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THE DRIFTERS MAIL



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Meeting Minutes

The 623rd meeting of the Drifters Jeep Club was called to order at 7:30p.m. on Thursday, January 9th by Club Vice President Frank Catterm. The meeting was held in Sergios Mexican Restaurant

The flag salute was by Frank Catterm

Roll call was taken by Frank. There were 21 members, 2 qualifying member, and guests present.

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

Treasurer's report was read by Treasurer, Suzanne Phelps. See Treasurer's report for details.

Bills- Jeannie Bargman \$438.92 for Christmas Party.

We still have 10 members who have not paid their Dues.

Conservation report was given Don R
No Report

Delegates report was given by Joey Morrison.
No report given- Joey was not able to attend.

Trail Boss Rule #3

If unable to forward to newsletter editor it is the trail bosses responsibility to get all information to all members and qualifying members.

Picture without a Story



CA4WDC Convention

When Feb 21 – 23, 2014
 Where LampLITER Inn, 3300 W Mineral King Ave Visalia, CA 93291 ([map](#))
 Description Convention/Annual Meeting. More information to come.

South District Meeting

When Sat, April 5, 9am – 3pm
 Where To be determined ([map](#))
 Description ****NEW DATE****
 Quarterly CA4WDC South District meeting. All members and delegates are encouraged and invited to attend. Contact Kerrie at h2oskiin@aol.com for info.



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

Minutes Continued

Old Business:

December Run Trip Report

Trail Bosses: Mike Elliot, Gaither Vaughn, Doug Marshall, Shawn Gilpin, Tom Vaughn

Dec. 14th to Cougar Buttes. Good time was had by almost all. There were 12 jeeps and 3 guests. Some spent the night. On the 1st hill there was a break down. Steering was broken. Pulled out Mike and got it fixed up again.. 2 miles down the road another break down occurred. This time a radiator hose. While heading toward the quarry Joey found a Swiss Army knife. After reaching the quarry some of the jeeps headed home, some continued on. Mark Bargman began climbing a hill. Jeep tipped and Mark got his hand trapped between a rock and the jeep. After the jeep was turned back over everyone worked at helping Mark. He broke his hand. Jeep received a dented door and broken top. Mark was helped home where treatment could continue. Everyone worked hard to help Mark out.

1. Because of the accident a discussion was held about safety measures. We need to make sure we have first aid supplies available. A trauma bag was also suggested. Anthony will look into the cost.
2. Emergency information should be available.
3. Online there is a beginning off roading information available. Maybe put tips in newsletter.

January Run Trip Report

Trail Bosses: Arnold Taffoya, Milt Rose, Frank Wagner, Denise Weddell

Dec. 26- Jan 2nd. New Year's run to Glamis. Wash 4. Map will be in newsletter.

Poor turn out! Milt, Frank and Tom Freeman showed up. Awesome dunes. Tom broke his transmission but it's already repaired.

Christmas Party- December 7th at Mark and Jeannie Bargman's house. Good time had by all!

Family in Need: Jeannie asked if the Drifters would like to sponsor a family in need for the holidays. Club voted to give \$150.00 to help. A hat will be passed at Christmas party for more donations.

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.

New Business:

Johnny mentioned **Super Bowl Sunday** run to Glamis. Feb. 2nd Wash 4

February Run Info

Trail Bosses- Frank, Patrick Fay, Mike Elliot, Shawn Gilpin
Ocotillo Wells where TDS is now. Friday the 21st-23rd. This is

the week before TDS. Possible campground otherwise dry camping. Park is off highway 78. Dry camping right there in recreation area. Pre run coming up.

March Run Info

Trail Bosses Joey Morrison, Vince, Dave Almond, Karlin Bennett.

Sandstone Canyon area, March 28-30th. RV campground, Stage Coach Trails RV Park. 20 sites reserved. \$24.00 a night. Call Vince or Joey for your spot. Cabins available \$65 a night. 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 9th. Map will be in the newsletter.

April Run Info

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

Location, Date: Check out next month newsletter...

May Run Info

Trail Bosses Dan Calva, Dave Peifer, Davin Gothard, Steve Sturdevant

High Desert Roundup, its back in Stoddard Wells. Should we do the Potato run again?

