

July 2007



Trail Tales

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ARIZONA LO-RANGERS 4WD CLUB

Cover Picture

No pictures were submitted for the July issue of the newsletter.

Meeting Minutes

AZ Lo-Rangers Meeting Minutes June 27, 2007

Members present: Babcock Family, Andy Armstrong, Stephen Smith, Markus Kuck, Scott Nixon, Steve and Linda Graham, Matt Parkes, Nick Sesma, John Griffin, Lars Ambrose and wife.

Guests: Don, Sammy, and James Munzer, Dennis and Melissa Etzenhouser and family, Anthony Alfonte.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. Ed was absent but sent in the information. We have \$4102.00 in the bank. The roster is unchanged. We have a few guests that should be just about ready to join. Andy led a night run to "The squeeze." Overall it was a good trip. The trip leader was lost a few times and had battery as well as overheating trouble.

New business: Matt is opening one; he is taking care of all of your welding needs. He is also available to do mobile welding. Dennis and Melissa are wheeling in Florence Junction this Saturday. Call them if you want to know time and place. The July 21st run is still available for someone to lead. Phil Strickland, VP for ASA4WDC, is hospitalized and in ICU. Ted and Loran have moved to McNeil, AZ. They will be missed. Scott wanted to know when the yard warming party was. Don't forget, September 8, 2007, Mingus Mountain Campout. Scott mentioned that it is Hyundai accessible. John shared an inspiration moment he had recently driving to Tucson. A tire with 100 miles on it blew up, caught fire, and disintegrated. Unfortunately, the spare was trapped under 10 ton of concrete. After calling for roadside service and a number of cranes he was back on track. Motion was made to end the meeting, seconded. Meeting called to close at 7:28 p.m.

Calendar of Events

July ? –

July 25 – Meeting at 7pm location TC Luigi's

August ? –

August 29 – Meeting at 7pm location TC Luigi's

Trip Report

No trip report was submitted for the month of July.

Items of Interest

New meeting spot!!!

Remember the club meeting is the last Wednesday of every month, 7:00pm at TC Luigi's, 1805 E Elliot Rd, southeast corner of Elliot and McClintock in Tempe.

July run

Dennis and Melissa are wheeling in Florence Junction this Saturday. Call them if you'd like to go.

Land Use Issues**Editors Stuff**

Scott Nixon's done an excellent job of putting pictures up from our previous runs. Check out the webpage at: <http://www.azlorangers.org/images/index.htm>

Things you need but didn't know it

Warn 9.5ti winch complete except for mount. Used three times
New \$1,050; will take \$800

Back Rat hand winch; 3,500 pounds pull with snatch block.
Never used.
\$400 new; will take \$200

ARB Portable Air Compressor (RDCP) just rebuilt.
\$200 new; will take \$100

Master Flow Q89 chrome dual piston compressor puts out 150 psi and 72 Liter per Minute.
Two months old.
\$170 new; will take \$120

One Goodyear MTR 245x75r16; less than 1,000 miles.
\$200 new; will take \$80

E-mail stephenssmith@msn.com or call afternoons or evenings 480-838-5394

Free for the taking:

* Non-tilt steering column from a 1980 J20. It has the ignition key and GM-style wiring. The steering wheel is pretty generic. It doesn't say "Jeep" or AMG so it won't be embarrassing to put in any vehicle.

* A flywheel for an AMC 360 engine. Weld some legs on it to make a nice little patio or accent table. Just kidding! It's in good shape. Call Steve or Linda Graham @ 480-834-1171

Quote

Most human beings have an almost infinite capacity for taking things for granted.

Aldous Huxley

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