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Meeting Minutes

The 676th Meeting of the Drifters Jeep Club called to order at ---6:43 PM by President Patrick Fay on June 7, 2018 at the Finish Line Sports Bar.

Flag Salute was led by Rick Buckley Sr.

Roll Call taken by David Meyer. Members 23 Qualifying Members 2, Guests 0 attending.

Minutes of previous meeting read by Linda Torrey and approved by the club

Treasurers Report: Read by Arnold Taffoya. See newsletter for details.

Bills to be paid – None

Delegate/Conservation Report: Don Rybarczyk attended April 4 Wheel Meeting and High Desert Round Up – noted he was the only Drifter to attend that event. There were approximate 256 attendees.

Old Business:

May Run: Gary Parkin and David Meyer trail bosses were the only attendees, but they had a great time in Ballarat, exploring and putting lots of off road miles on their jeeps and breaking records for early morning departures. See newsletter for the full report.

New Business:

June Run: Don Rybarczyk, Norm Gerwein, Larry Patton trail bosses. Will be a one day run to Big Bear on June 23. Meet at the Discover center at 9AM and they will lead you up the Gold Mountain trail.

La Verne 4th Parade - Fourth of July Parade participation is underway, please sign the release form that Dave Peifer has, and let him know you are interested. We need to file our paperwork early to ensure a place in the front of the parade procession. So far 18 vehicle and 30 people are signed up. Breakfast in downtown La Vern at 7:15 prior to line up. BBQ at the Torrey's home after the event.

Pictures Without a Story



Drifter's Blog: <http://driftersddd.blogspot.com/>

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

CA4WDA South District Meeting
July 28 10:30-4:30

Bass Pro Shop, 7777 Victoria Garden Ln Rancho Cucamonga



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Patrick Fay

Vice President
David Meyer

Secretary
Linda Torrey

Treasurer
Arnold Taffoya

State Delegate
Don Rybarczyk

Editor & BlogMaster
David Meyer

Minutes Continued

New Business:

July Run: Peter Dewhurst, Bob Bissell and Fred Valpena are the bosses. Meet at the Discovery Center at 9AM on July 14. They will be doing the Holcomb Trail.

Cleghorn Cleanup : August 11 – meet at Mc Donald’s at 8:30 AM

August Run: Past President’s Picnic at Bonelli Park, so far 22 sites have been reserved and paid for. Please contact Vince by our August meeting, if you have not made your reservation. Dates August 17-19.

September Run: Daryl Romano, Mike Bricker, Carlan Bennett, Mark Phelps and Patrick Fay trail bosses. Will be September 14, 15, and 16. There is room for RV camping and we will be running the Sage Flats in Eastern Sierras. Maps will be in newsletter. Previews of the run posted on FB promise beautiful scenery.

October Run: John Williams, Mark Bargman, Frank Cattern and Ray Kimpton trail bosses will probably be a piece of the Arizona Peace Trail from Bull head-Yuma area on October 6 for 2 nights. One night at the Mark’s house and one on the Trail.

Frank Cattern reported that Debby Leuer is considering hosting a Halloween Party for the club at her home – it would be a pot luck and she would need help in planning and producing. More to follow at next meeting.

The 50/50 of \$57.50 won by Christian.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM by Patrick Fay



Next Meeting will be July 12th at 6:30 PM at the

San Dimas Canyon Park POTLUCK. Bring something to share and your own beverage

Linda Torrey

San Dimas Canyon Park

Website Directions Save

4.4 ★★★★★ 181 Google reviews

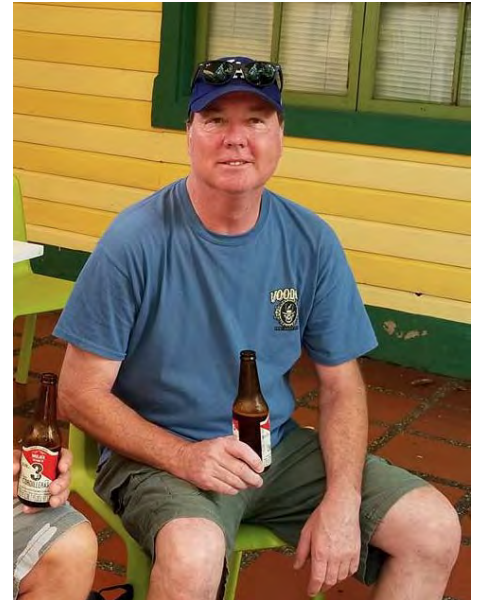
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Hiking trails through oaks, pines & foothills plus an enclosed sanctuary with rescued area wildlife.

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Phone: (888) 239-6700

President's Corner



Hola, Que Pasa Drifters

Another month in the books. We had an uneventful but productive meeting. A lot of good and useful information was exchanged. If you haven't been to a meeting lately please try to make it to one. Our trailbosses seem to be getting pretty organized and we already have our trips planned through October. That is very helpful to the membership making plans and looking ahead to avoid conflicts with other plans. In fact it's possible that we know where we are going through December because if history repeats we will be going to Mammoth wash in November and the Christmas party has been the "run" the last couple of years.

