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NOVEMBER 2015

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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, November 13th, 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.

November Run: Johnson

Valley/Hammers

November 20-22, 2015 (Base Camp)

Mailing Address:

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BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

(Please send any corrections to Karen)

November / December

Birthdays

- Rachel Schnitzer

Memberships (November)

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

Weddings (November)

- Dave & Toni Telenko
- Avi & Rachel Schnitzer
- Richard & Karen Harrison
- Tuvia & Efrat Pomeranitz

Members in Memoriam (November)

- None

NOTE: Future Newsletters will feature Birthdays from the 16th to the 15th 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 December newsletter is **Wednesday, December 2nd, 2015**. Contact me at (310) 938-2257. My email address is 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)

October 9, 2015

ATTENDANCE: 11 Members (Alan-Mynor-Montego-Karen-Jim-Stanley-Nathan-Tuvia-Snoopy-Toni-Steve)
10 Guests (Jerry Bullard-Bruce Bogart-Drew-Jan-Nick-Bruce-Phillip Marsh-Kevin-Jessie May-Robin)

REPORTS:

- **PRESIDENT:** Present – Previous months minutes to be corrected reflecting the cost of the reflective Stickers. Birthdays, Anniversaries and Memberships read. At next months meeting we will be nominating new officers for 2016.
- **VICE PRESIDENT:** Absent – No report.
- **SECRETARY:** Present – No report.
- **TREASURER:** Present – Assets Today: \$1,484.14, Allocations: ~\$350.00, Cash Liability: \$1,134.14, EOY Forecast: \$954.14
- **EDITOR:** Present – Confirmed everyone is getting their newsletter promptly.
- **SERGEANT AT ARMS:** Present – We have a raffle.
- **SAFETY CHAIRMAN:** Present – Safety Kit is up-to-date.
- **WAGONMASTER:** TBD
- **EL MIRAGE LIASION:** Present – Advised all that he will be providing a brisket for dinner at El Mirage.
- **CA4WDC DELEGATE:** Absent – No report.

NEW MEMBER: None this month.

REFRESHMENTS: December – Sam

TRIP REPORT: **John Bull** given by Mynor.
KOPL (Kids on Public Land) given by Karen.

AWARDS:

- **ACE DRIVER:** Karen for keeping the gas pedal down.
- **MASTER MEC:** Steve for taking 3 weeks to fix his truck.
- **BACK SEAT DRIVER:** Stan for being at the KOPL check point to check on his mother.
- **PHYLLIS DILLER:** Not awarded.

OLD BUSINESS: Snoopy and Jim

NEW BUSINESS: Membership vote to approve the cost of new reflective trail stickers. Voted and approved.

Jesse May, Vice President of the South District of CA4WDA gave a lengthy report about CA4WDA and What they have been doing for our off-road sport. Requested our club to again participate in CA4WDA activities including Hi Desert Round-Up.

Montego suggested that CA4WDA let us know what they consider the important items are so that we can support them property. Jesse interjected that he would see if there is a way to advise us on the proper vote for each individual item.

Nathan made a recommendation that the safety kit include medical grade super glue.

FINES COLLECTED: \$0.25

The Roughwheelers Trail Ratings

- 1
- Passable by stock and 2WD vehicles, improved dirt, gravel etc.
- 2
- Scenic, touring trail ride; four-wheel drive required occasionally, some mud holes or rocks that would stop most other vehicles are traveled easily in 4WD.
- 3
- For novice and experienced drivers alike; the most fun four-wheeling you can expect to have in a stock four-wheeler; low range may be required often.
- 4
- Not advisable for novice drivers; potentially dangerous situations; maximum ground clearance, lowest gears, lockers, limited slips, winches, and jacks advised due to moderate to large rocks and obstacles, vehicle damage possible. Full size vehicles limited to specific trails at this rating.
- 4+
- Not advisable for novice drivers; potentially dangerous situations; maximum ground clearance, lowest gears, and minimum tire size of 33 inches and one locker or two limited slips required; jacks and winches indispensable due to large boulders, steep inclines; vehicle damage is very likely. Full size vehicles limited to specific trails at this rating.
- 5
- No novice drivers; dangerous situations; maximum ground clearance, lowest gears, minimum tire size of 35 inches and two lockers or limited slips required; jacks and winches indispensable due to large boulders, steep inclines; vehicle damage assured. Full size vehicles limited to specific trails at this rating.
- 5+
- For the hard core experienced driver; extremely dangerous situations; maximum ground clearance, lowest gears, minimum tire size of 35 inches, two lockers, and winch are required. Full size vehicles limited to specific trails at this rating.



