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## THE **DRIFTERS** MAIL



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### April 2018 Drifter's Newsletter

#### Meeting Minutes

The 674<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Drifters Jeep Club called to order at 6:36 PM by President Vince Ruesch on April 5, 2018 at the Finish Line Sports Bar.

**Flag Salute** was led by Robert Smith.

**Roll Call** taken by Gary Parkin. Members 20, Qualifying Members 2, Guests 4 attending.

**Minutes** of previous meeting read by Judi Nelson and approved by the club

**Treasurers report:** Read by Gary Parkin. See newsletter for details.

**Bills to be paid** – \$40 to Gary Parkin for Drifter of the Year Award \$40. Approved by the club.

**Delegate/Conservation Report:** None

#### Old Business:

**March Run:** Greg Cunningham & Jim Morrison March 9-10-11 Death Valley. Trip report given by Greg Cunningham. Good time had by all. Jimmy, Rick Sr, Ricky and Little Ricky put on the trip and led everyone on the trail. See trip report in newsletter for details.

**April Run:** Danny Hankla, Joey Morrison, Huntley Graham, and Elton Dekkenga trail bosses. Dates April 20-21, and run will be Truck Haven. Map will be provided in Newsletter. Follow DDD signs on North Marina Dr. to campsite

**Pictures Without a Story**  
**Submit your Favorite and Crazy Photos to**  
**David Meyer**



#### **President**

Patrick Fay

#### **Vice President**

David Meyer

#### **Secretary**

Linda Torrey

#### **Treasurer**

Arnold Taffoya

#### **State Delegate**

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Drifter's Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/driftersjeepclub/>

# Minutes Continued

## New Business:

**May Run:** Gary Parkin, Mike Rydell, Keith Clark and David Meyer trail bosses. Will be first weekend in May at Ballarat. We will camp at the old store by the cemetery. Map to follow in newsletter. Bring firewood. Top off with gas in Trona.

**June Run:** Don Rybarchezk, Norm Gerwein, Larry Patton trail bosses. Will be a one day run to Big Bear on June 23. More at next meeting.

**July Run:** Peter Dewhurst, Milton Rose, Bissell and Fred Valpena are the bosses. No info currently.

**August Run:** Past President's Picnic at Bonelli Park, so far 21 sites have been reserved and paid for. Please contact Vince before July 1 if you have not made your reservation. Dates August 17-19.

Milt and Chris Rose have given up their membership. Since they live in Arizona now it is hard to attend meetings. We will still see them on sand runs, etc. We will miss them. See their letter to the club in the newsletter.

Robert and Cathy Smith won Drifter of the Year Award. Congratulations to them!

Dave Peifer talked about the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in La Verne. If anyone is interested in going contact Dave for more info.

Nominations for officers for 2018-2019

- President: Gary Parkin, Patrick Fay
- VP: Dave Myers
- Secretary: Linda Torrey
- Treasurer Arnold Taffoya

Secret ballot was taken, and Patrick Fay won for President.

Congratulations to all our officers!

The 50/50 of \$55 won by Tom Freeman

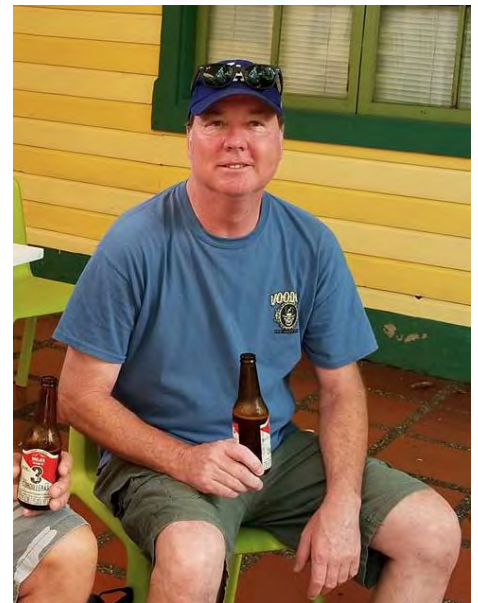
Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM by Vince Reusch



***Next Meeting will be May 3rd at 6:30 PM at the Finish Line Bar and Grill.***

*Linda Torrey*

# President's Corner



## Hello Drifters

First of all I'd like to thank our officers from the last two years for helping move the club along. And 1 of them decided to keep going, Thanks Linda. I look forward to working with our current officers and am in the process of creating a board of directors. I don't anticipate any changes on the horizon. I think we'll just try and keep our traditions going. I would like to encourage our membership to reach out to any member we haven't seen in awhile and invite them to a run or meeting. Sometimes that's all it takes to remind someone how much fun we have.

As always our Board of Directors meetings are open all members. Our first meeting will be at Jerry and Linda Torrey's house on April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. The Torreys live in Ontario. If you can make it please let me or Linda know because we will be ordering pizza and a head count would be helpful.

I would like to thank the membership for trusting me to be your President. I will do my very best to honor all members equally.

