



Ventura Vintage Rods  
[www.venturavintagerods.org](http://www.venturavintagerods.org)  
Email  
[info@venturavintagerods.org](mailto:info@venturavintagerods.org)



### April 2007 News

April begins our Mid-month planning meetings for our upcoming car show Harbor Run 17. 19 persons were in attendance at the Ventura Sportsman Restaurant. The group came together and established a mentor/protégé team for each of the major areas concerning HR-17. Thank you for all that attended and volunteering for these duties.

Major topics of discussion were:

- A paid DJ will be used this year in lieu of the Nickerson boys
- 5 Major sponsors have been secured and are in process of completing their pledge to VVR
- 6 Home made trophies have been identified and will be fabricated by the members
- Modification of the car ramps will be resolved prior to show day
- Dave Valesquez has started the HR-17 artwork. Pencil sketches should be available by May meeting

A Hardy "Thank You" goes to Ron and Diane Cowan who planned and executed this month's meeting. The weather was not ideal, but VVR always makes it work. 11 cars made their way to the Summerland Café and enjoyed a very nice breakfast. The business meeting was held at a nearby park which overlooked the ocean. The highlight of the meeting was the vote and acceptance of our newest members Pat and John Smith. They are great people and are very enthusiastic and will be great assets to the club.

Other items of interest were

- The Perske's unveiled their '53 Ford Pickup. It is a quite impressive. To make it even better, the majority of the reconstruction was performed by 1 of our very own members, Jim Tucker. Job Well Done to all...
- Nickerson Chili Cook off. It was indicated that Pat Smith's was "The BEST" by several members.
- The Roark's are in the Washington DC/Baltimore area and are doing well on their adventure.
- HR-17 Flyers were distributed at the Santa Barbara Wheels and Waves show.
- The Alaskan Cruise slated for 22 June has 2 couples signed up at this time.
- The practice of having a single check at club events which includes food & beverage is to be avoided. When making arrangements at these venues, make every attempt to have management be aware that individual checks would be greatly appreciated.
- Sponsorship checks from D'Angello Paint and MadDawg Trailers were submitted to the treasurer.
- Organizers of the LA Police Car Show slated for 2 June asked VVR members to participate as Judges. Please contact Ron Cowan ASAP if interested. The Flyer was distributed to all members.
- May Mid Month Meeting will be May 10<sup>th</sup> at Carrows (Seaward/Harbor). Dining will be at personal discretion at 5:30. Business meeting to commence at 6:30.

The May Meeting will be hosted by the Perske's on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Jim & Lynn have arranged reserved parking and a private dining area for VVR at Erick Erickson's on the Pier. Members are requested to arrive at 10:45. Lunch will be served at 11:00. An Afternoon at the Polo Fields has also been planned starting at 12:45. Again, reserved parking will be available to VVR. Admission to the Polo Fields will be \$10 per person.

Respectfully Submitted

President VVR