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# THE DRIFTERS MAIL



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### Meeting Minutes

The 637<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Drifters Jeep Club was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Mark Bargman at Michaelangelo's Pizza, Ontario

The **flag salute** was led by Patrick Fay.

**Roll call** was taken by Shawn Gilpin. There were 16 members, 2 qualifying members, and 0 guest present.

The **minutes** from the February meeting were read by Jocelyne Bricker and approved. (Motion to approve by Greg Cunningham second by Don Rybarczyk.)

### **Treasurer Report by Suzanne Phelps**

Beginning balance \$3,643.20 ending balance \$4,165.20

See treasurer's report for all the details.

**Bills** – None submitted.

**Conservation report** was given, Don Rybarczyk

Cleghorn trail- the bypasses that drain into the 15 are closed. The forest service has installed posts and chain link and are grading the area so you don't see the trail anymore. Further trails are still open further in and are posted with signs. Don is going to check on the trail when he gets a

chance. The club needs to go to the the trail for our Adopt-A-Trail duties.

**Delegates report** was given by Joey Morrison –Next meeting April 11<sup>th</sup> at Ontario Jeep dealer.

### Old Business:

No Old Business to report

## 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

South District Meeting  
04.11.2015 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Quarterly CA4WDA South District meeting. Jeep Chrysler Ram Dodge, 1202 Auto Center Dr., Ontario,...

## Minutes Continued

**New Business:**

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

February 21/22- Truckhaven-North Marina Drive.

We had 13 jeeps, started at 9:30. The first hill we hit a peak with nowhere to go and had to go to the left. We worked our way to the Staircase and played around for awhile. We found a lunch spot (shaded). The weather was perfect. We went around Telephone, we found a challenging hill that took awhile to get through. We all returned to camp at 3:30, had our happy hour party, lit the campfire, then the wind started at 50 MPH, and the night ended. A good time was had by all.

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

David Meyer reported that the run will be on March 21 at Ballarat. Dry Camp in motorhomes. David can't go so hopefully the people that are going will know the trail. David will send info on the run with GPS coordinates that he has via email.

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

April 25<sup>th</sup>. Big Bear, Gold Mountain Uphill, Discovery center 9:00 am. Shelby will help Tony out with the run.

**May Trail Bosses: John Williams, Arnold Taffoya, Daryl Romano, Rick Buckley, Jr., Norm Gerwien  
TBA**

**High Desert Round** – Don Rybarczyk will find out more info at the April Delegates meeting. Slash X is still the spot like last year. Mark Bargman will get more info on this event and report back in April.

**Nominations:**

**President** Vince Reusch, Frank Cattern, Jim Morrison

**Vice President** Shawn Gilpin volunteered,

**Secretary** Denise Williams

**Treasurer** John Bur

**Club dues are past due \$57.00**

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 1<sup>st</sup> and delinquent January 1<sup>st</sup> 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 John Bur and the club each got \$43.00 ... Congrats!

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm based on a motion by Greg Cunningham.

**The next club meeting will be on Thursday, April 2nd, at Michaelangelo's Pizza.**

*Jo Bricker*

# President's Corner



As I reflect on the past two years, several things stand out; welcoming 4 new members, a very successful HDR, great Christmas parties and memorable PPP's. All of these events have made for good times, but what ties it all together is great jeeping. CU at MA's on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or on the trail.

Mark Bargman

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

## Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance	\$4,165.20
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Income

50/50	43.00
PPP Campsites	75.00
Dues	114.00

Expenses

Bank Fee	-3.00
General Fund	\$3,007.00
Party Fund	\$1,266.33
Junior Drifters	\$120.87

Ending Balance	\$4,394.20
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*Sandy*



## February Trip Report Truckhaven

Cathy and I arrived in camp on Thursday about 1 p.m. We found that Rick and Sharon Buckley were already in camp and in the next few hours we were joined by Joey Morrison, Jim and Cheryl Morrison, Danny and Cheryl Hankla with Justin and Craig Rutherford. Spent the rest of the day putting out the DDD signs and talking with our fellow Drifters.

