

# HTC Newsletter

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Hello HTC Members,

Fall is showing its colors in the mid-west and east coast. Days and nights are getting cooler. And California is still on fire with temperatures over 100° and air quality sometimes into the 220 range. We would welcome cooler temperature and rain. We can't wait for rain!

Like you, probably, all of our summer travel plans were cancelled due to COVID-19 so our new motorhome sat beside the house and moped. We didn't want to travel far from home or be gone more than a few days at a time, but we needed to get away.



Then we discovered Harvest Hosts. This is an organization of some 1600+ places across the US like wineries, breweries, farms, cheese factories, and other attractions that allow members to stay free for at least one night and sometimes longer in their self-contained RV. The hosts, of course, hope you will purchase their wares. Many places have wine or beer tastings, snack platters, restaurants, live music, animal petting zoos, beautiful grounds to walk and lovely places sit and renew.

The annual membership fee is about \$79 but you can find coupon discount codes on the Internet. We have been to the Blue Heron Cheese Factory in Tillamook, Oregon (a great place to visit), and two wineries in the Lodi California area about 70 miles from home. We are scheduling several more local trips in the next few weeks. It is a fun and relaxing activity. If you are tired of being locked down at home, check out [Harvesthosts.com](http://Harvesthosts.com).

We are still hoping to be able to resume our usual travel schedule in January 2021. We miss our bluegrass festivals, quilt shows and friends along the way. Here's hoping that you can resume your RV trips and visit your friends and families across the country.

Happy Fall.

Sharon Bonney

Please contact me if you have thoughts to share, questions to ask, improvements to be made, etc. ([sdbonney@yahoo.com](mailto:sdbonney@yahoo.com) or 925-437-9847).

## HTC Member Updates

Due to Covid-19, seems HTC'ers are staying safe at home or safe in place at a campground or resort on the road until the Covid-19 Pandemic is resolved and/or an approved vaccine is available.

Ed and Bonnie Pearson are staying safe at home in Citrus Heights where Ed is healing a broken tibia and fibula. Thoughts and wishes for the best of strong bone healing. Take care. Looking forward to seeing you guys at the next rally.

Will and Jessie Robinson are staying safe in place at a desert campground amongst palm trees on the outskirts of Palm Springs. Summers here are very hot, often 110+ degrees. We managed ok with three air conditioners. It started cooling off in October and should be nice through our winter stay.

## Past and Future Events

The 2020 HTC Annual Rally was CANCELLED due to Coronavirus considerations.

Looking forward to the 2021 HTC Annual Rally. Date not set yet ... to be determined ... check future newsletters and website in 2021.



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