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Meeting Minutes

The **680th Meeting** of the Drifters Jeep Club was called to order at 6:35 pm by President Patrick Fay on October 4, 2018 at the Finish Line Grill, Pomona.

Flag Salute was led by Parker Romano.

Roll Call taken by David Meyer.

17 Members, 0 Qualifying, 1 Guests

Minutes of previous meeting were read by Linda Torrey and approved by the club. Minutes of Board Meeting of September 27, 2018 were read and approved by the Board.

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

Bills to be paid: None.

Delegate/Conservation report: None meeting is end of the month.

Old Business:

September Run: Daryl Romano, Mike Bricker, Karlan Bennett, Mark Phelps and Patrick Fay trail bosses. Will be September 14th, 15th and 16th. See Newsletter for full report. Yelp reviews for the great camp host would be nice – David Meyer will supply info on this.

New Business:

October Run: John Williams, Mark Bargman, Frank Cattern and Ray Kimpton trail bosses. Will be October 5 – 7. We will Jeep out of Mark and Reggie's compound in Cibola to Quartzsite /Little Baghdad. This will be a day run and you will end up back at the compound for camping. Maps were passed out.

November Run: This conservation run (Cleghorn cleanup) on November 3, 2018, meet at 9AM at the trail head. Come early if you want breakfast at McDonalds. Bring trash bags and your long grabbers.

December Run: Dan Calva, Rickey Buckley, Tom Freeman and Shawn Gilpin.... again no trail bosses were at the meeting and no plans have been made. Patrick will try to reach one of these trail bosses.

Pictures Without a Story



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Linda Torrey

Treasurer

Arnold Taffoya

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Don Rybarczyk

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David Meyer

Minutes Continued

New Business:

Christmas Party: Last meeting it was decided to utilize the Emerald Desert RV facilities. Vince and Patrick will share responsibility for the event until it is decided if this is our December run. This is a beautiful RV part in Palm Desert. Lots of grass and shade with concrete pads, no dirt. Swimming pool, billiard room, spa, golf. Perfect weather in December. They have about 5 "club Rooms" that hold 50 that are \$100 for groups, they allow you to pot luck it or bring in catering (Taco Man, Italian etc.). Each room has a kitchen, tables, chairs and its own bathroom. Discounted RV sites are \$59 for 10 or more and villas are available from \$170 for a studio to \$390 for a 3-bedroom, 3 bath. If someone in our party rents a villa they would receive a 10% discount. There is \$3 per pet per night fee. If a rig is older than 10 years, the management requires a picture of the unit to maintain their high standards. Website for the resort is <https://www.emeralddesert.com/about-us/>. Jerry and Linda Torrey with Gary Parkin and Judi Nelson did a pre run and found the facility to be very nice. It was confirmed that we can stay one additional night at the lower rate. We checked our RSVP's and found that we only have 5 sites reserved, (plus another 9 members for dinner only) this is not enough for us to have the party here. Patrick and Vince will make calls to see if we have more interest. If not, then we will not have a Christmas Party this year.

January Run: Arnold Taffoya, Joe Kaiser and Dave Peifer trail bosses. Will be either Borrego Springs or Nyland Chocolate Mountains, date will be January 11-13, 2019.

Trail Boss Reports: It is not sufficient to give a verbal report of a trail run. Trail bosses must submit in writing the form required with the name of all attendees, trail rating, etc. Dave Meyer will email this to all members the day after the meeting. Trail bosses also need to send to Dave a map and trail rating of planned runs 60-90 days prior to the event. David went over the new member packet with those in attendance.

Past President's Picnic: Reminder this has been moved to September in 2019.

Announcement: Greg Cunningham announced that the computers in older TJ models are beginning to have problems and that they will need to be replaced or refurbished. He is having trouble finding someone to do this at a reasonable cost.

*** John Williams has found someone: Brad Garrett Tuning (located in Ohio) at 330 689-8957.

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IT IS OCTOBER AND THIS YEAR'S DUES ARE NOW DUE - \$65.00.

The 50/50 of \$44 was won by Karyn Gerwein.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 PM by Patrick Fay.

