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# THE DRIFTERS MAIL



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### Meeting Minutes

The 624nd meeting of the Drifters Jeep Club was called to order at 7:35 p.m. on Thursday, February 6th by Club President Mark Bargman. The meeting was held in Michael Angelos Pizzeria.

The flag salute was by Mike Haun

Roll call was taken by Frank. There were 25 members, 0 qualifying member, and 1 guests present.

### Happy Birthday Mike & Kathy

The minutes from the January meeting were read by Diana Kimpton and approved.

Treasurer's report was read by Treasurer, Suzanne Phelps.

See Treasurer's report for details.

Bill- Post Office \$60.00. Jeannie & Vince motioned and seconded to pay bill. Approved.

We still have 9 members who have not paid their Dues.

### Conservation report was given Don Rybarczyk

We received an email from Greg Hoffman for Feb. 8th, Cleghorn Trail cleanup. 9:00am Bags and a Pickup will be available.

### Delegates report was given by Joey Morrison.

InGear Magazine has update on Johnson Valley. 43,000 acres for recreation, 55,000 shared use. We get 60 days of shared use time. We

lost 88,000 acres.

Ocotillo Wells (in between highway 78 & 22)- still trying to close it down (PER group)

Next Meeting 4-5-14 9am Hemet Mexican Restaurant La Fogata. Joey is not able to attend. Don Rybarczyk and Frank Cattern will try to attend.

### Trail Boss Rule #4

Trail bosses should have a backup plan in case primary plan has complications or closures.

## Picture without a Story



- President**
- Mark Bargman
- Vice President**
- Frank Cattern
- Secretary**
- Diana Kimpton
- Treasurer**
- Suzanne Phelps
- State Delegate**
- Joey Morrison
- Editor & BlogMaster**
- David Meyer

### South District Meeting

When	Sat, April 5, 9am – 3pm
Where	La Fogata Mexican Restaurant, 2940 W Florida Ave, Hemet, CA, United States ( <a href="#">map</a> )
Description	**NEW DATE** Quarterly CA4WDC South District meeting, hosted by the Hemet Jeep Club. Lunch available. Coffee and donuts. All members and delegates are encouraged and invited to attend. Contact Jesse at <a href="mailto:jemay.xj@gmail.com">jemay.xj@gmail.com</a> or Mike Hardy at 951-929-Jeep for info.



## Minutes Continued

### Old Business:

**Drifter Plaques-** we need to get more plaques. They are expensive. Right now lease is \$10.00. May need to change lease cost. Plaques should be returned when you leave the club.

Cleghorn - Adopt a trail is next Wed. (15<sup>th</sup>) at the Sizzler in Corona. Look at cleanup on February 8<sup>th</sup>.

### New Business:

**February Run: Trail Bosses - Frank, Patrick Fay, Mike Elliot, Shawn Gilpin**

Ocotillo Wells where TDS is now. Friday the 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. Highway 78 to paid campground is on the right go pass about 3 miles. Run Saturday 9:30am sharp. Trail mapped out, run will get to Devil's Slide, pumpkin patch etc. Maps were given out at the meeting as well as on the Website.

On pre-run Tony's daughter had a seizure. She is ok now! Took her out to S22 and met the ambulance there. No time was wasted in getting her out. She should grow out of it.

**March Run: Trail Bosses-Joey Morrison, Vince, Dave Almond, Karlin Bennett.**

Sandstone Canyon area, March 28-30<sup>th</sup>. RV campground, Stage Coach Trails RV Park. 20 sites reserved. \$24.00 a night. Call Vince or Joey for your spot. There is a firepit so bring wood. Cabins available \$65 a night, for a nice cabin. \$35 for a covered area and \$125 for fancy one with kitchen etc. If you want cabin you need you call the park. Come out 86 and fill up in Salton Sea, Warner Springs gas station is no longer there. Pre run is March 9<sup>th</sup>. Map will be in the newsletter, or Google Stage Coach Trails. Pay Joey or Vince Friday night.

**April Run: Trail Bosses- David Meyer, Robert Smith, Milt Rose and Pete Perez**

April 25-27 Alvord Mine Road, located 12 miles north of Calico. Dry camping, bring wood. Maps handed out at meeting. Easy to get to- Old Route 66, its torn up but just take it easy.

