

Ventura Vintage Rods June '06 Information Update

Hi All - - -

A big VVR thank you goes to the Gartmans for making all the arrangements for our June cruise over to the Santa Susana Pass followed by BBQ ribs at the the Santa Susana Cantina. This was a very different type of outing at a very interesting and historical location.

Also, many thanks to Dan Gresley for his role in having his employer, Enterprise Car Rental, contribute \$2,000.00 to the Ventura Rescue Mission in VVR's name. This is the third or fourth consecutive year Dan has arranged for VVR to be the recipient of this generous gesture.

We are happy to see that Mike Hildebrand seems to be recovering well from both his recent surgical procedures, ie, carpal tunnel and knee replacement. And, for those who are unaware, Willie Bidwell is preparing for intestinal surgery on July 19. We need everyone's "power thoughts" for both of these guys.

Our new membership roster was distributed at the last meeting (thanks Heidi) and we are now in the process of making any corrections required. Sherry is handling this and has sent an e-mail to members asking that any and all changes be sent to her. Please be prompt and accurate because we only make updates and corrections once a year! Thanks Sherry.

Harbor Run 16 Stuff

- 1. The artwork for the T-shirts is almost done and looks great. Thanks Bob.**
- 2. Many thanks to the following who have agreed to make a homemade trophy:**
 - Best Engine - - Norris Woods**
 - Best Paint - - - Bob Osborne**
 - Best Interior- - Charlie Gartman**
 - Best Traditional Roadster - - Adam Caldwell**
 - Best Under Construction - - - Dennis Nickerson**
- 3. All of the regular trophies have been ordered. Thanks Mike & Lois.**
- 4. Jerry has a new batch of flyers. Contact him as needed for re-supply.**

Here's a few car shows for us to distribute flyers:

July 4 - Fillmore, Star Spangled Banner
July 8 - Rat Fink & Kustom Culture, Palmdale
July 9 - Woodley Park, Van Nuys, All GM show
July 16 - Pomona Swap Meet

Mid-Month Car Show Planning Meeting: Tuesday, July 11, Pirates at 6:00pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

July Monthly Meeting: On Saturday, July 29, the Bidwells have arranged a private, guided tour for us at the California Oil Museum in Santa Paula. On display will be antique motorcycles, but we will also be treated to a special look at oil industry antiques in a separate area of the museum which is not open to the general public. The cost for this tour is \$3.00 per person. **We must arrive at the museum by 10:00am, so we will depart from Wells Road at 9:30am.** We have permission to park at the vacated gas station next to the museum. After the museum tour, we are going to Logsdons Restaurant at the Santa Paula airport for lunch and our meeting. Our calling committee will be in touch with you as we need a head count for this outing.

August Monthly Meeting: On Sunday, August 27, Hildebrand's are coordinating a cruise over to the Reagan Library for a tour which will include the Air Force One pavilion. We will have our monthly meeting at the Library. This will be our last meeting and opportunity for coordination prior to Harbor Run 16. Everyone's attendance is encouraged. Details to follow.

Please note this important change of monthly meeting schedule: Our meeting date for September is changing to **Saturday, September 16**, and is being hosted by the Fains at their home. This is going to be a post-Harbor Run 16 celebration in addition to a special celebration in recognition of Mexican Independence Day. Details to follow.

Significant Anniversary: Our premier members, Elmore and Joy Nelson, celebrate their 66th on July 20!!! All of us in VVR send our very special congratulations to these very special people.

That's it for now. Take good care.

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