



# NEWSLETTER



Scott getting tipsy on the "Dutchess."

## Calendar of Events



**January 22nd**  
P4W Dinner

**February 1st**  
P4W Monthly Meeting

**February 4th-6th**  
Parker 425

**February 11th**  
King of the Hammers

**February 28th**  
LHC TMP Comment Period  
Ends.

**March 1st**  
P4W Meeting

**March 6th-12th**  
FMCA Run

## MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 4, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Harley Kruidof at 7:04 pm.

**Meeting Minutes:** The minutes for November 7, 2010 was motioned for approval by Dean and seconded by Joe and was approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** For December was submitted and approved



by Larry and Seconded by Joe.

**Membership:** The club voted in one new member for the month of December. We also had 2 guest attend our meeting.

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## Member Bio

### Club Member

### Larry Crawford



Larry is married to Teri for eight years now and they have a "herd of five." Both Teri & Larry are the proud grandparents of five grandkids.

Larry is a secret agent and if he told you his real job he would have to kill you. Teri on the other hand has a real job works for La Paz County.

Larry claims that their jeep is "not a girls jeep anymore!" It is an '89 YJ straight six, an NP 231 with 4:1 terra low. It is sitting on a spring over with a 8.8 rear end. He has chromoly axle shafts front and rear with a Detroit in the rear and an ARB locker up front. He has 4.56 gears turning Mickey Thompson bead locks with 35" sneakers. Larry's favorite run is Trumans Last Stand and Deliverance.

Please double check your contact information to ensure that we can get the latest and greatest club information to you.

**Safety:** There was no safety report for the month of December.

**Publicity:** No report for publicity. We are on Facebook check us out on: [www.facebook.com/pages/Parker-4-Wheelers](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Parker-4-Wheelers)

**Web Coordinator:** Dean is looking for pictures to put up on the site. Thanks to Steve & Denise for all the pictures of Desert Splash and past events. Another big thanks to Larry & Teri for all the pictures of off-roading events. Keep checking the website to see the new and improved web pages. His e-mail is [samurai19@lycos.com](mailto:samurai19@lycos.com)

**Historian:** If you need some history Dean is full of it (among other stuff).

**Newsletter:** Keep the pictures and information coming in from the runs and other events. Remember we have a For Sale & Wanted section on our newsletter and website. Get me the information so we can help sell your items. Shane [newsletter@parker4wheelers.net](mailto:newsletter@parker4wheelers.net) or 928-230-6091.

**Special Dates:** Lynnda reported 8 Birthdays and no Anniversaries in December.

**Scholarships:** Students are taking their AMES test. Applications are coming in for P4W Scholarships. We will be donating 2 \$1,000.00 scholarships again this year, to two lucky students.

**Donations:** Bring a can of fruit to every meeting. The senior center is in desperate need of fruit. They have had their budget cut by the state and are in need of some assistance from the P4W'ers!

A motion was made to donate \$1,000.00 to the La Paz County Food Bank it was seconded by Larry and approved by the membership.

A motion was made to donate \$500 to Steve Cozier memorial. It was seconded by Bob and unanimously approved by the membership.

**Club Merchandise:** Desert Splash gear is almost gone. Get your orders in. Contact Chris and let him know if you want long sleeve, sleeveless, beanies or different colored shirts. Here is your chance for a P4W special order!

**ASA Liaison:** The ASA4WDC has put a challenge out to help with our recreation. The ASA4WDC will match any donation up to \$5000 to retain our lobbyist. You can donate by mail or by PayPal. This is an important effort to keep our trail open. Thanks to all who have donated so far.

**Old Business:** La Paz County are in need of a ballistic vest for the K9. They are looking for a donation to keep the dog safe.

Installation Dinner head count due to Lynnda!

**New Business:** The TMP Comment Period is ending on February 28th. Support the LHC OHV'ers and write a letter!

In anticipation of the TMP coming to Parker we have formed a PLAC (Public Lands Access Committee). The PLAC is to help deal with and inform the club and community of Parker about the possible land closures. We will also take this time to educate BLM about our trails and how they are used and maintained. The five people that have volunteered for this are: Ryan, Steve, Bob, Rodney & Shane.

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**Above:** Jack presenting a donation on behalf of the Parker 4 Wheelers to Darla from the Senior Center.

**Below:** A packed house for a letter writing workshop in LHC.



**Cowbells:** The manbell was not passed from Chris and the cowbell was not passed from Jay. The P4W'er that gets the coveted "Cowbell of the Year" award is..... going to be revealed on January 22nd at the dinner.

