



# THE BUCKIN' JEEP GAZETTE

FAMILY JEEPING SINCE 1957

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## 2018 Club Events

### October 9

General Meeting

### October 20-21

Barney Riley Run

### November 13

General Meeting

### November 17

Sour Grass

### December 1

Christmas Social

### December 11

General Meeting



## A letter from the President:

We were all  
"That new guy  
(or gal)" at one  
time. Being

nervous to show up at their first meeting, standing up and telling the club about your rig and yourself. The excitement of the first Jeep run, with a bunch of strangers. Not knowing what the trail had in store for you, and maybe not knowing exactly what to do. I can remember on one of my first Jeep trips, being intimidated by an obstacle that I now would consider a speed bump. I asked an older member "Any tips on what I should do?" the response was "Put it in 4L and go that way" as he pointed up the hill with a laugh. I realized at that point there was no amount of Googling or book reading that could help me learn to navigate the trail. It's all about getting out there and just doing it. Granted, on the more difficult trails the help and guidance from the more experienced Jeepers was always there if I needed it, tips like follow this line, or try to put your left tire here were always

## October Birthdays



Steve Fulton, October 7  
Alexis Villareal, October 19  
Scott Holland, October 22  
Jason Holland, October 22  
Alan Cooper, October 23  
Glenn Reynolds, October 24  
Jacque Young, October 31

Next  
General Membership Meeting  
is  
Tuesday, October 9, 2018  
at 7:30 PM  
at CA4WD Office

welcome. As the new guy, the club members made me feel welcome and I always had a great time.

Another instance of when I was the new guy, one of the first experiences I had was on the Henness pass run. This by no means is a difficult trail with mostly flat dirt/gravel roads, however for someone with virtually no Jeeping experience I had no idea what to expect when it came to the occasional hill climb. After the trail, I wanted to experience more trails to see what my Jeep and I could handle.

As time goes on its easy to forget what it was like to be the new guy. As a club it is up to us to help new members learn what our Jeeps can do, and what they themselves can handle. What may seem like a tame trail to one might be too much for the other. It is very easy to get frustrated as the new guy, as well as for the experienced guy because of hang-ups or that new uneasy feeling of an off-camber obstacle. The new guy might be just starting out and not have all the ideal equipment or modifications on their Jeeps and will need the help to get over these obstacles. We should all be aware of the trail and if we encounter such obstacles take the time to inform the new guy of what he will be going through. It's because of the warm welcome and fun I had on those first few Jeep trips that I

became a member of the Sac Jeepers. When we do have guests on the trail with limited experience, continue to encourage them, help them build their confidence to accept new challenges and help them to enjoy Jeeping and the outdoors.

**Phil Hempel**  
President  
Sacramento Jeepers

**September 1-3: Lassen Applegate Run.** More pictures that were shared with your newsletter editor (thanks, Phil!!).



Phil's co-pilot



One more of the Walker Family





Lining up on the flats



One more



Until the next run.....

Which is October 20-21 – Barney Riley

Remember to send pictures!!!

