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September 2009

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

NOTICE!! The September meeting was cancelled.

OCTOBER EVENT: Saturday, October 10, we are planning a poker run cruise which includes a tour of a couple olive orchard & oil pressing operations plus lunch in Ojai. We depart Carrows at 9:15am heading for the Omaggio Olive Farms for a guided tour at 10:00. We are scheduled for lunch at Bocalli's at 12:00. Lunch, including soft drinks, is compliments of VVR because Prez Chaz wants to treat our membership to lunch as a thank you for all the work in support of Harbor Run 19. Nice gesture by Chaz!! Thanks Mr. Prez. After lunch, we tour Ojai Olive Oil Company & it's facilities. Cost of the poker run is \$5.00 per hand. Please bring your hotrods

August VVR Event:

The August 22, VVR event was a tour of Bennett's Honey Farm. Members cruised on the 126 to Piru take the farm tour. The tour will lasted about 45 minutes. Members visited the gift shop and tasted honey tasting.

The tour was completed following cruise on back to Acapulco Mexican Restaurant on Victoria for lunch.

August VVR Meeting Highlights

Chaz introduced Ron Cowan's guests – Billie Ann Moore and her friend Bob. Billie Ann used to be a member of VVR. She said a few words and thanked the club for inviting her and that she saw a lot of familiar faces.

Pat and Pam Carse, as well as Dan, have fulfilled the pre qualification requirements and were voted in as VVR's newest members. Each were given the new member info sheet to fill out and return to the secretary.

Report back from the Woody Show in Santa Barbara, as well as the car show at the Moose Lodge in Camarillo; were both favorable.

Sharon and Bob O thanked for a great outing to the Bennett Family/Piru Canyon honey farm and lunch afterward at Acapulco.

Denise mentioned that Jeff Maulhardt had given her posters advertising the first Oktoberfest, scheduled for 19 Sep 09, at the Maulhardt historic property in Oxnard. There will be music, beer, site tours, vendors and food. For the VVR brick at the Maulhardt property, Denise wanted to put the year the club was established. Jim F thinks it was mid 1970s, but will get back to Denise with a more definitive date.

Sharon O and Paul S have made contact with the guy who fabricated the existing VVR plaques. He can do as many or as few of the plaques that we want for \$20.00 each. Bob O wants VVR to order at least 10 plaques because we may get new members and we may not be able to get this fabrication price again. Previous quotes from ranged from \$65-\$110 each for fabrication from other vendors. The members agreed on the purchase.



Reminder to send the proprietor of the Mendelhall Museum in Buellton a plaque as promised.

CAR SHOW

Bill Jackson donated a container of “Baby Moon” hubcaps that someone had given him. After some discussion the decision was that Sherry Roark would post the baby moons on ebay for sale.

Chaz read aloud the people who are signed up for specific jobs at HR19.

Hillbilly Golf Cart has graciously donated the use of one of their golf carts for HR19.

Norris and Judy Woods will be our Security Force with their lovely motor home.

Chaz reiterated that we have reflective vests; counterfeit pens, walkie-talkies and tablecloths.

Lynn P will contact the Parks to make sure the sprinklers are off.

Chaz questioned if we have sufficient tickets-all colors for all drawings. No one had a definitive answer as to how many tickets we actually have. Denise will purchase additional tickets.

Chaz reminded the team that at the end of HR19, most of the members are needed to wave people out.

Last year, afterward, we all met at Norris’ motor home to decompress. Norris and Judy provided the beverages. This year, Chaz suggested that we all bring some type of beverage for the after event.

Mike H is the grounds trash detail. Explorer scouts will be put on trash pick-up detail. Ron mentioned the people, by name, he selected for car judging and what their specialty would be.

In next months newsletter we’ll run the terrific article about HR 19 written by Wend Dager and published in the star.

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

- Ron Cowan will lead an event on a run to Ojai olive oil vineyards, October 10.
- November TBD

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, October 27, November 24, December TBD.

September Birthdays

Chaz Roark	5 th
Jim Perske	15 th
Jerry Leighty	16 th
Elmore Nelson	18 th
Dennis Nickerson	19 th
Steve jamelkowski	29 th

Anniversaries

Bill and Diane Jackson	20 th
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“Technical Corner”:

Swish a shot of vodka over an aching tooth. Allow your gums to absorb some of the alcohol to numb the pain.

To cure foot odor, wash your feet with vodka.

Pour one-half cup vodka and one-half cup water into a Ziploc freezer bag and freeze for a slushy, refreshing ice pack for aches, pain or black eyes.

To relieve a fever, use a washcloth to rub vodka on your chest and back as a liniment.

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