



# The Dirt Devils Digest

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<http://www.dirtdevils.org/>



A view of Means wet lake, yep over an 18 hour period it rained 4inches or more.

## Editors Message:

The 2019 calendar is done, check it out.

Run Leaders plan ahead, get the run announcements out.

Holiday party Run Announcement is attached. help me keep organized by typing "DD Holiday" in the subject line.

See you on the trail.

Ron Webber Editor

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Lots of fun at Calico 2018

### New members

Jay VanWormer 4<sup>th</sup> visit JKU  
Richard Van Duyn 3<sup>rd</sup> visit 2018 Wrangler  
Mike Goulart 2017 JK unlimited

### Guest

#### December

Steve Oudin 2<sup>nd</sup> visit 2018 JLUR  
Gary and Diane Karp 1999 XJ  
Quinn Suzanne Disparte 1<sup>st</sup> visit 2016 JKU  
Frank Cavazos 1<sup>st</sup> visit 2007 FJ  
Steven and Mai Baldwin 2<sup>nd</sup> visit 2018 Wrangler  
Jay VanWormer 4<sup>th</sup> visit JKU  
John and Kathy Waggoner 1<sup>st</sup> visit 2018 Wrangler

#### November

Shawn Bell 2018 Rubicon  
Omar Lucatero 1993 4 runner  
Richard Van Duyn 2017 JKU  
Casey Silva 2008 JK 2<sup>nd</sup> visit  
Mike Goulart 2017 JK unlimited  
Steve Cave 2005 LJ  
Jay VanWormer JKU  
Brian Meeder 2015 JKU  
Jaime Lopez 2018 JL Rubi

### Website stats

Hits: 28,8444  
Trails: 9039

### Facebook/ Instagram

Facebook: 1331  
Instagram: 210

### Trail politics

<http://cal4wheel.com/>  
<http://www.corva.org/>  
[SAC / sierra access coalition](#)  
<https://sharetrails.org>



Extremist are on a mission to close public lands.

Win A Jeep Raffle <https://cal4wheel.com/win-a-jeep>

CORVA dues is \$40.00 a year or \$400.00 life time membership

Don't miss out, be informed, there is so much to learn from reading:

the CORVA's magazine <https://www.corva.org/latest-news-magazine>

And CAL4WD's magazine <https://cal4wheel.com/latest-news/in-gear-magazine>

## Run reports

### Adopt-A-Trail

Travel time to/from AAT events is no longer counted towards AAT hours. Only time from the start of the event to the end of the event is eligible.

The OHV program is now permanent – The forest service is requesting pictures of work that is completed before and after each trail run. Pictures help the forest service to get grant money. No inappropriate pictures make sure all in attendance are wearing proper gear, ie work boots, long pants, long sleeves, hard hats, eye protection.

### Calico Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 2018

#### Member attendees:

Ron Webber run leader

David and Trish

John and Pati

Brandon and Jenifer

Dean

Rick

Gary

My and Penny

Josh

Van's oil cooler developed a leak.

(a known 2015 JK problem), he bailed.

#### Guest:

Dean and Joe

Vince and Sherry

Craig and Carla

Ed and Lisa

Our first destination was Kramer Arch. Next was Bismark Mine via West Phillips trail that parallels Odessa and connects at the top of Odessa. Then down Duran. With a bonus run back up Odessa returning on West Phillips trail.

We lined up at 8:30 and started our run about 9:45am



We took off up Odessa about a hundred yards turning right through the sand hills. Which is always fun. We then turned north on to Phillips Trail making our way over to Kameron Arch. All of us make it through without a single scratch. This is a great photo opportunity.

We re grouped and continued up Phillips trail a fun trail with lots of rocks not too difficult except for 2 ledges which are fun.

The trail eventually makes its way around to Bismark. We were a little early for lunch so climbed around in one of the many mines then loaded up and headed down Duran. We enjoyed lunch below the water fall then a few of us went up and back down the water fall.

Brandon took a side trip up Danny Delp's rock hill. (many years ago Danny broke his steering knuckle). Brandon was successful and did not earn a cow bell.