**Upcoming Runs:** Superstition Mountain Run January 15-16

Hard Core Poler Run is scheduled for April 2nd.

Wounded Warriors Run in Phoenix cancelled.

**Dinner Bell:** will be called by Chris for the meeting in January. Thanks to Lynnda for the great food in December.

**50/50 Raffle:** Verne won the December raffle.

The Parker 4 Wheelers monthly meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.



**Above:** Dean looking for his contact while Scott was needing a spotter!

### JOKE OF THE MONTH

Here is an update on all that health stuff we keep hearing about!!!!!!

Q: I've heard that cardiovascular exercise can prolong life; is this true?

A: Your heart is only good for so many beats, and that's it... don't waste them on exercise. Everything wears out eventually. Speeding up your heart will not make you live longer; that's like saying you can extend the life of your car by driving it faster. Want to live longer? Take a nap.

Q: Should I cut down on meat and eat more fruits and vegetables?

A: You must grasp logistical efficiencies. What does a cow eat? Hay and corn. And what are these? Vegetables. So a steak is nothing more than an efficient mechanism of delivering vegetables to your system. Need grain? Eat chicken. Beef is also a good source of field grass (green leafy vegetable). And a pork chop can give you 100% of your recommended daily allowance of vegetable products.

Q: Should I reduce my alcohol intake?

A: No, not at all. Wine is made from fruit. Brandy is distilled wine, that means they take the water out of the fruity bit so you get even more of the goodness that way. Beer is also made out of grain. Bottoms up!

Q: How can I calculate my body/fat ratio?

A: Well, if you have a body and you have fat, your ratio is one to one. If you have two bodies, your ratio is two to one, etc.

Q: What are some of the advantages of participating in a regular exercise program?

A: Can't think of a single one, sorry. My philosophy is: No Pain... Good!

Q: Aren't fried foods bad for you?

A: YOU'RE NOT LISTENING!!! .... Foods are fried these days in vegetable oil. In fact, they're permeated in it.



### Third annual Rock Zombie Club Clean-Up Challenge raises funds for BRC

For the past three years, the Nor Cal Rock Zombies 4x4 club has held clandestine, invite only, “Clean-up Challenges” at undisclosed locations. Inviting some of the most hardcore 4x4 clubs in Northern California and Nevada, the Rock Zombies have combined two of their passions: hard-core four wheeling and land-use. The competition involves the invited clubs competing with each other behind the wheel in a rock crawl challenge, and then finishing up by holding a clean-up at the same location. Each year the location is kept secret to deter crowds of spectators.

The 2010 Club challenge participants included extreme 4x4 clubs such as the Pirates of the Rubicon, The Rock Gods, the Nor Cal Night Crawlers, the Sonora Posse, the CWB and the Nor Cal Rock Zombies. Each club had five vehicles crawling through a timed course, with the fastest time winning. In keeping with the theme of the event, trail awareness is practiced throughout the competition insuring that competitors stay on designated trails and that no environmental damage is done by any competitors or spectator. After the competition portion, all clubs then proceed to cleanup the entire area of all waste left by others, leaving it cleaner than they found it. All participants were given custom printed event “feed bags” to hang as garbage bags on the back of their vehicles, as well as event t-shirts.

Rock Zombie founding member Rob Cook explains, “This competition has become so successful that 4x4 clubs have formed just to participate in it. Our club’s goal is to show that our sport, our lifestyle, is not as harmful to the environment most people are led to believe.” This year the Sonora Posse won the challenge and \$600 will be donated to the BlueRibbon Coalition in their name. The Nor Cal Rock Zombies ([www.rockzombies4x4.com](http://www.rockzombies4x4.com)) are one of the most extreme 4x4 clubs in Northern California. Members of the California Association of Four Wheel Drive Clubs, the Rock Zombies have held many fundraisers for land-use, raising literally thousands of dollars for various pro-access organizations.



—If you would like more information on this topic, or to schedule an interview with Kurt Schneider, please e-mail Kurt at <[Kurt@kurtuleas.com](mailto:Kurt@kurtuleas.com)>



FOR SALE

**Chevy Passenger Side D44 Flat Top Knuckle Drilled & Tapped \$125.00**

Contact Shane @ 928-230-6091

**Currie Hi-9 35 Spline Spool no gears \$400.00**

Contact Chris @ 928-486-3431

**If you would like to place an ad in the For Sale section contact Shane at either  
928-230-6091 or [newsletter@parker4wheelers.net](mailto:newsletter@parker4wheelers.net)**

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WANTED SECTION

**35X12.50-15 Wrangler MTR "Old Style" wanted.**

Shane 928-230-6091

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