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THE DRIFTERS MAIL



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Meeting Minutes

The 632nd meeting of the Drifters Jeep Club was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 2, 2014 by Club President- Mark Bargman. The meeting was held at Michaelangelo's Pizza, Ontario.

The **flag salute** led by Mark Bargman

Roll call was taken by Shawn Gilpin. There were 16 members, 2 qualifying members, and 1 guest present.

The minutes from the August meeting were read by Jocelyne Bricker and approved. (Motion to approve by Joey Morrison second by Dave Peifer.

Treasurer's report * was read by Treasurer, Sandi Rydell.

Beginning balance \$2498.09 ; Ending Balance \$1794.12

*See treasure's report for complete details

New bills presented:

\$1,220.00 X-mas party deposit for meals.

Approved for payment.

Conservation report was given by Don Rybarczyk.

Next adopt a trail is scheduled for Nov 15th 9:00 a.m. at the trail.

Delegates report was given by Joey Morrison next meeting to be held October 11th is at Oceanside police department.

Old Business:

September Trail Bosses: Tommy Vaughan, Doug Marshall, Mark Phelps, Norm Miller

Pilot Rock was fantastic. Weather was beautiful. Good time was had by all.

New Business:

October Trail Bosses: Darryl Romano, Don Rybarczyk, Greg Cunningham, Dave Gothard, Mike Rydell

October 11th-Rattlesnake Canyon to Pioneer Town, overnight at Pioneer Town Motel-or dry camp-- No rooms available to stay the night, you will need to call. Prerun was done had a good time. Meet at McDonalds at 8 am at the 62 and 247 in Yucca Valley. There is a Chevron station if anyone needs fuel.

President

Mark Bargman

Vice President

Shawn Gilpin

Secretary

Jo Bricker

Treasurer

Sandi Rydell

State Delegate

Joey Morrison

Editor &

BlogMaster

David Meyer

Minutes Continued

November Trail Bosses: Rick Buckley Sr., Jose Alvarez, Bob Bissell, Larry Patton

Mammoth Wash for Thanksgiving weekend for the run.

December Trial Bosses: Frank Wagner, Tom Freeman, Eldon Dekkenga, Randy Conway

Glamis– Date to be determined.

Club dues are due \$57.00

Ongoing Business:

Christmas Party

The Christmas party will be on December 6th in San Diego at the Admiral Kidd Catering and conference center. The room is rented from 6-10 p.m. We can go about an hour early to set up and stay an hour late.

Dinner 7 p.m. Bar will be open for 3 hours 6-9 p.m.

Meals include non-alcoholic beverages .

Pasta primavera \$28.80

Napa valley chicken \$31.20

New York steak \$34.80

Children’s menu available \$16.00

Prices include a 19% gratuity

Checks need to be sent to Sandy with the names of attendees and meal choices. Everything needs to be turned in to Sandy by November 14th. You can give it to her at the November meeting or mail it to her directly by the 14th. Any questions, call John Williams.

IMPORTANT:

Names of everyone attending will be on a list, **all adults attending must have photo ID** when they enter the gate and it must match name on the list. You need it no matter what, you will not be able to enter without a photo ID.

Lodging for Christmas party:

Rooms are about \$125.00 for Marriott Courtyard Liberty Station right across the street about ¼ mile. Block of 10 rooms have been reserved, they will hold them for us, just tell them you are with the Drifters, they are holding 5 rooms for Friday night as well. Reservations must be made within 2 weeks of the event otherwise rooms will be released. Holiday Inn \$99/night standard room, bayview room night. \$10.00/parking, they have a bigger bar. We have a block of 5 rooms for Friday and a block of 10 for Saturday. Reservations are also under the Drifters.

Kids are welcomed to attend.

Lodging Information:

Holiday Inn

4875 N Harbor Dr.

San Diego, CA 92106

800-662-8899

619-224-3621

Courtyard Marriott Liberty Station

2592 Laning Rd.

San Diego, CA 92106

888-236-2427

The **50/50** was won by Frank Wagner and the club each got for \$41.00... Congrats!

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm based on a motion by Greg Cunningham, seconded by Mark Bargman.

The next club meeting will be on Thursday, November 6th, at Michaelangelo’s Pizza.

