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Meeting Minutes

The 667th Meeting of the Drifters Jeep Club called to order at 7:40 PM by President Vince Ruesch on Sept 7, 2017 at the Finish Line Sports Bar.

Flag Salute was led by Greg Cunningham. Roll Call taken by Linda Torrey.

18 members, 2 Qualifying Members, 1 Guests

Minutes of previous meeting read by Linda Torrey and approved with one correction.

Treasurers report: See newsletter for details.

Bills to be paid: None

Delegate/Conservation Report: None

Old Business:

August Run: Ramona Oaks RV Resort was very accommodating and did not charge us for all the last-minute cancellations. They had put two new air conditioners in the barn where we do the dinner and raffle so we were very comfortable. Thanks to those who came, we broke even on the expenses vs raffle ticket sales and everyone had a great time.

September Run: Patrick Fay trail boss. Participants will meet at the Mc Donald's in Palmdale at 9 AM, run will be a one day run since we could not find a local campground. Map is in the newsletter.

October Run: Robert Smith, Frank Wagner, Tom Freeman and Gary Parkin trail bosses will be a Kernville Run be October 13-15. If you would like to make reservations at James Camp or Rivernook Campground, both still have openings. Robert has the phone numbers and information. Many of the club will be staying all week, the actual run date has not been determined, but will probably be Saturday.

November Run: Rick Buckley, Huntley Graham, Frank Catter and Danny Hankla. Run will be to Mammoth Wash over Thanksgiving.

December run: Gaither Vaughn, Dan Calva, Bill Leuer and Arnold Taffoya. Might be to Obleby – no date yet.

New Business:

Christmas Party date has not been announced. We did

have a member volunteer his facility, however we need to confirm, since we have not seen this member for many months. Vince will make the call.

Greg Cunningham recommended that we donate to the Hurricane Victims. It was seconded and approved that we send \$200 to the Salvation rescue efforts.

Plaques are still available – see Jerry Torrey

John Bur informed us that SIMA needs a clean CJ-7 for a show and Robert Smith offered his for use, with Mark Phelps as a backup.

Vince Reusch is already planning for next year's Past President's Picnic. He will be prepaying for 20-25 sites at Bonelli Park Area B tomorrow. Members will need to reimburse Vince in October or November of this year to attend. Because of the size of our group, we need to make reservations in advance, and the park requires prepayment. So, please clear your calendar for the date to be announced at the next meeting and bring your checkbooks.

The 50/50 of \$50 was won by Sandy Rydell for a third straight time, and she graciously donated it back to the club.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM by Vince Reusch.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE OCT 5th AT THE FINISH LINE BAR AND GRILL AUDITORIUM AT 7:30 PM.

Linda Torrey

Pictures Without a Story



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

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

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Vince Ruesch

Vice President

Gary Parkins

Secretary

Linda Torrey

Treasurer

Jerry Torrey

State Delegate

Don Rybarczyk

Editor & BlogMaster

David Meyer

President's Corner



Drifters I have Reserved 21 sites for August 17th & 18th at East Shore RV park @ puddingstone for next year's past president party. I will start taking deposits for camp sites at the next meeting.

Thanks

Hope to see you on the trail

Vince Ruesch

Treasurer's Report August



Income

Party	Sept 50/50	106
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106

Income	Dues	Danny Hankla	67
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General

Total Incon 67

Expenses	Bank Fees		-19
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	Check	Judi Nelson	-7.1
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Total Exper -26.1

Ending Balances

	General Fund	1431.81
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	Party Fund	1099.57
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	Junior Drifters	140.89
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Total Balance		2672.27
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Jerry



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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September Trip Report Rowher Trail

Well,,,,,, now wasn't that fun?

The morning started out bright and sunny. The weather cooperated by cooling down a little. Still warm but not too hot. We got lucky because earlier in the week it was pretty hot. Plus we moved the run up by a week to accommodate several members who had a trip planned for the following weekend. Several members, qualifying members and guests met at my house to prepare for the day's events. After a quick radio installation in Peyton Holmes jeep and running Mike Rydell out of my garage we were off like a herd of turtles promptly on Drifter time. We headed to the Palmdale MC Donald's to meet up with the rest of the group. Mark called ahead to Vince to warn him we were on Drifter time. I believe at that point my reputation and good name was disparaged. From what I heard Vince asked "are you with Patrick? Ok now I know why you're late" Hey, Wait, What, never mind. I earned that reputation. After everybody was properly fortified with the best Mc Ds had to offer it was time to head out.

