

Ventura Vintage Rods **August '05 Information Update**

Hi All - -

A good trip to put in your calendar of events for July of next year is the cruise up to Santa Maria for the Bent Axles show. Five VVR cars made the journey a couple weeks ago and it was a lot of fun. It's really a big cruise-in with a kick-back type of atmosphere. VVR has a block of hotel rooms for the 2006 event.

Last Saturday in lieu of our monthly meeting, a bunch of us cruised over to Newbury Park to see what was left of the old Saturday afternoon cruise-in which really no longer exists as a planned function. To our surprise, 50 or more cars showed up just to hang around, have something to eat and then get ice cream. So, that's what we did also. It turned out to be a nice break in the day's activities.

Da Prez has personalized VVR business cards for all members made by Heidi Leighty. They are quite professional and are a positive reflection on the image of the club. A VVR thanks goes to Heidi for this good work. The cards will be available for you at our next meeting. Also, Sherry Roark has VVR window decals ready for us to see.

Schedule of Meetings & Events for the Balance of 2005

Some changes had to be made to our schedule, so the following is the new plan:

- August: Tuesday, August 16: Mid-month planning meeting at Pirates at 6:30 pm. We have only a couple planning meetings left before show time and it helps to coordinate last minute stuff when we have all members present. Please be there if you can.
- Sunday, August 28: Monthly meeting & BBQ at 1:00 pm at the Cowans. The main topic will be car show planning.
- Sept: Sunday, Sept. 11: Harbor Run 15
- Sunday, Sept 25: Monthly meeting and post-Harbor Run party at 3:00 pm at Round Table Pizza in Camarillo on Arneill Road. They have a back room. VVR is buying the pizza.
- October: Fri, Sat & Sun
Oct. 7, 8 & 9: Kernville car show. We have 6 rooms booked at the California Inn in Bakersfield for the 7th & 8th at only \$47.00 per night. On Saturday night the 8th, the Woods are hosting a BBQ for us at their home. This is a fun outing. Rooms are first come first served. See Da Prez.
- Saturday, Oct 15: Monthly meeting for the main purpose of deciding which charities will receive 2005 VVR donations. This is a tri-tip BBQ at the Nickerson's shop & warehouse facility in Ventura. Details to follow. VVR provides the tri-tip.
- Sunday, Oct 23: Roam 'n Relics car show in Moorpark.

November: Saturday, Nov 19: Cruise to San Sylmar (Nethercutt) museum in Sylmar for a guided tour at 1:30 pm. We'll have our monthly meeting enroute to elect club officers for 2006. Details to follow.

December: Sunday, Dec 11: Tree Chop car show in Fillmore.

Special activity note: On Saturday, September 17, the annual Kinetic Vehicle Race takes place at the Ventura Harbor. These are hand-crafted, whimsical but yet quite serious machines which race on water, sand and mud under human power. VVR members, Dennis & Sandy Nickerson, their riding team and their construction master, Norris Woods, are the defending champions and, in fact, have been defending champions for several years. The event begins about 10:00 am at the public launch and is fun to watch. The defending champs would appreciate our support.

August birthdays:

7 - Helen Schoenhofen
27 - Billie Ann Moore

August anniversaries:

1 - Gartman
15 - Cowan
18 - Leighty
23 - Weiner

Car shows:

6 - Rev 'n Rock at Huntington Beach
5-7 - Pomona: Goodguys Nitro Nationals
12-14 - Big Bear
13 - Route 66 in Santa Clarita
20 - Wrightwood Mountain Classic
27 - Sou. Cal. Chevy Show in Simi Valley (Evening show; 50's theme & dance)
26-28 - Pleasanton-Goodguys West Coast Nationals

That's it folks. Take good care.