

Newport Dunes

Happy Wanderers-March



Newport Beach was the place for fun & great weather despite the forecast of rain. We had a total of 17 rigs & had the park mostly to ourselves. There were lots of new faces that came to visit including precious babies & young children. It was a wonderful treat to get to cuddle the tiny ones. Our newest Exalted Ruler, Tim Eagan & his guest even joined in for the fun. Several of our guests had such a great time that they plan on becoming Elks & joining our club!

Our wagon masters were Bill & Lyn Owen with the help of Russ & Luanna Moon. The clubhouse was beautifully decorated with a St. Patty's Day theme. This leant well for all the shenanigans! Friday night was our happy hour feast followed by gathering around the multiple fire pits. Saturday started with the ever popular, Bloody Mary & Mimosa bar that was tended by Russ Moon & Chris Trauger. I'm pretty sure that Moe & Bob would be proud of their proteges during their absence as they did a great job. As always, the breakfast had something & then some for everyone. There were some fierce cornhole competitions that followed with the newcomers walking away as champions. A large group headed by Ed & Sally, rode their bikes over to the Newport Dunes Elks Lodge where they were met by some fellow campers to enjoy the upstairs patio for some refreshments.

Dinner Saturday evening did not disappoint & was followed by our secret sheriff, Frank Padilla who was very creative with his fines. Our 50/50 raffle winners were Jean & Russ. The highlight of the evening was a magic show held by none other than our own Frank Padilla! The fun continued with groups by the campfires, some games & of course lots of laughter.

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