



October 2022

Welcome Lazy Dazers To Catalina Spa & RV Resort

Firesiders Report

We had the perfect time at Ventura County Fairgrounds for our September caravan.

We had 28 rigs with three first timers and one guest. One first timer came into camp but wasn't feeling well so they left right away. We did get to meet them and hope they return soon. We were excited to see some more first timers joining us.

We had lots of help at the host tent and loved visiting with everyone all day. It was appreciated! Please remember when you check in to sign up right away to volunteer to work the tent during your stay.

We had Herb Johnson and Lydia Granger with Al Granger and Carol Quinowski helping them fly their kites. We had a great breeze to make them fly really high!

Wednesday the swap meet was at the fairgrounds so many of us enjoyed shopping for that one item we couldn't live without.

Many enjoyed the local activities around the town. Lots to do and eat!

Washer toss was a real nail biter! It got down to the last play to decide the winners!

Congratulations to Bill Arthur and Al Granger for winning the game.

Lurlie Edgecomb did her last nature walk and it was a great turnout for her. We will miss her walks and her articles in the Caravaner. Maybe she can keep doing articles for us?

After the general meeting everyone was treated to Root Beer floats courtesy of The Firesiders. We think everyone enjoyed them. We sure did!

We hope everyone enjoyed the caravan and we will see you all at Catalina RV Resort, October 26-30. It will be a spooky time for all!

Happy Camping!

We would like to send our thoughts and prayers to Mike and Margaret Skinner who lost their granddaughter to cancer.

The Firesiders



225 Caravan Anniversary for Lurlie Edgecomb

WE SALUTE YOU

HOST TENT VOLUNTEERS
FAMILIES FOR SEPTEMBER

Bill Arthur

Betty Boschma

Al & Lydia Granger

Roger & Donna LaPorte

Vern & Charlene Tutterrow

Lurlie Edgecomb



Congratulations to Sharon
Turner and Jack Burgess.
They were married on June
27.

Ventura Washer Toss tournament September 22, 2022

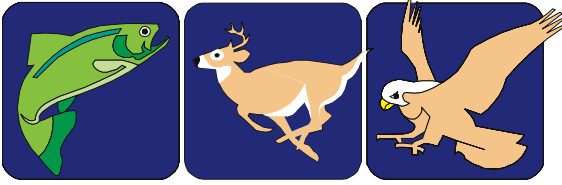
Twenty-seven Lazy Dazers attended our outing, including two 1st timers, at Ventura and twelve people, 5 Gals and 7 Guys signed up to compete in the Washer Toss tournament.

Bill Arthur was a good sport and played on the Gals side of the board. Bill was teamed with Al Granger and the finals came to a playoff between Bill and Al, who had won the winners bracket, against Herb Johnson and Christine Nordstrom who had prevailed to win the losers bracket.

In the first playoff game both teams went over 21. However since Herb and Christine had already lost 1 game, the loss in the playoffs gave them their second lose, eliminating them and giving the tournament win to Al and Bill.

Congratulation to Al and Bill for their win.





Mother Nature Report by Lurlie Edgecomb Rig #2285



In our September camp at the Ventura County Fairgrounds, we were visited by crows (of course), western gulls, house sparrows, molting grackles, and one scrawny ground squirrel. At the lagoon, more crows flew in and down to the water's edge as the tide came in adding salt water to the lagoon and perhaps something edible. A few gulls and one cormorant were checking things out also. Two grebes were in the distance and dove from the surface hoping for something edible.

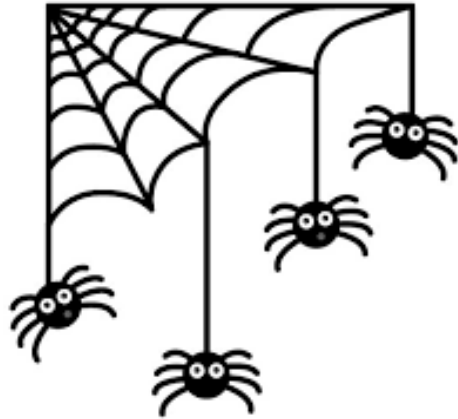
The gulls were all westerns; the young ones are gray and will earn their white feathers as they mature to their 5th year. In several places, fish jumped giving us a silver flash. I thought I could see a great egret way back near water's edge in the reeds. There were no pelicans on the water or in the air quite the opposite from last year. Lizards and ground squirrels moved around the big rocks that have been placed at the south edge of the lagoon to protect the county's investment in this area. All of the Fairgrounds is on landfill in what used to be a broad estuary down to the pier.

