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Means Dry Lake after it rained 4 inches in 18 hour period October 2018.

Editors Message:

The Dirt Devils tradition of great runs continues with the start of a new year Thanks to all that volunteer to make it all possible.

My Calico run was a test run for my Black Jeep and after much tinkering. I am good to go.

The Dirt Devils have put together a great run schedule, check it out. In the past I posted the upcoming run announcements in the newsletter, but during COVID the runs changed a lot. Thanks to Chris, going forward I am asking that you check out www.dirtdevils.org for current news, run Announcements and run reports.

January 8th is the Run Leaders training class followed by the Dirt Devils Annual Holiday Party see the <http://dirtdevils.org> 2022 calendar

January 21- 23rd is Vinnie Barbarino's CORVA Truckhaven Challenge <https://corva.org/event-4554166>.
Be there or be square



See you on the trail.
Ron Webber

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New members

September

Carlos, Paula Bautista and daughter Kathryn 2021 Rubicon Diesel

Terry Olson 2020 Gladiator after many guests appearances Terry is now a new Dirt Devil.

Edward Andrews 2016 JKU

Roger and Juanita Johnson 2012 Wrangler 2nd visit

October

Bruce Grant and Annalene Velasco 2019 JLU sport

November

Rick Doria 2020 JLUREcon 4th visit

Travis Bair 1999 TJ has lots of offroading experience. His day job is designing RC cars including offroad models.

Guest

September

Bruce and Annalene Grant 2019 JLU sport 1st visit

Travis Bair and Kerry Dang 99TJ & 2000 WJ

Ja-Hon Suh 2019 Toyota 4runner

Todd Hooper 2016 JK 1st visit

Sean Cummings 2018 JLU

October

Phil Robb 2021 Ram Rebel 1st visit

Travis Bair and Kerry Dang 99TJ & 2000 WJ

Sunil Kulkarni 2018 JLU 2nd visit

Charles Emig 2007 JK 2nd visit

Ja-Hon Suh 2019 Toyota 4runner 2nd visit

Norm Pascual JKUR 1st visit

Dave & Linda Jones 2018 JKU a visiting former member

Ryan Williamson 2005 LJ 1st visit

Bob and Shannon Henning 1994 YJ 1st visit

November

Melissa & Ruben Mesa 1995 Yukon 1st visit

Tim Emerich 1st visit

Michael Monroe 2021 Chevrolet Colorado 1st visit

Ed Terwilliger 1996 XJ 1st visit

Andy Sanchez Toyota 4 runner 1st visit

Ja-Hon Suh (John) 2019 Toyota 4runner 3rd visit

Sunil Kulkarni 2018 JLU 3rd visit

December

Dan Parada Chevrolet Truck

Melissa & Ruben Mesa 1995 Yukon 2nd visit

Ed Terwilliger 1996 XJ 2nd visit

Tim Emerick & Marla Meckes

Toyota 4-Runner and a Jeep Wrangler

Michael Monroe 2021 Chevrolet Colorado 2nd visit

Ja-Hon Suh 2019 Toyota 4runner 4th visit

Ryan Williamson 2005 LJ 2nd visit

Mike and Sheri Costigan 2017 Rubicon

Sean Coppage 2021 JLUR

Andy Sanchez Toyota 4 runner 2nd visit

John Enverga 2005 TJ 2nd visit

Norm Pascual JKUR 2nd visit

HAM update/report.

Jay Van Wormer went over the club license for the new members/guests.

If you are interesting getting your HAM license, the HAM radio testing pool questions are on the club website. There are 100 questions in the pool and they pull 35 questions for the test, you can get 9 wrong and still pass. If you study, you can pass the test. Jay encourages members to get licensed.

Live classes are starting to come up again, testing and radio information on the HAM & CB Radio tab on the club website.

The FCC is looking to mandate a \$50 fee for licenses (currently free) so if you want to get your license, now is the time to do it.

There are lots of advantages of HAM over CB, you have more distance for communication, better quality.

Handheld radios are fine for the club but are not as efficient as the mounted radio with an exterior antenna.

Rig Report

Ron & Emi's new 2021 JLU Diesel



The first 364 miles, 29.6 miles per gallon.

Emi drove our new 2021 JLU Diesel home from Paso Robles.

Ron's Black 2000 Jeep TJ

\$2500 and many hours we figured it out. I ran Calico and even conquered the extra credit side trip.

