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July 2009

The Prez Notes will pick up next month or maybe NOT. HE'S THE PREZ

NOTICE!! The July 28th VVR Tuesday General Meeting will be held at Carrows, Harbor Blvd, Ventura. Join us at 6pm.

NOTICE!!!! WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF TROPHY SPONSORS. IF YOU HAVE A VENDOR WHERE YOU SPEND MONEY, ASK THEM IF THEY'D SPONSOR ONE OF OUR CLASS TROPHIES. WE NORMALLY ASK FOR \$250 HOWEVER WE ARE ACCEPTING \$150 - \$200 BECAUSE OF TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES. CONTACT SHARON OR BOB OSBORNE IF YOU CAN HELP.

July VVR Event:

Our July outing will be on Saturday, July 25. We will meet at Carrows parking lot with your hot rods at 8:45 am. We will cruise to the Summerland Cafe for breakfast at 9:30 am and then on to the Westerlay Orchid Farm at 11:00 am for a tour that will last about 45 minutes to an hour. They grow and sell gorgeous orchids and are open to the public. Plan on joining us! We'll need a head count so we can let the Cafe know how many to expect. The calling committee will be contacting you the week before. Jim & Lynn are the wagon masters for this run.

June VVR Meeting Highlights

Prospective members Pat and Pam participated in the meeting. They have a RED HOT '65 FFFFord F100.

The new VVR Flag has been ordered for display at HR 19.

Prez Chaz reported for Ron C that the October event will include visits to two olive vineyards (with lunch in between) in Ojai. The date will be October 10.

Also "Ron" reported that he still has one room available for the Bent Axles event in Santa Maria. Contact Ron ASAP if you want the room.

Prez Chaz REMINDED everyone that the meeting is the 4th Tuesday of the month. NOT THE LAST TUESDAY!

Paul Thomas reminded us that we are in need of VVR plaques. There was discussion about purchasing. The members decided to order more; Paul S will take charge.

Denise McMaster offered information regarding the restoration of the Maulhardt Family Home on Camino del Sol by John Lane, a local developer. Denise offered that perhaps individuals or the club may be interested in purchasing a brick as a way to donate money to the restoration and enshrine VVR in the Oxnard community event. The Maulhardt family has been a ranching and long standing agribusiness family in the County. No action was taken.

CAR SHOW

Jerry L discussed the new HR19 logo, now available on the website. He also added the new logo to the June newsletter. We discussed the background colors for the dash plaques and decided to keep



the same color scheme as on the logo now; a very complementary and impressive blue color. The members affirmed the dash plaques with the same color scheme as the logo.

Prez Chaz reported that due to a change in direction by Harbor Freight leadership they will not participate as a corporate sponsor.

Jim and Lynn Perske reported that the permit process is still on track and the price tag is increasing as well as municipal requirements for the event. Positive progress.

We discussed the printing of more flyers since most of the initial 5000 have been expended. Although another 5000 will cost \$400 the members felt we should get 5000 more printed, as that gives us the best price break.

All members should plan to bring a \$25 value raffle prize to the meeting in August. That way all will be in storage and we won't have to deal with individuals dragging raffle prizes the morning of the show.

Everyone should still attempt to obtain raffle prizes from local merchants. Having lots of prizes is a great motivator for ticket sales and happy car show participants. Lynn P announced that Robo Bank will donate \$300 which should allow purchase of quality boys and girls bikes.

VP Charlie G will lead the raffle table sales, etc. Sherry R will be an assistant.

Super Raffle prizes are welcome and we hope to get prizes of good quality and value; \$100 is a good dollar wise figure.

Bob O. commented that we need folks to step up over the next few months to make sure everything gets done for the show and everyone shares the workload. He also recommended that someone volunteer as a protégé to learn the ropes of running the show. Bob knows the ropes and lots of contacts and will be a great mentor. Yes it's a lot of work, however it's very rewarding when you can say that you had a major role in the club donating \$THOUSANDS of dollars to local charities; and presenting a very positive image to the community, show participants, spectators, and other clubs. In the opinion of the Editor, VVR and the Harbor Run is the benchmark for Ventura County and probably other area car shows. If you want to take on this very important role Contact Bob right away.

- We will obtain reflective vests for the parking gang to enhance safety!

- Ted H will coordinate table/chair rental.

- Jerry L will facilitate a trailer rental to move club show facilities.

- Assist with Saturday (before the show) moving of equipment and setting up cones/tape, etc.

- Need to pay attention to members sending off/waving to participants; let them know we're glad they were with us.

- Need someone to lead the set up and breakdown of the show facilities; that includes some effort on Saturday to set up ramps, cones, etc. Also want to make sure we allow for members to send off the participants.

- Will need a leader and judges for car judging.

- Assist (Bob O.) with vendor coordination and parking

We will be listing various jobs and leaders in the next newsletter.

- Jerry L has "jobs" sheet that will be passed around at the July meeting.

Lynn P announced that RaboBank have donated \$250.00, which should allow purchase of quality boys and girls bikes for super raffle. Lynn and Jim will purchase bikes.



- Future scheduled events (tentative & subject to change):

- Ron C discussed a run to the Bent Axles car show, July 17 – 19. Ron has reserved 6 rooms. One is left; for more info contact Ron to participate.
- Sharon Osborne – August
- Ron Cowan will lead an event on a run to Ojai olive oil vineyards, October 10.

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 for, July 28, August 25, September 22, October 27, November 24, December TBD.

July

Birthdays

Mary Ann Gartman 20th
 Sherry Roark 20th
 Gary Ethier 26th

Anniversaries

Joy and Elmore Nelson 20th

“Technical Corner”:

27. 'Be Bop A Lula'
 (a) she's got the rabies.
 (b) she's my baby.
 (c) she loves me, maybe.

23. Sometimes I wonder what I'm a gonna do
 (a) cause there ain't no answer for a life without booze
 (b) cause there ain't no cure for the summertime blues
 (c) cause my car's gassed up and I'm ready to cruise

29. 'He wore black denim trousers and'
 (a) a pink carnation.
 (b) pink leotards.
 (c) motorcycle boots.

21. “Wooly _____”
 (a) Mammoth
 (b) Bully
 (c) Pully

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

“BE SAFE OUT THERE!”
 Ted H Editor

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