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THE DRIFTERS MAIL



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February 2015 Drifter's Newsletter

Meeting Minutes

The 636th meeting of the Drifters Jeep Club was called to order at 7:35 pm by President Mark Bargman at Michaelangelo's Pizza, Ontario.

The **flag salute** was led by John Bur

Roll call was taken by Shawn Gilpin. there were 16 members, 3 qualifying members, and no guest present.

South district meeting January 31, 2015 at the Ontario Jeep dealer off the 15 freeway. They will give you a discount on repairs with your CA4WD card showing your id number. Also 1% under invoice on a Jeep purchase. 10 delegates present, it went pretty well. Angela Cook reported on Operation Desert Fund, proceeds go to disabled veterans. Convention in Visalia this month will be giving away a Jeep. We have 60 clubs short in the association.

Old Business:

Trip report given by ??? Glamis Superbowl weekend January 28th, Wash 4. Rained Thursday night. Friday went to Oldmobile had a couple of breakdowns, got back to camp and fixed the broken Jeeps. Saturday morning tried for China wall, didn't make it again, no breakdowns. Sunday short trip. Watched the Super bowl game. Everyone went home on Monday, a good time was had by all.

The minutes from the January meeting were read by Jocelyne Bricker and approved. (Motion to approve by Greg Cunningham second by Dave Peifer.

Treasurer Report by Sandy Rydell

Beginning balance \$4007.74 ending balance \$3,643.20

See treasurer's report for all the details.

Bills

Joey Morrison \$108.00 for decorations etc. for the xmas party. Robert Smith motioned to pay second by Mike Bricker

Conservation report was not given, Don Rybarczyk was absent.

Delegates report was given by Joey Morrison

Picture Without a Story



- President**
- Mark Bargman
- Vice President**
- Shawn Gilpin
- Secretary**
- Jo Bricker
- Treasurer**
- Sandy Rydell
- State Delegate**
- Joey Morrison
- Editor &**
- BlogMaster**
- David Meyer

Minutes Continued

New Business:

February Trail Bosses: Vince Reusch, Doug Marshall, Gator Vaughn, Tom Freeman, Robert Smith

February 21/22- Truckhaven-North Marina Drive. Come prepared with an appetizer and cocktail to share at the Drifter Happy Hour on Saturday after the run at Vince's motor home. Maps will be in this month's newsletter.

March Trail Bosses: Fred Valdepena, Milt Rose, Eldon Dekkenga, Frank Cattern, David Meyer

David Meyer reported that the run will be on March 21 at Ballarat. Dry Camp in motorhomes.

April Trail Bosses: Dennice Weddell, Larry Patton, Randy Conway, Pete Perez, Tony Loera

TBA

First Aid Classes

\$45 less than 10 people

\$40 10-24 people

\$35 for 25 or more people

CPR, AED, first aid certification

8 hour class,

Let Arnold Taffoya know if you are interested so we can set something up at a future date. His number is 909-247-4227. Discussions will be at the board meeting to help establish a date.

John Bur is working at LG Automotive and is a contact for used parts from newer Jeeps for sale.

Nominations are coming up in March.

Club dues are past due \$57.00.

Dave Almon

Dan Calva

Randy Conway

Davin Gothard

Huntley Graham

Jason Williams

Bylaw Membership rules

V. MEMBERSHIP:

- A. Membership is open to owners of 4-wheel drive vehicles. A membership shall represent one vehicle.
- B. The club will maintain a fifty (50) paying membership at all times.
- C. Members in good standing must pay dues in the amount of twelve dollars (\$12) annually plus State Association (CA4WDC) dues. These dues are payable October 1st and delinquent January 1st of each year.
- D. If members dues are not paid by January meeting, the member shall be notified by the Treasurer. If said dues are not paid by the February meeting, necessary action will be determined by the Board of Directors.

Past President's Picnic is scheduled for August 21-23 at Prado Regional Park. Spots are \$35 per night with a \$5 reservation fee (\$75.00 for the weekend) . Mark Bargman currently has 20 spots with full hook-ups reserved in the group camping spot with a large center group area. To reserve your spot now, send a check to Sandy Rydell.

The **50/50** was won by Greg Cunningham and the club each got \$48.00... Congrats!