**May Run: Danny Calva, Davin Gothard, Steve Sturdevant, Dave Peifer**

May 23-26 High Desert Roundup, its back in Stoddard Wells. Campground is right off of 247, easier to get in to. We voted to do the Potato run again. Joey has a lot of the Potato race stuff at his house. Game will be in the old location. Joey will contact the Association to tell them we are doing it. We need 3-4 people per tire. We will also have the barbeque, we cover the cost of food proceeds go to the Association

### **Announcements:**

Dave Peifer asked about the Convention mentioned in the InGear Mag. Is anyone going? Feb. 21-23 in Visalia.

If you sold Raffle tickets get the money in.

Patches- We had sew-on patches available. \$10.00 a pair. **SOLD OUT!**

King of the Hamners Google it and watch the race online.

Metal Plaques- Danny Hankla knows the past info. Danny will let us know the cost.

Voted to continue having the meetings here at Michael ngelos Pizzeria

Board Meeting - March. Contact Mark.

The **50/50** was won by Arnold Tafoya for \$83.00 Congrats!

**The next club meeting will be on Thursday, March 6th . Meeting will be at MichaelAngelos Pizzeria**

The meeting was **adjourned** at 8:40

*Diana*

<http://www.cal4wheel.com/latest-news/in-gear-magazine>



## President's Corner



The runs for February and March are both in the southern deserts. The late winter and spring are the nicest times of the year in this area; warm days and cool nights. CU on the trail or at MA's on the 6<sup>th</sup>.

Mark Bargman

Trail tip #10: Don't depend solely on technology when navigating trails or the desert. Someone should have a map, and always pick monuments, check mileage when leaving your base. Tracking the sun and "dead reckoning" are good techniques as well. How many times have you heard "I don't have a signal?"

***Cool Drifter Gear  
Contact Bob Bissell***

## Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance	\$3590.59
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### Income

50/50	83.00
Drifter Patches sold	85.00
Dues	57.00

### Expenses

0.00

General Fund	\$2429.41
Party Fund	\$1265.31
Junior Drifters	\$120.87
Ending Balance	<b>\$3815.59</b>



*Suzanne Phelps*

**February Trip  
Ocotillo Wells SVRA**

**COMING SOON**

**2014-2015 Trail Bosses**

<p><b><u>January 2014</u></b>          Arnold Toffoya          Milt Rose          Frank Wagner          Denise Weddell</p>	<p><b><u>May</u></b>          Dave Peifer          Dan Calva          Davin Gothard          Steve Sturdevant</p>	<p><b><u>September</u></b>          Mark Phelps          Tom Vaughn          Norm Miller          Doug Marshall</p>
<p><b><u>February</u></b>          Frank Cattern          Patrick Fay          Arnold Taffoya          Mike Elliott          Sean Gilpin</p>	<p><b><u>June</u></b>          Dan Hankla          Fred Valdepena          Rick Buckley, Jr          Huntley Graham          Denise Weddell</p>	<p><b><u>October</u></b>          Daryl Romano          Don Rybarczyk          Greg Cunningham          Dave Gothard          Steve Kennedy</p>
<p><b><u>March</u></b>          Joey Morrison          Vince Ruesch          Dave Almon          Karlan Bennett</p>	<p><b><u>July</u></b>          Shelby Craghead          Jim Morrison          Norm Gerwin          Tony Loera</p>	<p><b><u>November</u></b>          Rick Buckley, Sr          Jose Alverez          Bob Bissell          Larry Patton</p>
<p><b><u>April</u></b>          David Meyer          Robert Smith          Mike Bricker          Pete Perez          Milt Rose</p>	<p><b><u>August</u></b>          Mark Bargman          and          All Past Presidents</p>	<p><b><u>December</u></b>          Frank Wagner          Tom Freeman          Eldon Dekkenga          Randy Conway</p>
		<p><b><u>January 2015</u></b>          Ray Kimpton          John Williams          Jason Williams          John Bur          Gaither Vaughn</p>

# March 2014

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

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2  David Meyer 	3	4	5	6   Meeting 7:30pm Tom Freeman	7  Jennifer Sturdevant	8
9	10	11	12	13  Newsletter Stuff to Editor	14	15  Mark Bargman
16	17	18  Don Rybarczyk	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26  Jeanne Bargman	27	28  DDD Run	29  DDD Run
30   DDD Run Diana Kimpton Nikki Romano	31  Cheryl Morrison					

