



## VENTURA VINTAGE RODS

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### **Charlie's Notes**

This month we had a very lively meeting and once again found we should leave things as they are. I'm sure we will address changes when the economy is better, and peoples spirits are too.

We have a great trip planned for this April, and we will decide what cars will be on our show shirts at this get together. Be there, be square.

We welcomed another new member and have added to our beautiful collection of cool cars. Please remember you have to be a member one year to be eligible for consideration of being on the shirt, and you also must be a member in good standing. That means participating in club functions and the annual car show.

I hope to see you all at the museum this Saturday I think it will be a great experience.  
Thanks Chaz

### **NOTICE!! The April 22<sup>nd</sup> VVR General Meeting will be held at Ruby's Cafe at 350 Oxnard Bl., Oxnard. Join us at 6pm.**

Members of VVR and their rides covered a fairly large swath of So Cal for three major events.

Several members joined together at the ..... to enjoy the annual corned beef and cabbage feast on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. Thanks to hosts, Charlie & Mary Ann Gartman, we all enjoyed wonderful company, toasted the blarney stone, and completely ourselves with delicious corned beef and cabbage.

On March 14<sup>th</sup> several members led by Charlie and Mary Ann well represented the VVR in the Ventura St. Patrick's Day parade. Members and cars included the Gartmans, Bob Osborne/Paul Schuman, Ron Anderson, Jerry Leighty, Gary Ethier, and the Entrekin's (2 cars).

Also on March 14/15 several members and cars enjoyed the Good Guys Get Together at the Orange County Fairgrounds in Costa Mesa. Members Fains, Cowans, Perskes, and Roarks (and prospective member Bill Jackson) basked in the hazy sunshine. They waved the VVR flag and spread the cheer.

#### March VVR Meeting Highlights

- Bill Jackson was selected to be the newest member of the VVR. Bill was highlighted by his participation in several VVR events and meetings and his potential to be a very contributory member. Bill thanked the membership for accepting him and presented Paul S with magnetic flames for him to use on his new T-Bird.
- Ron Cowan discussed the possibility of a VVR event to be conducted at the Regalo Olive Oil Co at the Omaggio Farm in Ojai. The Company produces fine extra virgin olive oils from locally grown and produced olives. The members recommended Ron set up the event for the October time frame. Check out the Regalo Co. @ <http://www.regalogift.com/index.html>
- Chaz reminded the members again, that the 2009 membership fee of \$50 is due. If you haven't yet paid, please do so as soon as possible. You know who you are. Contact the Treasurer, Heidi Leighty for payment arrangements.



- Pres Chaz presented newly printed VVR logo decals. Members purchased the decals for \$2 each. If your interested in purchasing the decals contact Pres Chaz.
- Jerry Leighty presented the proposed HR 19 show flyer. He recommended approval to print 150 for the April Fools Run in Ojai March 29. That discussion began a very interesting discussion by the membership relative to HR 19 entry fee, and the proposed canned food donation presented on the new flyer. President Chaz kept the discussion focused and everyone had a chance to voice interesting in raising the entry fee to \$25, \$30, combination of fee increase and canned food donation, or none of the above, some of the above, or @\$%^&\*. There was lots of discussion concerning Norris's efforts, and dedication, to hand build the HR 19 trophies as a way to save the club considerable trophy cost expenditure. After considerable Prez intervention and gavel controlled discussion, tremendous give and take by the members, and focusing on the true core principles of VVR, the membership agreed to retain the \$20 registration fee. There was general consensus that including a canned food drive for the Food Share program was a good community effort, however in today's society there may be considerable risk to VVR concerning possible car damage with canned foods being carried, etc; therefore a public/car show participant canned food drive was tabled for HR 19.
- The members discussed replacement of missing and non operational walkie talkies which greatly help with car show communications. It was agreed by the members to purchase 12 new systems; Lynn and Jim Perske will take the lead.
- Bob O offered that we have four Major Sponsors for HR 19; each have contributed \$1500.. He'll also discuss with Norris on providing the MAJOR Trophies (e.g. Best Paint, Best Engine, Best of Show, etc) so all trophies are of similar design and genre'. Jim F indicated that HARTRODS has offered to be a Major Sponsor.
- Based on the near accident last year when Jim P was nearly hit by a participant's vehicle, all parking folks will be outfitted with reflective vests and flashlights for safety.
- Jerry L and Chaz met with the Harbor Management. The meeting was generally very positive and they are on board for HR 19. However the ongoing construction will again be a management opportunity for HR 19. Yes, construction is STILL ongoing.
- Ron C led a discussion over the HR 19 trophy class structure, base on HR 18 results. Members decided to not change the plan for HR 19, as it best represents the cross section of show participant vehicles.
- Ron C discussed the April run to the Mendenhall Museum in Buellton on April 18<sup>th</sup>. He'll need a head count to provide to the museum. The club will hold a session/meeting to select member cars for the HR 19 Ts logo while at the Mendenhall Museum. Prez Chaz reviewed the club bylaws which express the details on what constitutes eligible car/member selection.
- Future scheduled events (tentative & subject to change):
  - Ron C – April 18, Mendenhall Museum. Check out the Museum website @ <http://www.oilstick.com/>
  - May, Willie and Lisa will host the event and a tour of the Food Share operation. Date TBD.
  - Ted/Daphne – June 5<sup>th</sup> trip on the Fillmore Western Railway on the Shake Rattle & Rail. [http://www.fwry.com/2009\\_shake\\_rattle\\_rail/2009\\_SRR.html](http://www.fwry.com/2009_shake_rattle_rail/2009_SRR.html)Cost is \$45 per person. If we have 25 + join the event the club will receive a 10% discount.



