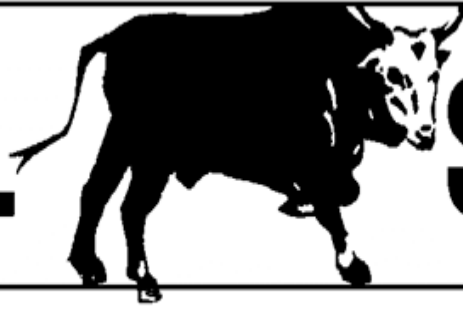

BULL SHEET



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Next Club meeting February 3rd @ the Clubhouse 7:30 pm

Dues are Past Due.

Presidents Corner: Tod Smith,

It was great to see so many of you at the first meeting of 2010.

Let's keep that kind of enthusiasm throughout the coming year at All of our Club functions.

Until next time, Tod.

Meeting Notes:

Old Business: The Event for this coming year is set for May 15th at Frank Raines. The first meeting was a great success, with a house full of volunteers. The next meeting date will be announced at the February meeting. Hospitality will be done on a monthly basis it seems, if your're interested please contact Tod or Erin so that they can put you on the calendar.

Timmy made a motion to pay Daddy Daddy for the materials he used to build the beautiful display case at Frank Raines. \$200.00 was paid to Daddy Daddy.

Bruce brought it to our attention that Gray Pine has been reserved from November 22 – November 29th 2010.

New Business: The in and out party will be at Doug and Bobby Robertson's on Jan 23rd. Anna brought it to the attention of everyone at the meeting that she had spoken with Drinda Kipp and Gordon had been ill for some time and had been in the hospital. As we understand it, they are now in Quartzite or the spas. Next year's Christmas party is going to be December 4th .

Rally Report: Hello everyone, welcome to a new year of fun. But let us look back at the last couple of month.

Stonyford for thanksgiving. The weather was great, even though we did have half a day with rain and HIGH winds.

Most of us were there by Wednesday, some of us were earlier. Some camped below by the creek, and some on top.

On Thursday some went for a run and some stayed behind to cook. Dinner was great at least for those who weren't stuck out on the pre meal run. It seems Ralph Clark broke a c-v joint, had to leave his car, came back to camp with someone else. Went back with some of the guys to fix it. So needless to say, there were about five who had a LATE dinner. Friday was running all day. By the time we got back Anna Callanta had hot ham and bean soup/ also Turkey soup cooked by Ralph Clark, ready to eat. Thank you Ralph and Anna.

Saturday there were two runs. For those who wanted to stay close to camp and for those WANTED TO RUN ALL DAY. After about 7 hours of running Anna Callanta broke. Anna and car made it back on the end of a rope. When returning back to camp Timmy

Warbington's family had cooked up some of the best mexican food ever. Thank you Warbington family.

Tod and Timmy went to get Anna's car with Carla's trailer. Thank you Tod, Timmy and Carla.

Dinner walk was great. If you have never done this, you should. It is our easiest fundraiser.

Christmas party, Everyone had fun. Thank you Harriet.

A word from Dumont: Thanksgiving @ Dumont Sand Dunes-Those partaking in the high 70's/low 80 degree weather were: 1st group- Turk & Lyla Ozcan & daughter Chelsea and her daughter Savana; Russ & Lori Burgess and son & daughter; Mitch & Pam McDonald & their friends Stan & Debbie; "Daddy-Daddy" Myers; Wayne Myers & brother-in-law Bob Brown; Ralph Robinson; Dave & Jamie Hupman; and Jeff & Sarah Flanigan (who were there to run with both groups)- 2nd group: Jim & Gigi Laird; Tim & Shelly Smith; Donna & Ernie Poe; and yours truly "Sand Crab & Sand Flea" Malato. This year we experienced two "Thanksgiving Dinners" with both "Sand Family Groups" (some had to leave before "Thanksgiving Day" and head for home to be with family and relatives) as we were there for 15 days, enjoying the fantastic weather & soft "virgin sand"! Despite an electrical problem with Lyla's sand rail, which was trouble shot and repaired-thanks to all those involved- she & daughter Chelsea and granddaughter Savana had a fantastic time! The "8 oclock" morning runs were fun this year as usual. Now-Yes, the rumor of the "white sand rail", belonging to Tim & Shelly Smith is true! The afternoon before "turkey day" Tim met a member of the "Merced Run-Abouts" on the hill just outside of camp towards the "super bowl" and came up with the whole passenger side of his sand rail wiped out, shearing off the front tire & A-arm assembly,tearing a hole in

the front mounted fuel tank and then shearing off the rear trailing arm, shock assy. & rear paddle tire & axle assembly right out of the transaxle. BOY! those stock VW front ends (on the other car) are "TUFF"! No one was hurt- thank "GOD"- only their prides! Hope the rest of you all had a "HAPPY THANKSGIVING" and looking forward to seeing those who didn't make it to the sand dunes this year, at "spring break/ Easter" in 2010! A "HAPPY HOLIDAYS" to all from "THE SAND CRAB & SAND FLEA" Malato, from Pahrump NV.

Here's our tentative schedule for 2010:

JANUARY 23rd	IN AND OUT PARTY
FEBRUARY 12TH	FRANK RAINES
MARCH 20TH	STREET RUN/DINNER
APRIL 2ND-11TH	STONYFORD/DUMONT
MAY 15TH	FRANK RAINES/ FUN RAISER
JUNE 26TH	FAMILY DINNER
JULY 2ND-5TH	DILLON BEACH
JULY 24-AUGUST 8TH	ST. ANTHONY, IDAHO
AUGUST 21ST	FAMILY DINNER
SEPTEMBER 10TH	CLUB PICNIC /DAY AT THE BEACH,
DILLION BEACH	

OCTOBER ???

CORVA JAM

NOVEMBER 22ND-29TH STONYFORD GROUP CAMPING
GRAY PINE

DECEMBER 4TH

CHRISTMAS PARTY, ELKS CLUB

DECEMBER 31ST
YEAR

FRANK RAINES, HAPPY NEW

Birthday Wishes to:

Dudley Chris Jan 03

Romero Russell Jan 05

Poe Donna Jan 14

Myers Grayson Jan 17

Brink Tina Jan 29

Happy Anniversary to:

Dave & Jamie Hupman 23-Jan

Items for sale:

4.0 Rover V8 set up for a rail or buggy. A adapter plate for a Volks wagon transmission \$1500.00 call Chris for more info: 925 339-4904

Steve Molder business shirts if any one would like a few or 10, to call or e-mail me. Also I still have a lot of buggy parts if anyone wants to stop by and see what I got. Alicia Molder (925)360-0526 aliciamolder@hotmail.com

Club dues are now past due. Please update your info for us!

Escarabajo Buggy Club Membership Renewal 2010 Dues are \$60 for the year and are due November 1st, 2009. Please furnish the information below.

Name(s)_____

Address_____

E-Mail_____

Telephone
(Home)_____

Telephone (Cell)_____

Birthday(s)_____Anniversary_____

Mail to : Dawn Thurston, 2912 El Dorado Way, Antioch CA 94509

If you have any photos or information you would like to have added to the future bull sheets please contact Michel Gnutzman 925 580-5773.