Meeting Location - Michael Angelo's Pizza, 2467 S. Euclid Ave, Ontario 909-984-5161

Club Run Location - Ocotillo Wells SVA (Sandstone Canyon)

Trail Bosses— Joey Morrison, Vince Ruesch, Dave Almon, Karlan Bennett

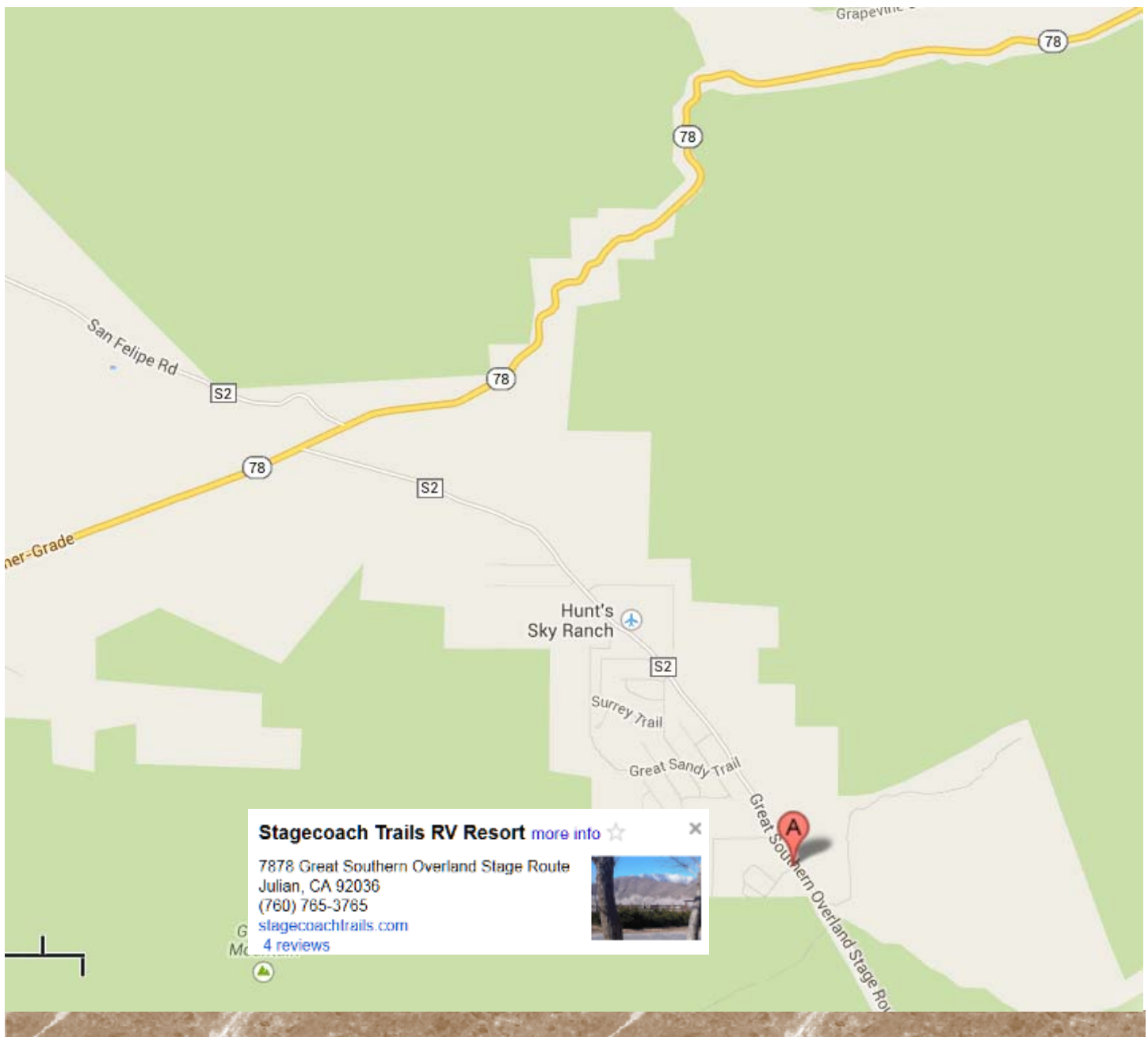
Board Meeting Location - Contact Mark Bargman (562)321-0597

