



DMFWDC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, 21 March 2023



Location: Desert Lakes Golf Course 19th Hole Restaurant.

OPENING:

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance: Roll was anotated.

Welcome New Guest or Members: Aaron Budak was our new perspective member. He has a Toyota and Jeep XJ.

Vote on February Meeting Minutes: Approved

REPORTS:

Vice President: Spoke about the meeting that was held by the Executive Counsel to review the proposed by-laws. Meeting was 2 hours long and several changes were made.

Treasurer:

We currently have \$331.79 in the club.

Trip Report:

25 Feb 2023: Oro Grande, Run what you Brung. We had 9 rigs total in attendance. Attendees were; Al, Brian, Bill and Margie, Glenn and Lois, Bill and Darline, Jack, Mike, Mitchell and Travis. This was Travis's first trip with the club. The trip was an easy run and we made stops at the Dynamite Shack (red brick building) the cross and the cafeteria (tin can building). The weather was nice and Bill, Mitchell and Travis even had a little fun in the parking lot on the dirt pile.

4 March 2023: Upper Coyote Canyon. Another good turnout we had 10 rigs show up. Attendees were Brian, Mike, Bill F., Bill B., Ryan, Al, and Jack, non-members were Mitchell, Aaron, Kris, Butch, Chase and Hayley. Chase and Hayley came out in a Lexus and did all of the normal Coyote Canyon stuff but had a little fitment issue getting into the upper section so it was decided to park it and they road with Mitchell for the rest of the trip. Everything went well on the trip no one broke and the trail lead (Brian) only missed one turn and had to back track a bit. Shout out to Bill Birt for taking the Cherokee up the one steep obstacle in Upper Coyote I know he wasn't expecting that.

18 March 2023: Rattle Snake Canyon. Mike and I were the only ones to show up for this run. The weather was cold and rainy. We decided not to try the new hard trail when it was wet. We ended up scouting for a way back into the canyon for a while then we headed up the road to do some exploring. We ended up in Side Winder and had a great trip. It was just the right amount of difficulty for the day.

Face Book Group Page:

Total Members: 141

New Members this month: 6

Declined Applicants:

Declined 2 requests, reasons for disapproval were: did not answer the questions or agree to the rules; did not respond to Messenger.

Notable Events: None

You Tube Info: Currently we have 261 subscribers; we had 3 new subscribers this month. Total views this month was 1800 views with 2058 minutes of video watched. FJ Toyota (short) still leads the most viewed at 16,310 with the Jeep XJ climb (short) in second at 6,513 views and the Scout shakedown run (full Length video) is third with a very respectable 4,001 views.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Trail Lead Clip boards Club buys? \$20 each buy 1 from Staples. For club to issue to trail lead. Voted on and approved. Brian will buy and set up the trail lead package. (\$20 was provided by club for purchase)

Bank Account is part of by-laws so once the by-laws are approved the bank issue will be addressed there.

Radios GMRS starting around 30 dollars on Amazon you can also get a pair of FRS radios at Wal-Mart for under 30 dollars that include some GMRS channels. Based on my research there are 22 FRS channels that share frequencies with GMRS. There is a chart on the Facebook page. FRS radios are lower powered than true GMRS radios.

NEW BUSINESS:**Club Organization:**

By-laws. Hand out copies of by laws. Everyone is to take it home review it and mark up what they don't like and provide suggested fixes. Please note that there is a possibility that everything you suggest will be

Contact list for active members in good standing (Name, phone) Approved

Group photo on warm-up Rock, for active members in good standing. Approved, date to be determined.

Scheduled Trips:

25 March Saturday 10:00AM, Meet on Sun Valley Road next to Hughes Feed Store. SxS run in Rattlesnake Canyon, if you want to bring your 4x4 vehicle you can. Most trips are open to 4x4 vehicles or full size SxSs (wider than 50 inches) if there is a trip that is specific to either it will be so mentioned.

1 April Saturday 9:00AM, Meet on Sun Valley Road next to Hughes Feed Store. Rattle Snake run up Sidewinder which is the trail Mike and Brian ran on the 18th of March, video is on you tube.

8 April Rock Cliff road run which is out past the shooting range in La Luz, meet at Triple-T (old gas station that is closed on Florida and Highway 82) bring your SxS or your 4x4.

Open Discussion:

Mike noted we have patches and stickers for sale and that we need to do something with the window banners. Brian volunteered to see if he can make them shorter so they will fit across a windshield.

DOOR PRIZE:

Bill F. won the exacto knife set for the door prize

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: meeting was adjourned at 7:00PM