



**October, 2019 - Website: [RVWheelers.com](http://RVWheelers.com)**

**2019 CALENDAR**

(See flyers)

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| Oct. 10            | <b>Regular Meeting &amp; Auction</b><br>Clubhouse Six; 6:30 pm               |
| Oct. 20-27         | <b>Lone Pine/Bishop Rally</b><br>The Gibsons 949-395-6419                    |
| Nov. 14            | <b>Regular Meeting</b><br>Clubhouse Six; 6:30 pm                             |
| Nov. 18-22         | <b>Lake Skinner Rally</b><br>The Van Wickles<br>949-836-6527                 |
| Dec. 4             | <b>Holiday Party</b><br>Clubhouse One<br>5:30 Happy Hour<br>6:00 Dinner      |
| Jan. 18-26<br>2020 | <b>Quartzsite No Host Rally</b><br>For info call Jerry Gross<br>949-275-2323 |

**NEED HOSTS TO VOLUNTEER FOR 2020**  
**Call Dee 949-697-0798**

**President's Message**

**FALL RV CLEAN UP**  
**DONATIONS WANTED**

**RV SUPPLIES, PARTS, EXCESS  
NEW OR USED RV DONATIONS  
COULD A RV WHEELER GET SOME USE?**

**IT IS TIME TO CLEAN UP RV STUFF NOT USED  
TOASTERS, BIKES, RACKS, TOW BARS, DISHES  
GAMES, PUZZLES, RADIOS, TIE DOWNS,  
BEDDING,  
CLOCKS, RV CLOTHES, CHAIRS, DISHES,  
RV WHEELER AUCTION OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup>.  
CLUB HOUSE SIX ..... ITEM SET UP AT 4,  
AUCTION STARTS AT 6:30 SHARP!!**



## 2019 Officers

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

**PLEASE NOTE:** One of our members recently needed to call AAA as her RV battery was dead and didn't know the address of the RV Lot off Moulton. Please keep these addresses in your phone:

Lot A - 23540 Moulton, Laguna Woods

Lot B - 23081-B Via Campo Verde, Laguna Woods

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### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

**AGAIN, THIS YEAR WE WILL GIVE A FREE INDIVIDUAL 2020 CLUB MEMBERSHIP TO THE CURRENT MEMBER WHO BRINGS IN THE MOST NEW MEMBERS BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND DECEMBER 2019.**

**REMEMBER, THOSE WHO SIGN UP AFTER OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING, GET THE REST OF THIS YEAR AND ALL OF 2020 FOR \$15 PER PERSON; SO, THEY CAN JOIN US FOR OUR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER CAMPOUTS!! SUCH A DEAL!**

**BE SURE TO CARRY APPLICATIONS WITH YOU IN YOUR CAR AND RIG AND PUT YOUR NAME ON THE "REFERRED BY" LINE. (see application at back of newsletter). TAKE A LOOK AT THE BACK SIDE OF THE APPLICATION TO TALK UP OUR "BENEFITS". REMEMBER, THERE IS POWER IN NUMBERS.**

## **Reminder-CAMPOUTS FOR 2020**

OK folks, your Wagon Master has begun the process of assigning (or accepting volunteers) Rally Hosts for your club's 2020 campouts. Members who have attended recent rallies, but who have not hosted or co-hosted in the last three years will be assigned a month to host a rally. Our by-laws specify that each club member should host a rally at least once in 3 years.

If those assigned have a conflict, they may trade with any other club member. Assigned host should call the Wagon Master to confirm or reschedule well in advance of their assigned month.

Please consider accepting the role of Host or Co-host and take us to one of your favorite campgrounds and remember you can do it "your way", being as organized (or unorganized) as you please. Our Wagon Master will be putting out the assignment list in the next month or so, so be thinking where you'd like to take us. We have a job description for the position of Rally Host which she would be happy to send you.

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**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.