Next Meeting: November 1st at 6:30 at the Finish Line Grill, Pomona

Trail Boss Responsibilities

1. Plan and organize all aspects of the trip
2. Create and forward materials such as maps, adventure pass, if needed, date and time, trail expectations and camping needs to newsletter editor. This should be done 60-90 days prior to jeep run
3. If unable to forward to newsletter editor it is the trail bosses responsibility to get all information to all members and qualifying members.
4. Trail bosses should have a backup plan in case primary plan has complications or closures.
5. All trail bosses should help organize camping spaces with regards to forming a circle to ensure a common fire area.
6. It is recommended that trail bosses conduct a drivers meeting the morning of the run. If no drivers meeting you must advise everyone when run will leave camp.
7. Trail bosses need to place DDD signs to help participants locate camp.
8. If trail bosses wish the "Drifters Jeep Club" banner, it can be put up.
9. It is the responsibility of previous trail bosses to get DDD signs and banner to the next trail bosses.
10. During the run, trail bosses must keep the run organized by having a leader and a tail gunner. At no time should a trail boss leave anyone behind.
11. Please advise all in attendance that we will be on CB radio channel 15 or club radio channel 1 or both.
12. The trail bosses must get trip report to newsletter editor no later than the 12th of the month following the run.
13. The trail bosses should get attendance to the Vice President as soon as possible. Please do not make the Vice President get the info from the newsletter. A form is being provided to ease the process of attendance.
14. A "Boner" flag should be given out at the meeting following the run. Remember, the "Boner" flag is a good natured way to tell your jeepn buddy "OK, so you had a problem, we have all been there". The "Boner" flag is not an insult and nobody should take it that way.
15. It is the responsibility of all in attendance to clean up after the run. Please be sure to clean the campsite before leaving camp. We should always use the old adage "Pack it in, Pack it out". All trail bosses should work together to make sure the area is as good or better than we found it.

President's Corner



Hello fellow Drifters

Another month has come and gone and it's time to start gearing up for the holidays. We had a board of directors meeting at the Torrey's house to discuss trail ratings, trail boss responsibilities, vehicle requirements and the Christmas party. Please take a minute and read the minutes from both the BOD meeting and the monthly meeting in the award winning newsletter. Not too much was decided about the party and we will be checking with members to see if we will have a party or not. At this point there seems to be a lack of enthusiasm over all. The month of December is busy for everyone and if there is little interest we will be cancelling the party. I want to remind everyone the party is tentatively planned for December 8th at Emerald Dunes Rv resort

Next meeting Thursday November 1st at the Finish line in Pomona at six thirty, next run Cleghorn cleanup Saturday November 3rd. Meet at the trail head at nine am.

Patrick



Treasurer's Report October



Beginning Balance:		\$ 2,953.26
Income	50/50	\$ 44.00
	Dues	\$ 345.00
Total Income		\$ 389.00
Expenses	Bank Fee	\$ 19.00
General Fund Balance		\$ 2,536.73
Party Fund Balance		\$ 645.94
Junior Drifters Balance		\$ 140.89
Ending Balance		\$ 3,323.26



Arnold

Trail Ratings

1-4 Easy

1) Graded dirt road. Dry, or less than 3" water crossing depth. Gentle grades. 2WD under all conditions except snow. No width problems, two vehicles wide. **2)** Dirt road. Dry, or less than 3" water crossing depth. Some ruts. Slight grades, up to 10 degrees. 2WD under most conditions. Rain or snow may make 4WD necessary. Usually one and a half to two vehicles wide. **3)** Dirt road. Rutted, washes, or gulches. Water crossings up to 6" depth. Passable mud. Grades up to 10 degrees. Small rocks or holes. 4WD recommended but 2WD possible under good conditions and with adequate ground clearance and skill. No width problems for any normal vehicle. Vehicle passing spots frequently available if less than two vehicles wide. **4)** Rutted and/or rocky road. No shelves but rocks to 9". Water crossings usually less than hub deep. Passable mud. Grades moderate, up to 15 degrees. Side hill moderate up to 15 degrees. 4WD under most conditions. No width problems, vehicle passing spots frequently available if less than two vehicles wide.

5-7 Moderate

5) Rutted and/or rocky road. No shelves. Rocks up to 12" and water crossings up to 12" with possible currents. Passable mud. Moderate grades to 15 degrees. 6" holes. Side hill to 20 degrees. 4WD required. No width problems. **6)** Quite rocky or deep ruts. Rocks to 12" and frequent. Water crossings may exceed hub depth with strong currents. Shelves to 6". Mud may require checking before proceeding. Moderate grades to 20 degrees. Sidehill may approach 30 degrees. 4WD necessary and second attempts may be required with stock vehicles. Caution may be required with wider vehicles. **7)** Rocks frequent and large, 12" and may exceed hub height. Holes frequent or deep (12"). Shelves to 9". Mud 8" deep and may be present on uphill sections. Grades to 25 degrees and sidehill to 30 degrees. Water crossings to 18" and may have strong currents. 1-1/2 vehicles wide. 4WD required. Driver experience helpful.

8-9 Difficult

8) Heavy rock and/or severe ruts. Rocks exceeding hub height frequent. Shelves to 12". Deep mud or uphill mud sections. Steep grades to 25 degrees and can be loose or rocky. Water crossings may exceed 30" in depth. Side hill to 30 degrees. One vehicle wide. Body damage possible. Experience needed. Vehicle Modifications helpful. **9)** Severe rock over 15". Frequent deep holes over 15". Shelves over 15". Mud bog conditions (long, deep, no form bottom). Over 30" water crossings with strong currents. Steep grades over 30 degrees. Sidehill over 30 degrees. May not be passable by stock vehicles. Experience essential. Body damage, mechanical breakdown, rollover probable. Extreme caution required.

