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# THE FOUR LETTER WORD

## SEPTEMBER 2020

### 2020 OFFICERS

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CA4WDC Delegate	TBD	
Historian	TBD	

### WHAT'S UP THIS MONTH

#### GENERAL MEETING

Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 8-10pm  
(via Zoom unless otherwise)

#### BOARD MEETING:

The Board Meetings will be held on the Thursday one week prior to the General Meeting at a place to be announced. The Board Meetings are open to club members only.

**September Run: Sherman Pass**  
September 25-27, 2020

#### Mailing Address:

The RoughWheelers  
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**NOTE:** All newsletters will feature Birthdays from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> of the next month.

As a member, if your Birthday, Membership or Anniversary is not mentioned, please contact me to update our records.

### BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

September 15 to October 14

#### Birthdays

- Nathan 9/20
- Dave 9/23
- Mike 9/25
- Serge 10/9
- Vanessa 10/12

#### Memberships (September)

- Serge & Vanessa (4 years) 9/2016
- Ses (2 Years) 9/2018

#### Weddings (September)

- Nathan & Joanna 10 years
- Mike & Alicia 28 years

#### Members in Memoriam

- None

**EDITORS NOTE:** This newsletter belongs to the club, and any items you may want to include are welcome, space permitting. This includes our friends at CA4WD and El Mirage OHV.

The **DEADLINE** for the **October** newsletter is **Monday, September 28, 2020.**

Contact me at (310) 938-2257. My email address is [kslhome@aol.com](mailto:kslhome@aol.com)

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

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# The Roughwheelers IV Wheel Drive Club

## ROUGHWHEELERS GENERAL MEETING

August 14, 2020

(Called to order at 8:16 pm)

(via Zoom)

## PLEASE BRING YOUR NEWSLETTER TO THE MEETING

**Members: (23)** Jim Leamon-Karen Lykins-Stanley Lykins-Keith Graham-Sandy Graham-Mike Lynch  
Gary Vargas-Angie Vargas-Dave Weston-Dale Rice-Nathan Asdourian-Andrew Steffy  
Serge Levesque-Bruce Ward-Cole Walton-Mynor Moreno-Jerry Bullard-Steve Telenko  
Ryan Williamson-Dave Telenko-Toni Telenko-Delia Crochetiere-Noel Park

**Guests: (5)** Eric Hymouritz-Curt Champlain-Mike Costigan-Brian & Stacy Keown

- ◆ All members and guests were welcomed.
- ◆ Read the minutes of the previous meeting corrected or approved as printed.
- ◆ Announced all Birthdays, Anniversaries, Memberships and Memoriams for August/September.

**MEMBER ELIGIBILITY:** None at this time.

### REPORTS:

- **PRESIDENT:** Present – No report.
- **VICE PRESIDENT:** Present – No report.
- **SECRETARY:** Present – No report.
- **TREASURER:** Absent – No report.
- **EDITOR:** Present – No report.
- **SERGEANT AT ARMS:** Present – We have an attendance raffle only.
- **SAFETY CHAIRMAN:** Present – No report.
- **WAGONMASTER:** Present – No report.
- **EL MIRAGE LIASION:** Present – El Mirage Visitor's Center is open.
- **CA4WDC DELEGATE:** None at this time.
- **HISTORIAN:** TBD

**REFRESHMENTS:** September – Mike Lynch

### TRIP REPORT:

- Andrew Steffy reported on the Dusy. Full report can be read on line.

### AWARDS

- **ACE DRIVER:** Ryan for going too hard into a ledge and blowing a drive shaft.
- **MASTER MEC:** Ryan for cutting out of his jeep floor to repair his fuel pump.
- **BACK SEAT DRIVER:** Ryan for getting towed by Frank.
- **PHYLLIS DILLER:** Not awarded.
- **PRINCESS:** Not awarded.

## OLD BUSINESS:

### ⌘ Hubs

### ⌘ Club Dues

Mike Lynch as paid his dues for 2020 and is reinstated with full membership.  
Avi Schnitzer has been removed from the membership roster.

## NEW BUSINESS

### ⌘ SteveO

A big shout out to SteveO for doing all the cooking of the meals at the Big Bear Runs.

### ⌘ Monthly Run

Several runs were discussed for this month with not much interest. The date is August 28<sup>th</sup> –29<sup>th</sup>.  
Jawbone and Cleghorn were discussed but too hot. The conclusion came to a day run to  
Miller Jeep Trail for Saturday, August 29. Steve Telenko (Woodstock) will be the Wagonmaster.  
Notice will be put on the Roughwheelers Site.

**FINES COLLECTED:** \$0.00

**ATTENDANCE RAFFLE:** The August winner of the Attendance Raffle of \$10.00 was Bruce Ward.  
As he was present at the parking lot meeting, the Raffle goes back to \$10.00 for  
September.

