

Join us at the September RV Wheeler meeting!

Our monthly club meeting and *Ice Cream Social* will be held on **Thursday, September 14th** at 6:30 p.m. in **Clubhouse 1**



Upcoming Events

- General Meeting, Clubhouse 1
September 14, 2023
- Pinezanita Rally, Julian – Waiting List
September 17-22, 2023
- General Meeting, Clubhouse 1
October 12, 2023
- Newport Dunes Rally – Waiting List
October 15– 20, 2023
- Santee Lakes Rally **SEE FLIER PG. 9**
November 5 – 9, 2023
- General Meeting, Clubhouse 1
November 9, 2023

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Celebrate Good Times . . .



September

- 06 Linda Dunnigan
- 06 Julie Mangino
- 11 Guillermo Alvarez
- 14 Carolyn Leach
- 16 Jackie Sanders
- 17 Robert Olson
- 17 Bonnie Smith
- 22 Ann Lester
- 29 Michael Landry
- 30 Laurie Tate

. . . Come On!

September		Years
09	Tom & Linda Haas	34
27	Frank & Joanie Van Wickle	58
29	Sonia & Kris Flanigan	14





NEW MEMBERS

Allan Olitsky

I started RVing with a pop-up camper in 1968 when I was in the Army. My wife and 2 sons loved it. As my family grew with the birth of our daughter, we bought a conventional trailer. After several years we moved to a 5th wheel, and finally a 40ft 5th wheel and 1-ton truck.

By that time, we were empty nesters and I was retired from my private dental practice. I was working at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine as the Assistant Dean and had more free time. When I retired completely, we traveled to every state in the US, except Hawaii and almost every province in Canada. One of our favorite trips was to Alaska where we traveled for three months. We made several more trips back there over the years.



I have also enjoyed, and still do enjoy, some hiking. When I was about 70 years old, I climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro in Africa with my son (See photo at the peak), and a couple years later, Mt. Whitney.

About 4 years ago, I lost my wife of almost 58 years and a little dog I had for many years. I decided to sell my house in PA and travel. I got a 7-week-old Border Terrier puppy and a new Ford F350 truck and Northern Lite slide in truck camper.



We made 4 trips from PA cross country and settled here last year. Last year we took a "little" trip to the Florida Keys from Laguna Woods.



My thanks goes out to all the people that put their effort into the RV Wheelers Club's success. Buddy and I have really enjoyed the RV club and the folks we have met and traveled with. We are really looking forward to all the upcoming trips we have signed up for.

Thank you all.
Allan & Buddy Olitsky

Hello, I'm Stephanie Giannini and my motto is: Do a Good Deed Every Day!



I was an RV caravan tour guide for 6 years in Alaska, the Yukon and British Columbia, working as a tailgunner, a scout and an angler. During that time, I authored a fishing guidebook called "FishKenaiAlaska" and was an occasional guest on "Fish Talk Radio."



I founded my main company - I Sight Services 4U based on being a tour guide and a proofreader/editor. My experience stemmed from jobs as a word processor and a records clerk at the Huntington Beach Police Department.

My sub-business, KomfortKapsByKenaiStef makes crocheted beanies which are donated to chemo patients and the homeless. I have partnered with various charities who distribute the KomfortKaps at events and fundraisers...all of which is very rewarding to me.

Now I'm a retired work-a-holic with many varied interests:

Language & Linguistics
Crocheting KomfortKapsByKenaiStef
Mahjong / Gold Panning / Court TV
Swimming / Surfing / Vegetable Gardening
RVing / Camping / Fishing / Sled Dog Racing
NASCAR Cup Racing / Classic Car Shows
Needlepoint / Cross Stitching / Beading
American Football / Soccer



I bought in and live in Laguna Woods since 2007. My dad bought here in 1972.

I had an accident in 2015 that resulted in a shattered left leg, with a rod inserted from knee to ankle. Endurance walking, pickleball and even dancing are not in my purview now. I spend a lot of time in Pool 4 for exercise.

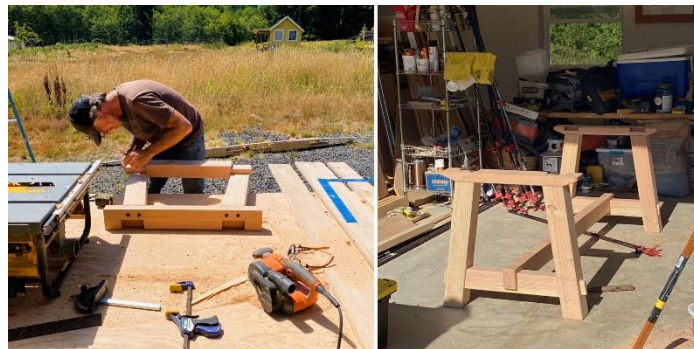
After 16 years of being a devoted caregiver to 4 family members, I took a five-year timeout from social circles. Decided a good way to segue back is through joining RV Wheelers.

