorhome Class C, 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel Trailer

RV Length \_\_\_\_\_ # of RV Slides \_\_\_\_\_ Location of slides \_\_\_\_\_

Electrical Requirements: Please circle — 20 AMPS 30 AMPS 50 AMPS

**RV WHEELERS - LONE PINE/ BISHOP October 20 to 27<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**FYI !**



**LONE PINE** – Sun Oct 20<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> Boulder Creek (760) 876-4243

**BISHOP** –Wed OCT 23- 27<sup>th</sup> -The Highlands RV Park (760) 873-7616

Extra space is possibly available at both parks and you will need to make reservations for any additional stay before or after the Wheeler’s Rally. Some of our members are thinking of spending extra days (either before or after Our Dates) in the Sierra Mountains, Owens Valley, Gold Country or Death Valley. The approximate cost will be approx \$300 for 7 nights –working on the budget.

Right now we are planning heavy appetizers the first night in Lone Pine along with a hosted light breakfast Mon & Tues mornings in Lone Pine; a potluck dinner in Bishop, hosted light breakfasts, and maybe night out for dinner.... more later on fishing schedule, railroad museum and other activities . We have a club houses in Lone Pine and Bishop so will have a central ‘gathering place’ for planning daily activities....

Interested In: Whitney Portal \_\_\_ Bristlecone Pine \_\_\_ Rogers Film Museum \_\_\_  
Alabama Hills \_\_\_ Fishing \_\_\_ Golf \_\_\_ Manzanar \_\_\_ Laws Railroad Museum  
\_\_\_ Tom’s Place \_\_\_ Mammoth/ June Lakes \_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**Text or call if you have ANY INTEREST at this time. I will check with you in July 949 395-6419**

Thanks –Doug and Lorrie

Lone Pine / Bishop Rally **NO DEPOSITS Until AUG 1<sup>ST</sup> BALANCE September 1<sup>st</sup>**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ No of people \_\_\_\_\_  
Rig size \_\_\_\_\_ # of slides \_\_\_\_\_ # dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Bringing a tow vehicle? Yes or No  
Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle nights Sun20 Mon21 Tues22 / Wed23 Thurs24 Fri25 Sat26





## **RV WHEELERS APRIL 4, 2019 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

Officers present included Doug & Lorrie Gibson, Rich Smith, Nadine World, and Bruce Block. Doug started the meeting at 6:40pm. Nadine led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Thanks to Mary Faux and all the volunteers who brought snacks and helped set up the room.

Doug told members about the special sale of in stock Club hats and shirts which are being sold at reduced prices ( hats \$9 and shirts \$10). We are expecting new stock (at regular prices) shortly. About 12 people were introduced (some new members and some visitors) by Doug. Doug mentioned that Spud Thomas has two bird houses available for members. Doug and Mike Epstein attended a Security meeting. Security agreed to include our Wheelers information sheet with any new paperwork provided to new RV lot renters. This should inform new people of our Club and the things we do. There have been rat problems in Lots A and B. Poison traps are being placed at different points. If you have any problems in the lots, contact Doug and Mike, they will work with Security. They have a good working relationship with Security Chief Moy. Members are reminded that you may plug into the electric system for a maximum of 3 days.

Doug, with the help of several rally hosts, discussed several of our upcoming rallies. Bob and Julie Mangino are hosting the May 19 to 23 East Shore Rally. This is a nice park which is located only 45 minutes from the Village. Your reservation with the money is due no later the April 19. The October 20 to 27 Lone Pine/Bishop Rally needs a co-host (call Doug). And the previously scheduled November Pechanga Rally has been cancelled. The December Wheeler Holiday Party has been scheduled for 12/4. In January, a group of Wheelers are planning to attend the Quartzite Show. Information has been sent out to members, if you want to go, you will have to make your own reservations and follow the instructions.

Nadine discussed upcoming General Meeting programs. In May, the subject will be "keep it clean." A detailer will talk, followed by an RV related tech video. September will be our "Ice Cream Social" and a Wheeler "Talent Show." In October, we will have our "Auction" where members donate slightly used RV items, and the proceeds go to the Club.

Nadine then introduced our feature speaker tonight, Club member, Leroy Roper. Leroy has years of experience with big rigs and safety for UPS. The topic was "Safe RV Driving Tips." He discussed ideas and tools for safe and defensive RV driving as follows: check your rig over before leaving for a trip (e.g. tire pressure); make sure inside equipment works as required; when driving have safe clearance space and visibility (look left and right to see problems); avoid distractions (not looking out ahead, looking at accidents, thinking about other things, etc.); and know your limits, don't drive when tired, take breaks). A question and answer session followed.

A brief "Show and Tell" session followed. Nadine showed an RV jewelry assembly she wears around her neck when camping, containing her keys, a small flashlight, and misc. items as needed. Also discussed was an email site (allstays.com) which lists places for us to stay while on the road. Harvest Hosts, Passport America, and Elks Clubs are some of the places listed.

Doug mentioned that Roslyn Ginnis is the source for the new Wheeler plastic badges. See the form attached to our April Newsletter for details. Also, please contact Mary Faux to help provide items to eat at our future general meetings. The 50/50 drawing was held with three winners. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

Respectfully submitted, Bruce Block, Secretary.

# 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**

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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)
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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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**OFFICE USE ONLY**

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

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

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**MEETINGS ARE THE 2<sup>ND</sup> 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