**REMEMBER:** You must be present to win the Attendance Raffle.

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## The Roughwheelers Trail Ratings for 2020

- 1
  - Passable by stock and 2WD vehicles, improved dirt, gravel etc.
- 2
  - Scenic, touring trail ride; four-wheel drive required occasionally, some mud holes or rocks that would stop most other vehicles are traveled easily in 4WD.
- 3
  - For novice and experienced drivers alike; the most fun four-wheeling you can expect to have in a stock four-wheeler; low range may be required often.
- 4
  - Not advisable for novice drivers; potentially dangerous situations; maximum ground clearance, lowest gears, lockers, limited slips, winches, and jacks advised due to moderate to large rocks and obstacles, vehicle damage possible. Full size vehicles limited to specific trails at this rating.
- 4+
  - Not advisable for novice drivers; potentially dangerous situations; maximum ground clearance, lowest gears, and minimum tire size of 33 inches and one locker or two limited slips required; jacks and winches indispensable due to large boulders, steep inclines; vehicle damage is very likely. Full size vehicles limited to specific trails at this rating.
- 5
  - No novice drivers; dangerous situations; maximum ground clearance, lowest gears, minimum tire size of 35 inches and two lockers or limited slips required; jacks and winches indispensable due to large boulders, steep inclines; vehicle damage assured. Full size vehicles limited to specific trails at this rating.
- 5+

- For the hard core experienced driver; extremely dangerous situations; maximum ground clearance, lowest gears, minimum tire size of 35 inches, two lockers, and winch are required. Full size vehicles limited to specific trails at this rating.



## PRE TRIP INFORMATION

**RUN:** Sherman Pass (Directions from previous trip)  
**WHEN:** September 25-27, 2020  
**LEAVE:** On your own time or contact other members for convoy information.  
**RUN TYPE:** Cruise Run  
**TERRAIN:** Mountain hill climb, streams, meadows, and forest trails.  
**DIRECTIONS:** Take the 405 north to the 5 north to Hwy 14 to Hwy 395 to the last gas in Pearsonville. About 2 miles past the Pearsonville gas station, turn left onto Nine Mile Canyon Road, Toward Kennedy Meadows. Friday night camp is about three miles up Nine Mile Canyon Road at a flat spot on the left.  
**THE PLAN:** Contact the Wagonmaster for plans.  
**LAST GAS/SUPPLIES:** Mojave and Pearsonville.  
**TRAIL RAINING:** 4-5  
**BRING:** Firewood, water, spare parts, sunscreen, food and clothes.  
**CB:** Channel 4 always.  
**HAM:** 146.440  
**WAGONMASTER:** TBA

**EVERYONE BRING FIREWOOD. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL MEMBERS TO BRING FIREWOOD, NOT JUST A FEW.**

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## GUESTS CLUB MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT STATUS

NAME	MEETING	RUN
Gary Neese	1/2019 4/2019	5/2019 – El Mirage OHV Recreation Area
Curt Champlin	3/2019 5/2019 6/2019 7/2019 8/2019 9/2019 8/2020	7/2019 – Big Bear 9/2019 - Cleghorn
Jed Douglas	7/2019	
Eric Hymouritz	8/2020	

Mike Costigan 8/2020

Brian & Stacy Keown 8/2020



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Following are the up-coming events hosted by CA4WDA:

Operation Desert Fun                      October 16-17, 2020                      Borrego Springs, CA

Panamint Valley Day                      November 13-15.2020                      near Trona, CA

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### Trip Report to Miller Jeep Trail

No report was submitted to the Editor for publication into the newsletter.



### Time to think of Nominations for 2021 Officers

For 2021 there are 8 positions that are elected. They are President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Sergeant-at Arms, Safety Chairman and Wagon Master. The positions of El Mirage Liaison, CA4WDA Delegate and Historian are appointed positions.

The definitions for each position are listed in everyone's Roughwheeler Manual.

Nominations will be made in November and the voting will be done in December.



### Run Planning Meeting

The run-planning meeting is being held next month, Saturday, October 10, 2020. It will be an outdoor event for social distancing at the Leamon House. The address is 22306 Avis Court in Torrance. Time is 10am until done. Please bring your chair. Canopies will be provided for shade.



# LOOK TO THE FUTURE

## September 2020

- September 4-7, 2020 – CA4WDA High Sierra Poker Run near Shaver Lake, CA.
- September 7, 2020 – Labor Day
- September 11, 2020 – Roughwheelers Membership Meeting in Redondo Beach, CA.
- September 18, 2020 – Rosh Hashanah
- September 19, 2020 – Celebration of Life for Steve Gardiner at Slash X near Barstow, CA.
- September 22, 2020 – Autumn Begins
- September 25-27, 2020 – Roughwheelers Monthly Run to **Sherman Pass/Kennedy Meadows**
- September 27, 2020 – Yom Kippur

## October 2020

- October 9, 2020 – Roughwheelers Membership Meeting/BBQ in Redondo Beach, CA.
- October 10, 2020 – Roughwheelers Run Planning Meeting – Leamon/Lykins Home
- October 12, 2020 – Columbus Day
- October 16-17, 2020 – CA4WDA Operation Desert Fun, Ocotillo Wells, CA.
- October 23-25, 2020 – Roughwheelers Monthly Run to **El Mirage OHV Recreation Area**.
- October 31, 2020 – Halloween

## November 2020

- November 1, 2020 – Daylight Savings Ends
- November 11, 2020 – Veterans Day
- November 13, 2020 – Monthly Run to Panamint Valley Days & Roughwheelers Membership Meeting in Panamint Valley
- November 26, 2020 – Thanksgiving

## December 2020

- December 10, 2020 – Hanukkah
- December 11, 2020 – Roughwheelers Membership Meeting in Redondo Beach, CA.
- December 12, 2020 – Roughwheelers Annual Christmas Party
- December 25, 2020 – Christmas
- December 30-January 3, 2021 – Roughwheelers End of Year Run to Calico.

