



Desert Mountain Four Wheel Drive Club

December, 2025 Meeting Minutes



Opening:

Welcome New Guest: Nate Dotts

Reports:

Vice President: Discussed new tires or redesign of RTI Ramp, we are going to do some redesigning to make it easy to transport.

Treasurer: Balance \$677, we are down to two club stickers need to price some new ones.

Trip Report:

- 22 November 2025: Mike, Ryan, and Brian participated in the car show at Christ Community Church.
- 28 November 2025: Spider Monkey run with visiting family members for Thanksgiving. I think we had 9 rigs in total.
- 29 November 2025: Long Ridge, Joplin Ridge, I didn't get the details written down on this one.
- 6 December 2025, Baby Rattler hard run. Three of us ran this Brian, Mike, and Jim. (New to group) There was some breakage on this one, but we didn't know it until we got back to the trailers.
- 6 December 2025, Al and Perry went out to Red Sands and Perry had fun doing some high speed runs. Now get back to Tail Gunner and slow down.
- 13 December 2025, Orogrande run. We had 11 rigs on this run until someone wonder off on his own, and did he get stuck, why yes, yes, he did. The 10 of us had a nice ride up and around the mountains there and found out that the summer rains caused some major erosion problems. We managed to find a way thru and made it out, almost unscathed. Broken leaf spring and maybe a rib.

Unfinished Business:

- Website, the hosting cost for 4 years is \$150. I proposed that the club does not pay me back in the conventional way and that I just don't pay dues for the next 4 years. Not sure if we resolved this or not.
- Website: talked about the inputs I could use for members personnel pages if they want one, pictures, bio, rig build details, pics, things of that nature. If you decide to participate you can email me (bigbx300@yahoo.com) the stuff or bring hard copies by the house and we can scan them in.

New Business:

- New Mexico 4 Wheelers would like to come down from Albuquerque and run some trails with us. I've been in contact with their run coordinator and am waiting on word back, on how many folks they want to bring and what trails they want to run. I did let her know we are very limited in the trail leader department. The plan is for the weekend of February 14th.
- Looking for additional forest road trip pics for web site, if you have some you'd like to share that would be great. Thanks, Al for the trail descriptions and the pics you provided so far.

Scheduled Trips and Events:

- **3 January 2026:** Meet 10:00AM at the Y in Tuli. Running Upper Tecolote Canyon hard trip, rated 7, looking for our exit to the road from the previous exploring trip in that area.
- **10 January 2026:** Meet 10:00AM at the Y in Tuli, running Upper Coyote Canyon medium trip, rated 4-5, SxSs have run this one in the past.
- **17 January 2026:** Meet 10:00AM at the Y in Tuli, running Power Line Road medium trip, rated 4-5, SxSs have run this one in the past as well. The first hill is probably the hardest part. We can transport you back to your truck and trailer if we come out at Coyote Canyon.

Open Discussion:

- Parades, we have appointed a Parade Meister to keep track of up coming parades and to inform the club of such events, this way we can decide to participate or not in a timely fashion. He will also be responsible for registering us in the parade. Thanks Greg for volunteering.
- We are looking to develop more trail leads, there is not a lot to it, just lead us on the trail, keep track of the groups progress and spot occasionally. If you record the runs when we make them, it makes it much easier. If I didn't have them recorded, I'd be lost most of the time.

Door Prize Winner: None, Christmas gift exchange.

Meeting adjourned: 8:00pm or so.

Reminder: Next months meeting is the first of the new year so it's time to pay your annual dues, cash only please. Also if you have any changes in address, phone number, or anything like that please let me know so I can update or records. Thanks.