# March Run Ocotillo Well's (Sandstone Canyon)



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# April 2014

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		1	2	3  Meeting 7:30pm	4  Dave Gothard	5
6	7	8  Tom Vaughn	9	10  Newsletter Stuff to Editor	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20  Cheryl Hankla	21	22	23  Davin Gothard	24	25  DDD Run	26  DDD Run
27  DDD Run	28	29  Yolanda Elliott	30			

Meeting Location - Michael Angelo's Pizza, 2467 S. Euclid Ave, Ontario 909-984-5161

Club Run Location - Alvord Mine Road, east of Barstow

Trail Bosses— David Meyer, Milt Rose, Robert Smith, Pete Perez, Mike Bricker

Board Meeting Location - Contact Mark Bargman (562)321-0597

## April Run Alvord Mine Road

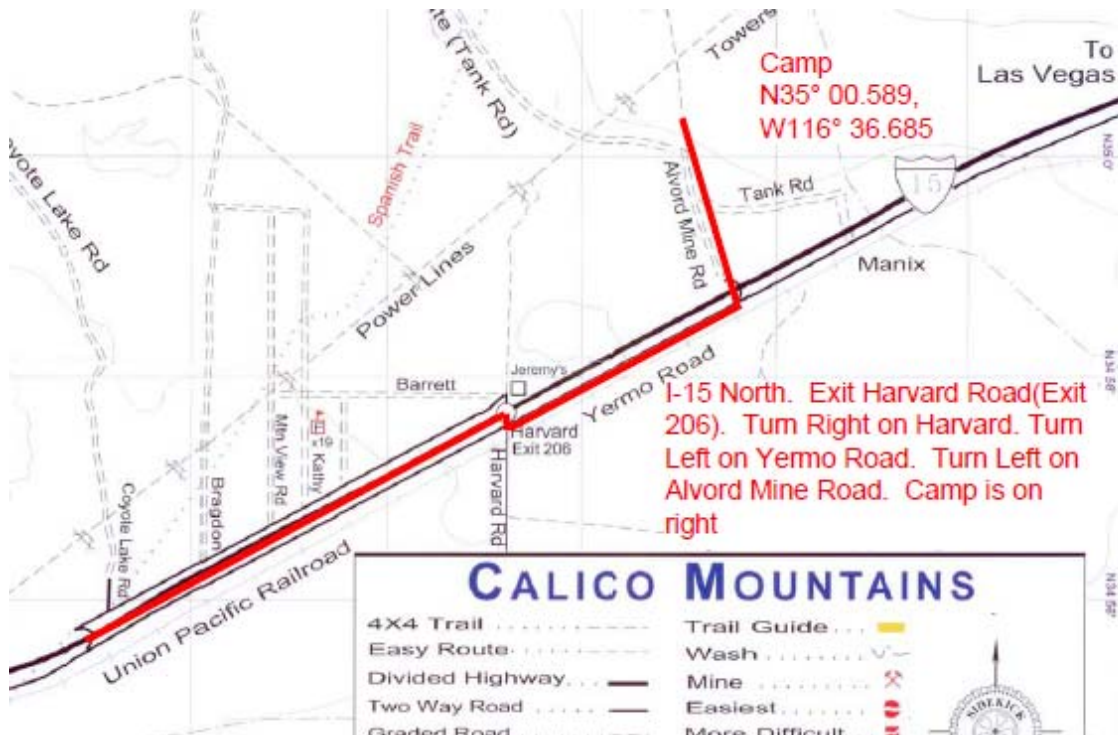
It will be dry camping, and the camp site is located off of Alvord Mine Road. The GPS is N35.00.589, W 116.36.685.

Travel North on IS -15. Exit IS-15 at Harvard Road (Exit #206), turn right and proceed to Yermo Road. Yermo Road is a short distance from the off ramp. Yermo Road is old 66, it is a poorly maintained road. Make a left turn on Yermo Road traveling parallel with IS-15. There are signs indicating Yermo Road is closed, but the closure is not until you get to the Alvord bridge which crosses over IS-15. Ignore the closure signs.