Friday morning we decided to take our jeeps over to the obstacle course. When we arrived I was approached by a member of the Tierra Del Sol Jeep Club. He wanted all the Drifters to register for the upcoming TDS run. Their club is trying to raise enough money to expand the obstacle course they have built so far. As I recall, Johnny and Craig were the only two in our group to really challenge some of the more difficult obstacles. Johnny got pinched in a narrow drive through ravine and ended up on a winch to get turned enough to get out. A bent up exhaust pipe and fender flare were the only victims. Craig was trying to climb a stair step pile of giant earthmover tires and finished off an already broken left rear spring. All this was great entertainment for the rest of us to watch. Craig and a few others went back to camp and some of us went out to Jim Morrison's resting place to visit for awhile.

Saturday morning we started out (13 jeeps) on what would become a great trek through the hills. Some great hill climbs were found, which provided all with amusement. We stumbled across a great shady spot in a wash and stopped for lunch. More jeeping in the afternoon was followed by a great evening back in camp. Everyone brought out something to eat and it was set up on tables. All kinds of appetizers and food were available as everyone sat around together in a group for more good times with friends. Thanks to Vince and Jayn Ruesch for hosting this gathering.

Trailbosses thank everyone who attended the run.

Respectfully, Robert Smith

### ATTENDANCE

Robert and Cathy Smith-jeep

Rick and Sharon Buckley-jeep

Jimmy and Cheryl Morrison-jeep

Joey Morrison-jeep

Danny and Cheryl Hankla with grandson Justin-jeep

Craig Rutherford-jeep

John and Denise Williams-jeep

Mike and Jo Bricker-jeep

Mark and Suzanne Phelps-jeep

Arnold Tafoya-jeep

Shaun Gilpin-jeep

Gaither and Charlotte Vaughn-jeep

Mike and Sandy Rydell-jeep

Vince and Jayn Ruesch-jeep

## 2015-2016 Trail Bosses

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

# April 2015

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

			1	2	3	4  <i>Dave Gothard</i>
5 	6	7	8  <i>Tommy Vaughn</i>	9	10	11  <i>CA4WDC South District Meeting</i>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20  <i>Cheryl Hankla</i>	21	22	23  <i>Davin Gothard</i>	24	25  <b>25</b>
26	27	28	29  <i>Yolanda Elliott</i>	30		

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

Club Run Location - Big Bear (Gold Mountain). Meet at Discovery Center 9am.

