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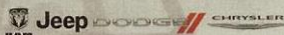
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DECEMBER 2021

WHAT'S UP THIS MONTH

CLUBHOUSE MEETING

December 10th, 2021 @ 08:00 PM

ZOOM MEETING

December 10th, 2021 @ 07:30 PM

December Runs:

Logandale

December 30th – January 2nd

Mailing Address:

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BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

- Sara Solis (Mike & Alicia's daughter)
- Daniel Bullard (Jerry's son)
- Jennifer Wensauer

Memberships Anniversaries

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| • Dave Nathanson | 1993 |
| • Sam & Laurie Thomson | 2014 |
| • Jerry Bullard | 2015 |

Weddings/Partnerships

- | | |
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| • Noel Park/Delia Crochetiere | 2016 |
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EDITOR'S NOTE: This newsletter belongs to the club. Any items you may want to include are welcomed! The following are some topic ideas for your newsletter:

Build info and updates; Install issues and solutions; Upgrade questions; Your personal and/or club trip reports; Traveling to destinations of historical significance or natural beauty that required your expertise in the art of 4 Wheeling to arrive at said destinations. This should also include maps, GPS coordinates and trip specific necessities.

Please don't forget that pictures of the aforementioned topics will help immensely!

Contact the Newsletter Editor: SensibleOffroad@gmail.com

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

Club Facebook Page: The Roughwheelers – Off Road Club



The Roughwheelers IV Wheel Drive Club

Minutes from the October 8th, 2021 Clubhouse Meeting including Zoom

MEMBERS: Andrew Steffy, Keith and Sandy Graham, Mike Lynch, Terry Grimsley, Dave and Toni Telenko, Steve Telenko, Dennis Wensauer II, Mynor Moreno, Montego, Bruce Ward, Cole Walton

VIA ZOOM: Jim and Karen, Stanley, Alan

GUESTS: Joe Platnick

MEMBER ELIGIBILITY: None

REPORTS:

- **PRESIDENT:** No Report.
- **VICE PRESIDENT:** Reported that the Inventory had been updated from the previous meeting.
- **SECRETARY:** No Report.
- **TREASURER:** The balances are, cash \$197.25, bank balance \$1482.33, total \$1679.58. Expenses this period were \$27.72 to Andrew for newsletter printing and \$40.00 to the Rod & Gun club for the rent.
- **EDITOR:** No Report.
- **SERGEANT AT ARMS:** We have a raffle! Reported on total cash on hand but I failed to write it down.
- **SAFETY CHAIRMAN:** No Report.
- **WAGONMASTER:** Share on Panamint Valley Days and discussed the idea of more runs needed per year to El Mirage. An additional run for November was also mentioned but I haven't seen an email go out about it. Lastly, it was mentioned that when run emails are sent, it would be great to get a yes or no response.
- **EL MIRAGE LIASION:** No Report.
- **CA4WDC DELEGATE:** No Report.
- **HISTORIAN:** Shared the meeting minutes and trip report from May 1, 1970 as well as the development of the camping guide.

TRIP REPORTS:

Bruce reported on the El Mirage trip. It was mentioned that the trail appeared to be a lot cleaner than past visits which is great! Steve was thanked for leading the run. Bruce as mentioned how he punctured his tire with a small stick which had to be changed on the trail. In discussing the trip report, it was brought up about getting the GPX files of the trails and trail markers for record purposes. Nathan said he would check what he had.

AWARDS: No awards given due to time constraints

OLD BUSINESS:

The club welder needs a new spool. Alan is in possession of the welder now and was looking into buying the wire. Hubs mentioned he has a portal welder that club members are free to borrow for future runs.

The December 11th Christmas party was discussed. The ideas of both catering or a potluck were brought up. Noel mentioned that the club spent \$150 on the 2019 party plus \$15 per member that came. We wanted to compare that overall cost with doing either of the 2 options listed above. This will need to be finalized at the November meeting so we can start to get an RSVP headcount for the 2021 Christmas Party.

NEW BUSINESS:

As mentioned under Wagonmaster, the idea of more runs to maintain our trail at El Mirage was brought up. For the Christmas party, we will be having a potluck. Sign up sheet was started at the meeting and an online version was emailed out to the club.

2022 Nominations

- President – Mynor
- Vice President – Bruce
- Secretary –
- Treasurer - Noel
- Editor – Not Gary
- Sgt. At Arms – Steve
- Safety Chairman – Dennis
- Wagon Master – Andrew
- El Mirage Liaison –
- Cal 4 Delegate –
- Historian – Montego



GUESTS CLUB MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT STATUS

NAME	MEETING	RUN/EVENTS
Eric Hymouritz	8/2020 ?/???	6/2021 – Miller Jeep Trail
	7/2021 9/2021	
Mike Costigan	8/2020 11/2020	
Brian & Stacy Keown	8/2020 9/2020 10/2020 3/2021 6/2021	5/2020 – High Desert Roundup 1/2021 – El Mirage OHV Recreation Area



Panamint Valley Days Trip Report

By Noel Park

Noel Park and Eric Hymovitz attended Panamint Valley Days, a Cal 4wd sponsored event north of Trona, California on 11/12-14. The event was well attended. Maybe not quite as many participants as High Desert Roundup, but close. Bonnie Ferguson did an excellent job of organizing the event. The weather was very nice.

I signed up for Isham Canyon on Saturday, but it didn't happen. The Trail Boss never showed up. There were only 4 rigs lined up. Nobody had done it before so no one volunteered to take on the responsibility.

I joined the Upper Jackpot Canyon run by default. It wasn't very difficult, but very long. We stopped in the Ballarat "ghost town" which was interesting. There were lots of burros around. The trail went high in the Panamint Mountains, with spectacular views of the valley below. There was an amazingly well preserved old mine at the top.

On Sunday I did the Cummins Cutoff/Defense Mine run. It was the second most difficult run on the list. It was mostly about as difficult as El Mirage, with two pretty difficult obstacles to keep it interesting. There was another historic mine at the top.

Eric arrived late Friday. I believe that he did Pleasant Canyon to South Park Canyon on Saturday. I'm sure that he can give us more details on it.

It was great to have Eric there to help represent the Roughwheelers. It was a big commitment as it is a long trip to Panamint Valley. I respectfully request that this run be counted towards his membership requirements.

So it was a very nice trip. The scenery was spectacular and the weather was excellent. Nobody has any mechanical issues on either one of my runs. What more could one ask?

Respectfully submitted,

Noel Park

ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION

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FUTURE RUNS

December	11	Christmas Party
	30-Jan 2	Logandale
January		Jawbone Snow Run
February		Anza Borrego
March		Calico
April		El Mirage Clean Up
May		High Desert Round Up
June		Lone Pine
	9th	Vehicle Check
July		Big Bear
August		Shaver Lake
		Vacation Run – Dusy Ershim
September		Sherman Pass
October		El Mirage
	7th	Run Planning Meeting
November		Cleghorn
December		Salton Sea
	10th	Christmas Party