Meeting adjourned pm based on a motion by Greg Cunningham.

The next club meeting will be on Thursday, March 8th, at Michaelangelo's Pizza.

Jo Bricker

President's Corner



The Death Valley run in March will be a great time to see the wildflower bloom. Check out the article in the LA times travel section from Jan 25th. Please pay your dues if you haven't already. There will be a board meeting at my house on March 24th at 7:00, all members are welcome, bring drinks dinner will be provided. CU at MA's on the 5th, or on the trail.

Mark Bargman

***Cool Drifter Gear
Contact Daryl Romano***

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	\$3,643.20
<u>Income</u>	
50/50	48.00
PPP Campsites	300.00
Dues	285.00
<u>Expenses</u>	
Jim Morrison- Christmas Party Decorations	-108.00
Bank Fee	-3.00
General Fund	\$2,896.00
Party Fund	\$1,148.33
Junior Drifters	\$120.87
Ending Balance	\$4,165.20

*Sandy*

January Trip Report Glamis-Super Bowl



On Thursday, February 5, 2015 10:35 AM, John Williams <jeepjohnny64@yahoo.com> wrote:

Once again we had a great Super Bowl weekend in the sand dunes. The early birds started showing up Wednesday night but camp wasn't really picked out until Thursday morning. We set up real close to where we always are in wash four. This weekend is great because there is hardly any other people in the dunes. We had a camp or two around but nothing like the big holidays.

We did our typical runs through the dunes. We went to Oldsmobile hill and were just about the only people there. It was really boring not having a show to watch so we headed for China Wall. We tried two different days to get to China Wall. The first was from Oldsmobile as mentioned above. The next time we decided to head South along the road to the area of wash 22 then turn in to find China Wall. Well I'm telling you China Wall doesn't exist. It's just an old fable. No not really because we have been there before and oh yeah the Razor and quads found it no problem.

I'm thinking it may have been some mechanical issues that prevented us from getting to the Wall. I'm not going to say who but someone needs a new distributor. We had about 14 or so Jeeps each day in the dunes. Check facebook for some great pictures. We put down a lot of sand miles. The weather was great. Nice clouds to keep it cool. We did get a slight sprinkle on the way back to camp one afternoon. That's always fun in a topless Jeep. We did get a good rain overnight but the days were great.

We had our Super Bowl party Sunday afternoon with 50 or more present. We really didn't get an exact count as people kept coming and going all afternoon. We had Bill Leuer's projection TV set up along with two flatscreens. The popcorn machine was a hit. You could smell it all over camp or at least part of camp. The Torrey's set up their margarita machine next to the popcorn machine. What a stroke of genius. Man they were good. Once again the Drifter Ladies outdid themselves with side dishes to complement the hot dogs that Jerry and Gary were BBQ'ing for Denise and Charlotte to wrap. Thanks to those who made it out and to those who didn't, put it on your calendar for next year. Almost forgot to thank Cathy for selling squares on the football card and the videography.

Those attending:

Dave & Carol Peifer

Tom & Judy Freeman

Greg, Shari & Kelsey Freeman & friend Tony

Rick & Sharon Buckley

Ricky & Little Ricky Buckley

Robert & Cathy Smith

Danny, Cheryl & Michael Hankla

Jerry & Linda Torrey

Guests Christie, Brent & Evelyn

Milt & Chris Rose

Steve, Jennifer & Trevor (Gambler) Sturdevant

Sharon Meekins

Larry Patton

Raymond & Katie Kimpton

Frank Cattern

Daryl, Parker & Nathan Romano & friend Cameron

Frank Wagner

Scott & Tiffany Rose

Jim & Kathy Williams and friends

Matt & Miriam and lots of kids

Gary (distributor) Parkin & Judi Nelson

Jim Penn & Fred

Bill Leuer & son

Sturdevant's friends: Nathan & son, Dillan & son, Rudy & family

Johnny & Denise Williams

Gaither and Charlotte Vaughn



2015-2016 Trail Bosses

<p><u>January 2015</u> Ray Kimpton John Williams Jason Williams John Bur Gaither Vaughn</p>	<p><u>May</u> John Williams Arnold Taffoya Daryl Romano Rick Buckley, Jr. Norm Gerwien</p>	<p><u>September</u> Dave Gothard Jose Alvarez Mark Phelps Tom Vaughn</p>
<p><u>February</u> Vince Ruesch Doug Marshall Gaither Vaughn Tom Freeman Robert Smith</p>	<p><u>June</u> Bob Bissell Norm Miller Huntley Graham Dan Hankla Shawn Gilpin</p>	<p><u>October</u> Greg Cunningham Rick Buckley, Sr. Mike Elliott Davin Gothard</p>
<p><u>March</u> Fred Valdepena Milt Rose Eldon Dekkenga Frank "Bad" Cattern David Meyer</p>	<p><u>July</u> Jason William Dan Calva Jim Morrison Joey Morrison</p>	<p><u>November</u> Patrick Fay Frank Wagner Steve Sturdevant Ray Kimpton</p>
<p><u>April</u> Dennice Weddell Larry Patton Randy Conway Pete Perez Tony Loera</p>	<p><u>August</u> Mark Bargman and All Past Presidents</p>	<p><u>December</u> Mike Rydell Dave Peifer Dave Almon Karlan Bennett</p>
		<p><u>January 2016</u> Don Rybarczyk John Burr Shelby Craighead Mike Bricker</p>

February 2015

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>1  Jan Club Run</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5  Club Meeting</p>	<p>6  Cathy Smith</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12  Newsletter Stuff to Editor</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14  David Almond </p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16  Daryl Romano</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19  Doug Marshall</p>	<p>20  Club Run  CA4WDC Convention</p>	<p>21  Club Run  CA4WDC Convention</p>
<p>22  Club Run Terry Marshall   CA4WDC Convention</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>

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

Club Run Location - Truckhaven Hills

Trail Bosses - Vince Ruesch, Doug Marshall, Gaither Vaughn, Tom Freeman, Robert Smith

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

February Run

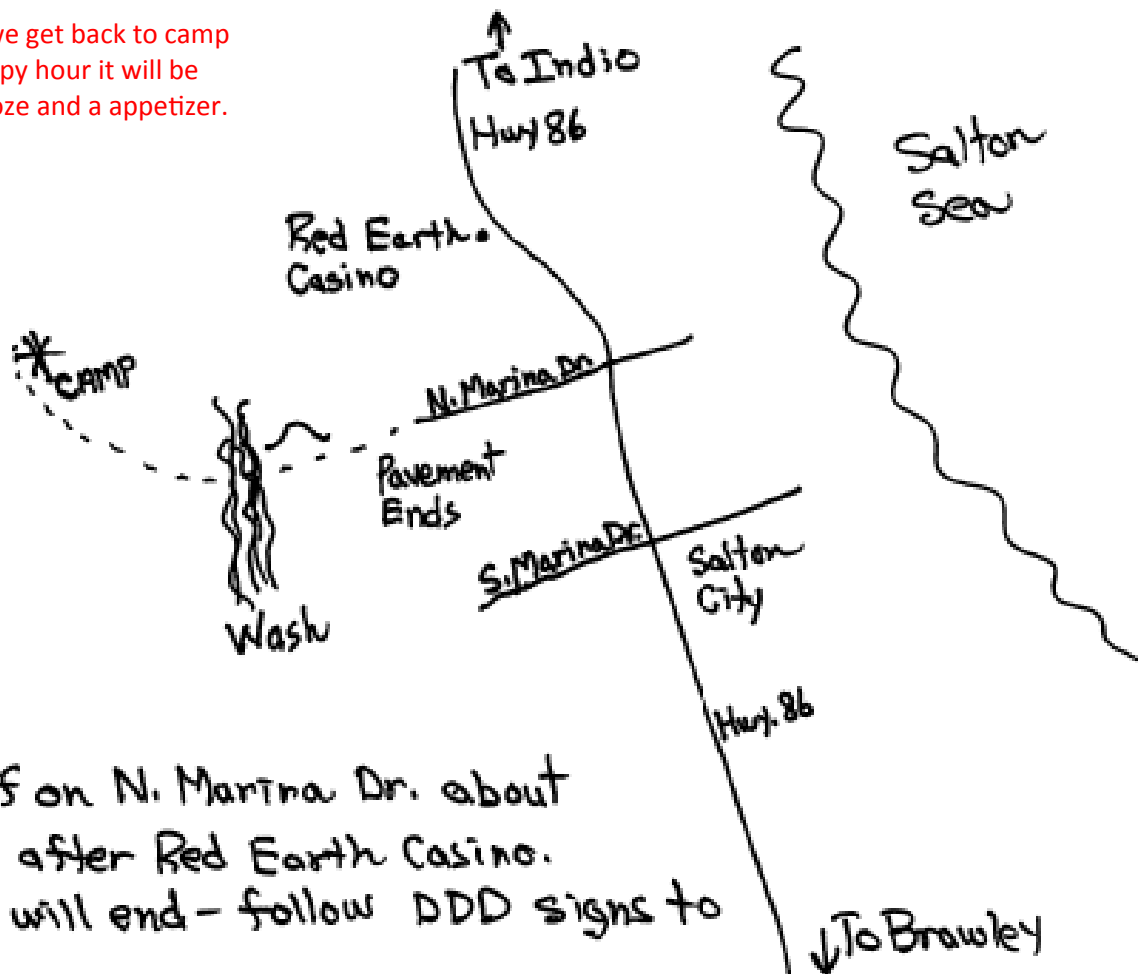
Truckhaven Hills (TDS Area)