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**RV Wheeler, Iris Lewis, is shown as the winner of our "guess the number of tabs" contest.....  
Her guess was 12,279 (8 lbs) that the Wheelers donated to the  
Ronald MacDonald House**



## **TIME FOR SPRING FALL CLEANING!!**

**SINCE YOU ARE PROBABLY FINISHED WITH YOUR "SPRING CLEANING" IN YOUR HOME AND RV, THIS IS A GREAT TIME TO DONATE THOSE "RV RELATED" ITEMS TO OUR SECOND ANNUAL AUCTION TO BE HELD AT OUR OCTOBER 10 MEETING!!**

**PLEASE GATHER ITEMS THAT CAN BE USED BY FELLOW CAMPERS AND BRING THEM TO OUR MEETING A EARLY OR CALL DOUG GIBSON TO ARRANGE TO DROP THEM OFF AT HIS HOUE. WE WILL HAVE AN AUCTIONEER AND MONEY COLLECTED WILL GO INTO THE CLUB'S TREASURY.**

**PLEASE NO LIQUID OR HAZARDOUS WASTE. PLEASE ALSO BE PREPARED TO TAKE THOSE ITEMS THAT DON'T SELL BACK HOME WITH YOU. OH YEAH - AND BRING CASH!! SHOULD BE A FUN EVENING!**



## **PALA RALLY** by Maria & Evans Given

September 15, 2019, 16 rigs and 29 Wheelers showed up at Pala Casino & RV Park for the hottest rally of the millennium. Soon we all drifted together for the heavy hors-d'oeuvres. We soon noticed a rooster crowing. This gave us a farm vibe.

Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> was the first of three “continental breakfasts.” Heard some talk about the rooster carrying on all night. Still at it, too. In the early afternoon Francisco, with the help of caller, Bob Hauxhurst, led a sold-out game of Bingo with several winners. Monday night was a potluck with rally hosts providing the hamburgers, hot dogs and fixin’s. George Ellis did most of the cooking on the charcoal grill and Evans delivered the results to the kitchen. Thanks to all those attending for the great side dishes.

After the potluck we divided into two groups for “*Five to the Left*”. This time though, members brought their special dice to the game and that took a while to explain the right-left-center-dot approach. Also, because we couldn’t play with “real money,” Evans provided Jack Daniels poker chips and a sneaky way to hide the real quarters. Maria and Dee Wennerstrom won the cups of quarters.

Tuesday afternoon most of us went to the casino for a “free for seniors” Bob Seeger Tribute Band. That was really enjoyable, and you could see our group bobbing and swaying in their seats.

Wednesday Jeanette led a troop of brave souls to the wild animal park down Highway 76 at the San Diego Zoo Safari Park. Plenty of walking was done by the folks. Jeanette, Maria, Anna Seifert, Julie Mangino and Lorrie Gibson came back completely worn out. Later that night we all got together for a bring-your-own dinner at the BBQ area. Pat Noonan provided a special gift to Dee Wennerstrom and Marlene Ennis (you’ll have to ask them about that).

Roosters (yes plural now) crowing all the previous day and all day today.

Thursday, we planned for another breakfast using the leftovers from the previous 3. But there were no leftovers. And still the roosters crow. It’s going to make the 5-freeway traffic sound like home again.

This was our first Rally Host gig and as the time approached, we got more and more nervous. We decided to arrive a day early and that turned out to be an excellent idea. As soon as Wheelers began to arrive, our anxiety and fear just went away. Dee had helped us every step of the way, after all. We were foolish to worry. We wound up having a great time. Many people helped us out with everything. Roe, Anna, Jeanette, Mimi, Bunny, Irmina, Doug, Lorrie, Dee, and in fact everybody pitched in.

Special thanks to our co-hosts Anna Seifert, Francisco & Irmina Gomez, and Jeanette Peck.

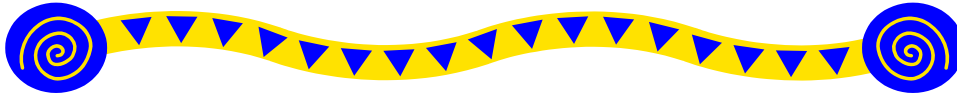
And more special thanks to all who attended.



# Rally Hosting 101

## The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

(or how to have a good time & make new friends)



As **Rally-Host**, it is your option as to which campground, what activities and meals are scheduled, and making the schedule as simple as you want. Extras are limited to your desires, energy, time, experience and imagination. The Wagon Master will provide a job description and guidelines for rally hosts. There are only a few must-dos:

Volunteer to **host a rally** at a time and place of your choosing. Decide on a camp ground at least six months in advance and make reservations. Choose an assistant or two to help out.