The rest of the way down Duran is a little difficult but with some extra effort it is do able.

We inspected the gate keeper and some wanted to head home and a few of us headed back Odessa and down Phillips trail getting back to camp just for dark. What a perfect day.

## Run Calendar

### Adopt a Trail meeting place

8:30am at Rocky's Roadhouse

32150 Hilltop Blvd Running Springs, CA 92382

next to the 76 gas station

The forest service does require an Adventure pass

<https://www.fs.fed.us/portaldata/r5/ap/r5-ap-vendors.php>

## January 2019

**8<sup>th</sup> club meeting** at Zito's pizza Tustin Street Orange

**12<sup>th</sup> Holcomb Valley snow run 3N16 /**

Leaders: Rob & Karen [RRien07@gmail.com](mailto:RRien07@gmail.com)

### 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> Run Leader

#### Training camp

Mike Wallace, Brandon Errickson, Nick, Rob

final announcement will be published a week before



**18 - 19<sup>th</sup> CORVA Truckhaven Challenge**

see last page of this newsletter.

/ corva.org / organizer: Vinnie Barbarino  
[80hiluxcrawler@gmail.com](mailto:80hiluxcrawler@gmail.com)

**18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> San Diego 4 Wheelers**

annual Superstition Mountain Run  
[www.sd4wheel.com](http://www.sd4wheel.com)

**26<sup>th</sup> Dirt Devils holiday party** / Hosted by: Ron & Emi  
 please RSVP to [ronjp@outlook.com](mailto:ronjp@outlook.com) use “DD holiday party”  
 in subject line

**February 2019**

**1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> King of the Hammers-** [ultra4racing.com](http://ultra4racing.com)

**2<sup>nd</sup> gold Mtn snow run** / Leader: Brandon

[berrickson@afgilmore.com](mailto:berrickson@afgilmore.com)

**5<sup>th</sup> club meeting** at Zito’s pizza Tustin Street Orange

**16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> pinyon Mtn** (squeeze, Heart Attack hill,  
 Sandstone cyn) / Leader: Rob & Karen

**March 2019**

**1 -3rd Barstow to Death Valley** / Leader: Dave &  
 Trish / [mc4fun@yahoo.com](mailto:mc4fun@yahoo.com)

**1st – 3rd Tierra Del Sol** (TDS) Truckhaven /  
[tds4x4.com](http://tds4x4.com)

**5<sup>th</sup> club meeting** at Zito’s pizza Tustin Street Orange

**9<sup>th</sup> Stoddard Valley OHV Area**

**Easy Day run & Moderate Night run**

**Trail Leader:** Ray & Karen Kleinhuizen (714-300-9656)  
[raykaayy@gmail.com](mailto:raykaayy@gmail.com) RSVP to trail leader.

Trail leader is staying at a hotel in Lenwood. Dry camping is  
 allowed anywhere in the Stoddard Valley OHV area, including  
 the dirt area where we will meet.

**Day Run:**

**Meeting Location:** From LA/OC take the 15 Fwy North to  
 Lenwood Rd. exit. Turn right on Lenwood Rd., then left on  
 Mercantile Way by the 76 gas station. Pull into the dirt area  
 on the right and look for the Jeeps.

**GPS coordinates:** N 34° 50.898 , W 117° 04.866

**Meeting Time:** 8:30 am, leave for the trail at 9:00 am. There  
 are several restaurants and gas stations in the area. Arrive  
 early if you plan to eat before the run.

**Trail description:** The Stoddard Valley OHV is an open area  
 for off road travel. Hundreds of trails exist in this area  
 including the Devils Loop and Blue Moon trails that the Dirt  
 Devils lead for Cal 4 Wheel’s HDR (High Desert Roundup).  
 This run will take participants through sandy washes, small to  
 medium sized hills, rocky hill climbs, steep hill climbs and off  
 camber situations. We will cross old race courses, sometimes  
 traveling on the race course. This run will take us through  
 some new sections and some sections that we did last year.

There will be opportunities along the trail to try more  
 challenging obstacles. There will be more optional moderate  
 and difficult obstacles than last year for the thrill seekers in the  
 group.