Post Office box- need to renew it, voted on to renew for the year.

Dave Peifer asked about replacing the Drifter Sign. Needs to be fixed. Sign is at Gaither's house. We need to get it back out to Mammoth Wash.

Qualifying Drifters- We have 4 qualifying. Mike Rydell has met all requirements

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

The **50/50** was won by Don **Rybarczyk** for \$50. Congrats!

The next club meeting will be on Thursday, February 6th . meeting will be at Sergio's Mexican Restaurant in Upland.

The meeting was **adjourned** at 8:38

Diana

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

IN GEAR ONLINE



December/January 14

President's Corner



There was some talk at the last meeting about the High Desert Round UP and whether the Drifters will participate. I think anything that promotes our sport, lets the Government agencies and public know we are using and conserving the desert areas can help us in our continual battle to leave the public lands open.

Mark Bargman

Trail tip #9: Keep all body parts inside the jeep at all times

Cool Drifter Gear
Contact Bob Bissell

Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance	\$3130.51
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Income

50/50	50.00
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Dues	912.00
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Expenses

Jeannie Bargman – Xmas party gifts and supplies	-438.92
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PO Box rental fee - 12 mos.	-60.00
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Bank fee	-3.00
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General Fund	\$2372.41
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Party Fund	\$1097.31
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Junior Drifters	\$120.87
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Ending Balance	\$3590.59
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Suzanne Phelps

January Trip Glamis-Wash 4

Around 1 pm on Saturday 12/28/13 Chris and I arrived at Glamis Wash #4. I located the Drifters camp site, but no one was around. There was no place to park near their camp site. There was a lot of activity in the area creating dust. We decided to check some of the Wash's down the road.

Scott and Tiffany Rose were following us, and we located a great location at Wash #18. We set up our camp site, and unloaded the toys. We went for an afternoon run in the dunes, and had a great time. We tried to find Frank and Tom, but were unsuccessful.

What was really nice about Wash 18 was there was very little dust. The group appeared to be an older crowd, and by 9 pm it was quiet. The only noise was the Train.

On Sunday the wind blew, so we spent the day in camp. Monday was a great day in the dunes. We spent all day riding.

Tuesday morning we went down to Wash 4, and saw Frank. Frank said his Jeep was running great, Tom's Jeep broke down, so Tom went home.

Frank Wagner

Member: Frank Wagner, Tom Freeman, and Milton & Christine Rose.

Guest: Scott & Tiffany Rose, Daniel & Raelyn Steele, Jim & Kathy Williams, Jim Russell, Greg Freeman, Jim Mills, and RD Bailey.