-Sharon Osborne – August

- Willie B reminded the members of the club run to the NSRA Western Street Rod National in Bakersfield @ Kern County Fairgrounds, April 24 – 26, 2009. If your interested, contact Willie for “the plan”. More details @ the NSRA Website. <http://nsra-usa.com/index.php/site/evdet/135>

- Jim and Lynn Perske reported on the potential meeting location at Ruby’s Restaurant in Oxnard. Ruby’s is a Mexican cuisine restaurant adjacent to the transportation center off Oxnard Blvd in Oxnard.
- Ron C discussed a run to the Bent Axles car show, July 17 – 19. Ron has reserved 6 rooms. For more info contact Ron to participate.
- We all shared in a Birthday Cake for Mike Hildebrand provided by Lois. It was a scrumptious Chocolate version....mmmmmmm goooooood

The 2009 General Meeting Schedule Meetings will occur on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Famous Carrows Restaurant, Harbor Blvd/Seaward Ave(UNLESS otherwise decided by the members), Ventura at 6:30 PM ish. You are always welcome to join the earlybirds for food at around 6:00PM. Mark your calendar! April 28 22nd, May 26, June 30, July 28, August 25, September 29, October 27, November 24, December TBD.

**April**

**Birthdays**

Joy Nelson	April 2
Lucy Entrekin	April 21
Stephanie Jamelkowski	April 27

**Anniversaries**

“Technical Corner”:

2. 'Rock Around The Clock' was used in what movie?
  - (a) Rebel Without A Cause
  - (b) Blackboard Jungle
  - (c) The Wild Ones
4. 'I found my thrill . . .' where?
  - (a) Kansas City
  - (b) Heartbreak Hotel
  - (c) Blueberry Hill
6. For which label did Elvis Presley first record?
  - (a) Atlantic
  - (b) RCA
  - (c) Sun

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- 1) Protects silver from tarnishing.
- 2) Removes stains from stainless steel sinks.
- 3)Lubricates tracks in sticking home windows and makes them easier to open.
- 4) Removes road tar and grime from cars
- 5) WD-40 is great for removing crayon from walls. Spray on the mark and wipe with a clean rag.
- 6) Removes all traces of duct tape.



If you have any news you'd like to share please pass to Ted, by email: [bowtieted@aol.com](mailto:bowtieted@aol.com); or phone 988-0330, or fax: 278 9639 The goal is to publish the newsletter the week prior to the General Meeting; your inputs are requested by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the Month to include most anything you'd like to share or for future news.

Best wishes to All

"BE SAFE OUT THERE"

Ted H      Editor

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