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Meeting Minutes

The 675rd Meeting of the Drifters Jeep Club called to order at 6:40 PM by President Patrick Fay on May 3, 2018 at the Finish Line Sports Bar.

Flag Salute was led by Norm Miller

Roll Call taken by Mark Phelps. Members 19, Qualifying Members 2, Guests 2 attending

President Fay gave a welcome speech, thanking past board members, and promising transparency in the current board. As part of that transparency, the board meeting minutes will now be published in the newsletter

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

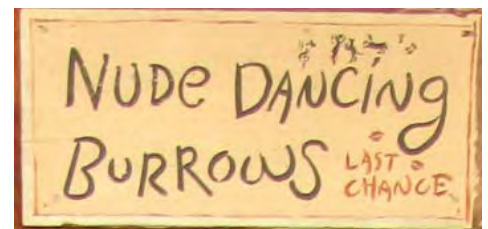
Delegate/Conservation Report: No representative present.

Old Business:

April Run: Danny Hankla, Joey Morrison, Huntley Graham, and Elton Dekkenga trail bosses. Dates April 20-21, and run will be Truck Haven, big turn out and good time had by all -see newsletter for report.

May Run: Gary Parkin, Mike Rydell, Keith Clark and David Meyer trail bosses. Trail bosses were already on their way to the event at the time of the meeting.

Pictures Without a Story
Submit your Favorite and Crazy Photos to David Meyer



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



President
Patrick Fay

Vice President
David Meyer

Secretary
Linda Torrey

Treasurer
Arnold Taffoya

State Delegate
Don Rybarczyk

Editor & BlogMaster
David Meyer

Minutes Continued

New Business:

June Run: Don Rybarchezk, Norm Gerwein, Larry Patton trail bosses. Will be a one day run to Big Bear on June 23. More at next meeting no trail has been picked yet. It was recommended by guests at the meeting that we use the reopened Pioneer Town to Pikes Canyon trail to which could certainly use some traffic.

July Run: Peter Dewhurst, Bob Bissell and Fred Valpena are the bosses. Not realizing that a June run had been planned in June, they also chose to do a Big Bear run on July 14 – meet at the Discovery Center at 9AM. They will be doing the Holcomb Trail.

August Run: Past President’s Picnic at Bonelli Park, so far 21 sites have been reserved and paid for. Please contact Vince before July 1 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 21-22-23. It is guaranteed to be an Epic run, but we were not enlightened as to where that would be.

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.

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.

Reggie Bale, qualified member, was in attendance and voted in by the club as our current 49th Member.

Cheryl Hankla reported she checked with an employee at the Round Table Pizza at Summit where they have a room for 30 that we could use for meetings.

The **50/50** of \$60 won by Eric Bale

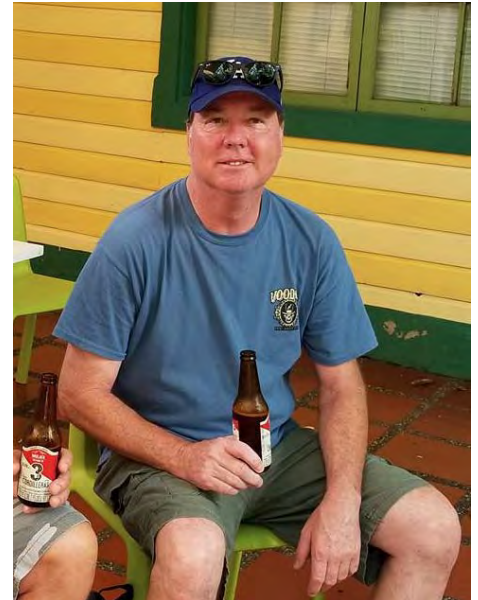
Meeting adjourned at 7:31 PM by Patrick Fay

Next Meeting will be June 7th at **6:30 PM at the *Finish Line Bar and Grill.***

Linda Torrey

Jeep Wrangler JL	
	
Jeep Wrangler 4-door	
Overview	
Also called	Jeep Wrangler JL
Production	November 2017–present
Model years	2018–present
Assembly	Toledo, Ohio, United States (Toledo Complex)
Designer	Mark Allen (exterior), Ryan Patrick Joyce (interior)
Body and chassis	
Body style	2-door convertible SUV or 4-door convertible SUV
Powertrain	
Engine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.0L turbocharged gasoline inline four-cylinder (I4) (268 HP) with mild hybrid system (North America, Europe) • 3.0L EcoDiesel turbocharged diesel V6 (Europe, future-North America) • 3.6L Pentastar VVT gasoline V6 (285 HP) (North America)
Transmission	6-speed manual transmission or Chrysler Torqueflite 850RE 8-speed automatic transmission
Dimensions	
Wheelbase	96.8 inches/2460mm (2-door), 118.4 inches/3008mm (4-door) ^[1]
Length	166.8 inches/4237mm (2-door), 188.4 inches/4786mm (4-door) ^[2]
Width	73.9 in
Chronology	
Predecessor	Jeep Wrangler (JK)

President's Corner



Hello Drifters

Well, my first meeting went ok. I felt a little out of practice but I think I'll get my stride and feel more comfortable as we go along. Thanks for your patience.