**Trail rating:** Easy; but stock Jeeps could have minor scraps  
 or scratches; not recommended for long wheelbase vehicles.

**Special Equipment Required:** Four wheel drive with good  
 ground clearance and low range gears. Attachment points for  
 tow straps are best for a safe pull out.

**Reminder to Bring:** Chair, Lunch, Water, etc.

**Night Run:** Same meet location as the day run, meet time  
 6:30pm.

**Trail Description:** The night run will be in the Stoddard  
 Valley OHV area on trails that are more difficult than the day  
 run.. We will travel through sandy washes, rocky canyons and  
 steep hill climbs. The trail will have several rocky canyons  
 with ledges that have steep drop-offs and rocky hill climbs  
 with small ledges. We should be off the trail no later than  
 11pm.

**Night Run Trail Rating:** Moderate

**Special Equipment Required:** Night run: 33 inch tires and  
 one locker are recommended. Off road lights are not required  
 but are recommended.

**23<sup>rd</sup> Oriflamme Canyon Trail**

**Anza Borrego to Julian**

Leader: Rick W / [ricker3tj@gmail.com](mailto:ricker3tj@gmail.com)

**April**

**2<sup>nd</sup> club meeting** at Zito’s pizza Tustin Street Orange

**6<sup>th</sup> Cleghorn leader** / Leader: Mike W /  
[proudpop80@gmail.com](mailto:proudpop80@gmail.com)

**12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Ocotillo Wells/ truckhaven** / Leaders: Rob  
 & Karen / [rrien070@gmail.com](mailto:rrien070@gmail.com)

**14<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Easter Jeep Safari Week** / Moab UT

**19<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> El Mirage**, Old Fearless Jeep Trail / Leader: Jim L / [fastreach@aol.com](mailto:fastreach@aol.com)

## 27<sup>th</sup> AAT adopta Trail

### May

2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Big Bear Jeep Jamboree / [jeepjamboreeusa.com](http://jeepjamboreeusa.com)

7<sup>th</sup> club meeting at Zito's pizza Tustin Street Orange

11<sup>th</sup> AAT

17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> Overland Expo AZ

18<sup>th</sup> High Desert Roundup HDR Pre Run / Leaders: Ray & Danny

25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> High Desert Roundup HDR / [cal4wheel.org](http://cal4wheel.org)  
The Dirt Devils volunteer are needed for this event be a huge success.

### June

1<sup>st</sup> Holcomb Creek / Leaders: Nick & James

4<sup>th</sup> club meeting at Zito's pizza Tustin Street Orange

14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Big Bear Forest Fest / [ie4w.com](http://ie4w.com)

22<sup>nd</sup> Clark's Grade / Leader: Mike W

29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> – Grizzlycon 2.0 Big Bear / Leader: Brandon

### July

2<sup>nd</sup> club meeting at Zito's pizza Tustin Street Orange

13<sup>th</sup> John Bull night run / Leader: Brandon & Josh S

20<sup>th</sup> Gold Mtn, LJB, Clarks Grade night run / Leader: Mike W

25-28<sup>th</sup> Jeeper's Jamboree

[www.jeepersjamboree.com](http://www.jeepersjamboree.com)

26-28 Jeeper's Jamboree

[www.jeepersjamboree.com](http://www.jeepersjamboree.com)

27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Shaver Lake Swamp Lake / Leaders: Aaron, Corri & Suhag

27<sup>th</sup> AAT

### August

2-4<sup>th</sup> Jeep Jamboree

[www.jeepersjamboree.com](http://www.jeepersjamboree.com)

6<sup>th</sup> club meeting at Zito's pizza Tustin Street Orange

8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Jeep Jamboree USA

10<sup>th</sup> AAT

12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Rubicon / Leader: Mike W

31<sup>st</sup> – Sep 2<sup>nd</sup> Sherman Pass / Leaders: Danny W & Brandon

### September

3<sup>rd</sup> club meeting at Zito's pizza Tustin Street Orange

7<sup>th</sup> AAT

14<sup>th</sup> Off Road Clinic Big Bear / Leader: Mike W

21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Kids on Public Land / Volunteers needed