If you're planning on attending the PPP please let Vince know. Even if you are coming for the day. We discussed at the meeting not having a child's raffle and it was agreed that we would not. We budgeted \$400.00 for the adult raffle. If you have anything you would like to donate to the raffle please bring it to the PPP.

Next meeting July 12th at San Dimas Canyon park. Meeting will start at 6:30. But come early and bring an item to share for the pot luck and socializing. A good time will be had by all.

Best regards

Patrick

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



Past President Picnic

When: August 17-19

Where: East Shore RV Park

Past President: Vince Ruesch

Spaces available: 161, 164, 166, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189



July 12th. Deposit DUE. NO EXCEPTION
Aug 2nd. Final payment DUE. NO EXCEPTION



Treasurer's Report June



Total Income from 50/50	\$57.50
Total Expenses CA4WD Dues	\$2,160.00
Ending General Fund Balance	\$1,718.98
Party Fund	\$601.94
Junior Drifters	\$140.89
Total Balance	\$2,461.81



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

Red with half mesh

Solid White cloth material

White with half mesh

Please mail your order and check to:

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May Trip Report Panamint-Death Valley

May 3. Judi and I arrived at Ballarat campground about 2 pm and set up camp. Rocky, the store owner and local historian was in town buying supplies and visiting local Trona families. Trona is a small town that time has almost forgotten. The local police parks in front of the high school to slow cars down. They do a great job. Dave Meyer rolled in about 6:30 pm on Thursday evening. He set up his camp and we all had dinner and talked about Jeeping and the trails that we both have done in the past.

* We had our own Drifter satellite meeting that night!! !

Friday morning we got started at 8:45 am ... before the Drifter usual time. It was about 65' and very nice, since both Dave's jeep and my jeep have open tops, don't have air conditioning. On the way out, we did see Rocky and gave him a few dollars for staying on his land. We started up the Pleasant Canyon, South Park Loop trail. The views were great. We could see Bad Water, Death Valley, Striped Butte, Mengal Pass, Warm Springs and at least 100 miles away. "What a site!" Some people would say that's a million dollar view. Sorry that only a few of us got to see it. Maybe next year will be a better turnout. If you were looking for a peaceful, quiet view and great friendship, this was the trip. Lunch was at Rita Cabin. Dave asked Judi if she minded steep drop offs, she's been jeeping long enough to say no. From here we headed up Rogers Pass, which is named after a person in the 1800's. We went around Chicken Corner (the narrow road part) and over the new pole bridge. After navigating this VERY narrow road and creaky road build up, we passed the two Briggs Cabins. As we started down, we passed a herd of about 25 donkeys who were able to find water in the middle of nowhere. We finally made it back to camp about 4 pm. We had traveled a whole 26 miles in 7 hours!! It was about 85' when we got back, so we set outside and had a few cold ones and talked more about the day's trip. Friday night Judi fixed chili dogs, salad and all the fixings for Dave, Judi and I. After dinner we set outside and watched the donkeys come into the store area. Rocky bangs on a large metal can and the donkeys all come in for a little country cooking and water from Rocky. What a site. Rocky is like the "donkey whisperer" for this herd of donkeys.

Saturday morning we left again at 9 am not the usual Drifter time since we knew this was going to be a long day. We first drove to the Wild rose Charcoal Kilns. There are 10 of them built by the William Hearst family. They would burn wood and make charcoal bits that were then put on mule driven wagons and driven down the hill. Back then this would take a full day by wagon. We headed to Aguerberry Point (elevation 6,433 ft.). Good place for lunch. Thought we were all alone when out of nowhere, 4 other vehicles showed up. We did meet a guy and his girlfriend that had driven all the way from Montreal Canada to Death Valley on a 5 week holiday. They were very interested in the USA and mainly California. We also discovered that the large black Crow ravens are very fond of chocolate cookies. On the way down the mountain we stopped at Cashier Mill and met a couple from Philadelphia that was looking for wildflowers and old mining sites. Then we took Emigrant Canyon Road to Hwy 190 (Towne Pass). This was a 9% grade road. Cajon Pass in San Bernardino is only 6%!! What a ride down that hill. Then we found Panamint Valley back to camp. 7 hours and 112 miles that day. What a difference. Great flowers, mountains, valley and views of Death Valley. Got back to camp about 3:30 pm. It was a long day, but well worth it. And only 96' when we got back. Drank a few cold ones, BBQ'd chicken, and ate together while enjoying the peace and quiet. Finished the meal with ice cream cones for all of us.

Sunday morning we both left camp about 9:30 am for home.

Great trip by all. No breakage, no towing. Special thanks to my fellow trail boss, Dave Meyer.