2014-2015 Trail Bosses

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

February 2014

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16  Daryl Romano	17	18	19  Doug Marshall	20	21  Convention DDD Run	22  Convention Terry Marshall DDD Run 
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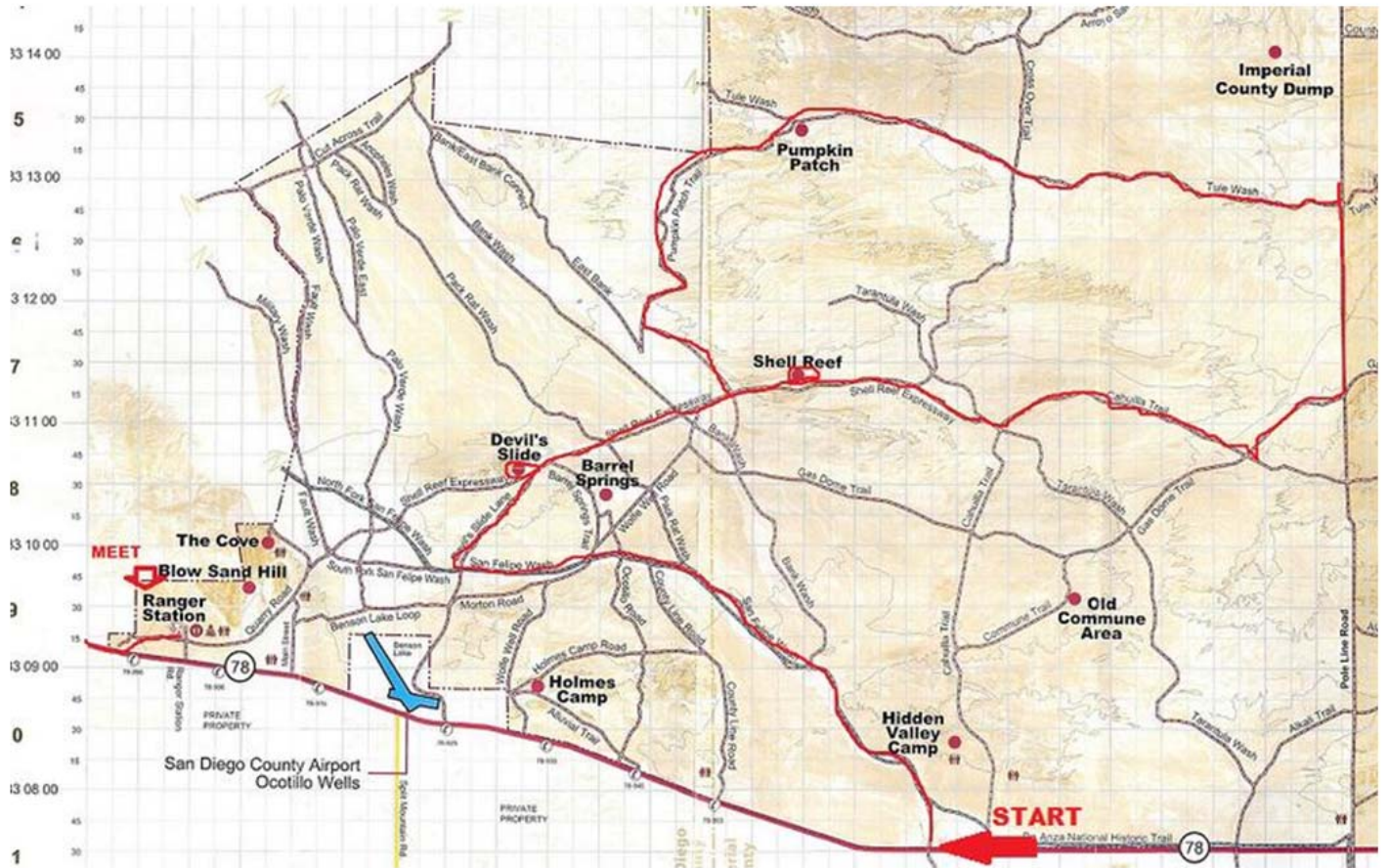
Meeting Location - Sergio's Mexican 657 W. Foothill Blvd, Upland 909-931-7701

Club Run Location - Ocotillo Wells Hwy 79 & Main Street

Trail Bosses— Frank Cattern, Patrick Fay, Arnold Taffoya, Mike Elliott, Sean Gilpin

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

February Run Ocotillo Well's



Run will be Friday-Saturday and Sunday. Run will be 1 week prior to Tierra Del Sol Jeep Event. Run area trails and play in training area.

Patrick is working on finding a special campground and will keep us informed. Otherwise we will camp at the site.

Actual MAP with campground to follow.

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| Patrick Fay | 909-532-2077 |
| Shawn Gilpin | 562-328-5372 |
| Frank Cattern | 951-218-3540 |
| Arnold Taffoya | 909-991-5276 |
| Mike Elliott | 909-451-1458 |

