

# THE CARAVANER



Lake Perris SRA

March 2017

## Welcome Lazy Dazers To Lake Perris

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Your Host Group is the Back Scratchers

The Firesiders did another great job in Hosting us at Stagecoach Trails. The weather was a little cool but nice overall and we had a wonderful time visiting Julian and the surrounding desert countryside.

A few of us enjoyed The Celia Lawley Band which played Saturday night at the clubhouse.





# ACTIVITIES AT PERRIS

Photos by Filler



## Let's Stick Together!

Everybody is invited! Bring your "sticks" aka hiking or trekking poles and join together for an easy walk around the campground. Walk in a more secure and balanced way.

Trekking/hiking poles are available at many stores.

One place to buy them and to get more info is at REI. You can find a video on their website, "How to choose trekking poles".

We will meet at my rig #2783 and the walk will begin at 10 a.m. on Thursday. If there is interest and if the schedule permits we will walk each day. If you have questions or need help adjusting your poles please come a little earlier than 10 a.m.

Remember:

A Hat

Water

Sunblock and.....

Trekking Poles

Let's Stick Together!

Di Filler



# LAZY DAZE CELEBRATION COOKOUT

## Celebrate Ed Widmer's 325th Caravan and 90th Birthday at Tocalota Springs



**Date: Friday, April 21, 2017**

**Time: 5:00 p.m. Dinner**

**Ed Widmer** is celebrating his 325th caravan—the first person to reach that milestone. And, he is celebrating his 90th Birthday.

In honor of both achievements, we'll holding a BBQ potluck dinner. Please bring your food, drinks, and good wishes to Ed, who has been a long-time dedicated member and volunteer of our Lazy Daze Club.

- **You're invited to bring your hamburgers to cook along with buns and a side dish to share**
- **Fixin's will be provided by the club (cheese, mustard, tomatoes, lettuce, pickles & onions)**
- **Dining will be available outside and indoors**
- **Celebration Cake will be provided by the Drifters**

# WE SALUTE YOU

## HOST TENT VOLUNTEERS FOR FEBRUARY

Brian Cox  
Bob & Di Filler  
Carol Kratzer  
Dave Nordstrom  
Ken & Linda Palmer  
Claude & Carol Potts  
Rosie Reeder  
Road Runners  
Dan & Lynn Stiegler  
Donna Terranova  
Steve Tivy  
Vern & Charlene Tutterrow  
Gary & Velna Wells  
Ed & Cathrine Wynne  
Greg & Sandy Young

Keep in the KNOW!  
Pick up the latest news  
from the  
Lazy Daze website!



[www.lazydazecaravanclub.org](http://www.lazydazecaravanclub.org)  
GET TANGLED IN THE WEB

## Goodwill Ambassador Report

Back Scratcher, URSULA VORBECK #2589 had her gall bladder removed 3/15.

Firesider, HERB JOHNSON III #2985 lost his battle with a work out machine and ruptured his Achilles's tendon.

No Mad, JENNY PASILLAS #2767 fell and broke her collar bone and her wrist. Ouch!

No Mad again, AL GRANGER #2786 had a slight heart attack and will have a stent installed.

Another No Mad, LARRY TURNER #2932 had a kidney infection and spent some time in the hospital. Larry, you need to drink more water.

Drifter, RAY MOON #443 fell when his legs gave out on him for no reason at all on 2/14.

It is a sad thing to report the Back Scratcher, DON McCUTCHEON #2727 passed away on 1/31. He will be remembered for his humor, bloody mary's and cowboy coffee. His memorial was attended by a large gathering of Lazy Dazers.

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## **WOMEN ONLY** *Peggy Zabel (The Pegster)*

It is that time of year again.....do we want to do another charity project at Live Oak in May? If so, I have a couple of ideas.

You will find information attached for Project Linus and Binky Patrol. I have been in contact with both of these organizations and they both are in need of New-Sew Fleece blankets. Please look this over as a suggestion for the Sew-A-Thon.

I would welcome any other suggestions for our Sew-A-Thon. If you have an idea, please bring that information to the meeting at Lake Perris. We will need to know what the project is, materials needed and where the product will be sent after completed.

If you won't be at Lake Perris and/or if you have any feedback, please email me at [peggyzabel@gmail.com](mailto:peggyzabel@gmail.com). I welcome any and all ideas and comments!

