



DMFWDC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, 16 May 2023



Location: Desert Lakes Golf Course 19th Hole Restaurant.

OPENING:

Welcome New Guest or Members: Gary & Judy Davidson

REPORTS:

Vice President: Chile Challenge registration is open, we are going to see if we can get a lower club price, looks like we have about 5 or 6 of us going. This is a 4X4 event only no SxSs. For more info visit the Chile Challenge website <https://chilechallenge.org/>

May 20th Show and Shine Casa Toyota 3333 N. White Sands 7PM to 9PM. REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN for the ultimate car show experience at Casa Toyota's SHOW UP & SHOW OFF Event on May 20th, 2023 at 7PM! 🚗🚚 Bring your friends and family along to enjoy an exciting evening with a Corn Hole Tournament, Food Trucks, Music and Raffles. 🍔 There's something for everyone, whether you're a car enthusiast or just looking for a good time. 🎉 Plus, your **\$5 entry fee** for each vehicle will go towards a charity that will be announced soon! You can feel good about supporting a good cause while enjoying all the excitement and fun! Come SHOW UP & SHOW OFF by clicking the registration link: <https://forms.gle/J4Vj4QSG59upnmod6>

Treasurer: We currently have \$388.86 in the club treasury; remember Mike has patches, stickers and banners for sale.

Trip Report:

22 April 2023: Coyote Canyon run. We had several vehicles show up for this one, the trail was a little tougher than in the past but everyone made it. Video on the you tube

28 April 2023: Potato Ridge run. Two people showed up for this one. It was a nice easy run up a dirt road starting off of highway 70 just north east of Tularosa and going up the mountain and coming out in La Luz canyon area. No Video.

2 May 2023: Carnage Canyon in the Oro Grande area. Canceled due to technical issues.

Face Book Group Page: Total Members: 147 New Members 5

You Tube Growth: Subscribers: 314, New Subscribers: 21

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

By-Laws: By-laws were voted on and approved.

Scavenger Hunt: Discussed further details of the scavenger hunt to take place in the December, January time frame. Looks like it will be about 17 miles of off-roading, potluck to follow, \$20 dollars to enter to cover cost of prizes. This is not a race, winners will be determined by a point system for collecting items or answering questions.

NEW BUSINESS:

BLM Virtual Meeting: Mike sat in on the BLMs virtual meeting. No major items were noted that should effect what we do.

Trail Run Issues: The last major trail run identified some areas that we need to address. We had more vehicles on this run than we have had in some time and a few issues were identified. First we need to stay on the trail, road, or path whatever it is, to the greatest extent possible, do not make your own path and when going over an obstacle go far enough down the trail to leave room for the entire rest of the group so everyone can get over the obstacle. Also if climbing up steep hills with a blind crest, do not stop right at the top continue on to allow the next vehicle to safely crest the hill, if there are multiple vehicles behind you keep going until there is enough room for everyone to crest the hill.

New Members: We had 3 new members voted into the club. Welcome aboard Aaron, Isaac and Travis

Scheduled Trips and Events:

20 May 2023, 8:00AM at the Hughes Feed store for Rattle Snake Canyon easy run, SxSs or 4x4s welcome

20 May 2023, 7:00PM Casa Toyota show and shine

30 May 2023, 7:30AM at the Dog Canyon Weigh station, Carnage Canyon run this is a hard trip trail rating 6 to 7 in the Oro Grande area

3 June 2023, 8:00AM Upper Coyote Canyon run medium trip trail rating 4 to 5 meet at the Y in Tularosa

Open Discussion:

Club Shirts: There is an interest in getting club shirts and maybe hats. Brian will do some research to see what our options are and see what the pricing will be. I will send out an email to see how many people want shirts, how many and in what sizes. I know the more we order the cheaper they get. More info to follow.

DOOR PRIZE:

Door prize was won by Al (battery powered light) after Bill won again and donated it back so we could do a redo. Buy a lottery ticket Bill.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: 7:16PM

Thanks for coming, have a great night!