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

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

# April Run Big Bear Gold Mountain

**Trail Bosses:**

**Dennice Weddell:** (949) 300-2106

**Larry Patton:** (909) 631-0086

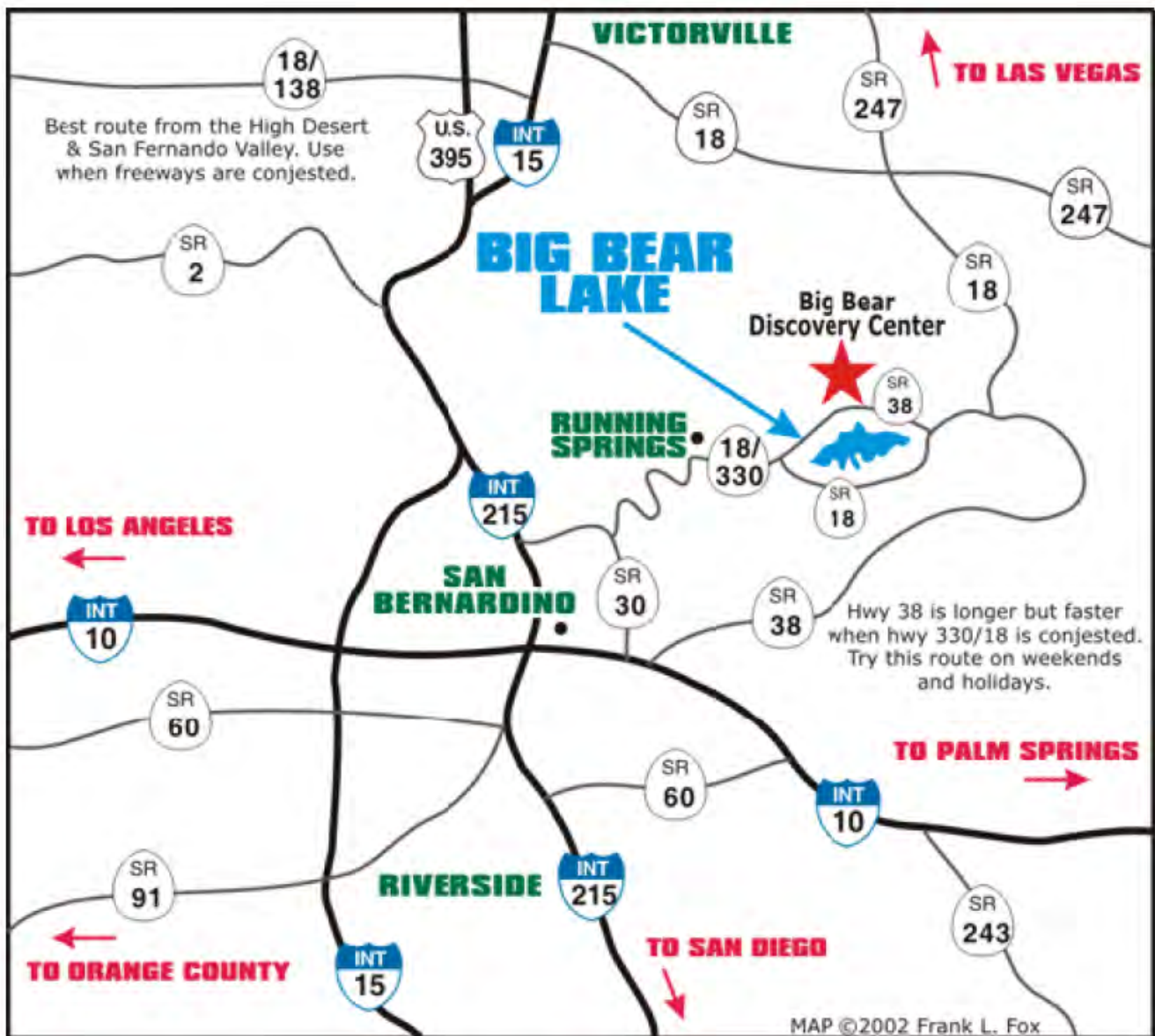
**Randy Conway:** (909)355-3937

**Pete Perez:** (909) 465-0730

**Tony Loera:** (626) 224-4172

**Meet at the Big Bear**

**Discovery Center at 9:00 am**





## Past President Picnic Prado Regional Park

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### Prado

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Centrally located at the point where Riverside, Orange, Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties meet, Prado Regional Park offers full-hookup camping for RVs of all sizes and tent and group camping, too. There are restrooms and hot showers, grills and fire rings and nearby picnic tables. You can spend a night or several days at this park because is so much to see and do!

- Enjoy fishing in a 60-acre lake - or bring your kayak or canoe.
- Bring your Frisbee and play 18-holes on our disc golf course
- Picnic sites and group picnic pavilions with scenic views
- Bring your mountain bike and ride along our trail. It is easy enough to navigate for beginners
- Walk on our nature trail and discover the area's wildflowers and wildlife
- Rent our meeting room with a fully equipped kitchen for large parties, meetings and receptions.

Surrounding the park are even more recreation options: Golf on two championship 18-hole courses. Rent horses and ponies and take the family for a ride on the equestrian trails. Practice your sharp-shooting at an Olympic shooting range; or give your archery skills a whirl.

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.

San Dimas, Ca. 91773

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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Bridgestone	1	255/70R18	Jeep wheel
Bridgestone Duelers	4	265/65R18	Cadi Escalade 6 lug
Bridgestone Duravis			Chevy 8 lug wheels
M700	4	LT265/70R17	\$500
Continental	4	215/50R17	Ford rims \$600
Ford 10 lug wheels	7	19.5	Ford F550 \$500 Chevy 6x5.5 lug
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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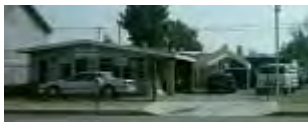
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