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## November 2007

With all good intentions, John Smith coordinated an activity at Port Hueneme Navy Base to welcome home CBC-4 Battalion from their latest deployment. VVR was going to display their Hot Rods as show of support our returning troops. However, VVR was waived off at the last minute due to 2 arriving battalions and available parking became an issue. I applaud John for his efforts even though it did not work out.

November's activity was organized by the Charlie and Sherry Roark and was held at Ventura's Golf & Stuff at 1:30 Saturday the 17th . 18 Members and family attended this very family oriented activity. A little bit of trivia was discovered while there. Our very own Willie Bidwell assisted in the construction of the Golf & Stuff Facility. Due to this inside information, I believe that is why he had the best golf score. The Ethier's brought their Grand Kids and had a great time playing in the arcade.

Our business meeting followed the Golf & Stuff outing and was held at Carrows Restaurant Ventura. The obligatory reading of the minutes and treasurer's report was accomplished successfully. A reminder to all members that have any outstanding debts need to be reconciled with the treasurer as soon as possible.

Acknowledgement letters from our selected Charities have started to come in. Sharon Osborne shared a heart warming story about how VVR arrived just in time to enable the Rescue Mission to purchase the turkeys for their Thanksgiving dinner.

VVR members are still on board with assisting Ventura City during their toy drive during the Sport Festival Dec 8-9. I will follow up on this task and provide more details as they evolve.

Discussion and vote to purchase the PA equipment for Harbor Run instead of a paid DJ or renting the equipment successfully passed.

Willie stated that he will be vacating his shop in the next few weeks. What that means to VVR is, we are in need of a place to store club equipment. The E-Z UP tents, raffle tumbler and accessories are the bulk of the items. I have been asked to vacate my hanger for an undetermined amount of time to perform electrical upgrades. This means the car ramps, 4'x8' raffle board and framework also require a new home. Please contact me or Willie if you can store these items. If space cannot be found, we may be forced to use a rental facility.

Election of club officers for 2008 was held and the results are:

President – Jerry Leighty  
Vice President – Charlie Roark  
Secretary – No nominations or Volunteers  
Co-Treasurers-Jim and Lynn Perske



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Requests were made to all members who were not in attendance and Sharon Schumann and Lois Hildebrand both offered to take the position of Secretary. I am recommending that Lois take the position of Secretary with Sharon as her backup for 2008 and have the roles reversed for 2009. Obviously, this will take a membership vote to approve or deny and will be discussed at our next business meeting.

The local Food Share and "Grandma's Closet on the Navy Base" is in dire need of donations. A motion and vote was taken to assist each of these organizations with \$500.00 each. Further investigation as to the location and needs of Grandma's Closet will need to be pursued prior to having a check cut.

VVR will not have a business meeting in December. We are however going to have a Progressive Dinner and Poker Run on December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please contact Heidi if participating so she can relay that info to the other host families.

- Appetizers Osborne's
- Soup Leighty's
- Salad Schumann's
- Entré Perske's
- Desert Roark's (followed by an electric boat ride through the Ventura Harbor)

Our Annual Sunday Brunch and 2008 Officer Installation ceremony is slated to be held at 10:30am January 13<sup>th</sup> at Yolanda's Mexican Café, Ventura. All members and major HR-17 sponsors will be contacted for head count as this date approaches.

Congratulations to Steve & Stephanie Jamalkowski as they have added a baby girl, Jacqueline Olivia to their family on November 19th. Momma and Baby are home and doing great. Heidi made up and delivered a fabulous "It's a Girl Basket" on behalf of VVR.

Upcoming Birthdays

Ron Cowan	1 Dec
Sharon Schumann	10 Dec
Denise McMaster	28 Dec

Anniversaries

Nickerson's	7 Dec
Ethier's	21 Dec
Perske's	26 Dec

Respectfully Submitted

President VVR