27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Bishop to Bridgeport / Leader: Brandon

27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Off Road Expo

### October

2<sup>nd</sup> club meeting at Zito's pizza Tustin Street Orange

5<sup>th</sup> Run Planning for 2020

12<sup>th</sup> Anza Borrego Mud Caves / Leader: Rob & Karen

19<sup>th</sup> Big Bear / Leader: Josh S

26<sup>th</sup> Berdoo Canyon Lady Drivers / (Joshua Tree) / Leaders: Judi & Brigitte

### November

2<sup>nd</sup> White Mtn / Aaron & Corri

5<sup>th</sup> club meeting at Zito's pizza Tustin Street Orange

9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Panamint Valley Days PVD / [cal4wheel.com](http://cal4wheel.com)

16<sup>th</sup> Matino Wash & Rattlesnake Cyn / Leader: Brandon

### December

3<sup>rd</sup> club meeting at Zito's pizza Tustin Street Orange

14<sup>th</sup> Calico / Leader: Ron W

21<sup>st</sup> Christmas lights /

## Club info

The Dirt Devils are a 501(c)(7) corporation

Meeting Place

First Tuesday each month, 7:00 p.m.

Zito's Pizza,

2036 Tustin Street, Orange, CA 92865

(714) 974-6191

Corner of Tustin Street and Meats Streets (drive west on Meats and plenty of parking in the rear of the restaurant with DIRECT ACCESS to the Meeting Room)

[www.zitospizza.com](http://www.zitospizza.com)

## Club officers

**President:** Mike Wallace [prez@dirtddevils.org](mailto:prez@dirtddevils.org)

**Immediate past president:**

Ray Kleinhuizen [kkfusedglass@roadrunner.com](mailto:kkfusedglass@roadrunner.com)

**Vice President:** Rob Rien [vppez@dirtddevils.org](mailto:vppez@dirtddevils.org)

**Secretary:** Karen Rien [secretary@dirtddevils.org](mailto:secretary@dirtddevils.org)

**Treasurer:** Judi Kovaceich:

**Web Master:** Chris Slaughter:

[webmaster@dirtddevils.org](mailto:webmaster@dirtddevils.org)

**Adopt a trail chairmans:**

Josh Bleijenberg [jbleijenberg@gmail.com](mailto:jbleijenberg@gmail.com)

**Newsletter:** Ron Webber: [ronjp@outlook.com](mailto:ronjp@outlook.com)

**Hospitality:** Emi Webber: [emiwebber@hotmail.com](mailto:emiwebber@hotmail.com)

**Membership:** Cheryl May [secretary@dirtddevils.org](mailto:secretary@dirtddevils.org)

**Accessories and Hospitality:** Karen Kleinhuizen

**Safety:** Bill Smith:

**Run Coordinator:** Brandon Errickson

**Emergency response team coordinator:**

Rick Walter [rundude@dirtddevils.org](mailto:rundude@dirtddevils.org)

the emergency response team makes themselves available to help with our adopt a trail, Dish Pan.

**CAL4 wheel reps:** Jesse May and Keith Graham

**CORVA rep:** Vinnie Barbarino / [80hiluxcrawler@gmail.com](mailto:80hiluxcrawler@gmail.com)

**Tips and Tricks** Robert Rien [RRien07@gmail.com](mailto:RRien07@gmail.com)

## Dirt Devil Emails:

If it is necessary to make a general announcement to fellow dirt devils send an email to [members@dirtddevils.org](mailto:members@dirtddevils.org) and the web master will forward.

## Post office box:

Dirt Devils of So Cal  
960 N Tustin #120  
Orange, CA 92867

## Club membership

Membership dues:

Dirt Devil annual club dues .....\$36.00

Spouse .....\$12.00

CORVA .....\$30.00

CAL4WD annual dues.....\$45.00

CAL4WD permanent member .....\$675.00

CAL4WD permanent member 12 installments of...\$56.25

<http://cal4wheel.com/>

## Web site news

Chris webmaster reporting

last month we had 2,410 unique visitors

Chris posted 256 kmz trail files on the web site

## Adopt a Trail

The Dirt Devils Adopt A Trail is: Dishpan Springs Trail (3N34)

**Dishpan Springs** Trail can be found in the San Bernardino National Forest near Lake Arrowhead. The Dishpan Springs Trail is one of the toughest and most popular trails in the SBNF.

