

Greetings from the Allegro Golden Bears

First allow me to introduce myself; my name is Wayne and I am the membership person for the Allegro Golden Bears. We are a group of Tiffin owners located in Northern California. Our membership comes from Sacramento, El Dorado Hills, Stockton, Manteca, the East Bay and beyond. We meet once a month, except in January and July, for a long weekend together. Our goal is to use our motorhomes and enjoy the fellowship of other like-minded travelers.

Since some of our members still work, we try to find RV parks that are within 3 hours driving time of Sacramento. We go as far south as Chowchilla and as far north as Red Bluff. Each of our outings is hosted by two couples who share the duties of Trail Boss to set the theme and organize any special activities. Our outings usually start on Thursday evening and end Sunday morning, but some of our members arrive earlier and leave later. Those who arrive on Thursday will usually go out for dinner at a local restaurant. Friday evening is a finger food pot luck, but we have been known to do a soup and salad night, or have a chili cook-off. A long standing club tradition is for the men to gather at the club house on Saturday morning to cook breakfast. While cooking, the men have a chance to swap stories and catch up on what has happened since we last saw each other. The business meeting follows breakfast and the rest of the day is usually free time. We have a number of our members who love to solve Jig Saw puzzles, so there is always a puzzle in progress. We have a few golfers and there are always a few who love exploring the local shops and sightseeing. This is also the time when those who are having a problem or issue with their motorhome can tap into the vast knowledge of the group. Saturday evening we gather for happy hour around 5 and then have dinner at 6. The evening meal is a planned event, the group having signed up for what they want to bring. Sunday morning we gather to say our goodbyes over breakfast burritos or just coffee and danish.

We have two other club traditions we enjoy. The first is our Thanksgiving outing at the Almond Tree RV Park in Chico. We have turkey and all the trimings on Friday night, then leftovers on Saturday. The second is our Christmas outing at Jackson Rancheria RV Park in Jackson. We have our Christmas Dinner and gift exchange at a local restaurant on Saturday night. If you haven't already figured it out, if you go hungry at one of our outings, it is your own fault.

If you would like to join us, please contact me and I will provide you with a list of future outings with dates and locations. Pick an outing and I will pass your contact information on to the Trail Boss, who will contact you with the details for the outing.

We look forward to meeting you and please contact us if you have any questions.

Happy and safe travels,

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