

**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.

**MAY 2018 – HI DESERT ROUNDUP**



# THE FOUR LETTER WORD

May 2018

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## WHAT'S UP THIS MONTH

### GENERAL MEETING

Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### 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.

**May Run:** May 25-28, 2018 – Hi Desert  
Round Up near Barstow, CA by CA4WDA.

### Mailing Address:

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## BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

(Please send any corrections to Katrina)

May 15 / Jun 14

### Birthdays

- Alan 5/16
- Christa 6/3
- Dave 6/7

### Memberships (May)

- None

### Weddings (May)

- None

### Members in Memoriam (May)

- None

**NOTE:** Future Newsletters will feature Birthdays from the  
15<sup>th</sup> to the 14<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 **upcoming** newsletter is **Wednesday, May 23rd, 2018.**

Contact me at [katrina.lyter@gmail.com](mailto: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)

April 13, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

**19 Members** Toni Telenko-Dave Telenko-Bob Hughes-Tuvia Pomeranitz  
Efrat Pomeranitz-Steve Telenko-Jerry Bullard-Michael Lynch  
Frank Roberts-Delia Crochetiere-Alan Thomen-David Marsh  
Stan Lykins-Dennis Wensauer-Serge Levesque-Mynor Moreno  
Sam Thomson-Bruce Ward-Noel Park

**7 Guest** Ryan Stephens  
Mason Klein  
Nick Drinkwalter  
John/Debbie Cordell  
Andrew Steffy

Called to order at 8:00pm

Sam welcomed all members and guests.  
Had guests introduce themselves.  
Advised the requirements for membership.

Brought to the attention of the club, the eligibility of a guest, Bruce Ward. After discussion, a motion and second to proceed with the vote. Voting will be by marbles in box. The vote was conducted.  
Bruce Ward will be welcomed into the club as a new member.

Had the minutes of the previous meeting approved as printed.  
Announced all Birthdays, Anniversaries, Memberships and Memoriams for April and all upcoming events.

### REPORTS

**President** Present. Report from El Mirage that a dead tortoise has been found. Please tell all to be careful of the tortoises. Run for April will be the first week end in May. This is El Mirage Clean-Up Day. Dues were due by the end of March. It was brought to the attention of the club, the illness of Dennis Feverageon's daughter. The club has decided to continue to send him a newsletter and when he rejoins the club to prorate his dues.

**V-President** Present. Will check into the Daily Breeze advertising of events.

**Secretary** Absent. No report.

**Treasurer** Present. Report was given by the Treasurer.

**Editor** Absent. No report.

**Wagon Master** Present. El Mirage OHV Recreational Area is our next run. Mynor will be there early Friday morning. Directions in the newsletter.

**Serg-at-Arms** Present. We have a raffle.

**Safety Chairman** Absent. No report. Jim called me to let me know that the auger has been serviced and will be ready to use.

**CA4WDA Delegate** Present. No report.

**El Mirage Liaison** Present. No report.

**Historian** Absent.

**Refreshments** May-Mike Solis  
Jun-Alan Thomen

### Trip Reports

Cougar Buttes reported by Mynor (Bird) Moreno.  
Moab reported by Jerry Bullard.  
Tuvia reported on a trip.

### BREAK

**Awards** **Ace Driver:** Frank for everything that went wrong on his trip.  
**Master Mechanic:** Frank for everything that went wrong on his trip.  
**Back Seat Driver:** Frank for everything that went wrong on his trip.  
**Phyllis Diller** Frank for everything that went wrong on his trip.

**Old Business:** Bob Hughes

**New Business:**

50 Year Anniversary

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of our club's inception. Let's plan something to celebrate.

**Fines:** \$0.

**Attendance Raffle Winner:** Keith Graham. As he was not in attendance, the Attendance Raffle amount goes to \$30.00 for the next meeting.

**Eligibility Requirements for the last 18 months: November 2016 thru April 2018**

Tim Medina	2 meetings	0 runs
Amy Kleinhenz	4 meetings	2 runs
Givino Rossini	2 meetings	1 run
Gary Neese	4 meetings	0 runs
Larry and Teresa Penners	8 meetings	2 runs
Andrew/Amanda Steffy	3 meetings	1 run
Mario Lopez	2 meetings	1 run
Mason Klein	2 meetings	0 runs
Ryan Stephens	2 meetings	0 runs
Nick Drinkwalter	1 meeting	3 runs
John Cordell	1 meeting	0 runs
Brandi Townsend	1 meeting	0 runs
Randal Miller	1 meeting	0 runs
Steve Moreno	1 meeting	0 runs
Frank Gilliland	2 meeting	1 run

**REVIEW OF THE BY LAWS**

**ARTICLE 1**

1 to remain the same.  
2 to remain the same.

**ARTICLE 2**

1 to remain the same.  
2 to remain the same.  
3 to remain the same.  
4 to remain the same.

