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July 2008

The Nickerson's out did themselves once again. They invited everyone to join them at their Oxnard Beach home for a BBQ and provided front row seats to the fireworks show located at the Channel Islands Harbor. They really know how to put on a party. Dennis made the best baby back ribs I have ever tasted and Sandy made coleslaw and a BBQ beans dish that were to die for. Thank you so much for allowing VVR to participate in the wonderful activity.

A brief business meeting was held which summarized the current affairs of the club since the previous meeting which was held on June 21. The discussion was informal due to numerous guests and other activities going at the Nickerson home. There were no immediate actions items or concerns to be addressed at that time

Maryanne Gartman had a birthday party at The Greek Restaurant at the Ventura Harbor. Maryanne gave her final performance as a professional belly dancer. We were entertained and amazed with her dancing and stamina for over the 30 minute performance. Thank you, Charlie and Maryanne for inviting us to this very special occasion. As a first time patron of "The Greek", we learned a new word OPA!!!. It means an unexpected pleasure or Hurray!. After several drinks, OPA! was chanted a lot that throughout the evening.

The Harbor Run Committee met at Carrows Restaurant on July 15th at 6:30pm. Topics discussed were:

- Judy Norris had her surgery and all was going well as of that date and time. The Sunshine Committee was to send flowers and well wishes for her speedy recovery.
- One of our major sponsors (MADDAWG Trailers) has closed their doors and will not be participating at HR-18
- The Artwork for HR-18 has been completed and is ready to be submitted for the Awards, Posters, and T-Shirts.
- Connie Fain provided a catalog of colors and options for the member's shirts.
- Paul Schumann, Charlie Roark and I will be meeting with Michelle Gilmour of the Harbor Management and the Harbor Master on August 12th at Noon.
- All of the "Home-Made" trophies have either been completed or at least have been started as of this date
- The Show Sign up Sheet was passed around. It is imperative that all members participate on show day. There is a lot to do and everyone needs to step up so that Harbor Run continues to be the best show in Ventura County
- A request was made to the members to see if their selected charities would like to be featured on show day and have check presented to them. It would also provide each of the charities to an opportunity to explain what they do and their immediate needs and goals.
- Show security has been an ongoing issue with the city. We hope to solicit support from several of the local police organizations. VVR will offer to provide vendor spaces to promote their public awareness as well. Oxnard PAL has indicated that they will be available to support our show.



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- I have investigated the options of purchase vs. renting the Tables, Chairs, and the truck for show day. It would cost approximately \$1650 to purchase 15 tables and 20 chairs. I contacted Ventura Rental Center and it would cost approximately \$260.00 to rent the same items. We can rent a 14 or 17 foot U-Haul for \$29.00/day & \$.99/mile. Discussion and resolution of this action item will be determined at our next committee meeting.
- Permits, Food Inspector Training, Port-o-Johns, Radio Ad, and other issues are all on track.
- Bob Osborne has been working very hard to acquire vendors and other contributors for our show. Thanks Bob for doing a great job and going the extra mile to make our show such a success.

***** Please submit your VVR MEMBER Shirt Order to Connie Fain no later than 11 August. If you have not received an order form from Connie, please contact me or Connie so you will not miss out.

Please keep your eyes and ears peeled to find those bargain items for the raffle tables. It is requested that each member contribute a \$25 valued item to for the raffle table. Women are to donate a woman oriented item, and men, well what can I say, bring a manly item. We want to provide something for everyone. I have heard that Robo Bank has donated again this year to buy a boy and a girl bicycle. Thank you Robo Bank.

Our next Committee meeting will be at Carrows Restaurant (Seaward and Harbor, Ventura) at 6:30pm on August 19th. Please make every attempt to attend this final committee meeting prior to HARBOR RUN 18.

The Roarks have officially finished their 2 year ordeal and have their boat back home in Ventura. What an accomplishment to have traveled such distances and overcome so many adversities. Welcome home Charlie and Sherri.

Please keep Elmore and Joy Nelson in your thoughts and prayers. Elmore is not doing very well and Ron Cowan has been assisting the Nelsons on a daily basis. Ron has been keeping me posted of their status.

I just received information for the Disabled American Vets Car Show at the Ventura Elks Lodge slated for Sunday August 24th. I will be posting the registration form on the Events page of our website.

	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Aug		1 Gartmans
		15 Cowans
		18 Leightys

Respectfully Submitted

Jerry

President VVR