Make sure the price includes all taxes, fees and costs due to the campground as well as any club-provided food or activities. All fees are to be collected in advance of the rally.

Make cancellation policy of the park clear.

Prepare a flyer at least three months in advance.

The club treasurer can arrange to pay deposit with the club's credit card. All rallies are to be financially self-funded with the club being reimbursed for any pre-paid deposit.

The club has a variety of supplies which can be used for the rally.

The Wagon Master will provide you with any information and help you need.

We need volunteers to host **camp outs for 2020** and are counting on those of you who enjoy our camp outs to help out. Please consider being a Rally Host or Co-Host and take us to one of your favorite camp grounds. Your Board is hosting an informal class/meeting for those who think they might be interested. Led by your Wagon Master and assisted by a few of our members who have already had experience hosting a rally, we will provide pizza and drinks for those attending.

This class is scheduled for Wednesday, **October 9 at 11:30 am**. It will be held in the Rec Room in the underground parking area at 5517 Paseo del Lago E. (CDS 370) between Gates 8 and 10. Reservations are required by October 7. Please call me if you will attend.

Dee Wennerstrom, Wagon Master  
949-697-0798



**LONE PINE / BISHOP RALLY October 23 to 27<sup>th</sup> 2019**

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

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



The cost will be \$295 for 7 nights accommodations

We are fortunate to have the Gomez' helping with set up, the Furlans' helping with entertainment, the Van Wickles' and Noonans' organizing the fishing with Doug. US Highway 395 is a designated "scenic Byway" by the state of California. The 395 corridor through the Eastern Sierra offers jaw dropping views right from the windshield and should be a great road trip especially in October. We anticipate seeing autumn color in the June Lake Loop, Lundy Canyon, Lee Vining Canyon and Convict Lake . The city of Bishop shows color into the first of November. Autumn fishing is good too as stocking continues through October and with light fall crowds there are simply more fish per fisherman! Both parks will have full hookups and clubhouses to accommodate our social gatherings. There is so much to see and do that we need to know what you are most interested in order to plan the outings: **Your suggestions please:**

Owens Valley Paiute/Shoshone Cultural Ctr. \_\_\_\_\_ Owens Valley Radio Observatory \_\_\_\_\_  
Whitney Portal \_\_\_ Bristlecone Pines \_\_\_ Rogers Film Museum \_\_\_ Alabama Hills \_\_\_ Fishing \_\_\_  
Golf \_\_\_ Manzanar \_\_\_ Laws Railroad Museum \_\_\_ Tom's Place \_\_\_\_\_ Mammoth/June Lakes \_\_\_\_\_

If you want more information, please call Doug at 949-395-6419 or 770-0557

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ No. of people \_\_\_\_\_

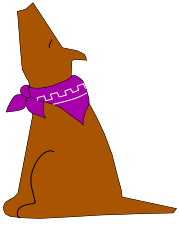
Rig size \_\_\_\_\_ # of slides \_\_\_\_\_ # dogs \_\_\_\_\_ tow vehicle? Yes or no

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL THIS FORM & CHECK TO:** Doug Gibson, 5289 Avenida Del Sol, Laguna Woods, 92637

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. Extra space is possibly available at both parks but you will need to call to make reservations for any additional stay before or after the Wheeler's Rally. Cheryl is the contact person at Boulder Creek and Wendy is at Highlands.





November 4-10, 2019

# DEATH VALLEY



For more info call Dee:  
949-697-0798

Death Valley'49ers  
70<sup>th</sup> Annual Encampment  
Death Valley, CA

## This is a "no host" rally

We would like to invite you to join some Wheelers on a trip to Death Valley November 4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 during the Death Valley '49ers Encampment. Some of us are going directly there from the Lone Pine/Bishop rally; some are coming directly from Laguna Woods Village (about 300 miles). Some may be dividing the drive up into a two-day trip. We are staying at Sunset Campground, across the street from the Furnace Creek Ranch. Furnace Creek is approximately 165 miles from the Bishop campground where the RV Wheelers will be staying, via 395 S & 190 E.