Children and grandchildren are doing great. Amen



MEMBERS ON THE MOVE

Robert and Melinda Salem spent 31 days in July/August traveling to Washington state and back. The majority of their time was spent in Curtis, WA where Robert's sister and brother-in-law own 33 acres of rural land upon which they built a house last year. Projects on "The Farm" included Robert and brother-in-law Eric building a shed for the tractor.



They also built a dining room table designed by Robert and used the mortise and tenon technique (no nails).



Robert even tried his hand at beekeeping and honey harvesting.

Melinda and her sister-in-law Lauren tended to the garden and surrounding acreage, took care of the newly arrived chicks and rooster, honed their sewing skills, and experimented in the kitchen with baked goods and meals. It was a truly idyllic experience.



Along the way they visited family and friends in Eugene, OR, Portland, OR, Gig Harbor, WA and Olympia, WA.



Other outings included the Olympic Peninsula, Crater Lake, Sisters, OR, Bend, OR, wine tasting in Willamette Valley, and a few days in Morro Bay to end the road trip.



They had so much fun that a second trip is planned for October.



If you've taken an RV trip lately and would care to share a few photos and a couple of paragraphs with fellow club members, please submit to Roslyn by the 20th of the month to be included in the following month's newsletter in the section entitled Members on the Move. It's clear members like reading about, and seeing, photos of your travel adventures!

And along those lines

If you enjoy reading about your fellow RV Wheelers, consider sending Roslyn a brief bio about yourself for the Meet the Members section in future newsletter issues! The "bio" will become a link on our website directory, and people will find your story interesting.

Email to: Roslyn Ginnis rlynnie69@gmail.com



CLUB HOODIES

\$40.00

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Available at the meetings or
call Joanie Van Wickle
(949) 836 6527



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

Upcoming RV Wheeler Rallies



Pinezanita RV Park – Julian

Sept 17-22, 2023 16 rigs – sold out **

Total Cost: \$235 for 5 nights

** We have a waiting list if interested



October 15–20, 2023; 23 rigs – sold out **

Total Cost: \$310.00 for 5 nights

Reminder: Balance due to Fitz by 9/15/23

** We have a waiting list if interested



AND CASINO - Temecula

January 21-25, 2024 22 FHU sites reserved

Save the dates! More info to follow!

November 5-9, 2023; 21 sites reserved

12 spots still available

Total Cost: \$286 for 4 nights FHU

See Flier on Page 9 to sign up!



Guajome Regional Park, Oceanside

February 11-15, 2024 – 16 sites reserved

Total Cost: \$135 / 4 nights—See Flier Pg. 10

Call Roslyn for more info (818)620-5019

Rallies sell out quickly!



Spring Training & Sedona, Arizona

12 Sites Reserved – 1 site left @ Lost Dutchman

March 11-18, 2024/Lost Dutchman State Park

March 18-25, 2024/Dead Horse Ranch St. Park



RV WHEELER RALLY NOVEMBER 5-9, 2023

Beautiful Campground 77 miles from LWV with 7 Lakes, Pool, Clubhouse



Group Rate Camping Fee - \$286.00 for four nights including tax - Due no later than September 15th

Please make checks payable to Roslyn Ginnis and send with the tear off below to 2002-A Via Mariposa West, Laguna Woods, CA 92637

As of 8/27/2023 there were 5 cabins available at \$137.00 + 10% tax per night - or \$602.80 for all 4 nights!

Fishing licenses available @ \$6.00 per day for seniors over 60. \$4.00 fee for extra pole stamp. **No CA State fishing license required.**

INTERESTED IN HELPING TO HOST / CO-HOST? CALL ROSLYN – IF NOT, THIS WILL BE A NO-HOST RALLY WITH POTLUCKS ONLY!!

SANTEE LAKES RALLY

(Must have form & check by September 15th)

Attached is my check for \$286.00

Bringing tow vehicle? Yes or No (circle one)

Name(s) _____ No. of people _____

Address _____ # Pets _____

Rig size _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

e-mail address _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

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RV WHEELER RALLY February 11 – 15, 2024

Guajome Regional Park, Oceanside

We have reserved 16 full hookup sites. Total cost is \$135.00 for 4 nights. We'll have the indoor Pavilion for one day. Check in is AFTER 2 p.m.

Guajome Regional Park is located in Oceanside just 8 miles from the Pacific Ocean and close to many natural and historic points of interest.

The park has a lake and bike/walking trails and is a great place to visit year-round. [County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation \(sdparks.org\)](http://sdparks.org)



GUAJOME RALLY

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No. of people _____

Address _____

Pets _____

Rig size _____

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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) _____

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Magnet or Pin on back (Pin required if you have a Pacemaker) _____

of Dangles for 2021 – 2023 Rallies: Lone Pine / Bishop _____ Julian _____

Newport Dunes _____ Lake Skinner _____ Quartzsite _____ Bonelli Bluffs _____

Bishop / June Lake _____ Jurupa _____ Guajome _____ Oceano _____