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# THE FOUR LETTER WORD

**DECEMBER 2015**

## 2015 OFFICERS

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Wagon Master for November	TBD	TBD
El Mirage Liaison	Nathan	(310) 570-5101
CA4WDC Delegate:	One Eye Jack	(909) 581-3186

## WHAT'S UP THIS MONTH

### GENERAL MEETING

**Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 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.

### BOARD MEETING:

The Board Meetings will be held on the  
Thursday one week prior to the General  
Meeting at a place to be announced. The  
Board Meetings are open to club members  
only.

**December Run: Lake Havasu, AZ**  
**December 30, 2015 - January 3, 2016**  
(Base Camp)

### Mailing Address:

The RoughWheelers  
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## BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

(Please send any corrections to Karen)

**December 16 / January 15**

### Birthdays

- Karen Harrison 1/3
- Jan Overman 1/8

### Memberships (December)

- Brian Hogue 11/2005
- Bob Hughes 11/1967

### Weddings (December)

- Dave Nathanson 12/1993
- Tom/Mary Pat Severin 12/2000
- John Fyfe 12/2013
- Richard Harrison 12/2014

### Members in Memoriam (December)

- None

**NOTE: Future Newsletters will feature Birthdays from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 January newsletter is **Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016.**

Contact me at (310) 938-2257. My email address is [kshome@aol.com](mailto:kshome@aol.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)

**November 13, 2015**

**ATTENDANCE:** 16 Members (Alan-Mynor-Karen-Jim-Stanley-Nathan-Snoopy-Toni-Steve-Robin-Hubs-Frank-Chips-Tuvia-Bubblegum-Sam)  
10 Guests (Jerry Bullard-Mike Lynch-Dennis Feverageon-Nick-Sherri-Jen-Drew-Kevin-Leslie-Bruno)

### REPORTS:

- **PRESIDENT:** Present – Minutes adopted as written. Birthdays, Anniversaries and Memberships read. Elections for new officers for 2016 will be held at the next meeting.
- **VICE PRESIDENT:** Present – No report.
- **SECRETARY:** Present – No report.
- **TREASURER:** Absent – No report.
- **EDITOR:** Present – Apologized for lack of ink in printing in newsletter. Check on windshield flyers.
- **SERGEANT AT ARMS:** Present – We have a raffle.
- **SAFETY CHAIRMAN:** Present – Safety Kit is up-to-date.
- **WAGONMASTER:** TBD
- **EL MIRAGE LIASION:** Present – No report.
- **CA4WDC DELEGATE:** Absent – No report.

**NEW MEMBER:** None this month.

**REFRESHMENTS:** December – Sam

**TRIP REPORT:** Reported by Tuvia.

### AWARDS:

- **ACE DRIVER:** Robin for loosing her skid plate.
- **MASTER MEC:** Hubs for plugging his tire.
- **BACK SEAT DRIVER:** Tuvia for nagging Chips on the Ham.
- **PHYLLIS DILLER:** Stan for leaving a strap on the trail.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Funding for CA4WDA tabled until next month.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Ham Radio battery needs to be purchased for the Safety Kit Ham Radio. Motion made and carried.

Nathan will deliver Holiday ornaments to all members at the December meeting.

Run to the Hammers.

Christmas Party is on Saturday, December 12, 2015 at Jim, Karen and Stanley's home. Time is 6pm until ? Bring your favorite beverage and music. Dinner will be served. Don't forget a gift for the gift exchange if you want to participate.

**FINES COLLECTED:** \$1.25



# Trip Report to Panamint

By Chips Mercier

I pulled out shortly after 8 am and headed for Panamint to meet up with Frank for a weekend of exploring and wheeling.

I arrived at the regular camp spot for our Panamint runs at around 1:30 pm to find a travel trailer and pick-up, and no tents or Jerry's red Dodge Ram. I decided to hang around and wait for someone to show up, and eventually they did and pointed me to the spot the guys had picked for camp. I took the trail towards the Defense mine and a little ways up on a clear flat spot was camp.

