



PARKER 4 WHEELERS

February 2009

Meeting Minutes—February 3, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Hayes at 7:02 pm.

Five guests were present: Jim Bezzenbach, Larry Crawford, Rick & Judy Hartmann, Ray & Kay Ballard, and David Fields.

Jack Sweeney made a motion to accept last month's meeting minutes. Motion seconded by John Floyd and passed.

Frank Varnum read the Treasurer's Report. Bob Longo asked if the Club was going to renew the storage shed rental. Bob Steinberger made a motion to approve the Report, seconded by Lynnda Sweeney and passed.

Membership: Donna Franklin reported that only 20 members have paid their 2009 dues so far. Dues are \$45.

Safety: Bob Steinberger passed out a first aid safety list for use on the trail. He recommended that we always carry water. He fills juice containers and freezes them for use as ice and liquid. He also recommends taking supplies along as you just might end up spending the night when you go on a run since the run may last longer than you expect (read between the lines on that one!). Bring warm clothes, food, meds, bug spray, etc. He also showed a battery switch device.

Publicity: Brandon Long was not present.

Newsletter: Lynn Lane was not present.

Historian: Dean Payce was not present at the meeting.

Merchandise: Warren was not at the meeting so there was no club merchandise.

Special Dates: Lynnda Sweeney reported 10 birthdays and 1 anni-

versary.

Donations: Rich Lane met with Darla regarding the Senior Center donation. Darla will present a report of their needs at the next P4W meeting in March. In the past we have donated \$1000 to the Senior Center and \$1000 to the Meals-on-Wheels program.

Run Coordinator: Harley was not at the meeting but the runs are posted on the website — www.parker4wheelers.com — check it out!! February 14 is a hard run—meet at Big Bend. February 21 is an easy run to Swansea—meet in town at Circle K. March 14 is a hard run with SCRAP in Quartzsite. March 21 is an easy run. April 11 is an easy run—meet at 8:00 a.m. at the in town Circle K to go to McDuffys cabin. Bring plenty of gas as it is a long run. Rich Lane stated that Lynn will send blast emails a few days before the upcoming runs to remind those of us who forget when and where to be for the runs. Chris Crismon will lead a Lake Havasu hard run on April 25. Meet at the south intersection of Hwy 95 and McCulloch Ave. by the big ball at the mini market at 9:00 a.m. Directions to Bison Ave. for the start of the run will follow.

Old Business:

Non-profit status — Rodney is working on the corporation status since the forms were returned to us incomplete. They need to be sent in by March 15. The Club was originally incorporated in 1974. Deniese and Frank will help get this grueling task done.

Club Insurance—Frank talked to AJS Insurance Services regarding Desert Splash and their quote was too expensive. The car crushing is in jeopardy!!

New Business:

January Runs:

Easy Run—Blue Bell Mine—Rich Lane earned the cowbell — three times on this run!

Hard Run—No report.

ASA Membership. We are now members of ASA and Harley will check on insurance when he attends their meeting on Feb. 21.

The installation dinner was great! Jack Sweeney passed the gavel to new President Rodney Hayes. The Cowbell of the Year Award went to Jack Sweeney. Lynnda Sweeney received the Parker 4 Wheeler of the Year award for all the hard work she did throughout the year and on Desert Splash especially. Lots of raffle prizes were handed out—thanks to Rodney for putting this all together. Also, thanks to all who attended the installation dinner and to those who organized it.

Kathy and H.L. Smith announced the FMCA 4 Wheelers Rally is in Parker March 1-7 and they passed out flyers for all members. Please come and enjoy the rally.

Lynnda Sweeney thanked everyone for the Parker 4 Wheeler Of the Year award.

Deniese Perez announced that there will be a BBQ dinner cooked by Parker Fire Dept as a fund raiser for the Senior Center. The BBQ is on February 10 and cost is \$6/plate. Take out okay!

Volunteers are still needed for the Parker 425. Contact Bob Steinberger. New York and Donna help every year and have a great time. Rich and Lynn Lane have manned a checkpoint for the past 5 years and also enjoy it.



**Just
Empty
Every
Pocket**

FOR SALE:

'78 CJ7—V8— in **good** pieces—bring trailer. \$800
AND/OR
M38A1 (CJ5 forerunner)-V8-1949 M39 flat fender body. Also in **good** pieces—bring trailer. \$1,000
Contact Bob Miller for either or both of the above—928 680 6400.

WANTED:

Four 34x11.5x15 tires and rims for CJ5. Don't have to be new, but anything is better than what we have on our Jeep right now. Contact Rich Lane: 928 916 0838 or 760 665 9854.

**YOU MAY POST 4WD
ITEMS YOU HAVE TO
SELL IN THIS COLUMN**

OR

**YOU MAY POST 4WD
ITEMS YOU NEED IN THIS
COLUMN**

IT'S YOUR NEWSLETTER

Meeting Minutes continued

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Frank Varnum won the 50/50 raffle.

Respectfully submitted, Elyse Longo

(Ed: Thank you again, Elyse, for offering to take the meeting minutes for me.)

FINAL WARNING — IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR ANNUAL DUES, THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER!!

Joke of the Month:

An old man in his eighties struggles to get up from the couch and begins to put on his coat.

His wife, seeing the unexpected behavior asks, "Where are you going?"

He replies, "I'm going to the doctor".

She says, "Why, are you sick?"

He says, "Nope. I'm going to get me some of that Viagra stuff".

Immediately the wife starts working and positioning herself to get out of her rocker and begins to put on her coat.

He says, "Where the heck are you going?"

She answers, "I'm going to the doctor too".

He asks, "Why, what do you need?"

She replies, "If you are going to start using that rusty old thing, I'm getting a tetanus shot!"

Why Men Shouldn't Write Advice Columns:

Dear Walter:

I hope you can help me here. The other day I set off for work leaving my husband in the house watching the TV as usual. I hadn't gone more than a mile down the road when my engine conked out and the car shuddered to a halt. I walked back home to get my husband's help. When I got home I couldn't believe my eyes. He was in the bedroom with a neighbor lady making mad passionate love to her. I am 32, my husband is 34 and we have been married for twelve years.

When I confronted him, he broke down and admitted that he'd been having an affair for the past six months. I told him to stop or I would leave him. He was let go from his job six months ago and he says he has been feeling increasingly depressed and worthless. I love him very much, but ever since I gave him the ultimatum he has become increasingly distant. I don't feel I can get through to him anymore. Can you please help? Sincerely, Mrs.. Sheila Usk

Dear Sheila:

A car stalling after being driven a short distance can be caused by a variety of faults with the engine. Start by checking that there is no debris in the fuel line. If it is clear, check the jubilee clips holding the vacuum pipes onto the inlet manifold. If none of these approaches solves the problem, it could be that the fuel pump itself is faulty, causing low delivery pressure to the carburetor float chamber. I hope this helps. Walter