**The West entrance:**

2N26Y is N34° 16.198 W117° 08.258.

**The T6 Bridge:**

N34° 16.106 W117° 07.745.

**The East entrance:**

3N16 is N34° 15.663 W117° 05.116.

**Meeting place**

8:30am at Rock Road House

32150 Hilltop Blvd Running Springs, CA 92382 next to the 76 gas station

## First aid kit tracking

### AED / Defibrillator

Ron W Calico

### FA #1

RonW calico

Ray K Black Mountain

Pete & Chris Mohave trail

Rick Walter

Josh Motino Wash

Rob Rien & Rick Walter Death Valley

### FA #2 (Orange canvas bag) out of service

Rick W Sherman Pass

Ray K HDR

Rob R BB snow run and Pinion mtn.

Roy Rattlesnake Canyon

### FA #3 (Orange canvas bag) out of service

Rick W

Mike W offroad clinic

Ray & Karen North rim

Dave Jones out of rotation, will re-stock

Danny Ward Corral Canyon SD, HDR

### FA #4 (Orange canvas bag) out of service

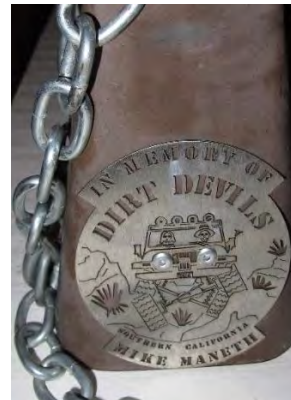
Josh B & James E Motino Wash

Mike Wallace Forest Fest

Mike Wallace Moab

Rick Walter

12. Al Ramsden	KF6BCJ
13. Chris Slaughter	KK6TMR
14. Mike Wallace	KK6SBC
15. Rob Wallace	KK6UZA
16. Rick Walter	KJ6NME
17. Ron Webber	KM6ANT
18. Mel Nix	KK6SMI
19. Rob Rien	KM6GOT
20. Karen Rien	KM6GOS
21. Julie Hart	N2RLY
22. Mark Gay	KM6IBP
23. Nick Kovacevich	KM6PIN



The Mike Maneth memorial bell.

Mike was a Dirt Devil legend. Loved by all, always ready to jump in and help others. He drove a modified Bronco. He did all his own design and fabricating. It didn't hurt that he was a welder by trade. He rolled on to his side a few times and we would all pitch in and get him upright and on his way.

### DD HAM's

Dirt Devil's primary frequency aka DDprime, 145.585 simplex

1. Scott Beggins	KJ6KBG
2. Paul Coursey	KJ6NNG
3. Tim DeBolt	KK6TRM
4. James Ettinger	KK6UYU
5. Roy Flansburg	KJ6EVM
6. Keith Graham	KF6LZA
7. Sandy Graham	KF6SBF
8. Steve Hendry	KK6UYW
9. Chris Johnson	KK6SAJ
10. Pete Johnson	KM6ARI
11. Cheryl May	KF6WNG

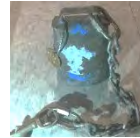


From left to right cowbell 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5



**#1 Mike Maneth memorial bell**

Vinnie Barbarino 4/6/2018  
calico gatekeeper  
John Johnson  
Joe Cowie 2/24/18 Pinyon Mtn



**#4 Little Blue bell**

Brian Powell 8/18/18 John bull  
Nick Kovaceich 4/6/2018 Kane Creek  
Rob Rien 3/4/18 Snow run Holcomb



**#2 Brown bell**

Danny Ward 4/6/2018 Kane Creek  
Rob Rien 2/24/18 Pinyon Mtn,  
Brian Powell Sledge Hammer 4 pulls  
Rob Rein Holcomb Valley Feb 11 2017



