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October 2007

It has been 2 months since our last business meeting and a lot of activities and events occurred during that time. Our members have been busy since HR-17. 5 VVR vehicles attended the Camarillo Ranch Oktoberfest. The Perske's and Cowan's both won trophies and all who attended had a good time.

Pat and John Smith represented VVR at the Reyes Adobe Days parade and Car Show on October 13th. They highly recommend VVR to attend this function next year.

5 cars ventured to Santa Anita Race track and participated in the Road Kings annual Car show. What a great venue. The cars were arranged in the infield and was a really nice show.

4 VVR members were going to participate at the "Going Back to the Good Old Days" at the Alma Via Elder Care Center in Camarillo. This event was part of a week long home-coming activity for their residents and family. Due to unfortunate wild fires producing poor air quality and high winds, the event was cancelled at the last minute.

As a thank you, the Oxnard Boys and Girls Club provided VVR with a personalized tour of their newly renovated 7th street facility. Linda LaBrock was a very gracious host and provided refreshments to all who attended. The Operations Manager and various staff members provided a brief summary of the many and varied programs that truly make a positive difference within the 6-18 age group within our community. As an added bonus, an exquisite pencil rendering drawn by 1 of the B&G Club's member was presented to VVR.

Our business meeting was held at the River Ridge Fairways Club House. 11 local charities have been selected and will be receiving a check in the very near future. Each of the charities were recognized and promoted by our members. I am sure that our efforts will be truly appreciated by all of the recipients. I will be preparing a press release to generate additional PR for both our club and these charities within the week.

Under the heading of other club business, VVR has decided to commit to Harbor Run 18 slated for September 14, 2008. Discussions of purchasing various items for HR in lieu of renting, the use of a DJ, and procuring an enclosed trailer to centrally store all of the club's equipment was debated and was ultimately tabled for resolution for our November meeting. Connie Fain still has extra HR-17 and Club Shirts for sale. These make great X-mas presents, so shop early. We have a Club Jacket (Size = Large) that was donated by a prior member and is available to the highest bidder.

November and December calendars appear to be filling up quickly. VVR will be assisting the City of Ventura with a toy drive during their Sports Festival Dec 8/9. The Rourks are planning our November meeting/activity and is scheduled for Saturday the 17th. Details will be forwarded when they become available. Also, at the November meeting, we will be electing new officers for 2008. Please make every effort to attend to most important meeting. A proposal was made to have a progressive dinner on Saturday December 22nd. Please contact Heidi or myself to sign up to attend or be a host for this event. We may even work in a Poker Run while we are at it.



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After a very lengthy and productive meeting, as a reward for all of the hard work time spent making HR-17 a success, the club treated all attendees to Tri-Tip and Baby Back Ribs from Wood Ranch, Camarillo. As always, the membership stepped up with the side dishes, and deserts to complete the buffet table.

I wish to thank Lynn Perske for making the arrangements and obtaining the River Ridge Club House for our October Meeting. Sherry Rourk and Lynn did a fabulous job decorating the facility with a Halloween theme. I would also like to recognize Heidi for her effort on getting the Tri-Tip, Baby Back Ribs, and the vast assortment of drinks for our HR-17 after-party. Job Well Done!!!

John Smith is looking for any VVR member to bring their Hot Rods to the "CBC-4 Welcome Home BBQ" at Port Hueneme. The event will take place on November 9th from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Please contact John or myself to get your name and car info placed on the access list for that day.

Let us all take a moment on November 11th and recognize all of our Veterans past and present for their sacrifices to keep us a free nation.

November 22nd is Turkey Day and no further explanation is required. Be extra vigilant during all of your travels during the Holidays.

Upcoming Birthdays are

Willie Bidwell	2 Nov
Lisa Bidwell	12 Nov
Dianne Cowan	16 Nov
Gerri Andersen	22 Nov
Bob Osborne	25 Nov

Anniversaries

Andersens	7 Nov
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Veterans Day	Nov 11
Thanksgiving	Nov 22

Respectfully Submitted

Jerry

President VVR

NEWS FLASH –Date Line 18:00 PDST 19-October 2007

The Roarks are planning a Miniature Golf outing at Golf & Stuff on the 17th. November's business meeting will follow at the Ventura Carrows Restaurant. As the specifics of the days schedule will be pinned down and I will be sure to inform all members as the information becomes available