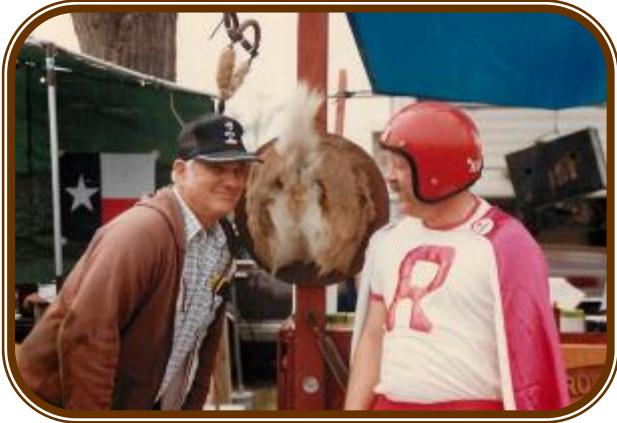
When you get to the location where Yermo Road is closed or Alvord bridge which crosses over the freeway turn left and take the bridge over the freeway.

On the other side of the bridge the road turns to dirt. It is the Military Tank Road. Continue on the Tank Road for approximately 1 mile where there is a small dirt road that branches off to the right. Take the small dirt road which is Alvord Mine Road for approximately 1/2 mile and the camping area will be on the right.

I will be out at the location early Friday morning, and hope to have signs out.



# Drifter's Past & Present



## CA4WDC News Johnson Valley / HDR

**JOHNSON VALLEY:** The proposed Marine Corps expansion of its Twenty-Nine Palms Base into Johnson Valley has been settled with a compromise solution that was a part of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2014. This legislative compromise preserves OHV recreation in Johnson Valley, including the famous Hammers riding area. In short, this was a BIG WIN for the entire OHV community. Note, this was a compromise. OHV did not receive everything they asked for and neither did the Marines. While the Hammers are protected, there is a lot of desert racing area used by AMA District 37 that was lost. Significant: the "joint use" area will be managed by BLM rather than the Marine Corps.



*JOHN STEWART (NATURAL RESOURCES CONSULTANT) - In Gear (Feb/March 2014)*

**HIGH DESERT ROUNDUP:** Camp location will be at Slash-X Cafe, south of Barstow on 247. So we are at a new location and it is not down a long dusty dirt road, very easy access for RVers. Camping is of course dry camping, but with the Cafe really close there is no reason to go hungry. Please step up and volunteer, the events always needs help/support, so please step up and support the association.

*JESSE MAY (SOUTH DISTRICT VICE PRESIDENT)*





# SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

**All vehicles must be maintained to conform to highway safety standards, as well as meet the minimum requirements listed below:**

1. Roll bar or full cage or factory installed hard top.
2. Emergency brake, parking brake, line-lock or other redundant braking system.
3. Tow strap or rope (recommend rated at 2 times the vehicle weight).
4. First aid kit.
5. Jack capable of lifting the vehicle and a tool capable of removing lug nuts.
6. Spare tire within 3" diameter of other tires, or, for tires 37" or larger, run-flats or tools to repair/reinflate tire.
7. Fire extinguisher with gauge indicating good/full, appropriately stored.
8. Seat belts for all passengers.
9. Antennas must be rigid or restrained in a manner to prevent injuries.
10. Adequate attachment points front and rear, i.e., tow hooks, receiver, etc. Tow balls are not generally recommended.
11. Battery hold downs (no bungee cords).

**\$\$ For Sale \$\$**  
**3 Months Max**

**Looking for a 2 Door Rubicon?** My Wrangler is a 2008 with 60,000 miles. I have added XRC body armor on all four corners, and a XRC rear bumper with Spare tire mount. The front Bumper has a XRC 8000 Winch. And I just put brand new 35 inch Mud tires.

**\$24,200.00**

If you know anyone interested please call [714-322-3942](tel:714-322-3942)

Thanks. Steve Kennedy



**\$\$ For Sale \$\$**  
**3 Months Max**

## For Sale 1967 CJ 6

This vehicle was diassmbeled 30 years ago and has been sitting apart since. I recently used the tub on a later model chasis so it has some minor body mods to tub. The tub is now back on the original drive train and chasis. This Jeep had very few miles prior to disassembly. Comes with roll cage built by "smitty". Also has PTO driven winch. No rust . Good project. Lots of the parts are in the crates I got them in. It looks like its all there. I have title and it is currently registered. Not really sure what the value is on this. I was thinking \$2500. I think due to its cleanliness and rarity it should be worth it?

Marc Bissell [mailto:[4bissells@gmail.com](mailto:4bissells@gmail.com)]



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