

THE ROUGHWHEELERS
2023 Vanderbilt Lane
Redondo Beach, CA 90278

FIRST CLASS MAIL



THE FOUR LETTER WORD

The Four Letter Word is a publication of the Roughwheelers Four Wheel Drive Club to entertain and inform our members and friends. We would be glad to hear from you and/or your club.

APRIL 2018 – EL MIRAGE OHV

April 2018



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WHAT'S UP THIS MONTH

GENERAL MEETING

Friday, April 13th, 2018 from 8-10pm
At: Redondo Rod & Gun Club,
2023 Vanderbilt Ln, Redondo Beach, CA. 90278
Free parking is across from Carl's Jr, and near
the corner of Artesia and Blossom.

BBQ – There will be a BBQ before the April club
meeting. The coals should be ready by
6:45-7:00pm.

BOARD MEETING:

The Board Meetings will be held one half
hour prior to the General Meeting at our
meeting place. The Board Meeting is open
to club members only.

April Run: El Mirage OHV Area
May 4-6th, 2018*** (Base Camp)

**Run date has been changed to
coincide with El Mirage Clean-up
Day.**

Mailing Address:

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BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

(Please send any corrections to Katrina)

Apr 15 / May 14

Birthdays

- Jim 4/16
- Avi 5/6
- Laney 5/12

Memberships (April)

- Andy Hammitt 4/2001

Weddings (April)

- Dave & Laney 4/14

Members in Memoriam (April)

- None

NOTE: Future Newsletters will feature Birthdays from the
15th to the 14th of each month. Also, as a member, if your
Birthday, Membership or Anniversary is not mentioned,
please contact me to update our records.

EDITORS NOTE: This newsletter belongs to the club, and any items you may want to include
are welcome, space permitting. This includes our friends at CA4WD and El Mirage OHV.

The **DEADLINE** for the **upcoming** newsletter is **Wednesday, April 25th, 2018**.

Contact me at katrina.lyter@gmail.com

Club Website: <http://www.roughwheelers.com>

Club Facebook Page: The Roughwheelers – Off Road Club



The Roughwheelers IV Wheel Drive Club

ROUGHWHEELERS GENERAL MEETING

(Called to order at 8:00 pm)

20 Members Toni Telenko-Dave Dennis Wensauer-Sam Thomson-Stanley Lykins
Karen Lykins-Delia Crochetiere-Noel Parks-Mynor Moreno-Katrina Lyter
Jerry Bullard-Serge Levesque-Alan Thomen-Montego-Michael Lynch
Tuvia Pomeranitz-Efrat Pomeranitz-Mike Solis-Steve Telenko

8 Guest Steve Moreno
Bruce Ward
Mario Lopez
Larry Penners & Teresa Pedroza
Ryan Stephens
Mason Klein
Amy Kleinhenz
Tim Medina
Randall Miller

Sam welcomed all members and guests.
Had guests introduce themselves.
Advised the requirements for membership.
Had the minutes of the previous meeting approved as printed.
Announced all Birthdays, Anniversaries, Memberships and Memoriams for March and all upcoming events.

REPORTS

President Present Attended the CA4WDA Board Meeting on Friday before
The convention. They had a very big action item list.
V-President Present Attended the CA4WDA Convention on Saturday and Sunday.
It was quite informative. I learned a lot. It was very impressive
To hear all what CA4WDA is doing for us. There are about 3,500
CA4WDA members statewide.
Secretary Present No report.
Treasurer Present Report was given by the Treasurer.
Editor Present Asked if all received their newsletter.
Wagon Master Present Our club run is to Cougar Buttes. Several members are interested.
Serg-at-Arms Present We have a raffle.
Safety Chairman - Absent No report.
CA4WDA Delegate - Present Nothing more to report.
El Mirage Liaison - Absent No report.
Historian Present Read an old club report entitled "Lake Havasu or Bust" from
July, 1970. (A vacation run)

Refreshments

Apr-Dennis Wensauer
May-Mike Solis
Jun-Alan Thomen

Trip Reports

Trip report to McIvers Cabin was reported on by Steve Telenko.
Trip report to Tierra del Sol (TDS) by Stanley Lykins.
Trip report from Tierra del Sol (TDS) by Steve Telenko.

Awards

Ace Driver: Steve Telenko for rolling his Taco.
Master Mechanic: Steve Telenko for breaking his Taco.
Back Seat Driver: Steve Telenko for riding in the backseat of the truck
towing home his rolled and broken Taco.
Phyllis Diller Not awarded.

BREAK

Old Business: Hermosa Beach, CA – St. Patrick's Day Parade

Those planning on attending: Stanley/Karen Lykins-Michael Lynch-Dave/Toni Telenko-Dennis Wensauer-Nathan/Jonathan Asdourian-Dave Marsh. Everyone is to meet in the Von's parking lot on Pier Avenue at 9am to decorate their rigs.

