

Ventura Vintage Rods

March '06 Information Update

Hi All - - -

Many thanks to the Perskes for leading the way for our March activities. First, it was the St. Patrick's dinner. Then we took the trip to the Petersen, had a blind wine tasting event as only VVR could do it and followed that with a steak BBQ. All of this took a lot of thought and planning to pull it off as they did.

Thanks also to the Nelsons for once again allowing us the use of their shop for our meeting place. This time, however, they provided tables and chairs for everyone at their own expense.

Also, thanks to our in-house Iron Chef, Norris Woods, for cooking up those great filets.

Please Note:

1. The Nickersons are having their annual Chili Cook-Off at their beach home on Saturday, April 8. This is really a fun event.

2. The first mid-month car show planning meeting is Tuesday, April 11, 6:00 PM, at Pirates. Those who signed up to be on the Harbor Run 16 Committee are Bidwell, Fain, Hildebrand, Leighty, Nelson, Osborne, Perske, Roark (when they return), Schoenhofen and Cowan. But, we can certainly use and are in need of everyone's help in the planning phase of the car show.

3. **We have changed the date of April's monthly meeting which is now planned for Sunday, April 30.** Arrangements are being coordinated by the Ethiers with assistance from the Cowans. **We are setting up a poker run with a stop along the way to have our meeting and the drawing to decide which cars will be on the Harbor Run 16 T-shirts. Those eligible must be present at the meeting and are those who have been a member in good standing for the past year, have not had a car on the T-shirt for the previous four years, have participated in a majority of club events and activities and have a car sufficiently completed for this purpose.** We just might take in an ice cream parlor afterwards to celebrate the winners of both the poker pot and the drawing. Details to follow.

4. Reserve Friday, May 5, for Cinco de Mayo dinner at the Acapulco in Ventura at 6:00 PM. Details to follow.

5. Bidwells are planning our July outing which could include a ride on the Fillmore Train. It could be pricey and there are a number of entertainment options. So, they are asking for your early input as to whether or not this is something of interest to you. If you do not contact them, it will be interpreted to mean that you are in favor of such an activity and its cost.

6. Everyone needs to be diligent about visiting our website to stay current on what's happening. Jerry has added several new items including an update from the Roarks on their venture to bring home their boat

IMPORTANT: We no longer specifically highlight birthdays and anniversaries, but we have a very significant birthday on April 2. **Our VVR matriarch, Joy Nelson, is celebrating her 86th. Happy Birthday, Joy, from all of us.**

NOT SO IMPORTANT: Da Prez was re-elected as Da Prez for a third term!!

Take real good care