Last March, I hired a well known offroad shop in Laguna Hills to remove and replace my long arm kit with a new Gen Right long arm kit. Upon completion I ran some of the Corral Canyon trails (San Diego) with Danny Ward. My Black Jeep sounded horrible everything was hitting in the wrong places. I had to bail out early. After getting it home I cycled it with my forklift, it was in did hitting in all the wrong places. They could not have cycled it. Even the rear drive shaft CV joint was hitting. I asked the shop in Laguna Hills well known for building cute rigs to figure it out, they said **nope your on your own.**

I cannot recommend the well known offroad shop in Laguna Hills that has been around since the civil war history.

Trail politics



Defend your right to enjoy the great outdoors.

Stay active, support my golf

www.cal4wheel.com/

www.sierra access coalition

www.corva.org

www.sharetrails.org

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A good read

In Gear magazine page 18 “how to get things done”

<https://cal4wheel.com/documents/in-gear/in-gear-dec-jan-22-web.pdf>
ingear

The high desert Four Wheelers cleaned-up Rowher 4x4 trail

Run Reports

Calico RR

Run Leader Ron Webber

Tail gunner: Dave and Trish

Rigs 17

Cow bells 2 Nicolle & Katie

Guest rigs 8

Members rigs 9

We ran the loop in reverse going up Duran, where the trail starts off with many small & medium ledges. A guest in a 470 Lexus bent his driver side independent front axle. We dragged him off the trail. He had a spare axle and the tools to replace it (this was not his first time) and he caught up with us at the big water fall.

The big water fall, has been filled with about 3 feet of rocks. Even with 3 feet of rocks it is still difficult. With a lot of help and 2 cowbells everyone got up and over. We stopped for lunch and a few of us tried Danny Delp’s (former DD member) extra credit. It is not easy but unlike Danny Delp we made it through earning extra credit points.

By the time we got to Bismark I did not think we had time to go down Odesa. We went down Phillips Drive through Kramer Arch, which is always fun. Then up, over and around the dirt mounds and we got back to camp about 4pm.

I’m sorry we did not get to see the Duran Gate Keeper and the Odessa’s pucker pass. Maybe next time.

Another great day on the trail

The holiday light parade was great



Ham radio news

The club now has it own license

Jay announced that the FCC has issued the Dirt Devils a club license Jay applied for a vanity call sign and got the approval this morning. Our new club call sign is KK1DD. In order to use the club call sign on runs, we will need to have a ham control operator (someone with a HAM radio call sign) on every run.

the club having its own license gives us the option of having non-licensed people on our runs being able to use

their ham radios with the club call sign as long as they are on a run with a licensed operator.

We strongly encourage everyone get their own license. Please See Mike Wallace for help Programming your HAM Radios.

Run Calendar

For Run details go to DirtDevils.org then click on [2021 Run reports](#)

The forest service does require an Adventure pass <https://www.fs.fed.us/portaldata/r5/ap/r5-ap-vendors.php>

December

4th Calico Run Leader: Ron Webber

18th Holiday lights Run Leader: Rob Rien
Go to Dirtdevils.org for details

January 2022

4th [Club Meeting](#) Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

8th The Dirt Devils famous Holiday Party

14th – 16th CAL4Wheel
San Diego 4 Wheelers 24th Superstition Mountain
<https://sd4wheel.com/24th-annual-superstition-mountain-run/>

22nd CORVA Truckhaven Challenge
Vinnie B needs volunteers
<https://corva.org/event-4554166>
Or
<http://dirtdevils.org/> 2022 calendar

27th – Feb 5 King of the Hammers
<https://www.ultra4racing.com/race/66>

29th Cleghorn
for current information See DirtDevil.org 2022 run Calendar

February 2022

1st [Club Meeting](#) Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

12th Last Change Canyon/ Burro Schmitt

18- 20th Cal4Wheel Convention Visalia
<https://cal4wheel.com/events/convention>

18- 21st Death Valley

26th Oriflamme Canyon
See DirtDevil.org 2022 run Calendar

March

1st [Club Meeting](#) Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

3rd- 6th Tierra Del Sol

6th Red Canyon Jeep Trail

12th Black Canyon Barstow

13th Johnson Valley/ Giant Rock,/ Fissure Mountain

17- 20th Moab or Sedona

19th Silverwood to Arrowhead

See DirtDevil.org 2022 run Calendar

April

5th [Club Meeting](#) Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

9- 17th Easter Jeep Safari

9th Pinyon Mtn

23rd Lytle Creek

29th – May 1st Barstow/ Death Valley/ Barstow

May

3rd [Club Meeting](#) Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

5- 7th Jeep Jamboree USA Big Bear

15th Off Road /clinic

21st Freeway Ridge/ Black Gulch

21st HDR Pre Run

27- 30th HDR Cal4Wheel

all Dirt Devils & off-roaders are encouraged to support
<https://cal4wheel.com/events/hi-desert-round-up>

