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April 2008

April has been a very busy month for VVR. It started with the Fains and Perkes taking home trophies at the annual Aprils Fools Run in Ojai. Congratulations to both of you.

The Club Roster has been finalized and is included with this news letter.

April 17th was our first HR-18 Committee meeting and was held at the Rusty's Pizza Parlor in Oxnard. I want to personally thank all attendees for stepping up for the various sub committees and tasks required to make Harbor Run a success. We are still in need of volunteers for the home made trophies "Best Paint" and "Work in Progress". The preliminary pencil sketches for the Harbor Run 18 artwork has been submitted and approved by the featured car owners. Dave Velasquez has been given the green light to proceed and is right on schedule. Kudos to Bob Osborne for coordinating the artwork.

Our next committee meeting will be Wednesday May 14th at Carrows, Ventura at 6:30pm.

It is with great pleasure to announce that VVR played a major role in the combined community project with Oxnard Sunrise Rotary Club's "Shoes and Socks" give-away. The project provided brand new Shoes and Socks to every 3rd – 5th grader at Haycox elementary school. Haycox School is located in one of the poorest sections of all Ventura County. It was very touching to see the children receive their very first pair of NEW socks and shoes. Too many of these children, it was better than Christmas. The organizer of the Project is Jerry Dannenberg who happens to be a Superintendent for the Hueneme School district promoted as an incentive to do well in the upcoming state mandated tests coming up in a few weeks. These were called their "Smart Shoes". The Perskes, Maryanne Gartman and I participated and feel that this was a great project to be involved in.

Ron Andersen, Heidi and I attended the Newbury Park Cruise night located at the Kohl's shopping center off of the Borchard exit. The evening was a bit cool and the turn out was small. Pickles Deli still puts out great chow and Heidi and I enjoyed a nice dinner.

Ron and Dianne Cowan organized this month's event and meeting place and have out done themselves. We were treated to a personal tour of Ventura's only National Historical Landmark "Rancho Camulos" Museum. I had no idea such a place existed quietly hidden along RT-126 outside of Piru. Our Tour guide was a Great Grand Daughter of 1 of the original occupants at Rancho Camulos and was a very gracious host. Check out the photos on our website. Heidi did a great job capturing all of the interesting items and features of the museum.

In lieu of going to a Mexican Restaurant, VVR will be celebrating Cinco De Mayo at the Leighty residence at 6:00pm. Heidi will be investigating having Yolanda's cater the affair with several party platters etc. We will be providing the usual beer, soft drinks, and set ups. It has been requested that you bring your own alcohol/margaritas. Heidi will also provide the calling committee with the specific details and approximate cost per person.



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The Nickerson's has invited everyone to participate in their annual "Chilli Cook Off" this coming Saturday, May 3rd. It starts at 2:00pm at their Beach House in Oxnard. This is really fun. Contact the Nickerson's for additional information.

May 4th is the ROP car show in Camarillo, Wheels and Waves May 18th in Santa Barbara are quickly approaching. Please contact Ron Andersen if you want to park together at the ROP show. The group pre-registrations have already submitted for the Wheels and Waves show. You may still pre-register, however, you will not likely park with the rest of the group.

Please keep the Fain's in your thoughts and prayers. They have had several deaths of close family members within the last month. The Sunshine committee made arrangements to donate \$100 in Connie's Sister's behalf to the American Lung Association. Our friendship and support is truly appreciated by both Jim and Connie.

Mays meeting and Event has been planned by Willie and Lisa Bidwell. They have reserved the Rincon beach for May 18th. Those of you who are participating at the Wheels and Wave show will have Pain Killers and hot BBQ waiting for them upon your return from Santa Barbara. All other members can chill out at the beach and just relax until feeding time. More details to follow as the 18th approaches.

The Cowan's still have several hotel rooms for the Bent Axles Cruise-In event in Santa Maria July 18-20. Please contact Ron to if you are interested in attending and take advantage of the reserved lodging.

Birthdays

Anniversaries

May 4 Ron Anderson
 6 Connie Fain
 12 Sandy Nickerson
 18 Lois Hildebrand
 21 Ginny Either

13 Schumann
 27 Hilderbrand

Respectfully Submitted

Jerry

President VVR