PRE TRIP INFORMATION (Retrieved from previous trips)

RUN FOR NOVEMBER	Johnson Valley/The Hammers
WHEN:	November 20-22, 2015
LEAVE:	On your own time or contact other members for convoy information.
RUN TYPE:	Base Camp – bring your motor homes, campers and tents.
TERRAIN:	Mountain canyons full of big rocks, rocky gulches, open desert.
MAPS:	AAA – DeLorme – Google Earth
DIRECTIONS:	Your own way to the I-15 North. Exit #147 Bear Valley Road. Turn right and follow Bear Valley For 12.3 miles to Hwy. 18 and turn right. Follow Hwy. 18 for 10.5 miles to Lucerne Valley. Continue on Hwy. 18 to Hwy. 247 (Old Woman Springs Road) for 5.3 miles and turn left on Camp Rock Road. Go 3 miles and turn right on Astral/Cambria Road. Continue straight (road becomes Solar Road) for 2 miles and turn right towards camp. Coordinates: 34 28.723N 116 49.095W
THE PLAN:	Set camp Friday at Cougar Butte. Saturday run Bull Frog and explore. If time permits,
Sunday	
LAST GAS/SUPPLIES:	Run Mottino Wash. Lucerne Valley
TRAIL RATING:	3 - 7
BRING:	Firewood, water, food and clothes for warm days and cool nights.
CB:	Channel 4 always.
HAM:	146.440
WAGONMASTER:	TBD

Duties of Office

In accordance with The Roughwheelers IV Wheel Drive Club "Standard Operating Procedures", from now until the end of the year, I will be including the descriptions of each officer's duties for the nominations and elections in November and December for 2016.

Wagonmaster

1. Direct all team rescue or other emergency efforts or appoints someone.
2. In case of rescue, obtain signed release from person being rescued.
3. Assign location of campfire.
4. Supply next run plan to editor prior to newsletter publication.
5. Appoint substitute Wagonmaster if unable to attend, normally the Vice President.
6. Responsible for the entire run from point of departure until pavement at the end of the run, but give directions for return route.
7. Notify all when and how long any rest stops are.
8. Leave camp for run on time, normally at 9:00am.
9. Obtain and has on run adequate area maps.
10. Decide on campsite location.
11. Assign trip report duty, preferably Saturday morning.
12. Assure trail rules are followed.
13. Meet and introduce self to any guests and hand out trip plan and trail rules.
14. Ensure all run participants have "Hold Harmless Agreement" and "Medical Releases" signed. Minors must have a notarized guardian signature.
15. Shall have C.B. on club channel at night and be the only one.
16. Maintain and keep Wagonmaster kit updated consisting of:
 - Trip agenda
 - Accident report
 - Route markers
 - Camping guide
 - Inventory land user information
 - Area use forms
 - Felt markers
17. Mark trail as required.
18. May assign special privileges to the last months trip report writer, such as: 2 votes at the next meeting, the best spot in camp, picking his or her place in the caravan.
19. Any run change must be made to the general meeting in advance.
20. Bring maps to all meetings.
21. Coordinate events on runs.
22. Set years runs at the January run planning meeting.
23. Cabin / Snow-rub:
 - A. Begin checking on cabin cost range in December.
 - B. At January meeting, get head count and decide which cabin fits our needs.
 - C. Collect estimated money.
24. Assign Tail-End Charlie.

CA4WDC DELEGATE

1. Represent club at all association meetings.
2. Report to the club at meetings on all association business.
3. Can volunteer the club for any voluntary tasks set up by the association, within the guidelines set by the club.
4. Shall be reimbursed by the club, for gas used to and from southern area association meetings that he/she attends, and can be reimbursed prior to all the association meetings, not to exceed \$25.00 without prior approval.
5. Club does not pay for any convention expenses without prior approval.
6. Has the right to vote for the entire club at any association meeting.
7. Must have signed delegate credentials on file with CA4WDC.
8. Must appoint substitute if unable to attend association meeting.
9. Read all association literature and present condensed version to general meeting.
10. Maintain current list of association clubs and officers.