June

4th Holcomb Creek

7th [Club Meeting](#) Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

11th Clarks Grade

July

5th [Club Meeting](#) **Cancelled**

9th Gold Mtn

12th [Club Meeting](#) Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

14- 17th Jeep Jamboree USA Rubicon

15- 17th Bishop to Bridgeport

August

2nd [Club Meeting](#) Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

5- 8th Jeepers Jamboree Rubicon

11- 14th Sierra Trek Cal4Wheel

20th -27th Colorado Mega Trip

September

6th [Club Meeting](#) Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

2- 5th Sherman Pass

2- 5th High Sierra Poker Run Cal4Wheel

17th Miller Jeep Trail

23- 25 Death Valley Jedi Pass

24 Onyx Summit to Pioneer Town

October

4th [Club Meeting](#) Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

8th Cleghorn

15th Holcomb Creek .

29th Saddleback Night Run View the City Lights

November

1st [Club Meeting](#) Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

5th Berdoo Canyon/ Brooklyn Mine

11- 13th Panamint Valley Days Cal4Wheel

December

2- 4th Calico

6th [Club Meeting](#) Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

17th Holiday Lights

Club info

The Dirt Devils are a 501(c)(7) corporation

Meeting Time and Place

First Tuesday each month, 7:00 p.m.

Zito's Pizza,

2036 Tustin Street, Orange, CA 92865

(714) 974-6191

Corner of Tustin Street and Meats Street (drive west on Meats plenty of parking in the rear of the restaurant with

DIRECT ACCESS to the Meeting Room)

www.zitospizza.com

Club officers

President: Tim Thomas prez@dirdevils.org

Immediate past president: Rob Rien

Vice President: Niccole Castellanos vprez@dirdevils.org

Secretary: Doug Francisco secretary@dirdevils.org

Treasurer: Trish Behlings

Web Master: Chris Slaughter: webmaster@dirdevils.org

Adopt a trail chairmans:

Rick Walter, adoptatrail@dirdevils.org

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Accessories and Hospitality: Maurice Cote
mcote@meccaddesign.com

Safety: Rick Walter

Run Coordinator: Rob Gabrielson
rundude@dirdevils.org

Emergency response team coordinator:

Rick Walter rundude@dirdevils.org

the emergency response team makes themselves available to help with our adopt a trail, Dish Pan.

CAL4 wheel reps: Jesse May and Keith Graham

CORVA rep: Vinnie Barbarino / 80hiluxcrawler@gmail.com

Dirt Devil Emails:

If it is necessary to make a general announcement to fellow dirt devils send an email to members@dirdevils.org and the web master will forward.

Post office box:

Dirt Devils of So Cal
960 N Tustin #120
Orange, CA 92867

Club membership

Membership dues:

Dirt Devil annual club dues\$36.00

Spouse\$12.00

CORVA\$30.00

CAL4WD annual dues.....\$45.00

CAL4WD permanent member\$675.00

CAL4WD permanent member 12 installments of...\$56.25

<http://cal4wheel.com/>

First aid kit tracking**AED / Defibrillator**

Jay Holcomb Creek
 MikeW Clarks grade
 Ron Webber Calico
 RobR Bishop

FA #1

MikeW Clarks grade
 Mike W Moab
 Ron Webber Calico
 RobR Bishop

FA #2 (Orange canvas bag) out of service

Rick Walter (out of service)
 Mike Clarks grade
 James& Nick Holcomb Creek
 Roger AAT

FA #3 (Orange canvas bag) out of service

Shauna Silverwood
 Bill Schopper Red Canyon
 Mike W offroad clinic
 Ray & Karen North rim

FA #4 (Orange canvas bag) out of service

James Holcomb Creek
 Rob returned to Rick
 Craig W Miller
 Rob R Anza Mud Caves
 Brandon out of service
 Mike W Clarks grade

