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## July 2007 News

Our July HR-17 planning meeting was held at Carrow's Restaurant Ventura on 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

Major topics of discussion were:

- The DJ for HR-17 will park his van on the South corner of the Circle (approximately where the raffle board was last year. Use of the DJ to EMCEE the event with info provided by VVR was discussed and approved.
- HR-17 artwork was completed and submitted. Dave Velasquez was paid in full by Bob Osborne. ½ of Dave's invoice was rebated back to VVR as a donation.
- The artwork was digitized and placed on CDs. Issuance of the CDs were given to Bob Osborne-Harbor Management, Connie Fain for T-shirts, and Mike Hildebrand for the Trophies/Dash Plaques.
- Mike Hildebrand was given the go ahead to purchase the trophies, dash plaques, and "Thank You" awards.
- T-shirts for general sale will be offered in white, ash, black, and blue. Re-assigning the quantity of large shirts to XL across the various colors was approved.
- Sponsorship of the "Home Made" trophies "Under Construction" and "Traditional Rod" are still needed.
- Continued efforts for vendors and potential sponsors from all club members was highly encouraged.
- Use of the "Dear Merchant" letter was discussed but was unavailable for distribution at time of meeting.
- Construction is progressing at the Harbor. Word from the Harbor Manager was that construction will continue for at least a year
- "Day of the Show" Sign-Up sheet was passed to all attendees.
- The issue of 1-arms length for \$5 of raffle tickets was addressed and approved.
- Ramps will be modified to fit in the very near future.
- Info was provided to Ventura Star for upcoming events (Wheels and Stepping Out sections)
- August's Mid-Month meeting will be held at the Leighty's home on August 9th. Beer and Pizza will be provided. Hopefully the T-shirts will be available for folding etc.
- Request that HR-17 flyers be distributed and any one wishing to participate at the Camarillo Fiesta day's was encouraged
- To acknowledge the Nelson's 67<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, Ron Cowan obtained Joy and Elmore's wedding photo from one of the Nelson's daughters. VVR will present them with a cake with above mentioned photo during the Meeting at the Nelson home on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Ron Cowan provided info for an event to be held at the Camarillo Ranch on Sept 30. It is a combined OKTOBERFEST and Car Show. All interested was requested to sign up early

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.



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July's business meeting was held at the Nelson home. Thank You, Elmore, Joy and family.

Items of discussion were

- A former VVR member Jerry Williams was acknowledged and welcomed as the Osborne's guest.
- Acknowledgement of the Nelson family for opening their fabulous home to VVR. By the way, the tamale's were the best I have ever eaten. Please pass that on the cook.
- The Fain's, Cowan's, and Willie Bidwell attended the Bent Axles 3 day event in Santa Maria and reported that a good time was held by all.
- The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and approved. Thank You, Sharon Osborne for stepping up and filling in as Secretary during Dianne's absence.
- Bob & Peg Anderson were voted in as VVR members. Congratulations Bob and Peg.
- Bob Osborne attended the British Car show at the Oxnard Harbor earlier in the day. He obtained some vendor leads etc. Thanks Bob. Your un-ending effort to acquire the perfect mix of vendors for our show is appreciated.
- HR-17 "Member" shirt orders were to be provided to Connie Fain. Order was to be placed on Monday July 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- 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 "Dear Merchant" forms were made and passed out to all members. The Show Day Assignment Sheet was passed around to all attendees.
- Upcoming local car shows were identified and all those interested in participating were encouraged to contact me.

The August Meeting will be hosted at the Cowan's home on Sunday July 23rd. Specific details will follow. This is the last official meeting prior to Harbor Run. Please try to attend so that everyone is on the same page. Hope to see you there.

As noted above, the treasury is very healthy. It still retains proceeds held from HR-16 for "Dire Need" requests. So if you have any local charity that is "In Need" please forward you requests to me so that we can place the funds to where they were intended. Vote and approval of candidates will be performed during the August 9<sup>th</sup> mid-month meeting.

Upcoming Birthdays are

Gary Ethier 26 July  
Helen Shoenhofen 7 August

Anniversaries are

Gartman's 1 August  
Cowan's 15 August  
Leighty's 18 August

Respectfully Submitted

President VVR