Trip Report to

By Tuvia Pomerantz

On Friday evening at 7pm, I realized that I can't let another weekend go by without spending quality time with my fellow Jeepers...First thing I did was to get under my Jeep and complete the grease job I started a couple of weeks ago. Now that the Jeep was ready, I went to sleep and woke up early Saturday morning to make it as early as possible to El Mirage. My Jeep got me there at 8:30am. As I'm driving into El Mirage I made a radio check with KJ6ZMM (guess who that is) and he notified me that everyone was at the campsite, (not bad for a 7-mile radio check).

As I got to camp, I was greeted by Chips, Nathan, Hub's, Snoopy, Stan, Jim and Karen, Sam I Am, Woodstock and 4 of his friends and our guest and future member, Jerry. Before I had a chance to hug everyone, the WagonMonster" Chips informs me that I'm writing the trip report, so here I am.



We left camp on our way to clean our trail and replace any trail markers, missing and damaged decals. Everyone made it up to "Crow's Nest" and down with no event.

We covered about half of the trail by lunchtime. "The Friends of El Mirage" provided the lunch. Everyone ate hardily since the fall clean up had a low attendance.

After lunch, Snoopy wanted to check a gulch that Spud planned to run back in the old day. We all went to blast this new trail. Everyone but the full size 4X4 open diff Chevy pickup made it up with no issue. The Chevy got strapped. Then we drove it down. When we made it down, Sam I Am said his goodbyes and headed home. The rest of the group decided to go up the new trail aka "Spud's Gulch" again. Everyone but me made it up, even the Chevy this time. I took the bypass. Since we were all pumped up, we went to check on an area that looked like a rock garden from afar, but when we got there, it was far from a rock garden. At this point, Chips, Jerry, the Yota's and the Chevy decided to run "Snoopy's Gulch" and "Bus Stop Bad News". Snoopy, Nathan and I went back to camp. In camp we kept in contact with Chips and we got his reports all the way from the backside of "Bus Stop Bad News".

As we were relaxing, Snoopy saw something yellow in the distance that was not moving. Out came the binoculars and yes it was a vehicle on its side coming down the west side of the "Crow's Nest".



We rushed to help and when we got there, we found out that no one was hurt. It was not a jeep, not a Yota, it was a side by side on its side. Snoopy assessed the situation and decided that we needed a snatch block to get the SBS (side by side) back on its wheels. By this time I'm trying to call Chips on his Ham for assistance, but he didn't reply. (Found that his volume was turned down by mistake.) Tony overheard me on Snoopy's Ham and sent Nathan with a snatch block to assist. With Nathan's jeep in line with the SBS, I drove my jeep around and above to make an "L" shape needed. At this time, Chips and Jerry arrived. Jerry went around the SBS to hold it from rolling down hill. The SBS back on its wheels in no time. They thanked us and we all went back to camp.

It didn't take long before the pic's hit our Facebook page and at this time, we were more than ready for dinner.

After dinner, Hub's and myself said our goodbyes and went home. All in all, it was a great day with friends.

LOOK WHAT'S IN THE FUTURE

November 2015

- November 13, 2015 – Roughwheelers Membership Meeting in Redondo Beach, CA.
- November 12-14, 2015 – Panamint Valley Days by CA4Wheel.
- November 20-22, 2015 – Roughwheelers Monthly Run to **Johnson Valley/The Hammers**.
- November 26, 2015 – Thanksgiving.

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 22-24, 2016 – Roughwheelers Monthly Run to **Jawbone-Lake Isabelle**.
Wagonmaster – Woodstock.

February 2016

- February 12, 2015 – Roughwheelers Membership Meeting in Redondo Beach, CA.
- February 14, 2016 – Valentine's Day
- February CA4WDA 57th Annual Convention in Sacramento.
- February 26, 2016 – Roughwheelers Monthly Run TBD at January 9, 2016 meeting.

If you have any items to be added to the next issue of **“Look What's In The Future”**, send me an email or call me.



SPECIAL NOTE:

Congratulations to Nathan Asdourian for getting his Ham Radio License. Call sign: KK6YBL



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Let's all take a moment
to be thankful for all
that we have.

Happy Thanksgiving

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. Info on the next page.



2015 Annual Roughwheelers
Christmas Party

December 12, 2015
Jim, Karen & Stanley's
22306 Avis Court
Torrance, CA 90505

6:00pm to ???

Call Karen with your RSVP
By November 30, 2015
And confirm your side dish
(310) 938-2257

BYOB and Music!

Bring a Gift if you want to participate in the gift
Exchange. No more than \$20.00