Jo Bricker

President's Corner

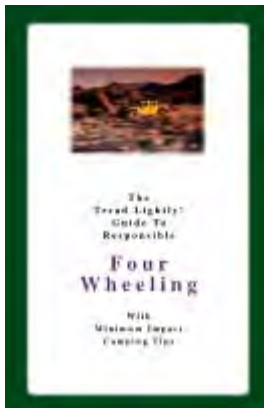


Once again the season is upon us; I don't mean the Holiday season I mean the Jeeping season. This is the best time of year and we have some great run's coming up. Is your jeep ready to go? Be sure and get your tickets for the Christmas party. CU at MA's on the 6th.

Trail Tip # 12

Always keep a cap on your valve stems. If you have ever tried to put air in a tire with the valve stem full of mud or sand you will know this.

Mark Bargman



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Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance	\$1794.12
<u>Income</u>	
50/50	41.00
<u>Expenses</u>	
John Williams Christmas Party- Prepaid Meals	-1220.00
Bank Fee	-3.00
General Fund	\$570.00
Party Fund	-78.75
Junior Drifters	\$120.87
Ending Balance	\$612.12

Sandi



September Trip Report Pilot Rock

After stopping to get some food for the trail, Patrick and I arrived at McDonald's at exactly a little after 9:00 (aka Drifter time) to find approx. 10 Jeeps ready to go have some fun. Rick Buckley, Sr. and Craig Rutherford had already left to run the trail ahead of us so Rick could get back to his house to get ready for his party later that afternoon. The rest of us hung out and B.S.'d for awhile.

After driving a little too far down the highway, we finally reached the trail. I can't remember the last time we had to use winches and tow straps as much as we did on this trip!! We hit some really challenging trails that really put some of our skills to the test!!

After we got back on the highway, some of us decided to stop at the Sushi Bar – restaurant on Hwy. 138 to sample some food and drink!

I guess the best way to sum it up is..... A Good Time Was Had By All!!

Mark Phelps

Those Attending:

Mark Phelps

Patrick Fay- Passenger

Sean Gilpin- Passenger

Anthony Loera

Gaither Vaughn

Jack Weddle

Rick Buckley, Sr.

Craig Rutherford

Gary Parkin

Vince Ruesch

John Williams

Gary & Mary

John D'Amico

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 Alverez 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>

November 2014

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9  PVD Judy Freeman	10	11	12  Susanne Phelps	13	14	15
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30  Club Run						

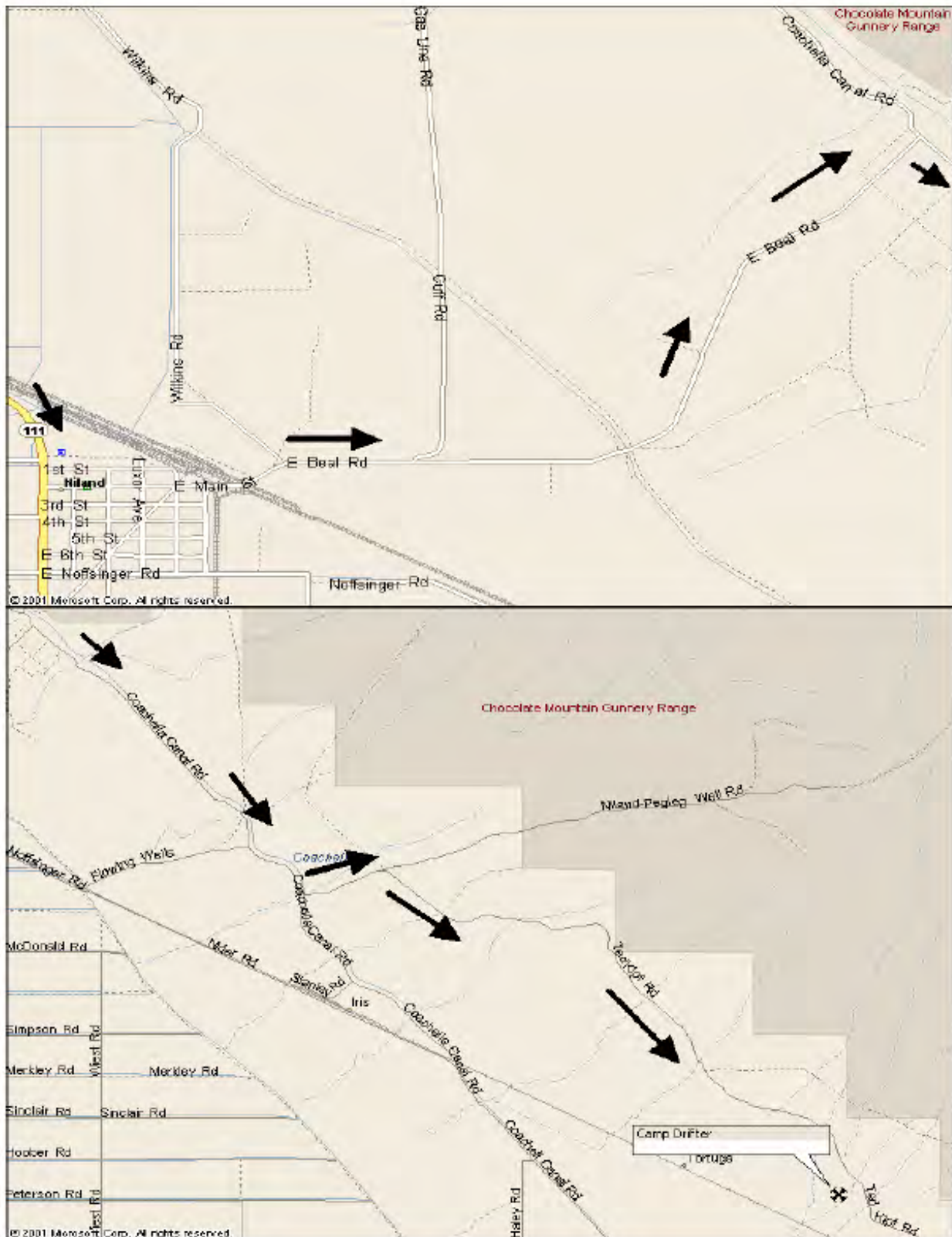
Meeting Location - Michael Angelo's Pizza, 2467 S. Euclid Ave, Ontario 909-984-5161