Ham Radio

Sam reported on the cost of several different possibilities. Still need to get the cost of a battery pack for the current Ham Radio. A lot of discussion. To be continued.

50 Year Anniversary Patch

Tabled to the April meeting.

New Business: CA4WDA

Guest Steve Moreno, CA4WDA, Membership Chairman, gave a lengthy report and spoke about getting more of the younger generation involved in the club. He is willing to do trails with us. Just call him.

Hi Desert Round-Up Committee Meeting

Karen attended. She and Sandy Graham will again be chairing the Registration Table. This will be their 5th year. Vehicle check will be done by you with a signed checklist. Complete your reservation soon in your "In Gear Magazine" or online at www.cal4wheel.com. This is our clubs scheduled meeting for the month of May. May 25-27, 2018.

New Flag

Discussion of the new design for the whip has been tabled to next month.

Daily Breeze

Meeting notifications to be given to the Daily Breeze, the South Bay Area Newspaper for publication. The notifications are free. Noel will check into it.

4 Wheel Parts March Madness (Compton, CA)

4 Wheel Parts is asking for 10 people to attend their March Madness event tomorrow for all day. Too short of time to get together enough members.

By Laws

The first 3 Articles were discussed in the Board Meeting before our regular Monthly meeting. The only changes were to 3a 12 months to 18 months and 6 and 8B changed from CA4WDC to CA4WDA. There was a motion and second to accepted the changes.

Roughwheelers Patch

Where actually can the Roughwheelers Patch been worn. There was discussion. The actual club jacket is a blue nylon windbreaker with the club patch on the back and is to be at each meeting or be fined \$0.25 per meeting.

Dennis Feverageon

Sends his regards to our club. He is paying all of his attention to his daughter who is seriously ill. Sam extended a warm welcome back to him if he is ever ready to come back to us.

Fines: \$0.25

Attendance Raffle Winner: Avi Schnitzer. As he was not in attendance, Attendance Raffle amount goes to \$20.00 for the next meeting.

Eligibility Requirements for the last 18 months: October 2016 thru March 2018
(does not including any attendance at the March Run to Cougar Buttes)

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| Tim Medina | 3 meetings | 0 run |
| Amy Kleinhenz | 3 meetings | 2 runs |
| Givino Rossini | 2 meetings | 1 run |
| Gary Neese | 4 meetings | 1 run |

Larry and Teresa Penners 7 meetings 2 runs
Bruce Ward 3 meetings 2 runs
Andrew/Amanda Steffy 2 meetings 1 run
Mario Lopez 2 meetings 1 run

REMEMBER: you must be present to win the Attendance Raffle.

PRE TRIP INFORMATION (Retrieved from previous reports)

RUN FOR DECEMBER **El Mirage Recreational OHV Area**
WHEN: May 4-6th, 2018
LEAVE: On your own time or contact other members for convoy information.
RUN TYPE: Base Camp
TERRAIN: Desert washes, hills, gulches to meander thru, tight canyons and rocks.
MAPS: AAA – DeLorme – Google Earth
DIRECTIONS: Take the 405 N to the I-5 N to the 14 N to Palmdale Blvd., exit and turn right. Going E, travel approx. 13 miles until it ends. Turn left on 240th Street for approx. 1.5 miles, then turn right (East) on El Mirage Road approx. 9 miles to El Mirage Recreational Area. Turn left and continue into the Visitors Center. Let the Visitors Center know that you are with The Roughwheelers 4 Wheel Drive Club for trail maintenance. After the Visitors Center, turn right and follow the road until you see Out-house #9. Just past the Out-House, look for the wash road on the right marked by piles of rocks on both sides heading NE with blue ribbons on the bush. Turn right and take the trail until you see our campsite at the base of the largest hill (Crow's Nest). There is plenty of room for campers, trailers and tents.

NOTE: The wash road may be hard to spot, go fast and go past!

THE PLAN: Explore and create more trails, if we find something.
LAST GAS/SUPPLIES: On Palmdale Blvd.
TRAIL RATING: 3 – 4+
BRING: Firewood (1 bundle per night minimum), food, water and clothing for warm days and cold nights, sunscreen.
CB: Channel 4 always.
HAM: 146.440
WAGONMASTER: Jim Leamon



WHO WE ARE... We're the California Four Wheel Drive Association, Inc. Since 1959, our non-profit organization has actively promoted the advancement of vehicle oriented outdoor recreation. Today, association represents over 8,000 members and 160 member clubs. We are the largest organization of this type in California and represent owners of all makes and models of 4WD vehicles, as well as non-owners who support responsible vehicle-oriented recreation.