Trail Bosses

- Vince Ruesch (909) 620-1863
- Doug Marshall (909) 286-2003
- Gaither Vaughn (949) 680-5177
- Robert Smith (909) 226-0505
- Tom Freeman (909) 980-8008

Bring firewood & a snack, dish, dip or ? for after the run on Saturday plus favorite beverage.

45 minutes after we get back to camp we will have a happy hour it will be bring you own booze and a appetizer.
Vince Ruesch



Turn off on N. Marina Dr. about 2 miles after Red Earth Casino. Pavement will end - follow DDD signs to camp

March 2015

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2  David Meyer	3  Vince Ruesch	4	5  Club Meeting	6  Tom Freeman 	7  Jennifer Sturdevant 
8 	9	10	11	12  Newsletter Stuff to Editor	13	14
15  Mark Bargman	16	17  Happy St. Patrick's Day	18  Don Rybarczyk	19	20  Club Run	21  Club Run
22  Club Run	23	24	25	26  Jeanne Bargman	27	28
29	30  Diana Kipton Nikki Romano	31  Cheryl Morrison				

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Club Run Location - Ballarat, Panamint Valley

Trail Bosses - David Meyer, Frank Cattern, Milt Rose, Fred Valdepena, Eldon Dekkenga

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

David Meyer: 951-533-3376

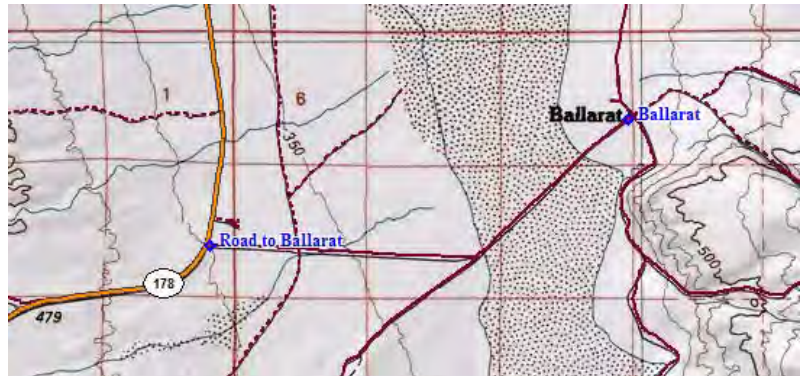
Milt Rose: (760) 963-6282

Frank Cattern: 951-218-3540

Fred Valdepena: (760) 954-1211

Eldon Dekkenga: 714-931-4073

March Run Ballarat



4 Sale \$\$\$\$

From: John Bur <jburbear@earthlink.net>

To:

Subject: more stuff for sale



Weld wheels with tires for Jeep TJ,YJ, 5 on 4.5/General Grabbers 35x12.5R17, like new \$950 obo. We have a wide variety of new and used wheels/tires for Jeeps. Customer take offs. Brand new BFG 255/75R17 (set of 4) \$900 obo. Five brand new Goodyear Wranglers 255/75R17 on stock rims \$650 obo. Two full sets of BFG Mud Terrains 255/75R17 on stock Jeep rims \$500 obo per set. **Contact John Bur at Custom Truck Shop 909-599-2228.**

From: John Bur <jburbear@earthlink.net>

To:

Subject: For sale items for the newsletter

Hi Dave, we added an item for the newsletter sale section, thanks John

Jeep JKU freedom hard top for sale. This top came off a 2015 JKU and is in great shape. It has a few minor scratches from the removal, but otherwise it is like new. \$1800 or best offer.

