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May 2008

The Nickerson's invited everyone to participate in their annual "Chili Cook Off" on May 3rd. It started at 2:00pm at their Beach House in Oxnard. I was unable to attend due to business travel, but heard that there was plenty to choose from and everyone had a good time.

VVR celebrated Cinco De Mayo at the Leighty residence at 6:00pm. Heidi went in and above again having Yolanda's cater the affair with several party platters. We provided the usual beer, soft drinks, and set ups. Approximately 26 members and friends attended the event and I hope that everyone had a good time.

Congratulations to Ron Andersen for winning his class at the ROP car show in Camarillo. Ron represented VVR and passed out Harbor Run 18 Flyers. Way to go Ron!!!

May 14th was our second HR Committee meeting and was held at Pirates Grub and Grog in Oxnard. Everything is on schedule and at this time we do not have any major issues to report. I wish to thank everyone who attended and taken on the important tasks to make our show a success. The big topic of discussion was re-aligning the classes to make the number of cars in each class approximately the same across the board. Ron Cowan went through the registration forms from HR-17 and reported his findings. It appears that a good portion of the cars that attended were in the "Muscle Car" era. It was requested that all members review the sheets and provide their input at the next meeting. Approval was given for the purchase of new directional signs for HR-18. Gary Ethier will pursue this task. The Artwork is progressing and should be available around the 1st of June. All of the Home Made trophies have been assigned with the exception of "Best Paint".

Our next committee meeting will be Tuesday June 10th at Carrows, Ventura at 6:30pm.

May 18th was a very busy day. The Fains, Rourks, and Perskes, Bob Anderson, & Ron Andersen attended the Wheels and Waves Show in Santa Barbara. The Osborne's, Cowan's and Ted Netherington went as spectators and passed out HR-18 Flyers. The Fains won first place in their class and the Perske's received an Honorable Mention. This is quite impressive due to the quality and quantity of the cars at the event.

Also on Sunday May 18th, the Bidwell's hosted a tri-tip BBQ and monthly meeting at Rincon Beach Park. The temperature in Oxnard was in the high 90's yet the picnic area we had reserved remained at an almost chilly 73 degrees. Lisa and Willie did well and the food was exceptional as always. Thank You Lisa and Willie for a great afternoon.

We had several guests attend Sunday's event. I would like to thank Denise & Paul for inviting Jim and Mary Eubanks, Willie & Lisa for inviting Hap and Maryanna Blackstock. I spent time with each of them and both couples would make great members of VVR.



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Norris Woods has done it again. He engineered and assembled a really cool raffle ticket tumbler out of an old fertilizer spreader and other miscellaneous parts. Bob and Sharon Osborne spent time with the Woods in Bakersfield this past week and said Norris and Judy are doing well. Thank You, Norris for your time and ingenuity.

Our June Meeting will be hosted by the Osborne's. They have scheduled a tour set for 11:30am Saturday, June 21st at Heritage Square (Old Town, Oxnard). It is requested that we arrive by 11:15. We will have 2 docents and will be given a private 45 minute tour of several homes.

Then off to the Oxnard Beach Park on Harbor Blvd., (next to the Mandalay Beach Resort). We will have a cook-out, a croquet tournament - women vs. men. Horse shoes and Bocce Ball will also be available for use. Bob and Sharon will furnish the hot dogs and toppings. The calling committee will contact their people closer to the date on what to bring.

The Nickerson's will be hosting the July Meeting at their Oxnard Beach home on July 4th. BBQ and Meeting will be in the early evening and fireworks to follow at dusk. Details to follow as the date gets closer.

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.

The Road Kings has invited VVR to be their featured car club at their car show at Santa Anita Race Track on October 17th. Several members attended this event last year and had a ball. The cars will be on display inside the infield. This year will be even more interesting because the "Breeders Cup" will be run on that day.

Birthdays

June 2 Jim Tucker
 28 Lynn Perske

Anniversaries

2 Osborne
4 Woods

Respectfully Submitted

Jerry

President VVR