



DMFWDC Meeting Minutes

Thursday, 16 February 2024



Location: **Pizza 9**

OPENING:

Welcome New Guest: Harold and Terri.

Voted in New Members: None

REPORTS:

Vice President: Excused

Treasurer: Collecting 2024 dues and we still have T-shirts, window banners, stickers and patches for sale. Current balance \$675.00

Trip Report:

20 Jan 2024: Rattle Snake Canyon Exploring trip. We ran up the arroyo until we hit a fence that blocked the entire arroyo. Now I know why we always turn up out of the arroyo. In attendance; Brian, Al, Bob, Austin, Bill F., Ryan, Mike and Perry.

27 Jan 2024: Sidewinder trip in Rattle Snake Canyon. In attendance; Brian and son Matt, Roger, Al, Perry, Bob, and Kelly. Was a nice medium run I let Matt drive this one. The SxS crew took a left and extended their trip and Kelly and I made the right to bring us back to the world.

10 Feb 2024: Easy run in Rattle Snake Canyon, it was cold snowing and raining but we made it. In attendance; Brian, Mike, Ryan & Sinead, Aaron and crew, Harold & Terri and Perry braving the elements in his SxS.

Face Book Group Page: Total Members: 238 this month up from 210 last month.

You Tube Growth: Subscribers: 540 this month up from 526 last month.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Scavenger Hunt to be held 24 Feb 2024 in Oro Grande area off of A-011 road. We will meet at the weigh station across from Dog Canyon Road on highway 54 south at 10:00 am. **Event is for club members only**, there will be a five dollar entry fee per vehicle, SxSs and 4x4s are welcome they will be split into two groups. Prizes will be awarded for 1st prize \$50, 2nd prize \$30 and 3rd prize \$20. We will have a potluck at Bill and Darline's house afterwards. Bill and Darline will supply hamburgers, other food items volunteered are as follows: Roger – potato salad, Dale – baked beans, Al – macaroni salad, Mark – chips, Terri – brownies, Brian- non alcoholic drinks.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion by Brian - do away with door prize and use money for club stuff, merchandise, consumables, advertising and what have you. **Vote 8 (passed)**

Counter motion by Dale – to reduce door prize to \$10. **Vote 5 (did not pass)**

Motion by Brian – cheat two types of club stickers, one for members and one for nonmembers. Member sticker will say Desert Mountain Four Wheel Drive Club with Member in the place of Alamogordo, nonmember sticker will say Desert Mountain Four Wheel Drive, Alamogordo, no club reference and will be a different color.

Scheduled Trips and Events:

17 January 2024, 9:30AM: Round About in Coyote Canyon. Meet at the Y in Tularosa, intersection of highway 82 and 70. Usually a pretty easy trip but there is at least one area where the road is pretty washed out may require finding a bypass or creative driving.

24 January 2024, 10:00AM: Scavenger Hunt meeting at the weigh station across from Dog Canyon Road at 10:00am, will travel to Oro Grande area, county road A-011 to begin scavenger hunt. **NOTE: for club members only**, pot luck to follow at Bill and Darline's 59 Desert Air Road. See old business for more detail. I will bring the RV to store food items as required.

2 March 2024, 9:30AM: Greg's Gulch run meeting at the Y in Tularosa intersection of highway 82 and 70. Medium to hard run can be done by SxSs with bypasses. Not recommended for stock vehicles.

Open Discussion:

More easy and medium trips needed, brought up by Mike. Camping and mountain runs when weather permits brought up by, Mark and Perry.

DOOR PRIZE:

Door prize was won by Bill F. That's it no more door prizes for you.

Meeting adjourned: 6:48

Thanks for coming, have a great night!