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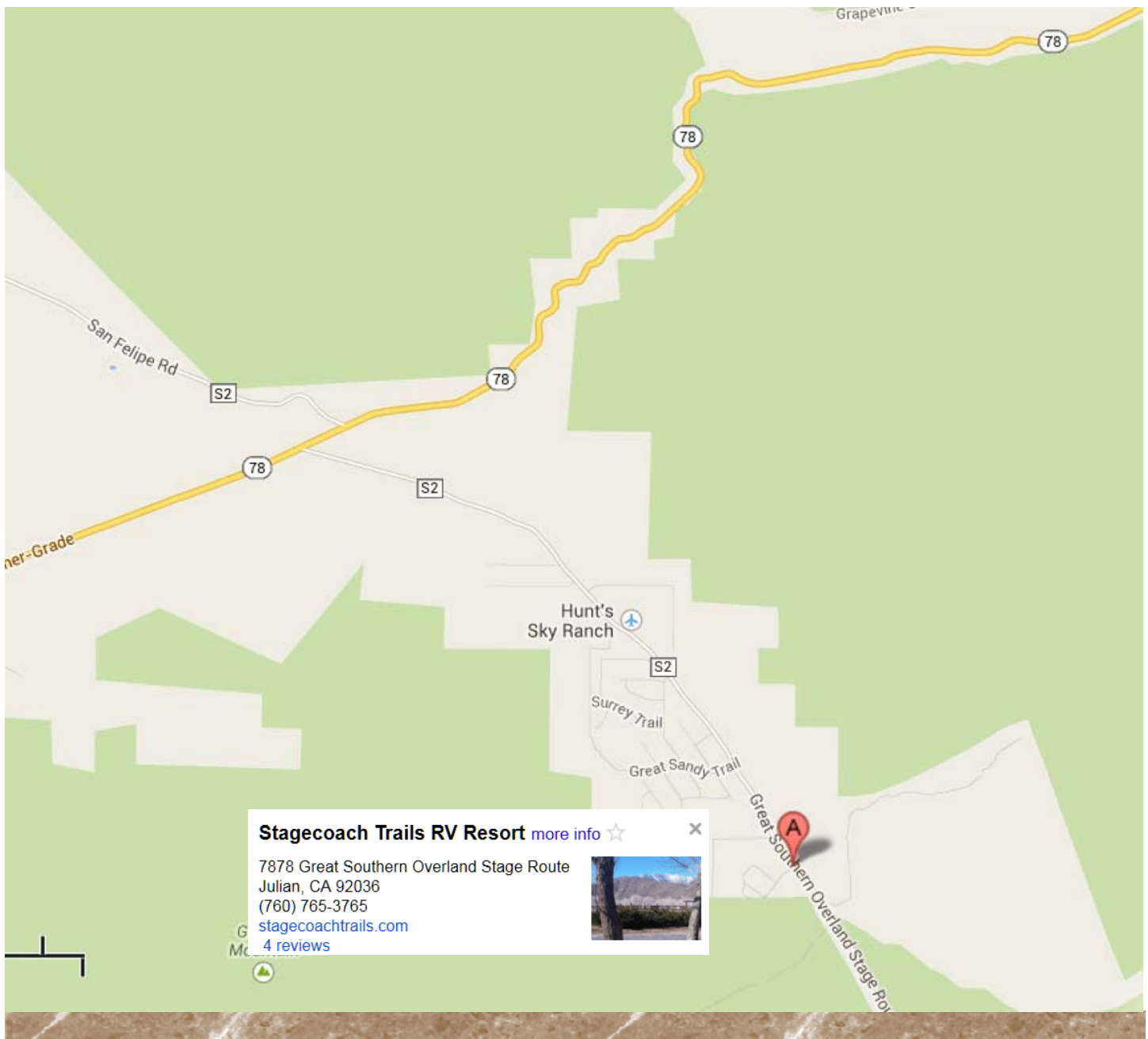
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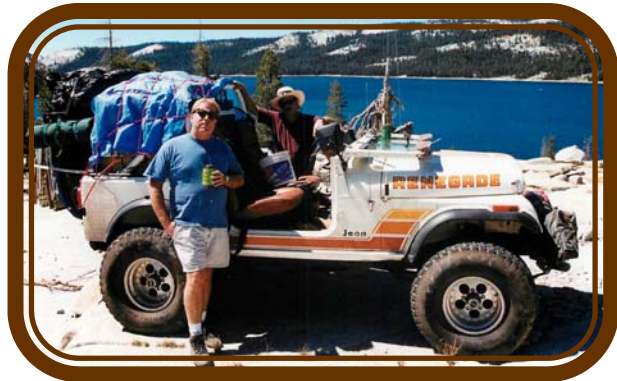


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Drifter's Past & Present



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).

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Thanks. Steve Kennedy



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