We have some cool and exciting runs coming up. During the warm summer months we have a couple high country runs. Check out the award winning newsletter for more info on the runs. In July Dave P is taking the lead on the July 4th parade in La Verne. Talk to Dave if you can make it. Last year the Drifter participants won the spirit award. Of course August will bring the PPP and a good time will be had by all. The trail bosses for September announced the run to be on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd. That has been changed to September 14th, 15th and 16th.

Just a reminder to all trailbosses. Don't expect Dave Meyer to have maps and information for the runs. Even if we've been somewhere before it doesn't mean he has archived the information. It is the trailbosses responsibility to provide and get the information to the membership. Please provide the information as early as you can to help the membership make plans.

We voted in our 49th member at the May meeting. Congratulations and welcome to the club Reggie Bale and his son Eric. If you see them on a run be sure to introduce yourself, if you haven't already, and show them the Drifter way

Best regards

Patrick

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



BOD Meeting

Board of Directors Meeting, Drifters Jeep Club
April 30, 2018 at Torrey Residence

Present:

Patrick Fay
Jerry and Linda Torrey
Mark Phelps
John Burr
Dave Meyer
Cheryl Hankla
Arnold Taffoya

New Business:

Board discussed and rescinded the policy of awarding points for attending Board Meetings as members realize they are volunteering for the good of the club.

Qualifications for being an Honorary Member were discussed and agreed to as:

1. Moving from the local area
2. Death of an active member spouse
3. Serious illness of an active member or spouse
4. It is necessary that the member have participated to a great degree before being eligible, it is not enough to just want to avoid paying dues.

Patrick will be calling several members to see if they have any interest in becoming Honorary Members.

Concerns about attracting more participation in club runs and meetings were voiced, and several suggestions made, but no action taken. We are currently at 48 members, and should encourage those members to be more active, but do not want to raise the number of memberships. Since our membership is so full, we do not want to advertise or recruit for more members on an active basis. Younger crowd could be invited to attend. More weekend runs that include camping were considered.

Concerns were also addressed over members who are not participating as trail bosses and that can leave us with months that have no active member to plan a run. If this happens, we might be able to substitute a Cleghorn Trail Clean Up since we seem to have trouble scheduling this often enough. Possible in July also is using the La Verne 4th of July parade as a run, many members have enjoyed doing this over the years.

The issue of unpaid guests at the Past President's Picnic was raised. It was decided to print tickets for the Steak Dinner \$10, and Hot Dog Dinner \$3. Members would be given 2 steak dinner and (as many as needed) children's hot dog dinner tickets, guests would have to purchase the tickets from Arnold prior to dinner and both guests/members will

BOD Meeting

present their ticket at the grill to pick up the steak/hot dog. Left over steaks will be sold for \$10 Each.

The board has resolved to preapprove any expenses for events at a meeting before the event, so that we can avoid deficit spending. The 50/50 contributions to the party fund have dropped since only 50% of the members attend the meetings, and the PPP last year only showed a \$100 profit. Many more people enjoyed our Christmas Party than just our members and expenses are rising, at a time when we have no fundraisers on the horizon. It is hoped that this year's picnic will be a success.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Treasurer's Report May



Income	Meeting 50/50	\$60
	Total Income	\$60
Expenses	Bank Fees (April)	\$3
	Total Expenses	\$3
Ending Balance		
	General Fund	\$3,733.26
	Party Fund	\$ 601.94
	Junior Drifters	\$ 140.89
	TOTAL BALANCE	\$4,476.09



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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April Trip Report Truckhaven

