

**Minutes of the Meeting**  
**January 15, 2002**  
**at Sirloin Stockade**

Our first meeting of the New Year came to order at 7:15. New members/visitors to the meeting were introduced.

Secretary, Jackie Brandenburg read the minutes from the December meeting.

Treasurer's report from Susan Kitch, stated that they were 16 paid members and that our incorporation papers had finally arrived and that a checking account would be set up within the next few weeks, so that members could expect their checks to be clearing soon.

The Event Coordinator, John Liebson reported that he had 10 proposals based on his "Musing from the Event Coordinator" article published in the newsletter. After reading several of the proposals it was decided that none would be voted on at this time and that further consideration on the proposals would be needed. Mr. Liebson went on to tell the general membership about a few activities that were to take place in January, Pagosa's Winterfest and The Chili Challenge in Las Cruces, NM.

Mr. Liebson passed out some information about the "Tread Lightly" program and mentioned that members should get involved and support the tread lightly organization.

Some further discussions were done about the events and the need to get the events going for the club.

Visitor, Teresa Sanchez asked "what exactly was the purpose of the club?" and that she was mainly interested in joining to have "fun" and to participate in "wheels events".

Mr. Rice read the By Laws, which mentions that the main purpose of the club is to foster and promote the interest of individuals who enjoy driving their Land Rovers and other off-roading vehicles in legal and authorized off roading areas. To exchange information of special interest, develop off roading skills, to act together toward the preservation of the character of our approved off roading areas and to provide guidance and education with regard to the Tread Lightly program.

Don Walton, our product support chairman reported that he was in the process of receiving information and catalogues on useful products that he would be sharing that information in future meetings and the newsletter.

Mr. Rice stated that he had contacted several vendors in reference to advertising in the newsletter. A discussion on the newsletter, concerning advertising and production also took place. It was decided that the newsletter would be a quarterly production, every three months and that we would need to get ads to cover the charge of publication.

The club logo was passed around to vote on the final logo.

Several events were mentioned for the club, a Freelanders "walkabout at the dealership" was mentioned and also a road rally later on the spring was mentioned by Don Walton. Jackie Brandenburg reminded members that the only way to have events is to come up with ideas and not to depend on a few people to come up with events, that we all need to work together to have a club. Event forms were mentioned and again if anyone had an idea but maybe not the time to organize to let the board know and we would help put it together.

Meeting came to and end.