As great man once said. "There's only 50 of us in the world, and you're one of them.

Best regards

Patrick

Standing on a hill in my mountain of dreams, telling myself it's not as hard as seems

## Treasurer's Report



This is the treasurer report for the month of April 2018. The 50/50 income was \$62.00 (don't recall who won it) and \$13.50 was received for plaque purchase money, with a total of \$\$75.50. Expenditures were \$100 for the Hi Desert Round-Up prizes. The initial GENERAL FUND balance was:

\$3,700.76

- 100.00 Hi Desert

\$3,600.76

+ 75.50 50/50 n 1 plaque

\$3,676.26 CURRENT BALANCE IN THE GENERAL FUND

PARTY FUND: \$601.94

JUNIOR DRIFTERS: \$140.89

GRAND TOTAL: \$4,419.09

I have not received the B of A statement so I do not have the bank's fees available. I can go to Dave's tomorrow to pick up the bank statement to fill you in on bank fees if the helps with your report. Please let me know.

Thanks,

Arnold



*Arnold*



### Drifter Gear

## Drifter Club Jacket Order Form

**Place orders by  
25th of the month**

*These are red polyester with a thin lining, a flat laydown collar, two front pockets and stretch sleeves.*

*Price includes sewing on the club patch on the back (you supply patch) and embroidered name on left front of jacket. Prices are:*

*\*You can also add an embroidered club logo to the right front for an extra \$10.00. Everything is plus 9% tax.*

Size	Cost	Qty.	Name	Logo(Y-N)	Ext. Cost
Small	\$28.00				
Medium	\$28.00				
Large	\$28.00				
X-L	\$28.00				
2-XL	\$30.00				
3-XL	\$32.00				
4-XL	\$34.00				

**Jacket Patch-\$18.00**

**Total Cost:**

**9% Sales Tax:**

**Please mail your order & check to:**

**Dave Peifer: 1129 Gladstone St. La Verne, CA 91750**

**Any questions, please call me @ 951.440.4867**



**Drifter Gear**

**Place orders by  
25th of the month**

**Drifters Baseball Caps**

**Order Form**



*These are quality caps with rear Velcro adjustment straps. The Drifters Jeep Club logo will be embroidered on the front!*

*Caps are \$10.00 each.*

*Options are:*

*Colors-*

*Quantity-*

*Solid Red cloth material*

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*Red with half mesh*

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*Solid White cloth material*

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*White with half mesh*

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## March Trip Report Death Valley

Cheryl and I left Thursday jeep in tow on our way to Death Valley, we stopped in Baker and met with Rick Buckley Sr. and made our way to Furnace Creek, got in early evening and had dinner and a couple of drinks and called it the night. Friday morning we discussed our day trip for that day and waited a couple of hours for more Drifters ? Rick and I went over to the visitors center to get a senior Lifetime pass for myself, had to show I.D. to purchase and was turned down, you must be 62 or over, so, we went back to camp and picked up Cheryl and took her to the visitors center, we paid \$80.00 for a Lifetime National and Federal Park pass and went on our way. Now on our way to Beatty, NV. the closest place for gas and we wanted to stop in at Ryolite a Ghost town on the CA/NV border, so we top off and went into Ryolite and took some pics and left for Chloride City ( Amargosa Mountains) about a 12 mile trip off of HWY. 374 a graded road for the first 7 miles and then meanders up the sides of hills and colorful terrain after nearing the top of another ridge it was time to have an afternoon snack and take in the views, Rick gets a call from his son Ricky and grandson little Ricky and decide it's time to head back to camp and meet up, Big Rick wants to get started on his world famous chili and hes cooking for all the Drifters in our camp. It's Friday Night and we have 3 Buckley's and a 2 Morrison's and Rick is cooking up the chili from his Wimpy Wagon and the other Buckley's are setting up there Cots and sleeping bags for the weekend. Weather was nice and lots of stars ( Friday Night).

Saturday morning, still a no show for any other Drifters !

The Buckley's and I leave for Beatty to fuel up and visit a military surplus sale, after looking around and headed back to Ryolite, after more pics we went up to a mine and got out our drones and flew them over Ryolite, then off to Titus Canyon, If you have never been here you are in for a treat, the colors, rocky ledges, and the narrow canyon walls are awesome, it is ran one way and we understood why.

Back in camp Saturday Night, Rick is now cooking up his Carnitas for the ( 5 ) Drifters, yes (5) the weather is changing and looks like we are going to get wet, so with easy up in place and tarps hanging up we turned in.

Sunday morning the hard core campers were drying out there sleeping bags, clothes and cots, the Morrisons headed home and the Buckley's went out for another day for more Jeeping.

Jim & Cheryl Morrison, Jeep T.B.  
Rick Buckley SR. Jeep T.B.  
Ricky Buckley and Little Ricky, Jeep

Overall: Great Weather.

Beautiful Scenery.

**Poor Turn out**, I heard there was a sand run for the same weekend? Why? What's the purpose for having Trail Boss ( s ) ?

