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## June 2007 News

VVR has once again has had a very busy month. Various members attended the local "Cruise Nights" throughout the county including Santa Paula, Newbury Park, & Ventura. I highly recommend going to the Newbury Park venue. It is held at a new location off the Borchard Exit at the Kohl's Parking lot. Adjacent to the parking area, Pickles Deli/Grill has an overwhelming and diverse menu. The food is more than plentiful and reasonably priced.

Our June HR-17 planning meeting was held at Carrow's Restaurant Ventura on 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

Major topics of discussion were:

- Final draft of the pencil sketches of the HR-17 artwork were submitted and approved. Color Artwork may be ready by June Meeting, but most likely closer to July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Mike Hildebrand contacted Aswell trophies and provided several samples. The committee selected the high gloss black with gold and silver inlay lettering.
- All major sponsors who donate \$200.00 or more will receive a "Sponsors Award". It is a very impressive pewter plate cast with 3 Hot Rods and will be engraved with the club's appreciation of their support. Thank You Mike, for working out the trophy issues.
- Bob Osborn indicated that we needed to pursue sponsors for the "Home Made" trophies. It was his impression that the local vendors are not as forthcoming as in years past. Additional effort needs to be made for contact additional vendors and potential sponsors from all club members. HR-17 vendor forms were passed out to all attendees.
- Ron Cowan & Lynn Perske developed a "Donation Request" letter. In brief it states our mission and requests that the vendor donate, cash, goods, or services that can be placed on our raffle table.
- Construction is progressing at the harbor. The circle where we set up our raffle, T-shirt sales, and registration tables has been cleaned up and is ready for use. The south parking area is still being used as a construction staging area. Time will tell if that will be cleaned out by September.
- "Day of the Show" assignments will be addressed during upcoming committee meetings.
- July's Mid-Month meeting will return to Carrow's on July 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.

Bob & Sharon Osborn planned a "Day at the Santa Barbara Zoo". Members were encouraged to bring their friends and families to participate in this "Family Oriented" activity. We met at the Carrow's parking lot at 9:00am and 9 cars including 5 Hot Rods made their way to Santa Barbara uneventfully. The Osborn's had a wonderful picnic spot reserved for us and was centrally located inside the zoo. As VVR always does, there was an over abundance of food and drink.

Thanks goes out to all who attended and especially to the Osborn's for making it such a neat activity.



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June's business meeting was held during our picnic at the zoo.

Items of discussion were

- Acknowledgement of Bob Anderson's attendance of 3 club activities. He is now eligible for club membership and will be up for vote during the July Meeting. Bob drove an absolutely pristine '50 Oldsmobile. If you have not done so, please make it a point to spend some time with Bob. He is quite interesting and has plenty of stories to share.
- Ron Andersen provided an update of the Roark's trip and their proposed return of themselves and their boat back to the west coast. All indications are that the Roark's are having a time of their lives and expect to be home by Harbor Run
- The Treasury is in fine shape coming into the final turn as we approach Harbor Run 17
- Due to the Cowan's being on travel, the reading of June's meeting was postponed until next month. Sharon Osborn stepped up and acted as Secretary ProTem. Thanks Sharon.
- We were honored to have Steve & Stephanie Jamelkowski as our newest club members. They have 2 very nice young boys and own a spectacular '67 RS Camaro.
- The Mile Stone Car Club had their Father's Day Car show at Channel Islands Harbor. This is noteworthy due to the fact of the construction and to see how they ran their show at the new location. The Smiths participated and other members went as spectators.
- A recap of the HR-17 committee meeting was presented and opened for discussion/comment. Re-emphasis on getting sponsors for the home made trophies and raffle table items using the pre-printed forms were made.
- Upcoming local car shows were identified and all those interested in participating were encouraged to contact me. Contact the Cowan's or Fain's if interested in the Bent Axles show in Santa Maria.

The July Meeting will be hosted at the Nelson's home on Sunday July 22nd. Joy & Elmore always go in and above the call and we can expect to have a great time. Hope to see you there.

I wish everyone a safe and happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.

Upcoming Birthdays are

Anniversaries are

Lynn Perske	June-28
MaryAnne Gartman	July-11
Sherry Roark	July-11
Gary Ethier	July-26

Nelsons	July-20
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Respectfully Submitted

*Jerry*

President VVR