The second day of camp had a wet start which helped to keep the dust down. That didn't stop two cottontails from hopping on by my rig outside of the fence. They looked healthy as I observed them daily. Later I observed a turkey vulture soaring above us. They rarely beat their wings, have so much surface area that they use to seemingly float. I had reports of an osprey atop the tallest light pole trying to eat its catch being dive bombed by a crow who obviously wanted to have an unearned dinner. That afternoon there was a single cormorant swimming in the lagoon and a Caspian tern was fluttering as it spotted prey and then dove orange bill first in its fishing attempt. A warbler was heard, but not seen. Alligator lizards left trails in the sand and sunned themselves on the boulders.

On Wednesday's Nature Walk, five Lazy Dazers joined me as we went down for a walk on the beach watching the wind surfers as we plowed through the sand. No shells, just rocks getting washed up here and there. They are all rounded from the continual action of the waves. We avoided the dead seal/sea lion that was beached at a previous high tide some time ago. It looked like it had been shot. No shorebirds that day though I had seen a small flock the day before. As we headed toward the lagoon, we could see the changes in the sand bar.

During winter storms will cause erosion of the coast and especially here. This allow salt water to enter the lagoon setting up an area that allows fish a calm hatchery. During summer gentle waves (usually) push the sand back creating the sandbar. Water coming downstream from precipitation and effluent from the water treatment plant keep this area from being too salty. This creates a special area for fish, invertebrates, and shorebirds. The lagoon is a "no fishing area" to help nature along. I will miss being able to see this in the future, but it is time for me to slow down. So after 20-something years, it is time for you to find a new Mother or Father Nature.

Lurlie Edgecomb #2285 is signing off.



Fun Activities for Halloween

Wednesday

Happy Hour- 4:30 join us for some afternoon fun and bring your own drink and **please bring some heavy appetizers to share.** The meeting place is to be announced.

Thursday

Decorate your coach with Halloween décor and win a prize – there may also be a movie tonight. The Winner(s) are to be announced at the general meeting.

Friday

Costume party – 6:00 **wear a costume** and win a prize- there will be games to play and hot apple cider. The meeting place is to be announced. **Please bring a dessert to share.**



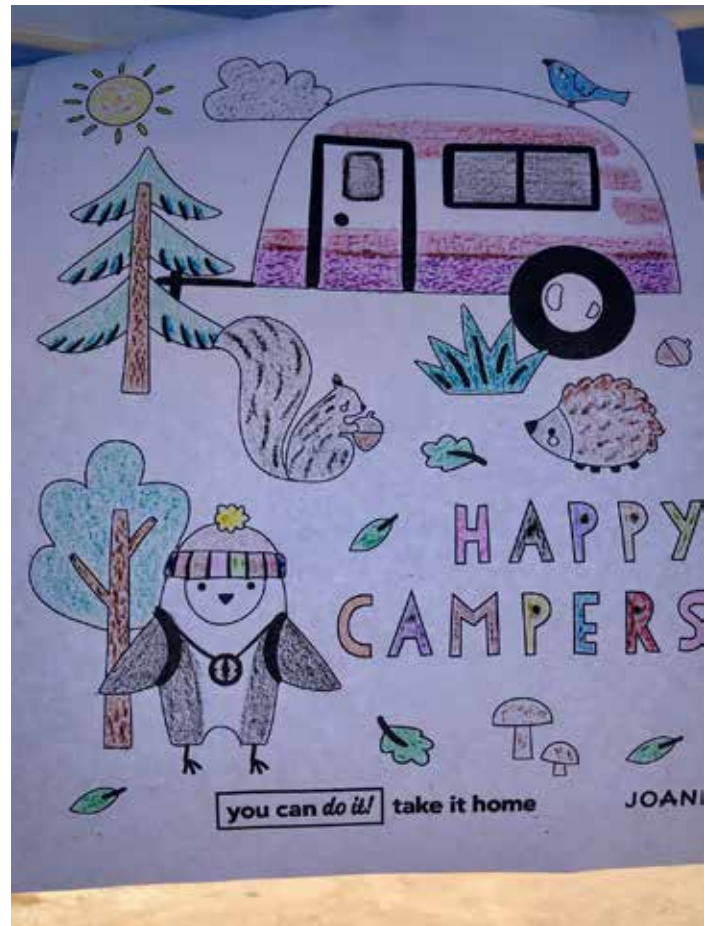
Preparing for flight



In the air



Caravan Club Artwork





Tech Talk



Refreshments

Keep in the KNOW!
Pick up the latest news
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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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