Club Run Location - Mammoth Wash

Trail Bosses - Rick Buckley, Sr., Jose Alvarez, Bob Bissell, Larry Patton

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

November Run Mammoth Wash



CA4WDC Panamint Valley Days

Panamint Valley Days

November 7-9, 2014 | [Near Trona](#)
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By Dave Henry

In my last article, which seems like it was just a couple of days ago, I talked about some of the runs. This article I will try to give a brief description of a few more. Darwin Falls is an all-vehicle run down an easy dirt road to a small parking lot. From there it's about a 30-minute easy hike up to the waterfall. Unlike most of the falls in the area, this has *real* water. Be sure to wear good shoes or boots as you will have to go over some slippery rocks and cross the stream a couple of times to get to the falls.



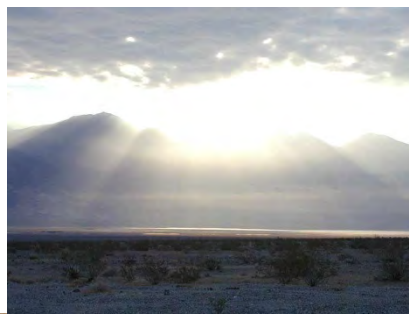
We also have the full Darwin run that continues from the parking lot on up to China Gardens. This is a great place for lunch. You can sit under the Cottonwoods, have lunch, and watch the big Goldfish in the pond. There is also an old mill site there to occupy some of your time. From China Gardens, it's back to the road and on up to the town of Darwin. Darwin, like Johannesburg, is best described as a living ghost town.

The Isham Canyon run will be available on Friday and Saturday, as well as a Friday night run. Isham is limited to 20 vehicles that are locked front and rear, have a working winch, and minimum 33" tires. Although the run has been changed, vehicles with a long wheelbase and a hard top ***MUST BE AWARE that body damage is possible.*** All participants on this run are expected to help each other.

We will also be offering the Full Defense Mine run, which is limited to the first 40 vehicles that sign up. This run is so popular that in past events, we have had to an early bird run and followed that up with a later run. Either way, there are some difficult spots and stock vehicles could suffer body damage. Stock SUVs are not recommended for this run.

This run follows the Minietta Mine Road and two side canyons on its way to Stone Canyon until its closure at waterfall #1. This trail provides several rocky and scenic miles with optional challenges along the way. Zero Fall and Cummins Cutoff are two of the obstacles on this run that will test your ability. Once at the top, you have the option to take a guided mine tour of this old Tungsten Mine. Be sure to bring flashlights and please keep hold of small children at all times, as there are many ore chutes in the mine. ***Mine exploration is at your own risk.*** This mine has multi-levels, and if you choose to explore it all, it requires climbing several well built wooden ladders that bring you out about 200' above where you originally went in.