(More info on Page 5)

**Project Linus - Burbank, Glendale, San Fernando Valley, San Gabriel Valley,  
& Los Angeles - <http://www.projectlinus.org> handmadehugs.org**

**\*\*\*I have been in contact with our local chapter and they are accepting fleece blankets at this time.**

**Project Linus has a huge following. For example: my local fabric store (in Glendora) has weekly get-togethers to sew blankets for Project Linus.**

“Our chapter coordinators accept NEW, HANDMADE, WASHABLE, blankets and afghans for giving to children ages 0-18 years. Project Linus blankets are not donated to adults. As a national policy we accept all sizes and styles, although some chapters may have more narrow requirements based on the needs of the facilities to which they donate. Project Linus has a non-smoking policy for chapter coordinators. Coordinators must be non-smokers and live and store blankets in a smoke free environment. Project Linus blankets must be of excellent quality and free from contaminants. Special care should be taken to ensure that blankets are free of smoky smells or any chemicals which could cause problems for a child. Ensure that blankets are free of pet or animal hair. Hospitals will not accept these blankets, and they will most likely be discarded. Recent studies show that laundering these blankets does not remove contamination, and in some cases can even make it worse. Always check blankets carefully for pins, and remove any embellishments such as buttons that could be swallowed.”

Project Linus donates blankets to children, infants through teens. Many sizes are appropriate depending on chapter need. For example, blankets could be as small as 36" x 36." The majority of Project Linus blankets are about 40" x 60", or what is called "crib size." Blankets could be as large as twin size for teens. Local chapters may have certain preferences depending on the facilities to which they donate. Visit our Chapters page to locate contact information for your local Project Linus chapter so that you can ask about specific current needs.”

**Project Linus donates blankets to area hospitals as well as:**

**Andre Sobel River of Life Foundation, Los Angeles**

**Caring for Children & Families with AIDS, Los Angeles**

**KIDney Quilts**

**Los Angeles Police Department - Devonshire Division and Valley Traffic**

**Mayor's Domestic Violence Task Force Los Angeles**

**Michael Hoefflin Foundation, Santa Clarita**

**Rosemary Children's Services, Pasadena**



# PROUD TO SERVE



## Veteran's Corner — Dale Wren

Dale Wren was born in Moravia Iowa in 1929. He served in the US Navy and completed basic training in 1946 at Great Lakes Naval Station.

Dale then completed 16 weeks of training to become a hospital corpsman, at Balboa Naval Hospital in San Diego. After graduation he was assigned to work at the ENT clinic and later in the neuro surgery department. He spent the remainder of his service obligation with the Navy at the Balboa Hospital and was discharged in 1948.

After his discharge he used his GI benefits to obtain a college degree from Pepperdine University and taught in the Los Angeles school district for 37 years. He taught elementary students for 25 years and his last 12 years was at the Jr High School level. He and Doris met while roller skating in Pasadena and have been married for 57 years. Doris worked sewing industry and had a store in Orange County. They lost their son Dale at 34 years old. They retired moving from Cypress to there desert oasis.

Thank you for your service Dale Wren

## From Herb and Connie Johnson

Lazy Daze Friends,

Herb would like to thank everyone for their get well cards, calls and the bags of goodies that were sent home to him after last caravan. He is having a great time going through the bags! He has reading material, game books, movies and sweets to keep him occupied while he recuperates. Whoever sent the “bells” for him to use to summon me, they have been taken away! Sorry but it had to be done.

He is following doctors orders and doing well.

Thank you very much!

Herb and Connie Johnson

### ? EMERGENCY ?

Call on CB Channel 30

**CODE RED: FIRE/GAS LEAK**

**CODE BLUE: MEDICAL**

**PLEASE Do Not Use the CB Until**

**The ALL CLEAR Is Sounded**

# Guest Policy per Bylaws

For those who have been asking about our guest policy for the Lazy Daze Caravans. This is what we have in our Bylaws.

With prior approval of the Chairperson, a member may invite non-member guest(s) in his/her own LAZY DAZE or non-LAZY DAZE RV on a space-available basis and not more than once per year per member. For May and December outings at Live Oak, members are allowed to invite an unlimited number of guests without prior approval. A Guest may not exceed three caravans (including Live Oak) in a year.

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## Phoenix area road information provided by Bob Filler.

Phoenix Northwest By-Pass: Loop-303

For those traveling eastbound on I-10 through Phoenix, AZ, and continuing North on I-17 to Flagstaff, (or the reverse), a new freeway route opened last year named the Loop 303.

This route is a bit shorter than the existing freeways, but with considerably less traffic. The easiest fuel stops and often with the lowest gas prices are in Buckeye on I-10 on the western edge of the Phoenix metro area, at the Watson and Miller Road exits.



Because of rainy weather, our Pot of Gold sales were delivered by mobile service again in February.



Velna Wells celebrated her 80th Birthday

## From the Editor

The deadline for articles is the Sunday following each Caravan. Thank you for your continuing support in the production of the Caravaner.



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