

LOW RANGE RAMBLIN'

November 2020

A Publication of: Inland Empire 4 Wheelrs



The November Meeting will be held at the ????. We will also stream it via Zoom for those not comfortable meeting in person.

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WHO IS IE4W?

Inland Empire 4 Wheelrs is a family oriented 4x4 club formed for the enjoyment and preservation of 4 wheeling. We consist mainly of short wheelbase vehicles such as Jeeps, Toyotas, Suzuki's although we do get an occasional long wheelbase vehicle. If you have one of these, expect to go



sustain body damage. We have monthly club runs that take us from the deserts to the mountains. We could easily end up in the snow, rocks, or sand. As a club, we are dedicated to the preservation of our public lands and our family sport. We welcome new members to join us!

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The Inland Empire Four Wheelers regular business meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM

The Redlands Elks Lodge

633 New York St.

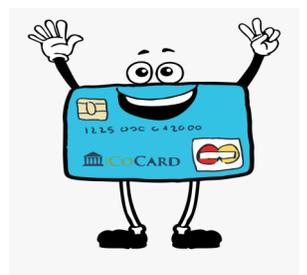
Redlands, CA 92374

All are welcome

Please be considerate with noise when congregating in front of and in the club house.



Did you forget your cash for Merch or Raffle? Visit Karen as we now take Credit Cards.



NOVEMBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	Cindy & Debbie Coffin ⁶	7
8	9	10	11	Jim Patterson 12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	Audrey Harding 21
22	23	24	25	26	27	Tony Nunally 28
Bonnie McNeill 29	Jeff Riley 30					

Please go to IE4W forums to read trail leader messages, run descriptions, meeting places, and minimum requirements.

Upcoming Events

November 23rd-28th St George, UT Teri Patterson

November 2nd—28th Parker Mike Ewing

December Jashua Tree Chaun & Dani Goldberg

Jan 15th-16th Truck Heaven/Glamis

Mike & Jen Ewing



Of all the paths
you take in life



make sure a few
of them are dirt

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

John & Audrey Harding

Doug & Kelly Russell

Chaun & Dani Goldberg

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Barbara Bongiorno & Kevin Rice '08

Jerry & Kathy Burgess '10

Dick & Laura Gervais '06

Darryl and Mallory Jordan '06

John & Ming Letzkus '06

John & Cindy Maldonado '03

Tony & Cindy Nunnally '09

Doug & Kelly Russel '09

Safety Report

By Jerry Burgess



What if you Flat 2x?

Leaving your spare tire in camp to run trails is a decision you make. I have learned to understand the reasoning, but at first it didn't set well with me. But now with some years of trails, I see that flats aren't encountered that often. It kind of goes with the high-lift jack. I have 3, but only used one 1 time and it wasn't to change a tire, yet I still always have one next to the spare. But OK, so you go without a spare because your buddy (like me) is carrying a spare with the same bolt pattern and tire size. In an emergency, that works. However, what if there isn't a 2nd person with the spare tire, or your luck is terrible and you already have 1 flat and you encounter a problem that disables your current tire on the ground? Welcome to the Flat Repair Kit. Most of us carry one, but to new off roaders, you might not.

I recall the times that I had flats from objects on the ground that I probably could have avoided better, but didn't. One was a steel fence post that stuck up like a spike about 6 inches, hard to see, but not hard to miss in the sidewall. Another more frequent attack comes from dead wood bush spikes like creosote or the sharp rock that pokes or cuts the sidewall. I even had a projecting rock that, due to my turning, ended up inside the rim of the rear wheel and it sheared off the valve stem. Because it was the TPMS plastic stem, it broke easily at the point going into the unit just inside the wheel. In these cases you just swap your spare to the ground and take off. You mend the spare later back at camp or home.

What if you don't make it back to camp or home and you have a 2nd flat tire, meaning you currently have 2 flat tires, the spare and your current tire? Time to break out the Tire Repair Kit! Simple to carry and use. Once you understand how to use one, the idea isn't so strange, and a plug can hold the air in the tire when properly installed. I have even seen multiple plugs installed, and sewn tire with plugs. Careful, as some kits don't have the replacement tire valves. There are emergency tire valves that can be installed from the exterior if your kit doesn't have one. Standard rim valve hole size is 0.453". Careful to keep the lubricant flat during storage and transportation as the Vaseline looking material migrates out of the container if stored on its side during the warmer days. Don't cut off the extra plug material too short on the outside or risk driving the plug into the tire. Hope you don't need to use one, but you need to have one with you when you are off road! And, Drive Safely!



Membership & Roundup Info

Come meet new friends! Bring your 4X4 !
All Four Wheelers welcome, Old Timers and New. Bring the family for dinner & enjoy it with new friends. Find out where to go Four Wheeling! Learn the newest tricks of Four Wheeling. Check out Radical videos & vehicles. Vehicle Safety advice available.
Come Play On Our RTI Ramp! The articulation ramp is a great tool for checking the effect of modifications you have made to your vehicle. For example, it can be used to check brake line length, if your shocks are the correct length for your lift, etc.



The IE4W Roundup is held the 2nd Tuesday of each month. 6:00—9:00pm Watch the forums for updates for changes or cancelations

Graziano's Pizza Restaurant

1080 E Washington St, Colton, CA 92324

IE4W WANTS YOU...