DD HAM's

Dirt Devil's primary frequency aka DDprime,
 146.510 simplex

Mike and John have the RT systems programmer for the
 following radios: Kewood 710; Yeasu 2 & 60 (handheld),
 400, 8900; Baofeng handhelds BF F8, UV 5R; UV 82HP

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| 1. DD club | KK1DD |
| 2. Scott Beggins | KJ6KBG |
| 3. James Ettinger | KK6UYU |
| 4. Roy Flansburg | KJ6EVM |
| 5. Robert Gabrlson | K6RPG |
| 6. Keith Graham | KF6LZA |
| 7. Sandy Graham | KF6SBF |
| 8. Steve Hendry | KK6UYW |
| 9. Cheryl May | KF6WNG |
| 10. Al Ramsden | KF6BCJ |
| 11. Rob Rien | KM6GOT |
| 12. Karen Rien | KM6GOS |
| 13. Chris Slaughter | KK6TMR |
| 14. Mike Wallace | KK6SBC |
| 15. Rob Wallace | KK6UZA |
| 16. Rick Walter | KJ6NME |
| 17. Ron Webber | KM6ANT |
| 18. Jay VanWormer | W6JVW |
| 19. John Johnson | K6JOJ |
| 20. Bill Schopper | KM6ZME |
| 21. Richard E VanDuyn | KM6VVV |
| 22. Chris Johnson | KK6SAJ |
| 23. Pete Johnson | KM6ARI |

Now that we have the Club License I do not expect the FFC to
 follow up after the issuance of the License, we should
 continue to make sure we meet the minimum requirements.

➤ **Please See Mike Wallace for any Programming of HAM
 Radios**

Cow bells



From left to right cowbell 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5



#1 Mike Maneth memorial bell

Allan 4/7/21 Kane Creek
 Roger 6/30/2019 Holcomb
 RobR 4/6 Cleghorn
 Vinnie Barbarino 4/6/2018
 calico gatekeeper
 John Johnson



#4 Little Blue bell

Dave B 4/25/21 Holcomb Creek
 Chris Slaughter Last Chance Canyon
 Richard V HDR Devils Loop
 Brian Powell 8/18/18 John bull
 Nick Kovaceich 4/6/2018 Kane Creek
 Rob Rien 3/4/18 Snow run Holcomb



#2 Brown bell

Dave B 4/7/21 Kane Creek
 Raelene 6/30/2019 Holcomb
 Brandon Errickson 12/08/2018 Calico
 Danny Ward 4/6/2018 Kane Creek
 Rob Rien 2/24/18 Pinyon Mtn,



#5 Big Bertha

Mike 4/7/21 Kane Creek
 Brandon 7/13/19 John Bull night run
 RobR 4/27 AAT
 Dave Behlings 6/9/18 Grizzlycon
 Dave Behlings 4/6/2018 Kane Creek



#3 New Brown

Wes 6/7/2021 Holcomb Creek
 Nick K 4/7/21 Kane Creek
 MikeW Holcomb Creek
 Josh/ Brayden Schiller 8/18/18 John Bull
 Rob Wallace 4/6/2018 Kane Creek



The cow bell rules are: Cow bells are awarded from air down to air up. If you get stuck and are unable to move under your own power and need the help of a winch or you get strapped from one of your fellow Dirt Devils then you have earned the privilege of hanging the cow bell from your front bumper. You must leave the cow bell on the front of your rig until another Dirt Devil gets stuck. Then you help attach the cow bell to their bumper.

Dirt Devils Holiday Party

Date: January 8, 2022

Meeting Time: 4:00 to??

Trail Boss: President Tim Thomas prez@dirthevils.org

Meeting Location: Ron and Emi Webber’s home Silverado

RSVP: ronjp@outlook.com

“DD holiday party” in the subject line Ron will reply with address

Run type: Night run

Difficulty Rating: Laid back

Trail Description: This will be an outside event. Please, bring your Chair and prepare for the weather.

In the event of rain or snow the Holiday party will be moved inside Ron’s garage.

Cost: No charge for members / **Non members:** \$20. each person

Equipment Required: BYOB and Chairs

Permits Required: Personal Party Permit

Please, no pets.



UGLY SWEATER CONTEST

White Elephant Gift Exchange (\$20.00 Min.)