10 Extreme

10) Severe conditions. Extreme caution recommended. Impassable by stock vehicles. Winching required. Trail building necessary. May be impassable. Impassable under anything but ideal conditions. Vehicle damage probable. Personal injury possible. Extreme caution necessary.

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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July Trip Report Holcomb Creek

It was a great day to go Jeeping on the Holcomb Creek Trail. Everyone who went had a great time going through and over on each Rock Garden, It was fun and challenging. Sandy helped spot each Jeep and one Bronco over all the obstacles. all the guys got to know Sandy as a fun and enthusiastic jeeper as she spotted them over the obstacles. everyone bonded and laughed and joked around it was a lot of high fives when each person got through a rock garden. It was a joy for Sandy and I to lead such a great group thank you.

Peter



October Trip Report Little Bagdad, AZ

I arrived at Mark and Jeanne’s house around 5:00pm. There were 5 vehicles there that night. Some of us stayed in our motorhomes others spent the night in the house. We shared a great steak meal curiosity of Mark and Jeannie Bargman. After we sat up and visited by the fire.

Next morning after breakfast we set off at 8:45. We picked up 2 more vehicles at the gas station. We then picked up Danny, Rick and Jim on the side of the road. We proceeded up to the start of the trail where we aired down. We drove thru Quartzsite on our way to Little Bagdad. Our first big stop was Little Bagdad. We crossed a bridge that was made out of 2 railroad cars. We had a photo op there. Then we ate our lunch under the bridge. Some of the group walked into the town and looked around. After Little Bagdad Danny, Rick and Jim left the group. We proceeded down the sandy wash road. Our next break was at an old cement watering hole for cattle. There were 3 different holding tanks (areas) that fed into a trough for the cattle. The fencing was pretty run down. We crossed a river crossing where the signs all said that during the rainy season there would be flash floods. The area we crossed we would have been under water if there had been water.

We made it back to Bargman’s house around 3 or 4pm. We changed into our swim suits and headed down to the river. We waded around, we swam and some of us sat in our chairs in the water. We had some snacks and had a great time. Afterwards we went back and shared another fantastic meal together. Then evening was spent relaxing and talking.

Sunday morning we shared a good breakfast. We then took off and headed for home.

A good time was had by all! Thanks to Mark and Jeannie for the great camping spot and especially for the delicious food!

Respectfully Raymond Kimpton

Attending Members

- Raymond Kimpton- jeep
- Vince & Jany Rjesch- jeep
- Mark & Jeanne Bargman- jeep
- John & Denise Williams- jeep
- Reg & Sherry Bale- jeep
- Danny Hankla- 4 X 4 truck
- Rick Buckley
- Jim Morrison



Qualifying

Mike & Bonnie AsBuny- jeep

Guest

Jay & Susie Stewart- jeep



Was this a Jeep
or River trip?

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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**2019-2020
Trail Bosses**

<p><u>January 2019</u> Dave Peifer Arnold Taffoya (these were picked in Aug of 2017)</p>	<p><u>May</u> Dan Hankla Ray Kimpton Robert Smith Frank Wagner</p>	<p><u>September</u> Patrick Fay PPP</p>
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<p><u>February</u> Mike Bricker Dave Gothard Joey Morrison Keith Clark</p>	<p><u>June</u> Joe Kiser Pete Dewhurst Doug Marshall Gary Parkin</p>	<p><u>October</u> Jim Morrison Greg Cunningham Bob Bissell David Meyer</p>
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		<p><u>January 2020</u> Daryl Romano Davin Gothard Ricky Buckley Norman Miller</p>

November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1  <i>Club Meeting</i>	2	3  <i>Club Run</i>
4	5  <i>Shannon Blalock</i>	6  <i>Dan Hankla</i> <i>Isabel Miller</i> <i>David Peifer</i>	7	8	9  <i>Judy Freeman</i>	10
11	12  <i>Suzanne Phelps</i> <i>Reg Bale</i>	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	 <i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>	23	24  <i>Quedie Gothard</i>
25  <i>Steve Sturdevant</i>	26	27	28	29	30	

Robert Smith (909) 226-0505
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Gaither Vaughn (949) 680-5177
Doug Marshall (909) 286-2003