TO BECOME A MEMBER!!

The Inland Empire Four Wheelers welcome all guests to participate in club functions such as runs, business meetings, Roundups, and social gatherings. However, we would also like to welcome in our guests as full time members. As an IE4W member, you will enjoy certain benefits, just to name a few; you will be allowed to purchase plaques to display on your vehicle, you will be allowed full voting rights for bylaw changes and board of directors elections and look toward some new fun members benefits in the coming months as our membership committee builds new ideas.

The followings are the requirements set forth by the IE4W bylaws for membership requirement: Each prospective member must be 18 years or older, hold a valid driver's license, be the registered owner of a 4x4 vehicle, have the minimum CA insurance coverage, have their vehicle safety inspected, and attend 6 business meeting and drive his or her vehicle in at least 6 official runs (1 being an overnight run and 1 Adopt-A-Trail work trip) within a 12 month period. An official club run consists of 2 or more club members (with the exception of monthly club Runs). Each new member must sign the club's Assumption of Risk Waiver and will pay an annual \$69.00 fee which is used for land use and club events. Each year new land disputes surface and every off-highway recreationalist is beckoned to help support the fight. So, not only will your IE4W membership be a fun, fellowship filled experience, you will also be supporting your right to enjoy off-highway recreational areas for years to come.

IE4W Club Website:

[Http://www.ie4w.com](http://www.ie4w.com) Webmaster



MEETING MINUTES

IE4W Minutes: Thursday, October 1, 2020

Pledge of Allegiance led by: Jerry Burgess – Thank you Jerry

Introduction of Guest: Dave Nuenhuis, Green JKU ; Kevin Marcus; Daniel, Shannon & Andrew Villarreal – 2007 Jeep Wrangler.

Welcome: To ALL!

Welcome to New Members: **TO ALL!**

Secretary's Report: Kay Stauber – ✓ Anything on minutes???
No questions regarding minutes: Thank you again Jennifer Ewing for doing the Minutes for me in Sept.

Motion by: Karen Henry
Second by: George Stauber to accept Minutes as Published.
Motioned Passed: ALL

Rosters will be passed around after the break!

Fun Fact: “National Pumpkin Spice Day!”

✓ Trail leaders fill out report & put on Forum Please!

Treasurer's Report: Karen Henry–started the month with \$ 44,173.58
Karen had bills to pay: Karen also stated she will be giving people UNTIL Monday, October 5th to make their “Membership” Payments.

Motioned by: Even Owen
Second by: Mike Ewing
Approved by: ALL

Vice President & Land & Use Report: Robin Reed - Spoke about “Land & Use”

Committee Chair Reports:

Merchandise: Mike Anderson – Has left over merchandise from FF and will be bringing it to meetings & raffles....

Newsletter: Todd Vargason – Absent – “Thank you” Todd for the Newsletter. Todd needs someone to step up and take over the “Newsletter”

Membership: - Scott Atwood – Absent

Hospitality: Jennifer Atwood – Absent

Forest Fest: Cindy Coffin – Cindy will be stepping down from the FF Chair and would like someone to take it over

Round Up: - Bob Peterson – Round up will be at Graziano's in Colton on the 2nd Tuesday of October.

Adopt A Trail: Ken Ehlers – Absent

Historian: Peggy Ogaz – No Report

Website: Teri Patterson – states the website is going very well & if anyone has any pictures or anything important to please let her know

Scholarship: Tim Kemp – Absent Mike Ewing will be taking over Scholarship for Tim Kemp.

Safety: Jerry Burgess – Spoke about Tires & Inflation of the tires; also in the Newsletter.

Donations to other Organizations: Chaun Goldberg – we will donate when we make monies to donate.

Break: Drinks for

See Cindy Ehlers for *Raffle Tickets 50/50 – N/A*

Report on Past Runs:

Bill Henry - spoke about Calico & all in all it was a good run. It is also in the Newsletter & Forum!

Future Runs: Kevin Rice

Oct. 14th – 20th 2020 – St. George, UT – Loren Campbell

Oct. 31st – Mark will be leading a run on Halloween day IN17

November 23rd – 28th – Hurricane, UT – The Pattersons'

November 22nd – 28th – Parker, AZ – Mike & Jennifer Ewing will be doing Parker for those who has "Family Members" still coming into Parker and those that could not move it... More to be announced! (TBA)

Dec. Run – Chaun & Dani Goldberg – doing Joshua Tree/Mining Rd – more to come (TBA)

Jan. 15th & 16th, 2021 – Truck Heaven/Glamis – Mike & Jennifer Ewing – More to come! (TBA)

Future Events:

Old Business:

*****Elks Lodge providing dinner** – Chairperson – Chaun & Dani Goldberg

New Business: December- IE4W Christmas Party– Chaun & Dani will be checking on the "Elk's Lodge" (TBA)

Sheriff's Report: Bill Henry – Thank you Bill for always making us laugh with your "HATS" & personality.....
Gave out a few fines for Colors!

Raffle Prizes: - 0

Motion by: Kevin Strong

Second by: Teri Patterson

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:45 p.m.

Motioned Passed ALL

Respectfully Submitted by: - Kay Stauber
IE4W Secretary



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