**ARTICLE 3**

1 to remain the same.  
2 to remain the same.  
3 to remain the same.  
3a to remain the same.  
3b. changed to read:

Three regularly scheduled club trips and three regularly scheduled club events or meetings within an 18-month period. A three-quarters (3/4) majority vote of members present shall constitute acceptance.

4 to remain the same.  
5 to remain the same.

6 changed to read:

Membership in the "California 4 Wheel Drive Association" (CA4WDA) is mandatory  
For members.

7 to remain the same.  
8A to remain the same.

8B changed to read:

Life Members shall continue to pay club dues. There are three exceptions: Bob (Fearless Leader) Hughes, Dave (Snoopy) Telenko and Vic (Rooster) Overman. They must continue to pay CA4WDA dues, and at there option the club dues, as of the incorporation of paragraph 8.

8C to remain the same.

**REMEMBER:** You must be present to win the Attendance Raffle.

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# PRE TRIP INFORMATION (Retrieved from previous reports)

**RUN:** Hi Desert Roundup near Barstow, CA  
**WHEN:** May 25-28, 2017  
**LEAVE:** On your own time or contact other members for convoy information.  
**RUN TYPE:** Base Camp – bring your motor homes, campers and tents.  
**DIRECTIONS:** From the I-15, take exit 183 for CA-247/Barstow Road. Turn right onto CA-247/Barstow Road and travel to 28040 Barstow Road on the right. Proceed to the rear of the Slash X. Look for Stanley, Jim or Karen for Roughwheeler placement.  
**THE PLAN:** Choose the run you want to participate in.  
**TRAIL RATING:** Various per run, check run for rating.  
**BRING:** Firewood (1 bundle per night minimum), food, water and clothing for warm days and cold nights, sunscreen, and plenty of water.  
**CB:** Channel 4 always.  
**HAM:** 146.440  
**WAGONMASTER:** Various per Hi Desert Roundup (CA4WD)

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**CALIFORNIA FOUR WHEEL DRIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.**

*Advocating for recreation since 1959*

**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:

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

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

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## El Mirage Trip Report By Dennis Wensaur

Old Fearless Jeep Trail clean up report. For Attendance to this month's run, please defer to our madame Secretary!

### Friday May 4th 2018

A couple of club members and guests met at Jim and Karen's house and set out to caravan to El mirage. We departed around 9am, arrived at camp approximately 12pm. Mynor was already there and set up. A little later Serge arrived and when unloading his Jeep, he lost a nut and his driveshaft decided it no longer wanted to be a part of the act. He broke his can opener and his generator button. His struggles continued as he tried to keep his flag pole up and straight. In an attempt to feed his demons into submission his can decided to have other plans. Left with little alternatives to banish his woeful day, he joined the rest of the group in circle of fire with 12oz salvation to keep him going. A little while later the fire raged on, and the ranks slowly began to dwindle except for a few who enjoyed the liquid relief well into early morning.



### Saturday May 5th 2018

Trail cleanup began with an accidental run away rig right through camp. Chips received 7 stitches and some bruised ribs, but is

expected to fully recover. The quick reaction by Frank , Stan and Guest Andrew kept the incident from further catastrophe as the self propelled jeep headed through brush collecting Alan's flag in the process of heading towards an occupied 5th wheel trailer. Further action from Stan in the passenger seat at this point kept it from playing pinball between his truck and his Mom's van. Please always keep safety in mind because it only takes one time for a fun trip to turn disastrous.

After breakfast at the visitor center, there was a brief drivers meeting and at approximately 9:15 we set out for trail cleanup. The trail was clean for the most part, with a few mylar balloons and minor pieces of

litter and of course plenty of beer cans and plastic bottles. There was a small brief stop at the Crow's Nest to admire the view and give some words of encouragement and spotting to some wayward UTVs not sure of the usual descent from the Crow's Nest and to wait for a Hummer in the group that needed some assistance to come enjoy our view. We continued on the trail collecting trash and heading towards Snoopy's Gulch where most made it through with little hesitation. I had to have a spot through one section while having a pesky rock which was giving me trouble. Another quick stop at the top of the gulch provided yet another breath taking view and watching the Hummer throw caution to the wind and his passenger running board to make it to the top. After that short break we continued on to the visitor center around 12pm for some burgers and hotdogs, cooled off and then headed back to camp. Some loaded back into their rigs for the completion of the club's trail while some decided to relax for the rest of the afternoon. When the sun set the fire got started and the nightlife of fire,feast and friends continued until no one was left standing. It was a good trip with some definite speed bumps along the way.



To Chips, hope you have a speedy recovery.

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## LOOK WHAT'S IN THE FUTURE

### May 2018

- 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 – **Roughwheelers Monthly Run** to Big Bear

### July 2018

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

### August 2018

- **August 10, 2018 – Roughwheelers Membership Meeting: Redondo Rod & Gun Club**

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