**#5 Big Bertha**

Dave Behlings 6/9/18 Grizzlycon  
Dave Behlings 4/6/2018 Kane Creek



**#3 New Brown**

Josh/ Brayden Schiller 8/18/18 John Bull  
Rob Wallace 4/6/2018 Kane Creek  
Rob Rien 3/4/18 Snow run Holcomb  
Rick Walters 7/17 Dishpan



**The cow bell rules are:** Cow bells are awarded from air down to air up. If you get stuck and are unable to move under your own power and need the help of a winch or you get strapped from one of your fellow Dirt Devils then you have earned the privilege of hanging the cow bell from your front bumper. You must leave the cow bell on the front of your rig until another Dirt Devil gets stuck. Then you help attach the cow bell to their bumper.



## Dirt Devil Accessories



Dirt Devils accessories

<http://www.dirtdevils.org/>

Item	Price	Qty order	Extended price
Round Stickers	15.00		
Whip flags 8" x 12"	25.00		
Large flags 3' x 5'	70.00		
Caps	20.00		
Caps camo	22.00		
T shirt short sleeve	20.00		
T shirt short sleeve camo	28.00		
*Sweatshirt	35.00		
**T shirt long sleeve	24.00		
<b>Total</b>			

Limited edition embroidered patches \$3. and \$4. See Karen at the meeting.

checks payable to Dirt Devils

\* Out of stock / \*\* Limited inventory

File: DD accessories order form.docx

### CORVA Truckhaven Challenge



PRE-REGISTER IN NOVEMBER ONLINE AT CORVA.ORG OR PAY AT THE EVENT SITE.  
**ALL OHVs WELCOME!\***

**GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES DONATED BY THE OFF ROAD INDUSTRY**

**POKER RUN - SATURDAY JANUARY 20TH**  
 REGISTRATION- EACH VEHICLE: CORVA MEMBER: \$35 / NON-MEMBER: \$45  
 KIDS (12 AND UNDER) ON ATVs/MC- \$20  
 ALL PRICES INCLUDE ONE POKER HAND AND ONE RAFFLE TICKET  
 GREAT PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE POKER HANDS AND  
 FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD IN GAMES  
 START TIME: 8:00 AM / START LINE CLOSES: 11:00 AM

Course length approx. 20 miles / Alternate "difficult routes" for those willing to "GO FOR IT!"  
 Checkpoints have "games of skill" for more fun and prizes! COURSE CLOSSES AT 4:00 PM

SEE MAP TO EVENT: [corva.org](http://corva.org)

BBQ dinner to follow Poker Run

Google maps coordinates 33°15'40.9"N 116°00'31.4"W

**WARNING**

**\*REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT:**

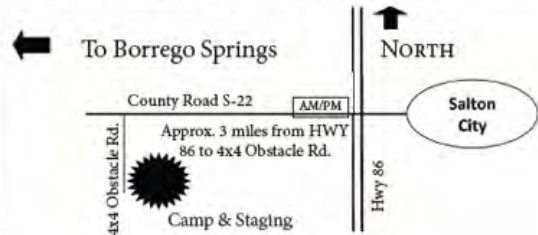
- 4x4's, Baja's & buggies - Metal roof or Roll bar
- ATVs/MC's - Helmet, spark arrester /
- ATV's must have w/h ppe/flag!

**SUGGESTED ITEMS:**

First Aid Kit, Tow Strap, Spare Tire, Fire Extinguisher

**Ocotillo Wells SVRA**

Pre-Registration opens in November (See web site for details)



*Registration desk will open at 2 pm Friday afternoon (January 19th) at the event*

Camping for the event is located in an easily accessible dirt area adjacent to a large dry wash. There is plenty of room for motorhomes and trailers. This is dry desert camping, so no hookups. We will however, have portable toilets brought in for those "tenting it."

All proceeds from this event to go to CORVA's Land USE FUND

Need more info?

Email: Vinnie Barbarino at [80hiluxcrawler@gmail.com](mailto:80hiluxcrawler@gmail.com) or call 714 292-3431