Optional Trip Report

Great weather, good jeeping, poor turn out. God time had by few!

Jimmy



# March Trip Report Death Valley





# 2018-2019 Trail Bosses

<p><b><u>January-18</u></b>  Ray Kimpton  Mike Bricker  Larry Patton  John Bur</p>	<p><b><u>May</u></b>  Gary Parkin  Mike Rydell  Keith Clark  David Meyer</p>	<p><b><u>September</u></b>  Mark Phelps  Patrick Fay  Darryl Romano  Mike Bricker  Carlan Bennett</p>
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<p><b><u>February</u></b>  Jerry Torrey  Davin Gothard  Dave Gothard  Steve Sturdevant</p>	<p><b><u>June</u></b>  Chris Blalock  Larry Patton  Norm Gerwein  Don Rybarchezk</p>	<p><b><u>October</u></b>  John Williams  Mark Bargman  Frank Cattern  Ray Kimpton</p>
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<p><b><u>March</u></b>  Jim Morrison  Norm Miller  Greg Cunningham  Rick Buckley</p>	<p><b><u>July</u></b>  Peter Dewhurst  Milton Rose  Bob Bissell  Fred Valpena</p>	<p><b><u>November</u></b>  Robert Smith  Frank Wagner  Gaither Vaughn  Doug Marshall</p>
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<p><b><u>April</u></b>  Huntley Graham  Danny Hankla  Elton Dekkenga  Joey Morrison</p>	<p><b><u>August</u></b>  Vince Ruesch</p>	<p><b><u>December</u></b>  Dan Calva  Ricky Buckley  Tom Freeman  Shawn Gilpin</p>
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<p><b><u>Jan-19</u></b>  Dave Peifer  Arnold Taffoya  Joe Kaiser  Bill Leur</p>
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# May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3  <i>Club Meeting</i>	4  <i>Club Run</i>	5  <i>Club Run</i>
6  <i>Club Run</i>	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20  <i>Pete Dewhurst</i>	21	22	23	24  <i>Gary Parkin</i>	25	26
27  <b>THANK YOU !</b>		29	30	31		

**Meeting Location - Finish Line Bar & Grill, Pomona**

**Club Run Location: Ballarat (Panamint Valley)**

**Trail Bosses: David Meyer, Gary Parkin, Keith Clark, Mike Rydell**

# May Run Panamint Valley



May Run  
May 4-6, 2018

TRAVEL TIME (MAPQUEST.COM)

ANAHEIM - BALLARAT

4 hrs 52 mins. - 280.51 MILES

\* TAKE 15 NORTH TOWARDS BARSTOW

\* TAKE 395 TO ADELANTO

\* TAKE TRONA RD AFTER PASSING JOHANNESBURG

\* TURN RIGHT ON 178 TO TRONA

\* CONTINUE NORTH ON 178 TO BALLARAT TURN OFF APPROX 25 MILES AWAY - 37 MINUTES

\* STAY AT BALLARAT CAMPGROUND.

SEE ROCKY \$1/NITE

BRING USUAL SUPPLIES

David Meyer 951-442-2227

Gary Parkin 714-595-2612

Mike Rydell 951-833-6356

Keith Clark 626-991-3630





## 4 Sale

1950/51 Jeepster, Willy's 4-73  
4 cylinder , 72 HP

- Body, chrome, upholstery and top with windows in great condition engine is original and in good condition
- Parked in garage 60,000 on odometer
- Original master parts list, owner manual and mechanic manual included
- Located in Temecula, California
- Contact : [kayschroeder5@gmail.com](mailto:kayschroeder5@gmail.com)

Below is additional information from Dave, [dave@ewillys.com](mailto:dave@ewillys.com)

Your original VIN indicates to me that your Jeepster was the 24th 1951 Jeepster to receive the new for 1951 serial number and model designation. No actual Jeepsters were produced for 1951, and there were about 300 unsold untitled 1950 Jeepsters sitting at the factory and in dealers inventories.

In order to sell them as 1951 models, Willy's used a procedure they had done in previous year. For the cars at the factory, they simply put new serial number plates on them with the new designations and shipped them out to dealers. I believe the factory units got their new numbers first, resulting in low numbers, which yours has. The other option entailed the dealers sending the original certificates of origin back to the factory on each unsold Jeepster. The factory would issue anew serial number plate and certificate of origin and send them back to the dealer. That took time and the dealers couldn't sell the Jeepster while waiting for the factory, so they simply used the 1950; serial and model numbers and designated them as 1951 models. Once sold and titled, it became legal. Yours is unique and I believe it is the lowest actual 1951 model number and serial number in my database.



# Business Listings Members only



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### Contractors

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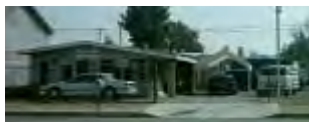
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Nikki Romano  
(714) 497-5912

(www.mysensaria.com/nikkir)



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