



LINCOLN HILLS RV GROUP

NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2021

RALLIES ARE COMING... STAY SAFE

Our first Rally of 2021 is scheduled for Emerald Desert RV Resort in Palm Desert February 22-27th. While access may be impacted by Covid, they are open and looking forward to our Rally. We currently have 5 Rallies scheduled with more in process (see below). Many of us are also getting ready for major individual RV trips including Cross-Country, Yellowstone, and Alaska. Wherever your travels take you, be aware of Covid risks and restrictions, stay safe, and make lasting, lifetime memories.

CLUB NEWS:

1. Welcome Our 2021 Officers

President - Steve Beede

Carry-over - Volunteer Needed - Can be a shared Position

Vice President - Vickie White & Sharon Skar

A great combination of enthusiasm and experience bringing us new Rallies

Treasurer - Maureen Williams

Already on top of handling our financials and accounts

Secretary - Janet Motta

Already keeping track of the life and activities of our Club

Membership - Sharon Skar

Bringing our Club to new and prospective Members

Sunshine - OPEN

Sending cheer and get-well wishes to Members and their families

Communications/Webmaster - Ricki Montoya

Distributing communications to our Members and maintaining our Website

Social Chair - Vicki White

Planning Social Events to keep us connected

We thank all of our Officers for their service and leadership of our Club.

CAN YOU WRITE? We are seeking help in writing the monthly Articles for Compass & Sun Senior News. An important role for any Sun City Club. If interested, please contact Steve Beede for more information.

2. Parties - Social Chair Vicki White has us on schedule for our **Annual Holiday Party** on December 12, 2021. Mark your calendar. The availability of the Sports Pavilion for our **Spring Fling** remains unclear. Hopefully, we can get this on calendar again for 2021.

3. 2021 RALLIES

Here's what Sharon Skar and Vickie White have scheduled for us so far:

Feb. 21-27, 2021 - Emerald Desert RV Resort, Palm Desert

SUBJECT TO COVID RESTRICTIONS

- 3 SITES AVAILABLE.

The Beedes and the Roberts are the Wagon Masters. **Note:** In my recent conversation with Emerald Desert's Manager, she said that they have been packed all year despite Covid. If you want to attend, contact Steve Beede immediately. On Jan. 20, we will Release any excess Sites. If you desire to arrive earlier or stay longer, you must contact Emerald Desert directly to schedule this addition.

February 27 through March 5 - Campland on the Bay in San Diego.

SUBJECT TO COVID RESTRICTIONS

- 7 SITES AVAILABLE

Immediately following Emerald Desert, we have a Rally scheduled at the beautiful Campland on the Bay in San Diego. The Lewises and Beedes have volunteered to be Wagonmasters. While many will want to attend both Rallies, this is not required. On Jan. 26, we will Release any excess Sites. **Deadline to sign-up and pay final Deposit is extended to Jan. 15th.**

April 23 - May 19 - Moab, Utah

- FULLY SIGNED UP - Waiting List

Visit Arches, Canyonland, Capitol Reef, Bryce, and Zion National Parks
Contact VPS Sharon or Vickie for further information

August 29 - September 3 - Truckee, California

SIGN-UP INFO WILL BE E-MAILED TO MEMBERS WHEN AVAILABLE

October 3 - 8 - Oleema / Pt. Reyes, California

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Beyond - **Do you have RV Parks that you would recommend we check out? Let Vickie and Sharon know.**

4. Board Activities:

1. Treasurer - Financial Reports for preceding months have been sent out. If you have any questions, please contact Maureen Williams.

2. Facilities Useage - Although we have not as yet received any instruction from the HOA concerning bringing food to our Meetings, to protect the safety of our Members we expect that, when facilities re-open, will not be allowed to bring food to share.

3. Education - Hopefully we'll get CPR/AED scheduled once Lodge opens.

4. Sunshine - We regret to inform you that Member **Larry Jewett** passed-away at Christmas after a long illness. I have sent a sympathy card to Margie on behalf of all of us.
- We have not heard any new reports of any other Members having health problems and thankfully no Members appear to have suffered Coronavirus. If you hear of any Members that become ill or need help, please let us know so we can send a card and find out if they need our assistance.

5. OTHER:

1. Rally Games - aside from the pleasure of traveling and camping in our RVs, for many of us the social interaction at our sites is a big part of the experience. However, close together games such as Mexican Train Dominoes, Bridge, and others will likely be precluded due to social distancing restrictions. But that doesn't mean we will not have plenty to keep us engaged and amused. Here's a few ideas: Charades, Movie nights, and of course Name That Tune. Dancing may work. What are your ideas?

2. E-Bikes - We are loving our new Rad e-bikes and riding them everywhere. If any of you are considering getting and be sure to check out: <https://electricbikereview.com/> - the best resource available on all e-bikes.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR MEMORABLE TRIPS

One of the challenges with writing Newsletters or News Articles is finding interesting Content. Each of us have one or more special memories of travel experiences... in your RV or some other means of travel. Please send me your story and, if possible, a photo.

ME FIRST:



When Ann and I RV'd cross-country in 2018, we planned to stay in a KOA 40 miles north of New York City. As we got close, we discovered Liberty Harbor RV Park in Jersey City, New Jersey which seemed closer, so we shifted our Reservation. The "Park" turned out to be a paved area of the Marina with power and water only. *Yuck!*

But... then we discovered:



- (1) we were next door to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty;
- (2) at the Park was our choice of a subway ride or water taxi over to the City and the 911 Memorial;
- (3) the boats parked by us at the Marina were America's Cup competitors;
- (4) tropical feet-in-the-sand restaurant next door looking across water to the lights of New York City.

and many incredible sites within easy reach... including Dinner at the Rainbow Room for our 40th Anniversary.

At first glance we thought we made a bad choice... in reality it was the best RV stay of a lifetime.

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN...

Stay Safe and enjoy our blessings here at Sun City Lincoln Hills.

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