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September 2007

I would like to thank everyone for working so hard to make HR-17 such a huge success. For such a small group, our combined talents produced an event which matches any professional venue in the county. I received numerous complements from spectators, participants, sponsors, and vendors. "GREAT JOB was the overall sentiment".

Some Highlights and statistics of HR-17

Absolutely picture perfect day – Sunny and clear sky, light breeze & 75 degrees

265 Registered Cars

8 Food Vendors

38 Merchandise Vendors

5 major Sponsors attended and were acknowledged

3 local Charities acknowledged and were presented with \$1000 each

8,000 – 10,000 spectators

20+ Fabulous Super Raffle Prizes

160+ Regular Raffle Prizes

16+ 1st and 2nd place Trophies were presented

5 remarkable "Home Made Trophies" were presented

No reported injuries or car related mishaps

The final accounting has not been finalized but I am quite sure the treasury is very healthy and ready to distribute the proceeds to our local charities. October's meeting we will be selecting the 1st round of donations so be ready to submit your candidates.

Our most senior club member celebrated his 90th Birthday at the Los Posas Country Club on September 16th. Elmore was surrounded by many of his friends, neighbors, and family. It was a very special evening for all. Congratulations Elmore. On behalf of VVR we wish you many more to come.

As a token of our appreciation, a very nice flower arrangement was sent to the Harbor Management Public Relations Office as a "Thank You" for their overwhelming support of our Car Show.

If you were planning to attend the Camarillo Ranch Oktoberfest and Car Show on Saturday September 30 and have not done so, be sure to get pre-registered. The registration form is located in the event section of our web site.

Oxnard PAL who received a check at HR-17 has invited all VVR members as guests to their 33rd Annual "National PAL Boxing Championships" hosted here in Oxnard on October 1st – 6th, Finals will commence at 5:30pm Saturday the 6th. Let me know if anyone is interested so they can put our names on the VIP list.



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Mark Saturday October 13 on your calendars, by the positive feedback from my e-mail, I received a lot of interest in participating in the Reyes Adobe Days Parade and Car Show. It also appears that there are no entry fees involved which is an added bonus. Again Registration forms and additional information can be obtained from the events section of the web site.

I have also been contacted by the Boys and Girls Club to have a personalized tour of their facilities in Port Hueneme and Oxnard. Further info to follow as it becomes available. Maybe we could parlay a meeting somewhere during this outing.

Eric Burton, Community Services Dept of Ventura has inquired if VVR would like to participate in their annual Holiday Sports Festival in December. VVR would be displaying their cars during the day, and then use their hot rods to assist the fire department with the distribution of toys to needy families throughout Ventura and Santa Paula. This sounds like fun and fits in with our motto of "Helping Others"

In closing, September has been an extraordinary busy month and everyone should take a moment and reflect on what we accomplished and savor the feeling of being able to help those that are not as fortunate as us.

Columbus Day is October 8th and will be a long weekend for those of us who have to work for a living.

Upcoming Birthdays are

Heidi Leighty	4 Oct
Norris Woods	10 Oct
Paul Schumann	13 Oct
Judy Woods	19 Oct

Anniversaries

Jim and Connie Fain	15 Oct
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Respectfully Submitted

President VVR

PS October's meeting date and time will be pinned down and I will be sure inform all members as the information becomes available