I arrived on Thursday at around noon to find Craig Rutherford, Rick and Sharon Buckley in camp. There was quite a bit of wind as there as a cold front was moving through the area. I set up camp and had a beer. Not to long after that Mike and Bonnie Asbury with Ida Hurst (Mike's) mom rolled into camp. After a bit of socializing I took a ride up Palm Wash to visit Dad's memorial. Mike had not been there before so he followed along. After Mike and I got back to camp several of us went to the Alamo Mexican restaurant for dinner. The rest of the night was pretty quiet. I awoke Friday morning to find that the wind had stopped and it looked as if it was going to be a nice day. A group of us were going to go out for a little run in the morning but as with atypical big turn out but when you start to head out someone would roll in and we would wait for them to join. I think we got moving at around noon ish for our Friday run. I was leading and decided to skirt the hills adjacent to the north side of Palm wash. We were just kind of cruising on some of the old TDS Safari trails as I did want to end up in a box canyon. One of the hills I went up had a sharp drop off on the other side. Not a tall hill maybe about 6' tall. I gave a heads up on the radio as I came down the hill. Not to long after that I heard "Roll Over" on the club radio. It seems that Mike Asbury had a slight misjudge and the Jeep ended up on it's roof. I felt bad for Mike as not long ago, Mike's son had put the Jeep 0\1 its side. The Jeep had been recently repainted and mike had put a lot of time and effort into getting it back on the trail. Thankfully, no one was injured and the Jeep gets an "A" for being tough. The Hanklas were hosting "happy Hour" at their motor home at 4 so we headed back to camp. There were quite a few goodies to eat at the happy hour. Michael Hankla cooked hot dogs and others brought their dishes. We spent the rest of the day goofing off as others rolled in. Buy 10 AM Saturday there were quite a few rigs in camp. We left about Drifter time for the run. lied the group to the first plateau north of camp where we waited for others to catch up. We had everyone except Raymond and Michelle Kimpton. Seems the Jeepster's battery was dead due to the radio being on all night. Raymond did catch up with us but the jeep did not want to start after is was shut off. Rick and Sharon Followed Raymond back to camp. Raymond headed to town to get a new battery. The group continued along Palm wash skirting the smaller hills. We came upon a BBQ that someone had installed on top of a hill so we took our lunch stop here. After lunch we Jeeped further west and ended up at the Jim Morrison memorial where we gave him a few cold ones. By this time of the day it was in the mid-nineties and some choose to head back to camp and check on pets, cool off, etc. Some continued out in the hills and eventually ended back in camp. Saturday night the weather was great. It was too warm for a campfire but we had one anyway. I left early Sunday morning to beat the Coachella Music Festival traffic. I hope that everyone had a good time.

Joey Morrison, a Trail Boss

Those that attended:

Craig Rutherford (guest Jeep LJ)

Mike, Seth, & Shay Hankla (Mike drove Danny's C-J5, it ran like a top)

Danny & Cheryl Hankla (Jeep)

Mike and Jocelyn Bricker (Jeep & a cool new Motorhome)

Cathy and Robert Smith (Jeep)

Keith & Barbara Clark (Jeep)

David Meyer (Jeep)

Miles Meeker (guest with Toyota)

Wayne Snyder (guest with Jeep)

Jerry Torrey (Jeep)

Gary Parkin (no Jeep)

Mark and Jeannie Bargman (Jeep)

Reg & Eric Bale (Jeep)

Craig Young (guest)

Sean, Adeline & Miguel (guest Jeep)

Mike, Tim & Thomas Sullivan (guest) big Dodge truck and a little motorcycle

I apologize if I missed anyone.

Kevin & Alyssa Clark

Rob Pischca (No Jeep)

John Bur (Jeep)

Shawn Gilpin (Jeep)

Joey Morrison (Jeep)

Mike & Bonnie Asbury & Mike's mom Ida Hurst (Jeep)

Mark & Suzanne Phelps (Jeep)

Raymond & Michelle Kimpton (Jeepster)



April Trip Report Truckhaven



May Trip Report Panamint Valley



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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May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3  <i>Club Meeting</i>	4  <i>Club Run</i>	5  <i>Club Run</i>
6  <i>Club Run</i>	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20  <i>Pete Dewhurst</i>	21	22	23	24  <i>Gary Parkin</i>	25  <i>Hi Desert Round-Up</i>	26  <i>Hi Desert Round-Up</i>
27  <i>Hi Desert Round-Up</i>	 THANK YOU!	29	30	31		

Meeting Location - Finish Line Bar & Grill, Pomona

Club Run Location: Ballarat (Panamint Valley)

Trail Bosses: David Meyer, Gary Parkin, Keith Clark, Mike Rydell

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**

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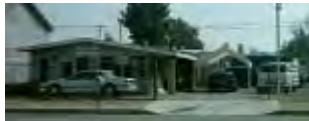
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