It was about 20 minutes to the trail head where we got everybody off the road and began to air down. Of course an official looking truck came up behind us and we had the road completely blocked. We quickly finished up and "tried" to proceed to a wide spot to let him go by. I say tried because your humble trail boss (me) promptly lost my keys. After near panic and the expected impending embarrassment and teasing I would get from my friends I lifted the can in the cup holder to find the keys resting comfortably. With relief and the proud new owner of the boner flag I continued to lead the group to the real jeeping

At the first bypass the entire group elected to take it. No one stayed on the graded road. This is where I evacuated my current jeep to spend quality time in Peyton's jeep. Mark took control of leading us and put us on some great jeeping. We had several different vehicle types including a full size Ram truck, a Cherokee TJs, 2YJs, JKs, and 2 LJs. Matthew made a point that all the vehicles were Chrysler. So that's kinda cool. Everybody did real well until we got to an uphill challenge. The Cherokee struggled slightly at first but found the right line and made it to the top. The Dodge Ram being big, wide and powerful found a low rock and amputated the right side running board. Tim took it well and didn't seem too bummed. But, did mention he might back the truck into the driveway when he got home. Something about he borrowed his wife's truck for the day. Not too long after the fun and excitement on the uphill obstacles we found a lunch spot. We had a nice view and a slight breeze and shade. After socializing and eating it was time to go. At this point we decided to start making our way to the pavement. We took our time but stayed on the graded road the rest of the way. It wasn't the longest jeep run we've had but we did get into some great challenges that everybody handled like a boss. Plus knowing everybody had a long drive home it was time to let people start in that direction. Mark led us to a great shady spot to air up and a little more social interaction. Johnny and I were discussing the spot and he said he thought it was the Artesian springs campground I couldn't find on the pre run. We agreed he was right. Couldn't find it before and then Mark says "hey I found a bitchen place to air up" Thanks buddy, where were you on the pre run. Oh yeah, with me. Oops

I would like to say Thank you to John and Denise Williams, Jerry and Linda Torrey and Mark Phelps for helping me manage the run. A very special Thanks to Peyton Holmes for allowing me to spend the day with her in her jeep. For her first run she did amazingly well and showed no fear or intimidation. Hey Shannon, don't get me started. (Inside joke). Ask me and I'll explain.

That concluded the run but a few of us went to the Rock House for more socializing and food. We had a good time and found out that a Philly cheese steak without the bread is great. Who knew? Thanks

September Trip Report Rowher Trail

Samantha. Eventually it was time to go and to me it was bittersweet because the day was going so well. But all good things come to an end.

Thank you all who attended. Without the group it would just be a few people wandering around. A good time was had by all.

Members

Patrick Fay

John and Denise Williams

Jerry and Linda Torrey

Vince and Jayne Ruesch with grandson Jackson

Dave Pfiefer

Dave Meyer

Shannon Blalock

Robert and Cathy Smith

Mike and Sandy Rydell

Mark Phelps. No jeep but drove mine all day.

Ray Kimpton. No jeep

Qualifying members

Peyton Holmes

Matthew Van Scoy

Guests

Samantha Van Scoy

Robin Reed

Jonathan Thomas

Rob Pischke

Kirsten Leitsch. Awarded greatest distance traveled to attend ribbon. Visiting the Torrey's from Germany.

