



VENTURA VINTAGE RODS

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June 2010

Prez Chaz sends a reminder of the meeting July 27th and wants to see all our bright faces.

The next General Meeting will be July 27th. Join us for dinner at around 6PM with the meeting kicking off around 6:30 and the world famous Carrows on Harbor Drive/Seaward in Ventura.

• **June Meeting Highlites:**

- Denise M presented a plaque provided by the Oxnard PD K-9 Crew offered in "Thank You" for continued support by VVR. The plaque is about 30" X 30" and provides pictures of the K9 corps. Additionally, the K9 Corps are considering bringing their race car to HR 20 to help display the K9 program and stimulate interest.
- Willie reported there are five rooms available for the Bent Axles event in July 16 – 18, if you are interested in taking one of the rooms contact Willie B ASAP!
- Prez Chaz reported that 11 VVR cars and owners participated in the ARP event on June 5. He explained that most of the machines are very dated, however are very able to produce the hardware designed by ARP. Thanks to Ron C for coordinating the event.
- Jessica Entrekin sent a letter request for sponsorship on the Ventura County Fair Jr Board. Members voted to donate \$100.
- Lucy Entrekin offered that the cruise to Mullin's Automotive Museum has been changed to August 28th. Plan is to meet @ 9:30AM at Pirates Grub & Grog Restaurant @ Victoria/5th Street for Breakfast, then cruise to the Museum for tour. Cost for museum entry is \$8.00.
- Bill Jackson did some bench racing and informed the present membership throng that he'd recently run a best of 10.5 seconds; also close review of the video of his final run showed that the front wheels had slightly lifted off the track. Bill's run stats: made a total of 4 runs @ Fontana Raceway after several months of transforming his Stude from a 460+ CI gas powered monster to a 502 CI, methanol powered behemoth. As this was a new combination the first couple runs were a combination new racing power and driver learning how to tame the beast. The first few runs were in the high and mid 11 second area. Following each run, Bill tuned the fuel system and was able to improve performance greatly. The final round of racing brought a best ET of 10.5 seconds @ 121.5 MPH; a very successful day.
- There was discussion over limiting the number of club members allowed into VVR. The Prez offered that too many members becomes difficult to manage and may influence the club chemistry and relationships. Another point of view is that we simply say the club membership is limited to (e.g. 35 member families) which seemed to be a positive way to control membership numbers. A consensus of the members present agreed to do something. Prez Chaz indicated we'll discuss at the next meeting to define the "what and how".
- Prez Chaz reminded the members that 2011 Officers will soon be elected. VVR WILL need a new President as Chaz will be retiring from office.
- On July 11, there will be a GMC/Chevy vehicles (1947 – 1972) event in Canoga Park.
- Jim Eubanks provided information regarding a June 27 Ford F100 Western Nationals in Anaheim.
- The [SEMA Action Network \(SAN\)](#) is a nationwide partnership between vehicle clubs, enthusiasts and members of the specialty auto parts industry who want to protect their hobby. SAN was designed to help stamp out legislative threats to the automotive hobby and pass favorable laws. SAN regularly:
 - Rallies the support of 3,000-plus car clubs, thousands of individual contacts, and 100-plus publications, with an estimated reach of 36 million enthusiasts nationwide, amplifying SEMA's political voice on issues affecting the specialty equipment auto parts industry.



- Sends out action alerts to generate an abundance of responses to state and/or federal legislative actions and regulatory proposals.

- Issues timely updates of legislative and regulatory developments.

- Harbor Run 20 Thoughts
 - Sharon Osborne & Denise McMaster are managing the HR 20 T Shirt and member shirt operation this year. Some residual HR 19 shirts were sold at the meeting. The members decided to limit the colors of shirts for the show; we'll only offer white, gray, and black. If anyone, particularly ladies would like a special style of shirt (e.g. 3/4 length sleeves) they may purchase that and Sharon/Denise can coordinate with the shirt printer to get your shirt printed with the show and "member" logo. Members voted that on show day all VVR members will wear black shirts. At the next meeting Sharon/Denise will have a shirt order form to select the show shirts you desire; if you have any questions please contact Sharon/Denise. Remember for show day, "BLACK IS IN". Members will be able to purchase other shirts in white or gray and the order list should be mailed within the next two weeks. Remember to return the order with your \$\$\$\$ as soon as possible to expedite order and production/delivery.
 - Prez Chaz reminded everyone that although the show is fun and very rewarding, there are still many tasks that need to be accomplished prior to and the day of the show. See an example attached. If you want to lead any activity or participate on one of the crews, contact Chaz. We will need helping hands on Saturday September 11th to do several pre show actions. Also be prepared to be at the show site VERY EARLY September 12th.
 - Chaz presented the draft show advertisement and also passed out a picture of the show layout. We will lose a small portion of the North parking area, however there has been a reduction of the construction fenced area. Overall no really great changes from the last two years as the Harbor is making improvements and upgrading some of the facilities.
 - Bob O reminded everyone that we need show trophy sponsors, Super Raffle and raffle prize sponsors, and T Shirt sponsors. See Bob for the paperwork to get you favorite store or company to chip in to help us out. Also remember that every member should plan to provide a raffle prize for the general raffle. We like to keep our event upscale so make sure, YOU would like the prize, and think about purchasing a prize in the \$50+ range. As a reminder, the ladies should bring a "ladies" gift valued @ (\$25.) and the men a "Man" gift (again \$25.) Of course if you want to do more, that is certainly appreciated! You can look at pics of HR 19 raffle prizes, trophies, etc on the VVR website. http://www.venturavintagerods.org/Photo_index.htm. Paul Schuman will contact Jim Sharp automotive concerning possible sponsorship.

- Future scheduled events (tentative & subject to change):
 - June 5th Visit (invitation only) to visit the ARP manufacturing center in Fillmore, and possible lunch at Howery's following.
 - July 16 – 18 Bent Axles 30th Annual Car Show and BBQ.
 - Aug 28th breakfast @ Pirates Grub & Grog and Visit to Mullins Automotive Museum <http://www.mullinautomotivemuseum.com/>
 - October 2010, Perske's will set up an adventure.

The 2010 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 PMish. You are always welcome to join the earlybirds for food at around 6:00PM. July 27th, August 24th, September 28th, October 26th, November 23rd, December TBD



June

Birthdays

Jim Tucker	2 nd
Terry Shaw	2 nd
Lynn Perske	28 th

Anniversaries

Sharon & Bob Osborne	2 nd
Judy & Norris Woods	4 th
Robin & Bob Sills	30 th

TECHNICAL CORNER

From SEMA Action Network

CALIFORNIA BILL TO INCREASE "SPECIALLY CONSTRUCTED" CLASS FROM 500 TO 750 VEHICLES PER YEAR TO BE CONSIDERED BY COMMITTEE

Legislation (A.B. 1740) in the California Assembly to eliminate the requirement that specially constructed vehicle registrations be limited to only the first 500 vehicles per year was not approved by the Transportation Committee on March 22. However, a modified version of the bill will be reconsidered by the committee on April 5, 2010. Under the amendment, the registration limit would be increased from 500 to 750 per year.

We Urge You to Contact Members of the Assembly Transportation Committee (List Attached) Immediately to Request Their Support for the Amended A.B. 1740

More information on this legislation can be viewed at the SEMA SAN website:

<http://www.semasan.com/main/main.aspx?id=62732>

Contact the Committee Chairman
Assemblymember Mike Eng – Chair
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“BE SAFE OUT THERE!” Ted H

