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January 2008

VVR has started 2008 in grand fashion once again. We had over 30 members, sponsors and friends at our Annual Sunday Brunch at Yolanda's Mexican Restaurant on January 13th. I want to thank Connie Fain for making the arrangements and the calling committee to ensure that everyone was notified.

Presentation of "Thank You" plaques were given to Mike Hildebrand (2007 Vice-President) and Sherry Roark (2007 Secretary). The New 2008 Officers were introduced and officially have taken office.

Lynn Perske –Treasurer (incumbent)
Lois Hildebrand – Secretary Sharon Schumann (Secretary backup)
Charlie Roark - Vice President
Jerry Leighty - President (Incumbent)

Charlie presented Heidi and I with a gift card for Wood Ranch restaurant. Thank you, that was very nice.

We held a very brief but important meeting at Yolanda's.

- The Netheringtons were voted in as our newest members of VVR. Congratulations, Ted and Daphne.
- Member data update sheets were passed out so our Secretary can update the Roster.
- \$1000.00 was designated to be given to the Ventura County Food Share
- The procurement and assembly of the PA system for Harbor Run has been initiated
- Oxnard PAL has designated VVR as a Special Honoree at their upcoming Banquet and Silent Auction. See our web site for details of the event and addition information if you wish to attend.
- The Boys and Girls Club of Oxnard and Port Hueneme sent information on their \$1,000,000 Home Raffle. Details and Raffle entry forms are located on our web site.
- The drawing for the Member Cars to be highlighted on the HR-18 Artwork will occur at the February meeting.

It was another fabulous day in Southern California so Jim and Connie Fain led the 7 cars up to Ojai via Santa Paula and everyone had a great time.

The Host families for Meetings/Activities are as follows. We will still need hosts for June – December. Let me know if you have an ideas or a month that you would like to host.

February – Leightys- Super Bowl Party at the Leighty Home Office

March – Gartmans- St Patrick's Parade Ventura, + Corned Beef & Cabbage at the Sportsman

April – Cowans - Buellton to tour the Mendenhall Auto Museum

May – Bidwells - Rincon Beach BBQ



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If you have not already done so, please provide any changes or corrections to our Secretary, Lois Hildebrand so she can update the clubs roster

2008 Membership fees are now past due, so please make arrangements to take of that with our Treasurer Lynn Perske.

The PA system for Harbor Run has been procured and assembled. With the assistance of Bob Osborne and Paul Schumann, we set up and tested the system at the harbor and confirmed that it provided the exact results we were hoping for. Heidi has also been working hard collecting, organizing and creating multiple compilation CDs to be used for HR.

Bob Osborne, Charlie Roark and I will be meeting with Harbor Management on Tuesday January 29th to verify that we are a "GO" for September 14th.

On to February

The business meeting will begin at 2:00pm sharp at the Leighty home. Immediately following the meeting all members and guests are welcome to our 3rd annual Super Bowl Party and Open House. Kick-off is slated for 3:30pm. The calling committee will be contacting everyone for head count and a request to bring a side dish, salad, or desert. Heidi and I will be providing two 6' sub sandwiches and drinks.

The big topic of the day will be to select the 2 cars for HR-18 artwork. Dave Velasquez has agreed to do the art again this year with the stipulation we get it to him early.

Per the VVR By-laws selection of Cars must meet the following

- Members that have been shown in the previous 4 Harbor Runs are NOT eligible.
- Eligible members must be present at time of drawing.
- Members in good standing and have been a member for 1 full year are eligible.
- Unless requested NOT to be included, all eligible members will be submitted as candidates

Follow up with our Major Sponsors should have been done by now, so we can proceed with the layout and printing of the HR-18 flyers.

Anniversaries Lisa and Willie Bidwell Feb 6

Respectfully Submitted

Jerry

President VVR