



PARKER 4 WHEELERS

November 2008

Meeting Minutes—November 4, 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Sweeney at 7:00 pm.

Guests included Bill Kossnar (son of Squeak), Faith Hardin, Jeff Eastvedt, and Randy Clary.

Susie Christiansen made a motion to accept last month's meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Lynnda Sweeney and passed.

Frank Varnum read the Treasurer's Report. Mike Reeves made a motion to approve the Report, seconded by Warren Breen and passed.

Membership: Donna Franklin says the Club is now accepting membership for next year. Current membership totals 54.

Safety: To make up for last month's safety talk, Bob Steinberger said to check your first aid packages for out-of-date supplies and to add super-glue to the kit. He also spoke about certain points brought up at the Splash safety meeting: Jeep should have something to attach a tow strap to both on the front and rear of the vehicle; **always** bring water and insect repellent; make sure your winch controller is OUT and not buried somewhere in the Jeep; the lead car sets the pace of the run; it is very important that the lead car and the tail gunner have communications; make sure your fire extinguisher works; and, most importantly — **have fun!!** Last, Bob gave the gruesome details of winch rope vs. winch cable — the rope won. Yes, it did break, but didn't cause any bodily harm when it did.

Publicity: Dick Young wasn't at the meeting because he had been in the hospital. *P.S. He is good now and back at work.*

Historian: Mike Reeves asked

everyone to bring their digital cameras to Splash and give the cards to Steve Perez so he can download the pics for showing on the big screen during the dinner. He would also like one person from each run to write a one paragraph story on their run. We can put these on the website.

Merchandise: Warren didn't have any merchandise with him at the meeting, but if you paid him for something at the November meeting, he will bring it to the December meeting.

Special Dates: Lynnda Sweeney reported 8 birthdays and 3 anniversaries in November.

Donations: Rich Lane brought up the request for a donation from La Paz County Fair Assoc. Bob Steinberger made a motion that the Club donate \$500 to the La Paz County Fair Assoc. Motion seconded by Mike Reeves and passed.

Old Business:

Bev Hawkinson has agreed to look into the Club's non-profit status.

No update on the Club insurance.

Cowbell: Jack Sweeney had some sob story about bad spotters, and although he did have the cowbell for a while, it somehow ended up with Bob Longo.

New Business:

Desert Splash Committee Reports:

Registration: 99 registered right now. Website has downloadable forms for non-members.

Dinner: Food-handlers received certification from the LaPaz Cty Health Dept. Supplies for dinner

have been purchased. Caterer is all ready. 150 dinners sold so far.

Clean-Up: Blaine looking for volunteers.

Trails: Bob Longo needs volunteers to lead trails. There will be a trail leaders meeting Thursday night to go over specifications. Sign-up sheets will have minimum requirements posted.

Camping: Squeak has it all under control

Car Crushing: Chris Chrismon says Camel Towing (LHC) will provide the vehicles for crushing.

Soda/Water/Coffee: Joe Reeves says it is handled.

Merchandise: Warren says everything is purchased and ready for sale.

Lights: Harley says the lights will be picked up the Thursday before Splash.

Entertainment: Deniese Perez has the DJ booked for Friday night and Saturday night. There will be a bake sale by the Soroptomist's on Friday night. There will be a food concession there Wednesday thru Saturday. This year we will have a Kids Korner with lots of activities for the little ones.

Merchandise Raffle: An enormous amount of donations has been accumulated — special thanks to Rick & Helen Powell.

November runs: Desert Splash

Brandon will bring food to the December meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Susie Christiansen.



**Just
Empty
Every
Pocket**

FOR SALE:

'78 CJ7—V8— in **good** pieces—bring trailer. \$800
AND/OR
M38A1 (CJ5 forerunner)-V8-
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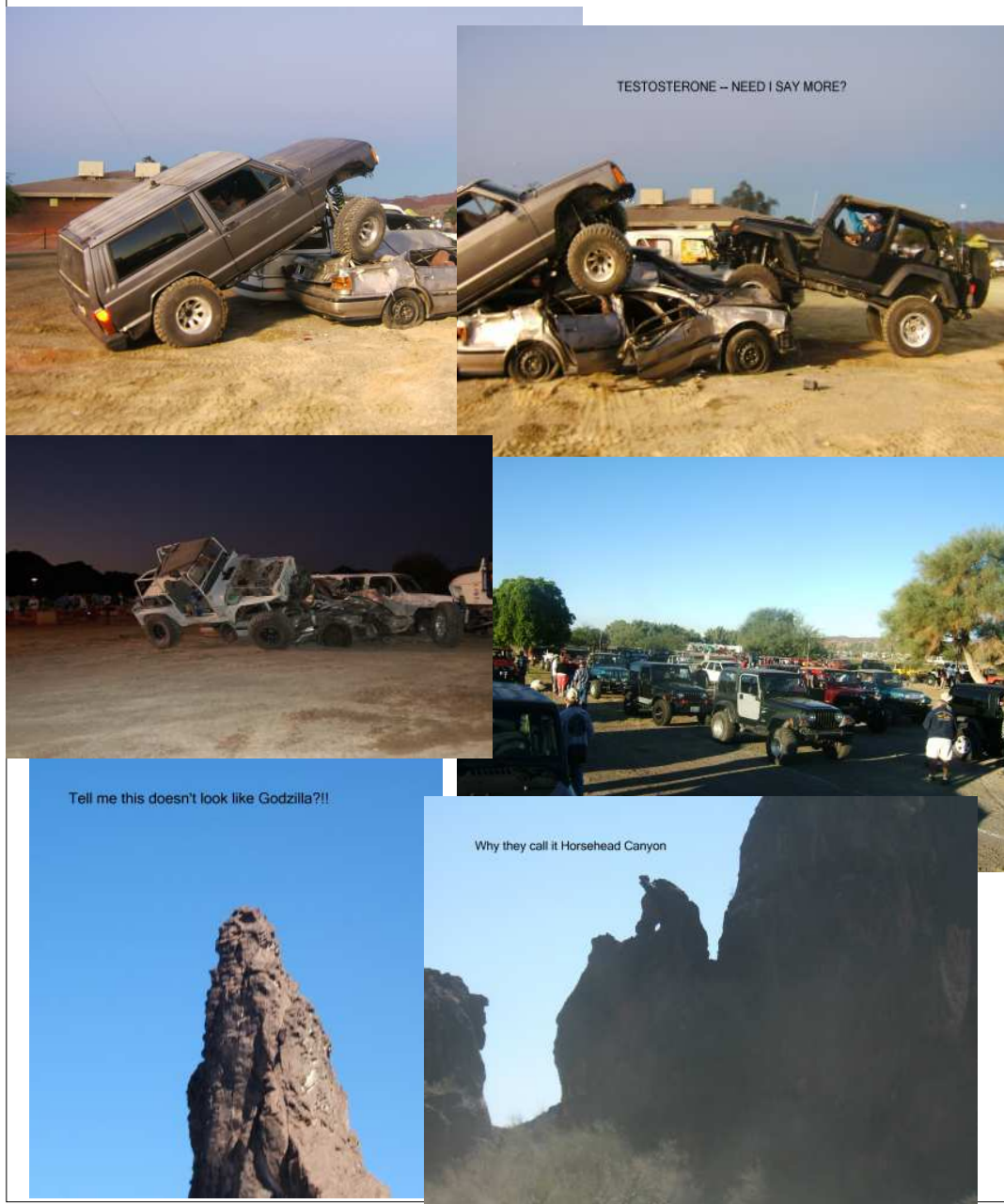
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PHOTOS FROM DESERT SPLASH 2008:



TESTOSTERONE -- NEED I SAY MORE?

Tell me this doesn't look like Godzilla?!!

Why they call it Horsehead Canyon

Joke of the Month: Helpful Old 4 Wheelers: Two men, one old 4 wheeler and one young 4 wheeler, are pushing their carts around the local Home Depot when they collide. The old 4 wheeler says to the young 4 wheeler, "Sorry about that. I'm looking for my wife, and I guess I wasn't paying attention to where I was going."

The young 4 wheeler says, "That's OK. It's a coincidence because I'm looking for my wife, too. I can't find her and I'm getting a little desperate."

The old 4 wheeler says, "Well, maybe we can help each other. What does your wife look like?"

The young 4 wheeler says, "Well, she's 24 years old, tall, blonde, big blue eyes, long legs, big boobs, and she's wearing tight white shorts, a halter top, and no bra. What does your wife look like?"

The old 4 wheeler says, "It doesn't matter. Let's just look for yours."

Most old 4 wheelers are helpful like that!!