No one was home so I pitched my tent and hung out and waited for the group to return. It started to get dark so I lit a fire and made myself dinner, and had some company from a kit fox skirting the fire looking for scraps. I wondered if they had broken down, no luck reaching anyone on the CB.

Frank, his passenger Sterling, Jerry and Dennis returned shortly after 8 pm and shared the areas that's hey had explored including Goler Wash and Barker Ranch. The weather was cold with a very slight breeze occasionally shifting the smoke from the fire.

We all turned in around 10.30.

Saturday we woke to the warmth of the sun hitting camp early, made breakfast and coffee and hung around for the rest of the group to rise. Frank and Dennis decided to do some shooting using some 2x12 pieces of wood as targets.

We were getting ready to visit the Defense Mine and run Cummings Cutoff when a group of Jeeps arrived looking for directions to the mine, so they followed us and we played in the rocks and helped spot them.

We made it to the mine and we went in to explore, I decided to go back as the fine dust being kicked up was starting to affect my breathing. Frank and the rest of the group went in further and climbed the ladders to the upper tiers. After everyone got out of the mine we had lunch.

After lunch we explored Lookout City ruins and looked at all the old artifacts that were left lying around the old town. We then went looked at Minietta Cabin and they concluded it would be a great place to camp next time we are in the area. The outhouse was a big attraction to a couple guys in the group.

It was dark now and we headed back to camp, started a fire and had dinner. The evening sky was clear, a moon lighting up the sky and the stars were crisp, clear and many.

# LOOK WHAT 'S IN THE FUTURE

**DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TO WIN A JEEP BY GEN-RIGHT  
OFF ROAD  
DRAWING IS FEBRUARY 20, 2016 AT THE CONVENTION**

## **December 2015**

- December 11, 2015 – Roughwheelers Membership Meeting in Redondo Beach, CA.
- December 12, 2015 – Roughwheelers Annual Christmas Party
- December 30-January 3, 2015 – Roughwheelers Monthly Run to **Lake Havasu**.  
Wagonmaster TBD.

## **January 2016**

- January 8, 2016 – Roughwheelers Membership Meeting in Redondo Beach, CA.
- January 9, 2016 – Annual Run Planning Meeting/BBQ for 2016 location TBD.
- January 15-17, 2016 – Winter Fun Festival by CA4WDA at the Nevada County Fairgrounds In Grass Valley, NV.
- January 22-24, 2016 – Roughwheelers Monthly Run to **Jawbone-Lake Isabelle**.  
Wagonmaster – Woodstock.

## **February 2016**

- February 12, 2016 – Roughwheelers Membership Meeting in Redondo Beach, CA.
- February 19-21, 2016 – CA4WDA 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in Rancho Cordova, CA.

## **Come to the 2015 Annual Roughwheelers Christmas Party**



This party will feature an appetizer and cocktail hour, a beautifully prepared Christmas dinner including Prime Rib with au jus, Baked Potato (with all the trimmings), a gourmet salad, dinner rolls, several vegetable dishes, and much more, and let's not forget dessert.

There will be a gift exchange (only if you want to participate).

Bring your favorite music to share. You can party inside or out.

Come and have fun with all your Roughwheeler friends.

# 2016 Roughwheeler 4 Wheel Drive Club Office Nominations

<b>President:</b>	Sam Harrison
<b>Vice President:</b>	Jim Leamon
<b>Secretary:</b>	Woodstock
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Montego
<b>Editor:</b>	Karen Lykins
<b>Sergeant at Arms:</b>	Stanley Lykins or Frank Roberts
<b>Safety Chairman:</b>	Mynor Moreno
<b>El Mirage Liaison:</b>	Nathan Asdourian
<b>CA4WDA Delegate:</b>	Keith Graham

These are the members that have been nominated for office for 2016. Voting will be held at our December meeting. If you have any other member in mind to hold an office, be at the meeting to nominate them.



As Editor of The Roughwheelers 4 Wheel Drive Club  
And  
“The Four Letter Word”,  
I would like to wish everyone a very  
“Merry Christmas” and a  
“Happy New Year.”