Following are the up-coming events hosted by CA4WDA:

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| Molina Ghost Run | May 11-12, 2018 | Hollister Hills State Vehicle (SVRA), Upper Ranch |
| Hi Desert Round Up | May 25-27, 2018 | Slash X, Hwy. 146 Barstow, CA |
| Sierra Trek | August 9-12, 2018 | Near Truckee, CA |
| High Sierra Poker Run | September 31-August 2, 2018 | Near Shaver Lake, CA |
| Operation Desert Fun | October 19-21, 2018 | Highway 78, Ocotillo Wells, CA |

Following are the quarterly meetings for CA4WDA: April 28, 2018
July 28, 2018 and October 27, 2018

March Trip Report to Cougar Buttes

By Mynor 'Byrd'

Attendance: Mynor +1, Noel and Delia, Alan Thomen, John Fyfe, Bruce Ward (guest), Ryan Stephens (guest), Sean (guest) rode in with Ryan.

Stardate

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I started my day early as I usually like it! Picked up my co-pilot in Montebello! Packed more stuff into HEEP and off we went! There was little traffic on my route but we still had to make a few stops on the way! Someone forgot the coffee!

We arrived at the "Y", Fork, division or whatever other synonym you all use! Around 1030! We gassed up at the old Valero and headed to the coordinates given to me! Noticed that the old "Y" saloon is now gone replaced by some other hokie restaurant. Once we arrived at Cougar Buttes we proceeded to look for a good camp site!

I also wanted to wait for the rest of the Club that would be meeting us that afternoon! It took a minute to find a good spot but we found a great campfire so we settle! I had to go fetch both of the caravaners as they had a bit of trouble with the directions! But once they all settled in and got ready I made decision to go for a quick trip to find Skull Rock! Using the coordinates I had we were able to find. Took a few pix explored and headed back to camp for a good nights meal! We had libations a few stories then headed to bed as my co-pilot and I were very tired!



StarDate

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After early am wake up. I got our drivers together. We were all awaiting the arrival of a guest that was heading our way as well as for Noel! Once we had our little meeting let everyone know that we would be leaving at 0900! But that the beginning of the trail was about 100yrs give or take a few first downs! Once we got to the first obstacle I had all exit the vehicles so they could see what they were getting into! I headed up first, doing the harder line on the left made my way up with help from my co-pilot! Went around and did the easy way also! The Ryan followed in his H3 then Bruce followed by Noel. Alan was a bit hesitant but tried and was glad he did! We continued to the next obstacle surveying the area as it was first time for all of us! We found this one section that looked interesting and I took the easier of the two lines. Only Noel and I did this line which was not as easy as I'd hope. We headed to the first area where we found the first marker showing CW! There were three or four lines to take. Again I took the easy line made it without a scratch! I took the rest through a downhill grade and spotted all down safely. Continued on through what at this point most of us were calling a mini rock garden! Found another two or three lines which a few tried others were happy with the bypass! Noel was a true trooper as he was constantly following my HEEP! We found a good step up and once Noel and I were up it we stopped for lunch! Looking at all these beautiful mountain terrain, my co-pilot and I decided to do a little billy goat exploring and headed on our own while the others had their lunch! I again walked a few lines before had to survey the terrain! I was able to find "Jeep" Eater but decided against doing that line and we started off



to another line looking for one to the other markers! Mother Nature decided to start howling at us and since it was well passed noon I opted to turn around and get us through the garden! I had spotted a different route and most followed hesitantly! Our second to last obstacle was a big rock decent going up! I again pressed on ahead and made sure it was safe for all! And one by one we headed up! And we again made it back to CW marker! We stopped at what I assumed to be a GeoSite but unsure! We took a minute and just awed at the scene and then started our way back to camp!



With the wicked W going we waited as long as possible to start a fire so few hung around and had a good break! Ryan and Noel headed out to their own destinations while the rest relax to some good stories and even better libations!

Report (To be Delivered) - St. Patty's Day Parade



LOOK WHAT'S IN THE FUTURE

April 2018

- April 13, 2018 – **Roughwheelers Membership Meeting** in Redondo Beach, CA

May 2018

- May 4-6, 2018 – **Roughwheelers Monthly Run** to El Mirage OHV Recreation Area
- May 11, 2018 – Roughwheelers Membership Meeting in Redondo Beach, CA.
- May 13, 2018 – Mother's Day
- May 25-28, 2018 – Hi Desert Round Up near Barstow, CA by CA4WDA.
- May 28, 2018 – Memorial Day

June 2018

- June 8, 2018 – Roughwheelers Membership Meeting in Redondo Beach, CA.
- June 14, 2017 – Flag Day
- June 17, 2017 – Father's Day
- June 22-24 – Big Bear Monthly Run

July 2018

- July 13, 2018 – Roughwheelers Membership Meeting & BBQ in Redondo Beach, CA.
- July 14 – Vehicle Check @ 4Wheel Parts/Compton
- July 27-29 – Miller Jeep Trail

If you have any items that you would like to be included in the next issue, send me an email. ---The Newsletter Editor