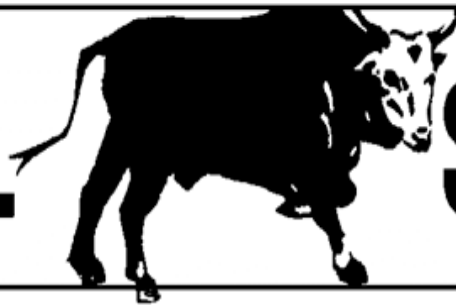


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# BULL SHEET

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**B.O.D. meeting at Michel Gnutzman's Home March 25, 2009**

**Next Club meeting April 1st @ the Clubhouse 7:30 pm**

**Presidents Corner:** Doug Robertson, President.

Hi Everyone,

We had a pretty good turn out for the meeting this month. Plans for the May rally are coming together. We are also looking into some upgrades on the web site that should make it so we can keep our information current. It should make it easier to post pictures from club activities also. Speaking of activities, Roy has a full schedule of runs and activities in store for us including a dinner outing to El Tapatio in Pleasant Hill.

Although not totally unexpected our state legislators "borrowed" the OHV Trust fund money for the state budget. How this will effect us as off-roaders is yet to be seen but I'm sure it will have some adverse effect in the long run. We can only hope the monies going into the fund stay there for the betterment of our sport.

Happy trails,

Doug

**Meeting Notes:**

Guests: Seth Fain and Alex Smith

Old Business: Off road rally, things are coming along well as far as planning is concerned. Flyers are all updated and starting to be circulated. CORVA has been sent for their CORVA newsletter. Michel has been putting up flyers in many different locations and all members are urged to carry on with them to share with anyone they'd like. Bill Salmon comments on getting more motorcycle groups involved in the rally.

New Business: Web site was discussed. Spending money to upgrade the website and Jessie is going to discuss with Ken about getting authorization to keep website up to date.

Most of the evening conversation was about some of the planning for the upcoming rally. Anyone who is able to help please call Roy or Doug so they can put you on their list or helpers.

The evening ended up with treats from Beverly and no raffle this month.

### **Rally Report:**

#### MARCH

Sat 21st dinner at El Tapitios, 40 Golf Club Rd., Pleasant Hill, CA. 94523 (925) 676-2420 at 6:00 PM

#### APRIL

18 - 19 at Frank Raines - Hi Tailers Dinner/Dance Frank Raines

11 - 19 Spring Break Dumont

#### MAY

May 2 - 3 ESCARABAJA RALLY - FRANK RAINES

9th and 10th Oroville Car Show

#### JUNE

June 13 - 14th Tracy Wildlife Michel and Tom are members and are checking on this.

#### JULY

July 4th - Parade and BBQ at Haleys and then watch the fireworks from the frontyard,

July 11th week Gerle Creek

July 25th week St Anthony's, Idaho

#### AUGUST

High Desert Rally - Roy will get this information for anyone interested

#### SEPTEMBER

Sept 19 - 20th Scotts Valley - Cotillion Gardens We will check in on this and get back to the club with the information

### **Corva Report:**

Diana reported that sadly enough the state took all 90 million out of our trusts. California City family fun days march 14-15<sup>th</sup>. April 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> lobby days. Bill says its awesome

On a sad note from "The Sand Crab", to let you all know that my dad, Al Malato passed away, wednesday the 25th of February. The cancer was to much for his system and caused a heart-attack which was quick and no suffering. Thank you to all for your thoughts and prayers. Pat & Phyllis.

\*\*\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\*\*\*

**Dues are now past due they are \$60 for regular members and \$30 for Associates. Send to Dawn Thurston, 2912 El Dorado Way, Antioch, CA 94509**

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**Happy Birthday Wishes to:**

Savage, Marcia Mar 01

Ozcan, Turk Mar 03

Sawin, Lee Mar 04

Mertle, Gary Mar 16

Malato, Pat Mar 17

Jiannalone, Chris Mar 23

Warbington, Dawn Mar 23

**Happy Anniversary to:**

Mark & Robin Crean 17-Mar

Wayne & Linda Myers 17-Mar

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