Members: Dave Meyer (Jeep) and Gary Parkin and Judi (Jeep)

Guests: Rocky - the donkey whisperer

Written by Gary Parkin

May Trip Report Panamint-Death Valley



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2018-2019 Trail Bosses

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2  <i>Larry Patton</i>
3  <i>Mindy Williams</i>	4	5  <i>Sandy Dewhurst</i>	6	7  <i>Club Meeting</i>	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15  <i>John Bur</i> <i>Joey Morrison</i>	16
17	18	19	20  <i>Huntley Graham</i>	21	22	23  <i>Club Run</i>
24	25	26	27	28	29  <i>Chris Blalock</i>	30

Meeting Location - Finish Line Bar & Grill, Pomona

Club Run Location: Big Bear

Trail Bosses: Chris Blalock, Larry Patton, Norm Gerwein, Don Rybarczyk

Chris Blalock: (951) 533-6364

Larry Patton: (909) 631-0086

Norm Gerwein: (909) 553-1165

Don Rybarczyk: (909) 851-0806

June Run Big Bear

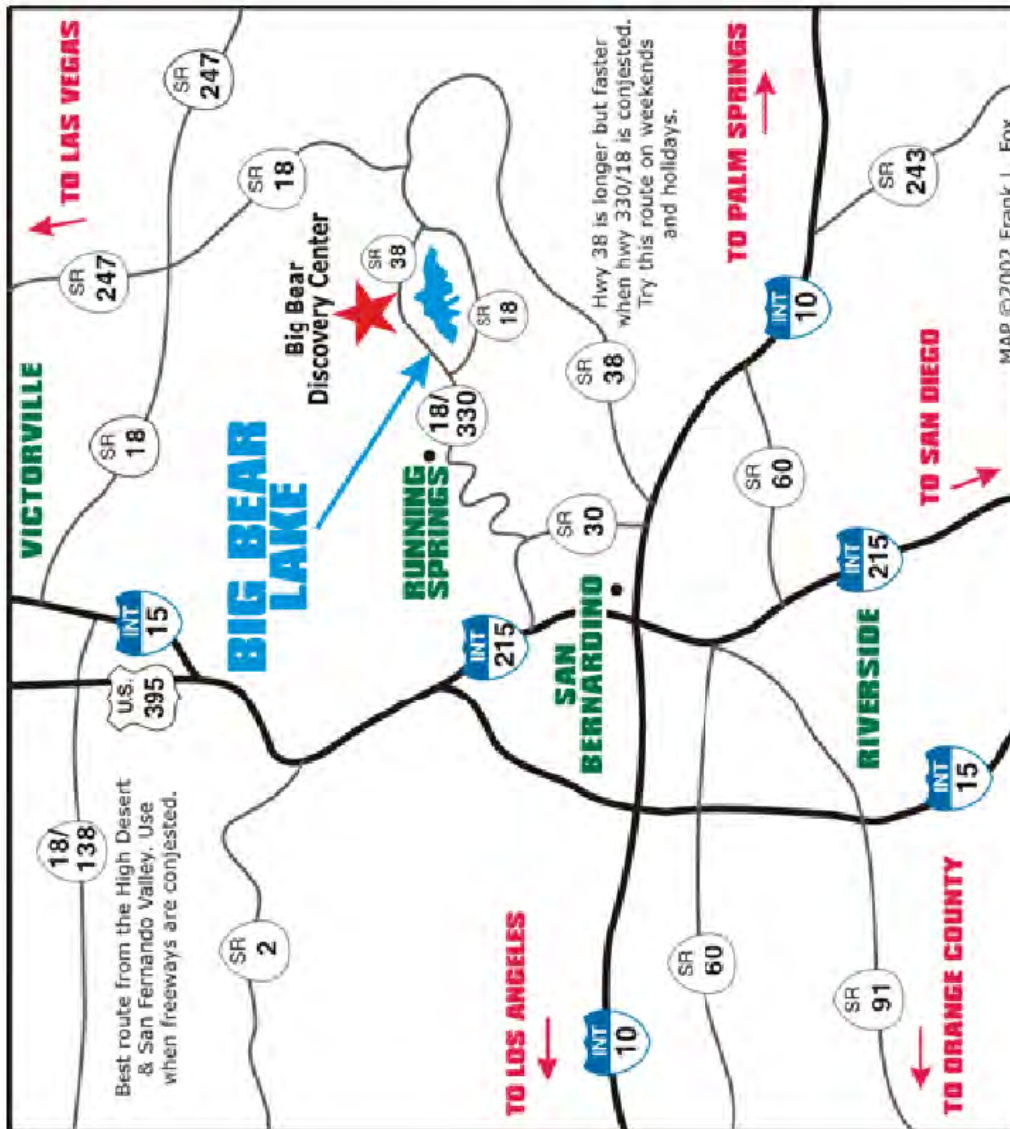
Trailbosses:
 Norm Gerwein
 Larry Patton
 Chris Blalock
 Don Rybarczyk

Run: June 23

Bring...
 Lunch
 Water
 Forest Adventure Pass Required

Reference:
 Gold Mountain Trail

When:
 Meeting Place: Big Bear
 Discover Center @ 9am



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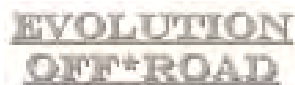
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