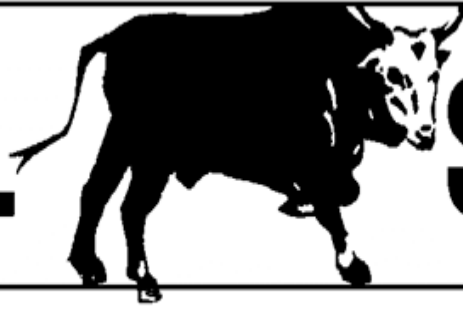


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# BULL SHEET

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

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

Hi Gang,

First I would like to say Thank You to all that helped put on the rally. Rather than try to give kudos to those that pitched in I'll just say that that it was a group effort and if you were at Frank Raines then you were responsible for making it a success. Although it was not the booming success that we had hoped for but on the other hand it was not a total bust either. We did make it to the break-even point which is a positive point. After some discussion it was voted to press on and go ahead with plans for next year. This was a learning experience for us and we know some areas that need fine tuning and will address those.

I would like to point out that it was not 107\* and dusty this year. We did have some rain which eliminated the dust problem and made traction great for the most part.

So as we put "30 Down and Dirty" into the history books we need to look forward to next year, mark your calendars now for May 1st, 2010.

Happy Trails,

Doug

## **Meeting Notes:**

Guests: None

Old news - Rally at Frank Raines wasn't a big turn out.

Thank you to many of our club members donated items to help with the event: The Callanta's, The Meads, The Gnutzman's, Carla Fain, and The Haley's.

We discussed suggestions for improvements on how we do the rally for next year.

Date set for 2010 RALLY - Saturday May 1st -

Geo caching is up & running - Put info on the website and the coordinates are in the Rally report.

CORVA REPORT -

CORVA Elections are on May 30th & Rick & Diana Mead will cast the clubs Vote

There is a STAY of Enforcement on the LEAD CONTENT REGULATION until 2011

Bill had 2 new CORVA memberships at our club event May 2nd

New News -

Gold Rush Car Show - Saturday May 9th - Oroville

It is too late to get the Gray Pine Group site at Stonyford for Thanksgiving 2009

Frank Raines had started a new online reservation system but after 12 days they choose to hold off on this until changes were made.

Twilight Parade in Walnut Creek - Saturday Sept. 19th 2009 (guest will be pre-approved by the Board, Drivers meeting before parade.)

Rally Report:

Our May Rally was another good time. We prepared the trails and games and also had enough people to make it a good time for all, Michel and Tom did a great job on T-shirts as always and we still have some left if anyone would like some. We prepared our usual Tri-Tip, dinner and again another success. We have already decided that we will set up the Rally a little earlier next year and we will make an attempt to send out the announcement to put into the CORVA newsletter earlier and then follow up with the entry form.

We have also place a geo cache in the national geo cashe register under Escarabajo Buggy Club and these are the coordinates if anyone is a geo cacher, We did have a friend of Bruce's find our cache so I guess it works.

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W 121\*23.271

The \* represents degrees but I couldn't find that on my keyboard,

Our next event will be on June 13 - 14th at Tracy Wildlife park. Tom and Michel are members so they have secured the area for us. We will have more information on this at the next club meeting and also decide on how we would like to work out the dinners.

Thanks again to everyone who assisted with our May Rally at Frank Raiines from passing out the fliers, participating in registration, setting up the courses and preparation of of the food for another fun and

successful time with everyone who attended.

"Spring Break/Easter Week" @ Dumont Sand Dunes were enjoyed by Turk & Lyla Ozcan & their friends from Washington, Russ & Lori & Emily Burgess, Jeff & Sarah Flanigan, Ron & Marcia Savage, Rick & Logan Mead, Tod & Erin & Alex & Chelsea Smith & friends, Russel & his Dad Richard Ramero and yours truly- Pat "Sand Crab" & Phyllis "Sand Flea" Malato. The sand dunes were as perfect as sand could get, with the heavy winds blowing each night and making the morning runs absolutely wonderful. Friday night before Easter it rained and the wind blew so hard that the the rain never touched the ground, again making the morning run great!! As of this writing no major mishaps had occurred. I did hear thru the grapevine that Ron Savage has a little competition with his display of "wheelies" on "comp-hill"- but that story will have to be told by our "ranger Rick" Mead, at a later date or around an evening campfire. I hope everybodys "spring break/ Easter was as fabulous as our's "The Sand Group" was. Hope to see you all at St. Anthony Sand Dunes the end of July/ 1st of August. "The Sand Crab".

SEE YOU ALL AT THE NEXT MEETING.

June 13 - 14th Tracy Wildlife

July 4th - Parade and BBQ at Haley's and then watch the fireworks from the front yard,

July 11th week Gerle Creek

July 25th week St Anthony's, Idaho

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

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

### **Birthday Wishes to:**

Campbell Rob May 03

Hupman Dave May 04

Ozcan Lyla May 07  
Haley Beverly May 15  
Kunzelman Ron May 15  
Kipp Gordon May 20  
Mertle Rhonda May 27  
Salmon Ann May 30

**Happy Anniversary to:**

Rob & Virginia Campbell 2-May  
Roger & Kim Sauln 20-May  
Bob & Helga Lininger 30-May

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.