2007-2015 Jeep Wrangler front bumpers. These are identical to the Rampage bumpers, but are NOT the DV8 bumpers.

Two D-rings and hitch plate are included. \$350 obo.

Contact John Bur at:

882 W. Cienega Ave.

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909-599-2228

lge-ctsmotorsports.com

From: John Bur <jburbear@earthlink.net>

To:

Subject: Ad for next issue



Hi David, can we put this into the next newsletter?

Heavy duty front bumpers for 2007-2015 Jeep Wranglers, factory seconds from a major manufacturer, 3/16 in steel plate, 2"x 120 wall tube, with a stinger. Winch plate and D-rings included! \$350.00 - Contact John Bur at LGE*CTS Motorsports 909-599-2228. Photo attached.

4 Sale \$\$\$\$

Contact John Bur at Custom Truck Shop 909-599-2228.

Wheels/Tires

BFG All Terrain	5	LT265/75R16	No wheels
BFG All Terrain	4	265/75R16	Ford 8 lug 8x170
BFG Mud Terrain	4	255/75R17	Jeep \$500
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BFG Mud Terrain	4	255/75R17	Jeep \$500
Bridgestone	1	255/70R18	Jeep wheel
Bridgestone Duelers	4	265/65R18	Cadi Escalade 6 lug
Bridgestone Duravis M700	4	LT265/70R17	Chevy 8 lug wheels \$500
Continental	4	215/50R17	Ford rims \$600
Ford 10 lug wheels	7	19.5	Ford F550 \$500 Chevy 6x5.5 lug \$600
General Grabbers	4	265/70R17	\$600
General Grabbers	4		8 lug wheels
General Grabbers	6	245/75R17	Ford deep set 8 lug
Goodyear	4	LT235/85R16	No wheels
Goodyear MT/R	5	35x12.5R17	No wheels 75-90 %
Goodyear Wrangler	4	275/60R20	Dodge 5 lug \$700
Goodyear Wrangler	4	275/60R20	Chevy 6 lug \$800
Goodyear Wrangler AT/S	4	LT275/70R17	GMC 6 lug \$800
Goodyear Wrangler SR-A	5	255/75R17	Jeep \$650 new

4 Sale \$\$\$\$

Contact John Bur at Custom Truck Shop 909-599-2228.

Goodyear Wrangler SR-A	3	275/65R18	Ford 6 lug like new
Goodyear Wrangler SR-A	4	275/65R18	Ford 6 lug chrome rims
Goodyear Wrangler SR-A	4	245/70R17	6 lug Chevy
Goodyear Wrangler SR-A	5	255/75R17	Jeep
Goodyear Wrangler SR-A	2	255/75R17	Jeep
Goodyear Wrangler SR-A	4	275/65R18	Ford 6 lug rims
Michelin	4	LT275/70R18	Ford 8 lug \$950
Nitto Terra Grappler AT	4	325/65R18	Weld Rubicon wheels 8x6.5 \$800
Toyo MT	4	38x13.5R18	No wheels \$800
Toyo MT	4	35x12.5R17	No wheels
Toyo MT	2	37x12.5R22	No wheels
Toyo open country	1	37x13.5R20	No wheels
Toyo open country	1	LT285/70R17	No wheels
Toyo open country	3	255/60R17	Ford 6 lug
Weld wheels/ General Grabbers	4	35x12.5R17	Jeep 5x4.5 \$950

Prices are listed on Craig's list, or best offer. Jeep wheels are mostly 5x5. We have lots of wheels without tires, I just have to inventory them. Let me know if you are looking for something.

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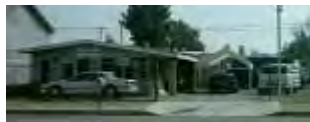
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