Tim, Mike, Thomas and Molly Sullivan

Chris and Conner Boatman

Gina Turner

Submitted by

Patrick Fay



2017-2018 Trail Bosses

<u>January-17</u> Frank Wagner Tom Freeman Mark Bargman	<u>May</u> Shelby Craighead Steve Sturdevant Jerry Torrey Mark Phelps	<u>September</u> Patrick Fay Milton Rose Jason Williams Tommy Vaughn
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<u>February</u> Karlann Bennett Mark Bargman Eldon Dekkenga Davin Gothard	<u>June</u> Greg Cunningham Mike Rydell John Williams Bob Bissell	<u>October</u> Robert Smith Frank Wagner Tom Freeman Gary Parkin
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<u>March</u> Jim Morrison Shawn Gilpin Norm Miller Daryl Romano	<u>July</u> Dave Peifer David Meyer Fred Valpena Doug Marshall	<u>November</u> Rick Buckley Huntley Graham Frank Cattern Danny Hankla
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<u>April</u> Norm Gerwien Dave Gothard Ricky Buckley Don Ryberczyk Joey Morrison	<u>August</u> Vince Ruesch all Past Presidents	<u>December</u> Gaither Vaughn Dan Calva Bill Lever Arnold Taffoya
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<u>Jan-18</u> Mike Bricker Larry Patton John Bur Raymond Kimpton

2018-2019 Trail Bosses

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October 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2  <i>Eldon Dekkenga</i>	3	4  <i>Jason Williams</i>	5  <i>Club Meeting</i>	6	7  <i>Bob Bissell</i>
8	9	10  <i>Carol Peifer</i>	11	12	13  <i>Club Run</i>	14  <i>Club Run</i>
15  <i>Club Run</i>	16	17	18	19  <i>Jennifer Meyer</i>	20  <i>Greg Cunningham</i>	21
22	23	24	25  <i>Jayn Ruesch</i>	26	27	28  9:00 am - 3:00 pm CA4WDA South District Meeting Jeep Chrysler Ram Dodge 1202 Auto Center Dr. Ontario, CA
29  <i>Sharon Buckley</i>	30	31				

Meeting Location - The Finish Line Bar & Grill, Pomona, Oct 5th at 7:30pm

Club Run Location—Kernville

Trail Bosses - Robert Smith, Frank Wagner, Tom Freeman, Gary Parkin

October Run Kernville

October Drifters Jeep Run

October 13,14,15 (some of us will be there the whole week
Oct. 9-16)

Kern River Area

Campgrounds in the area

Rivernook 760-376-2705

Camp James 760-376-6119



Rod Run - Kick Back in Kernville

Activities available are:

Rafting

Fishing

Car Show on the 13,14,15



Jeep run will be on either Friday or Saturday depending on
who and how many Jeeps show up.

Trail Bosses

Tom Freeman 760-559-4988

Frank Wagner 626-483-5874

Robert Smith 909-226-0505

Gary Parkin 714-595-2612

CA4WDA 2018 Annual Convention



CONVENTION 2018



Hello

My Fellow CA4WDA MEMBERS , Next year the , The South District is going to be the hosting the 59th Annual Convention in Riverside CA. On the weekend of Feb 16,17,18, 2018

At the Riverside Marriot at the Convention Center.

Now, At this time I am Writing to you and asking for your HELP.

We need help with the Actives for the weekend.

We need someone or Club to Chair the in-house Raffle.

We need someone or Club to Chair the Vehicle Show.

We need someone or Club to Chair the Table Decorating contest.

We need someone or club to Judge the Costume Contest.

We need someone or Club to do Online Registration.

We need someone or Club to do Onsite Registration.

We need someone or Club to Be in Charge of the Vendors Show.

******We will start having meetings after the South District Meeting.**

SOUTH DISTRICT CLUB'S , Lets all come together and make this Event Shine !!!

. For now, every 3 months.

As we get closer to the Event.

I plan to have them every month

<http://ca4wdaconvention2018.com>

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Andrew & Barbara Cunningham / Convention 2018 Co / Chairs

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CA4WDA 2018 Annual Convention



FEBRUARY 16-18, 2018

REGISTRATION AVAILABLE SOON

RIVERSIDE MARRIOTT
RIVERSIDE, CA

HOTEL WEBSITE



Join us for our annual get-together

Steampunk is the theme for the 2018 Convention, which will be at the Riverside Marriott in Riverside, CA. Room rates are \$139 per night.

More information will be available soon. In the meantime, check out the Convention website at this link

Registration includes:

- Friday night hospitality
- Annual banquet
- Special events
- One dash plaque
- Vehicle show

Hope to see everyone. It should be a great event.



Business Listings Members only



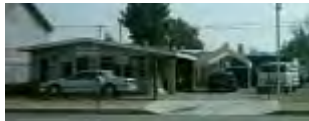
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