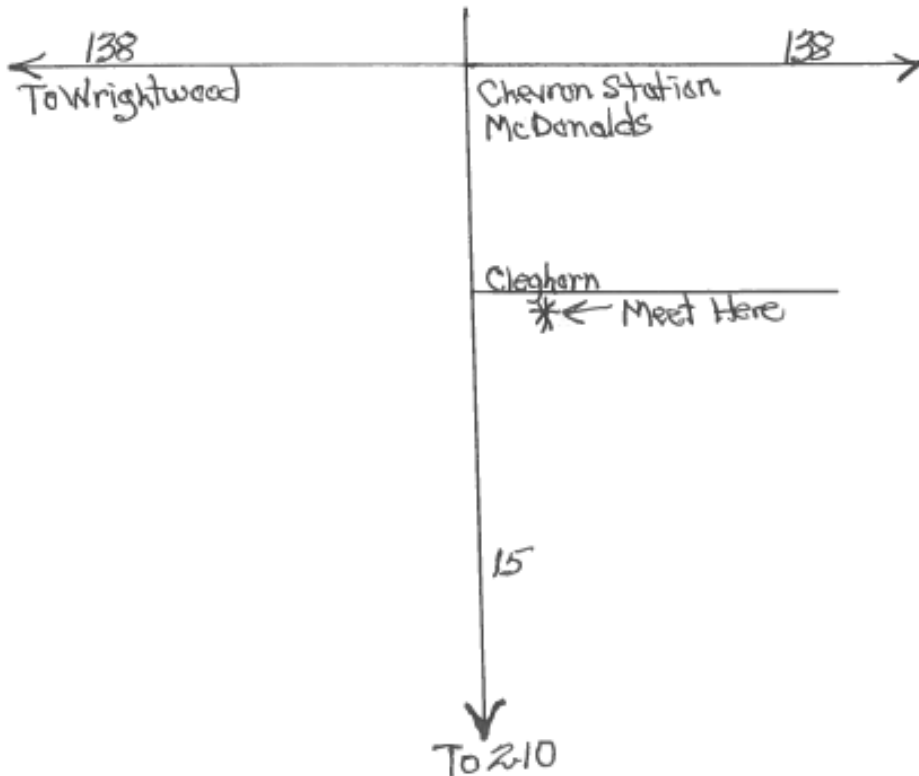
November Run Adopt-A-Trail

When: Saturday, Nov. 3. Meet at trailhead 9 a.m.,
earlier if you want to.

Where: Take the 15 north to Cleghorn Rd.
Meet by the gate just east of the 15.

Bring: Lunch, grabbers for picking up trash.
Trash bags, shovels, hoes, long handled pruners
for cutting limbs, gloves & hats a good idea.

Call Robert Smith if any questions 909 226-0505
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CA4WDA Panmint Valley Days

PANAMINT VALLEY DAYS

November 9-11, 2018

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REGISTRATION FORM

(Please Print)

Driver's Name _____ Phone (____) _____
 Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____
 Vehicle Type _____ Vehicle License # _____
 Membership Category: Individual Club Associate/Business CAWDA # _____
 Name of Club _____ Email _____

*All registrants receive: 1 dash plaque, 1 raffle ticket,
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REGISTRATION: SELECT ONLY ONE! (ON-SITE REGISTRATION IS \$65.00 PER VEHICLE, NON-MEMBERS \$85.00)

C4WDA Member (Per vehicle)	\$ 55.00	\$ _____
State Association (Other than C4WDA per vehicle)	\$ 55.00	\$ _____
Weekend membership* (Per vehicle)	\$ 75.00	\$ _____
<small>* \$20.00 can be used toward new Cal4Wheel membership fees this weekend only.</small>		
C4WDA Membership + Registration <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	\$100.00	\$ _____
Add-On Escape from Death Valley Run (see website for details)	\$ 30.00	\$ _____
Extra Dash Plaques	\$ 2.00	# _____ \$ _____
Saturday Night BBQ Dinner	\$20.00	# _____ \$ _____
BLM Camping Fee (optional)	\$ 5.00	\$ _____

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Sizes available S, M, L, XL, XXL & XXXL. Shirt sizes XXL add \$2, XXXL add \$3. All T-shirts & sweatshirts will be \$2.00 extra on-site.

ALL T-SHIRT ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 10, 2018

T-shirts:	Size(s) _____	# _____	@ \$15.00 each	\$ _____
Long-sleeve T-Shirt:	Size(s) _____	# _____	@ \$17.00 each	\$ _____
Sweatshirts:	Size(s) _____	# _____	@ \$20.00 each	\$ _____
Hooded Sweatshirts:	Size(s) _____	# _____	@ \$25.00 each	\$ _____
Zippered Hoodies:	Size(s) _____	# _____	@ \$32.00 each	\$ _____
Kids' T-shirts: (PRE-REG ONLY)	Size(s) _____	# _____	@ \$10.00 each	\$ _____

Youth sizes S, M & L.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (tax included) _____ **TOTAL** \$ _____

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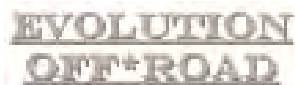
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