

Ventura Vintage Rods October '06 Information Update

We say thank you once again to the Tuckers who set up our visit to the San Sylmar Museum. This is an extraordinary collection of a variety of treasures which is well worth the time to visit. At our meeting following the museum visit, we selected our charities and non-profit organizations for our 2006 donations which are as follows:

<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>
Victory Outreach	Meals on Wheels
Prototype Women's Center	
Catholic Charities	
Camarillo Hospice	
Turning Point	
Coalition to End Family Violence	
Ventura City Kiwanis	
Police Activity League (PAL)	
Ventura Community College (Special Unfunded Welding Program)	
Ventura Veterans Administration (Unfunded recreational activities for patients)	

VVR members requesting these organizations can contact Jim Perske for the check. Please be sure you receive a letter of receipt for the donation which you can return to Jim for our records. It is important to note that we have retained \$3,000 in our VVR treasury specifically earmarked for emergency contributions as they arise.

Items of Special Note

1. The Kinetic Sculpture Race is this Saturday at Ventura Harbor beginning at the public boat launch off Spinnaker Drive at 9:30am. The Nickersons are 5-time defending champions and their entries have beaten some of the world's best vehicles in this endeavor which includes competition on water, sand and mud. All vehicles are human-powered. This is a fun event to watch. Dennis & Sandy can use VVR member support whether in the form of "kinetic kop" assistance or vocal spectator. Their entry this year is named "Holy Mackerel."

2. Roam n' Relics car show in Moorpark is this Sunday. Those going are departing the truck stop area on the old highway just past Somis at 6:45am.

3. The cruise ship departs Monday for Mexico. VVR has 14 members going & looking forward to a good time.

4. November Monthly Meeting: Please plan on attending this meeting and bring your cars & your chairs. We are having a cruise & poker run (weather permitting) followed by some dessert & our election of officers for 2007. This is an important meeting. The date is Sunday, November 19. Meet at the Cowan's at 1:00pm.

All for now. Take good care.

Da Prez