We also offer an express run to the Defense mine, which bypasses the canyons and take a direct route to the mine. This run is also limited to the first 40 vehicles to sign up. Stock SUVs are not recommended on this run. This run gives you plenty of time to explore the mine and run across the canyon to explore the ruins of Lookout City.

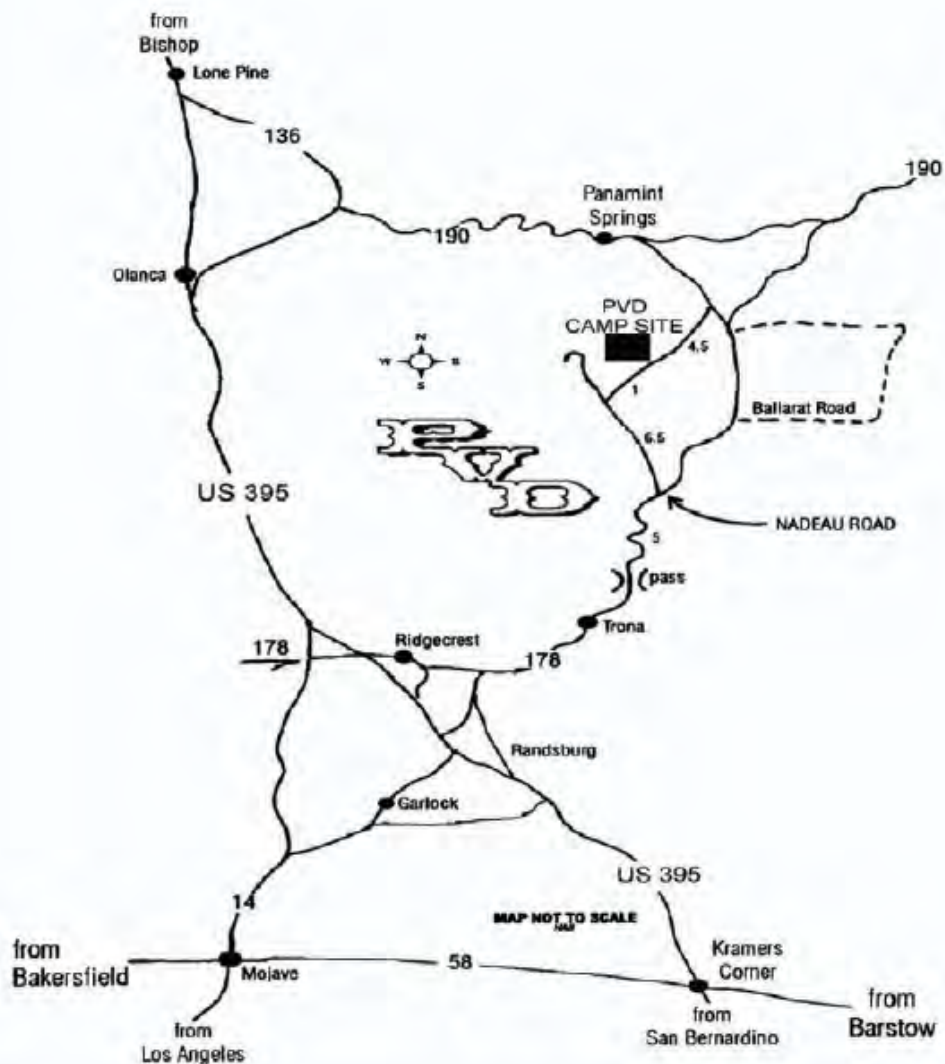


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PVD CAMP SITE DIRECTIONS

From the south (TRONA): Turn left 5 miles from top of pass onto NADEAU ROAD (PVD sign) and turn right. Camp site is 1 mile on the left on a good gravel road.

From the north (HWY 190): Go south on Panamint Valley Road 12 miles to SLATE RANGE ROAD (PVD sign) and turn right onto gravel road 4.5 miles to camp site. (Note: Slate Range Road is 1/2 mile north of the Panamint Valley Road and Wildrose Road junction.)



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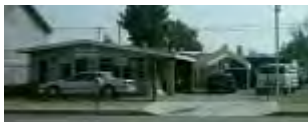
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