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

NOTICE!! The August 25th VVR Tuesday General Meeting will be held at Carrows, Harbor Blvd, Ventura. Join us at 6pm.

August VVR Event:

The August 22, VVR event will be a tour of Bennett's Honey Farm. We'll meet at 126/Wells Rd. at 10:00am. Leave at 10:15am.

Cruise on the 126 to Piru to visit the farm and take a tour. The tour will last about 45 minutes. They have a gift shop and honey tasting available. We are never to old to learn about the bees!

Then we will cruise on back to Acapulco Mexican Restaurant on Victoria for lunch.

(No double tipping!)

June VVR Meeting Highlights

Prospective members Pat and Pam again joined us for the meeting.

The new VVR Flag has been received and is a terrific addition to the club's image (4' X 6') and should be a great promotion during 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.

The Prez also read a letter from the Shoes and Sox sponsor, thanking VVR for providing cars and money to support the charity. He also read a letter to VVR from FOOD Share also Thanking VVR for participating in the tour/open house and the terrific \$1000 donation.

Thank You's were offered to the Perske's for their efforts to host the July event. Everyone enjoyed the day and all the food.

Paul S advised that our previous source for plaques isn't any longer. The search is on for a local source; understanding California emission laws seem to inhibit such industry. Paul is following up on a reported source in Camarillo. If you know of a source please contact Paul. We have the source mold to provide any new vendor.

Last month Denise McMaster offered information regarding the restoration of the Maulhardt Family Home on Camino del Sol by John Lane, a local developer. This month the members voted to purchase a "brick" commemorating the VVR commitment to the local community. The fee is \$100.

Paul S reminded the members that Ron C. is promoting a "Hot August Nite" Rock N Roll & Car Show sponsored by the Camarillo Family Moose Family Center. Event starts at 3:00pm, dinner available. Ron says they are looking for judges and requesting our help. Since Ron is out of town Paul C can fix ya up with a flyer.

Jim Perske notified us concerning a great show (October Fest) in Camarillo, September 27th, to be held at the Camarillo Mansion.



There was discussion of car show in Camarillo. Jerry L will post info on the VVR Website.

We discussed and voted to donate \$1000 to the Oxnard PD K-9 organization.

CAR SHOW

We received a \$500 donation from a bike shop.

Discussed and voted to allow the Oxnard PD Explorers to sell water at the show.

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.

More flyers are available. If you need them contact Prez Chaz to pick them up.

Discussed T Shirt colors; decided on white, blue, ash. We also have 12 safety vests for the parking crew!

Several members brought their raffle prizes to the July meeting. If you haven't yet, 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.

A list of HR 19 event tasks was passed around. Please make sure you get on the list to perform one of the MANY very important jobs. Contact Bob O or Ted Hetherington if you want to sign up to help. See the list of tasks available on the web site. Saturday September 12 is a BIG day for preparation for the show Sunday. For example: Garbage Cans, Vendor Layout, Port-A-Johns, Barricades, Parking Ramps, and more.

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

We agreed that we'd help the Woods with expenses (\$200) to provide their motor home for security, etc.

Bob O noted that Ted Hetherington has agreed to be an assistant to Bob. The Osborne family has provided much of the efforts to the pre show activities, coordinating vendors, getting sponsors, coordinating with the County and other government groups to arrange the HR event. It is important to spread the wealth and have more people involved to make sure all the tasks are complete on time and no one is too overloaded.

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

- Sharon Osborne – August 25th, cruise to the Bennett's Honey Farm. See details above
- September is consumed by HR 19 events!!!!
- Ron Cowan will lead the monthly event on Saturday, October 10. Ron has a poker run event up to Ojai to tour two olive oil operations, ie, Omaggio Farms & Ojai Olive Oil Company. In between the two visits, we will be having lunch at Bocalli's in east Ojai



- November

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, September 22, October 27, November 24, December TBD.

August

Birthdays

Joshua Jamelkowski 8th
Bill Jackson 12th

Anniversaries

Maryann & Charlie Gartman 1st
Diane & Ron Cowan 15th
Heidi & Jerry Leighty 18th

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