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May 2007 News

VVR celebrated Cinco De Mayo at Yolanda's Mexican Restaurant (Camarillo). 14 members attended and enjoyed food, drink and the evening on the outside patio. Connie Fain was presented with a mini birthday cake and all of the fanfare that went along with it.

Our Mid-month planning meeting was held at Carrows Restaurant Ventura on May 9th at 6:30. 15 persons were in attendance.

Major topics of discussion were:

- The DJ that provides music for Tree Chop Car Show has been secured for HR-17
- All 5 Major sponsors have been secured and are paid in full
- 2 concept pencil sketches of the HR-17 artwork were submitted. It was agreed that the Artwork of Sketch 1 and the Lettering of Sketch 2 were to be integrated. Bob Osborne was to provide the details to Dave Valesquez and request that the Color Artwork be ready by June Meeting.
- Sharon Osborne acquired the permits from the harbor. That is the good news. The bad news is, the Harbor has started a major renovation of the docks and electrical service. The contractor has fenced a good portion of the south parking lot and part of the Center Circle. It is unknown how this is going to impact our show at this time. This issue will be monitored and we will adjust as necessary.
- Mike Hildebrand will contact Aswell trophies and provide samples by June meeting
- A "Request for Raffle Table Donation" letter was introduced by Ron Cowan. He presented a sample letter that he received from another car club. Lynn Perske accepted the challenge to modify it for VVR use. The intention of this letter is to motivate local businesses to donate goods and services and help VVR assist our local charities.
- It was decided that June's Mid-Month meeting will return to Carrows on June 14th at 6:00pm. It became clear that a working dinner/meeting works and we will return to that process in June.

It was another first for VVR. The members enjoyed a lovely lunch on the Ventura Pier at Eric Ericksons Restaurant followed by an afternoon at the Santa Barbara Polo Fields. Thanks goes out to Jim and Lynn Perske for putting on such a unique and fun event. 8 VVR Hot Rods had front row seats and drew a lot of attention from the crowd. At half time all spectators were invited to repair the divots and were given complimentary sparkling cider and Champaign glasses as a thank you. (It is a long standing polo tradition).

June's business meeting was held during lunch at Eric Ericksons.

Items of discussion were

- Passed an E-mail from the Roark's giving us a status report of their ongoing adventure up into the Hudson River etc..
- The Alaskan Cruise slated for 22 June was postponed until next year.
- Jim Fain and Ron Anderson passed out HR Flyers at the ROP Show in Camarillo. Thanks Guys!



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Meeting Items of Discussion – continued

- Reminder that all members are to provide a \$25 valued item for the raffle table. Keep your eyes peeled for those bargains. Lynn Perske has generated a “Request for Raffle Table” Letter that can be given to local venders and businesses, Further information on this item at the next mid-month.
- Mike Hildebrand attended a Meet & Greet at Carrows (Camarillo) hosted by the Camarillo Fiesta Days Committee. Mike explained what they were looking for anyone willing to get to involved and assist in the organization, running of, judging, and displaying our Hot Rods during the 2 day event. Being less than 8 weeks away from the July 14-15 event, It was not likely that everything they were hoping for was going to be realized. Thanks Mike for attending and providing this info.
- Conejo Cruise Nights in Newbury Park have returned. The new location is the Newbury Park Gateway shopping center. It is located at the corner of Kelly Rd. and Newbury Rd. Directly in front of Kohl's Department store. For more info check out their website at www.conejocruise.com
- Mike and Lois Hildebrand have sponsored their Daughter Stephanie and Son-in-law Steven as our newest VVR Candidates. As of this date, they have met the 3 event requirement and have accepted our invitation to become club members. We will have the mandated forum and vote during the June meeting.

The June Meeting will be hosted by the Osborne’s on SATURDAY June 23rd. Bob & Sharon have planned a “Day at the Santa Barbara Zoo”. Members are encouraged to bring their friends and family. We will meet at the Carrows Parking lot (Seaward/Harbor) at 9:00 AM. and depart as a group at 9:15 sharp. It will be \$3/car to park, admission is \$10 for Adults, \$8 for children ages 2-12, and \$8 for those of you 55 and over. There are several eateries on site. Depending on our mood we may decide to stop someplace on way home.

I wish everyone a safe and happy Memorial Day weekend.

Upcoming Birthdays are

Jim Tucker June-2
 Lynn Perske June-28

Anniversaries are

Hildebrands May-27
 Osbornes June-2
 Woods June-4

Remember Dad, Father’s Day is June 17th.

Respectfully Submitted

Jerry

President VVR