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December 2007

So here we are, 2007 has come and gone. It has been quite a year for VVR. Here are just a few significant achievements, activities, and other noteworthy tidbits:

- Ron Cowan relinquished a 3 year tour of duty as Club President
- Leighty's hosted the 2nd annual Super Bowl Party
- We added 4 new members. Steve & Stephanie Jamalkowski, John & Pat Smith, Bob & Peg Anderson. and Denise McMaster/Paul Thomas
- Added 3 new Sponsors for Harbor Run. DiAngelos, Maddawg Trailers, and Full Scale
- VVR won a trophy for Antique class at the St Patrick's Day parade which we were not officially registered in
- Perske's unveiled their 53 Ford Pickup which was restored by our very own Jim Tucker
- Attended our very first Polo match in Santa Barbara
- Discovered PICKLES Deli & Restaurant at the Newbury Park Cruise Night
- Members, family and friends spent a day at the Santa Barbara Zoo
- Elmore and Joy Nelson celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary
- Elmore also celebrated his 90th birthday with a truly amazing party
- Harbor Run 17 was a huge success in spite of the harbor construction
- \$11,000.00+ has already been donated to various organizations and charities. Additional funds are earmarked for future projects in the upcoming months
- The Jamalkowski's added a new member to their family with the birth of a little girl, Jaqueline Olivia.
- After 31 years of Government service, Sharon Schumann has joined Paul in their next chapter of their lives "Retirement"
- VVR participated in its 1st Holiday Progressive Dinner.

Collection of all Harbor Run and club property was been accomplished and is now centrally located and secured at the StoreHause rental facility near the Oxnard Airport

A progressive dinner and Poker Run was held on December 22nd. It was another great success thanks to our host families: The Osborne's, Leighty's, Perske's, and Roark's. A very special thank you goes to Charlie Roark for treating all attendees with an electric boat ride in the Ventura Keys. Dan Gresley won \$145 with a full house at the conclusion of the poker run.

I am glad to report that we now have a full slate of club officers for 2008. Lois Hildebrand has been elected as our Secretary and Sharon Schumann will be our backup.



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Our Annual Sunday Brunch and 2008 Officer Installation ceremony is scheduled for 10:30am January 13th at Yolanda's Mexican Café, Ventura. All members and major HR-17 sponsors will be contacted by our calling committee for head count.

2008 membership fees of \$36 will be due at the Sunday Brunch or be remitted to our Treasurer Lynn Perske as soon as possible.

Ted and Daphne Netherington have completed their 3 club activities and are eligible for club membership. I hope that you had an opportunity to meet and chat with them over the last few months. We will be having a vote during the Sundays brunch as to their fate as prospective VVR members.

We will be passing around the 2008 Events Calendar to pin down host families for the upcoming months. So bring your ideas and suggestions for "Family Fun" oriented activities.

Heidi and I will be hosting our 3rd annual Super Bowl Party at our home on February 3rd. All VVR members and family are welcome to attend. Calling committee will contact you for head count and recommended side dish, salad or desert.

Upcoming Birthdays

Jim Fain	22 Jan
Sharon Osborne	24 Jan
Charlie Gartman	25 Jan

Anniversaries

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jerry'.

President VVR