[Encampment events](#) begin November 4<sup>th</sup> and run until November 10<sup>th</sup>, but you can come in early and stay longer if you want. This week-long Western heritage festival includes old-time and western-style music, fiddlin' and pickin' contests, historic character reenactments, history presentations, Invitational Western Art Show, craft show, golf tournament, wheelbarrow race, a pioneer costume contest, 4X4 tours, wagon train and horse parades, community breakfasts and the World's Lowest 1849 Poker Tournament.

Camping at the National Park Service Sunset Campground, right across the street from Furnace Creek Ranch. Pay at automated machine with credit or debit card; \$7 with your Golden Age Passport (for those 62 or older) (\$14 without) which is honored for Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, Corps of Engineers, Fish and Wildlife Service, Forest Service, National Park Service and Tenn. Valley Authority properties. (**Golden Age Passport** was a pass issued by the [National Park Service](#) until January 1, 2007. It has been replaced with the **Senior Pass** of the new pass series now called **America the Beautiful – National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass**)

This campground is totally "boondocking", using your generator and being frugal with water usage, it is totally doable. They do have a dump station there for our use for free. Also have bathroom with flushing toilets (no showers though); as well as water stations where you can fill water jugs.

## WEATHER

Fall and Spring have the nicest temperatures - days are nice and warm, in the 80's, nights cool, in the 40's or 50's. However, storms can blow in with little notice and change "nice" to threatening! Always be prepared for all kinds of weather conditions.

A GREAT DEAL MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE DEATH VALLEY '49ers ENCAMPMENT IS AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT [www.deathvalley49ers.org](http://www.deathvalley49ers.org).

LET'S GO CAMPING



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## LAKE SKINNER ATTENTION: NEW VENUE FOR OUR CLUB

37701 Warren Road, Winchester, CA 92596  
(951) 926-1541

**11/18/19-11/22/19**

**\$100/Rig for 4 Day's**

Frank & Joanie Van Wickle Hosts  
(949) 836-6527  
Pat & Roe Noonan Co-Hosts  
Doug & Lorrie Gibson Co-Hosts

Nestled in the rolling hills of Winchester, CA, beautiful Lake Skinner Recreation Area offers visitors expansive natural vistas and invigorating recreational opportunities, including camping, picnicking, hiking, boating, and fishing. **Only 80 miles from Laguna Woods** and 13 miles from Temecula. Surrounding area includes a number of wineries, Old Town Temecula, and Pechanga Resort and Casino.

Cost per rig will be \$100 for the 4 days and we have reserved 16 sites in the group section (water & electric, no sewer)

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### LAKE SKINNER RALLY

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell#(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s) \_\_\_\_\_

# of Pets \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservations and full payment of \$100 due by 9/15/19**

Make checks payable to Joanie Van Wickle  
3046-O Via Serena South, Laguna Woods, CA 92637

# HOLIDAY DINNER & PARTY

Wednesday, DECEMBER 04, 2019  
CLUBHOUSE ONE



5:30 TO 6:00 P.M. - HAPPY HOUR  
Munchies & Wine or Soft Drinks  
Furnished By the Club

6:00 - DINNER  
Catered by Jolanda  
Brisket, Salmon or Apple-Brie stuffed Chicken

You may bring wine for the dining table.

Installation of 2020 Officers  
Music by Robert Fields

**Deadline for reservations: November 27, 2019**

Please write checks to RV Wheelers and mail to:  
Roslyn Ginnis at 2002-A Via Mariposa W  
Laguna Woods, CA. 92637  
Questions [rlynnie69@gmail.com](mailto:rlynnie69@gmail.com) or 818 620-5019

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|      | Circle Your Choice  | Member<br>\$25 | Guest<br>\$29 |
|------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Name | Salmon Chicken Beef |                |               |
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# 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.

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| Date |
| \$   |
| #    |

**APPLICANT (PLEASE PRINT)**

|           |            |          |                  |                        |
|-----------|------------|----------|------------------|------------------------|
|           |            |          |                  | Anniversary (Mo/Da/Yr) |
| Last Name | First Name | Nickname | Birthday (Mo/Da) | Email                  |

**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 | <b>Parking Lot A<br/>or B</b> | <b>Space Number</b> |         |    |
| 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

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**MEETINGS ARE THE 2<sup>ND</sup> THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, AT CLUBHOUSE SIX, 6:30 PM**

