

VENTURA VINTAGE RODS

May '06 Information Update

Hi All - - -

Many thanks to the Nickersons for really opening up their beautiful home for us for our May meeting. Dennis & Sandy had a special BBQ of smoked ribs and chicken waiting for us and then treated us to a leisurely cruise aboard Felicity, their 45 foot sailboat, around the Ventura Harbor and a few miles out into the ocean. They always make sure we are treated well and this time was no exception. We somehow managed to get a little club business done. This was a very nice time on a very nice day with very nice people. We appreciate the Nickersons.

We have two new members. Paul & Sharon Schumann and Ron & Gerri Andersen met all of our VVR membership requirements and became members at our May meeting. Congratulations to them and we are happy they are with us.

Our updated membership roster is about to be made available. Heidi graciously said she would do this for us in the absence of our Secretary, Sherry, who was on an extended trip and we were not sure when she and Chaz would be back. But, wouldn't you know, they returned the night Heidi told us she would update the roster. Is this good timing or what? If so, who is it good timing for? Anyway, thanks Heidi and welcome back Roarks.

Harbor Run 16 Decisions:

- 1. We will use the same T-shirt printer as last year. He is available.**
- 2. We are making new ramps (lighter and stronger). Jerry is leading.**
- 3. It looks like we will have gold lettering on 1st place awards and silver lettering on 2nd place. Mike is working on it.**
- 4. We need members to step up to make homemade trophies. Be ready!!**

Here's a few car show dates for us to distribute Harbor Run 16 flyers:

June 4 - Valley Mustang Club Show, Simi Valley, 805 583-4393

June 11 - Knights of Columbus Show & Chili Cook- Off, Simi Valley, 805 526-7960

June 11 - Road Kings, Burbank, 818 842-KING

June 25 - Mustangs in the Park, Woodley Park, 818 360-1467

Mid-Month Car Show Planning Meeting: Tuesday, June 13, Pirates at 6:00pm.

June Monthly Meeting: The Gartmans are putting this together and it'll be a kick. It's Sunday, June 25. Meet at the Cowans at noon sharp with your cars & chairs. We are going to cruise backroads to the Santa Susana Pass in Simi Valley stopping enroute for our meeting. Then, its to the Santa Susana Cantina for more BBQ ribs, but this time its compliments of VVR. Our BBQ will be on their patio where they have live music. The Cantina is a one-of-a-kind spot. They have given us a very good price & in exchange

they would like us to display our cars in front of the Cantina where they will reserve spots for us. This is a safe area and the cars are in view. This will be a treat. We will need a head count a week in advance, so expect to hear from our calling committee.

Non-Club News of Real Interest

The Osbornes spent a few days in Las Vegas last week and were seen hanging around the slots. Bob slipped off to a special spot and popped a twenty dollar bill in a one-dollar slot. Within a few minutes, he had winnings of ninety dollars. Despite being urged to cash out, he pushed the button to bet two more of his ninety dollars. What was his reward for independent thinking and persistence you ask? **Try a jackpot of \$12,000.00.** Yes, the Osbornes cleaned up in grand style. How do I know this? I was there and I was the one who advised him to cash out at the ninety dollar level! Any volunteers to take me to Las Vegas with them?

Take good care.

Da Prez