



# Trail Tales



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## Meeting Minutes December 9, 2023 By Shirley Godfrey

The meeting/Christmas party was held at the home of Diego and Lysle Serna, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

**President Jack Dickey** called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

Several people eligible for membership

Andrea and Ben Webb – 5 points. Motion, voted and passed for membership.

Associate memberships

Christina and Casey Mullins, Las Cruces. Motion, voted and passed for associate membership

Erica and James Williams, El Paso. Motion, voted and passed for associate membership

**GUESTS:** Jacob Rivera

**Members Attending:** Cathy Arlowe, Ellen Bauman, Cathy Dickey, Jack Dickey, Denis Dimick, Christina Garza, Shirley Godfrey, Jeff Grenier, Kay Grenier, Ed Kausche, Lyn Kausche, Cliff Meier, Jeanne Meier, Jennifer Myers, Myron Myers, Jack Nutter, Scott Potter, Jonathan Rivera, Christine Robson, Steve Robson, NaDeen Roland, Don Roy, Chris Sears, Diego Serna, Lysle Serna, Richard Steele, Mary Turpin, Don Walker, Sarah Walker, Andrea Webb, Ben Webb, Frank Whiston, William Zobel

**VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT** – VP Jeff Boggs, not able to attend the meeting

Jack Dickey - any transgressions – Jeff Grenier and Chris Sullivan.

**SECRETARY’S REPORT** – Shirley Godfrey - Meeting minutes – motion, voted and passed.

**TREASURER’S REPORT** - Richard Steele

Checking account – \$6,457.61 Savings - \$8,662.20

**TRIP CHAIRMAN’S REPORT** – Cliff Meier listed past rides and future rides. Make sure and check the calendar.

**PROGRAM CHAIR’S REPORT** – Cathy Dickey – New hats are available.

**HISTORIAN'S REPORT** – Frank Whiston – Thanks for all the pictures people have submitted this past year.

Fine Donation winner – Bill Zobel.

**MEETING ADJOURNED** at 3:50.



## **President's Report**

**By Jack Dickey**

### *Reflection*

Each time of year in New Mexico is special in its own way: Winter is bright and quiet, Spring is welcoming and joyful, Summer is friendly and warm, and Fall is bountiful and satisfying. With each season, NM4W offers many opportunities to socialize and get outdoors.

The last 12 months have been very worthwhile. Don Roy compiled the following for 2023:

- 399 people attended 19 meetings (NM4W, NMOHVA, etc.),
- 343 people attended 30 rides, and
- 26 people attended 10 events.

What stands out is folks went on over two rides a month! There were six multi-day trips: northwest Santa Fe National Forest, Green River, Moab, Overland to Colorado/Chama, Farmington/WE ROCK, and Chile Challenge. We also participated in stewardship activities with the USFS Jemez Ranger District and worked with Socorro BLM at Gordy's. NM4W provided financial support to BlueRibbon Coalition for the legal challenge of BLM Moab area trail closures. The officers are doing a great job taking care of day-to-day administrative activities. Don Roy continues to maintain an outstanding web page and gets the newsletter published each month. Rich Steele spent many hours researching insurance, but unfortunately found that there was not a product that would meet our needs.

Our 2024 trip calendar is looking great! There is at least one trip each month for the next six. Our members who put together trips are the best! Each and everyone that participates in our activities are what make NM4W great.

Happy New Year,

*Jack Dickey*



## Toys for Tots

By Jeff Boggs

Many different vehicles showed up for this event, held at the Elk's Lodge in Rio Rancho, NM  
This great event was to provide Toys for Tots, a Marine event that is held around the Christmas Season

Bill Zobel brought his unique Battery powered Electric motor 1974 VW

Myron Myers showed up with his beautiful Dodge Power Wagon.

Jeff Boggs shined up his GX 460.

The weather was nice.

A wide range of custom cars, trucks and motorcycles were on display all day. Lots of spectators.

It was good to see the community support for getting toys out to the kids in need this holiday season.



## Happy New Year!



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