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November 2008

Well folks, the 2008 holiday season is upon us. We all need to take a moment and be thankful for everything we have. There are many people in our community hurting due to health, fire, unemployment, and other financial issues. We should be proud of our efforts to donate to our local charities. We do make a difference to those in need. Food Share, Rescue Mission, Boys and Girls Club, Prototype, & Camarillo Hospice all have received their checks and each one was much appreciated.

On November 22nd, VVR had the great pleasure to gain access to the CBC Museum at Port Hueneme Navy Base. Tim our personal docent was very interesting and informative. His stories and vast knowledge provided us a personal perspective of the SEABEE history.

27 members and 2 guests arrived at the Round Table Pizza Parlor after the museum. The club hosted the all you can eat pizza and salad bar. The Roark's invited their neighbors Gary and Lucy as potential members. We will keep this location in mind for future VVR events. We had a closed off section and it worked well for conducting our business meeting.

Once everyone was well fed, we held our monthly meeting. Major topics included the following:

Procurement of 3-each 12x12 EZ UPS, additional speakers, stands, and cabling has been also been accomplished. These items have been placed in the rental unit.

The club treasury is healthy at this time, however, it was agreed that we do not allocate any additional donations at this time. The Oxnard K9 Unit was still an open issue and Denise McMaster was going to give it one try to get them their check. She was going to see if VVR could attend one of the training/demonstrations some time in the future.

Our members stepped and brought the requested unwrapped toys to support the Toys for Tots campaign. Denise McMaster acquired a large Santa Bag and we did a great job on filling it. Denise and Paul were to deliver the toys to K-HAY radio station some time prior to Thanksgiving. Thank you, Denise and Paul with this great project.

There will be a Progressive Dinner/Poker Run instead of a December meeting. It will begin at 2:00pm Saturday December 13th at the Bidwell's for Appetizers. Soup & Salad at the Schumann's. Entrée's at the Leighty's, and finally Desert at the Roark's. Charlie has volunteered to give a Boat ride throughout Ventura Harbor again this year. Thanks Charlie.

Bob Osborne brought 4 trophies that Norris Woods fabricated for HR-19. Every time I see them I am in awe of Norris's talent and attention to detail. Norris is looking for volunteers to assist him in the final assembly of the remaining trophies. Please contact him to work out the details of this effort. Investigation and acquisition of the flocking material for the undersides of the trophies will be accomplished by the Leighty's in the upcoming weeks.



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Election of our 2009 Club Officers is as follows:

Charlie Roark President
Charlie Gartman Vice President
Sharon Schumann Secretary
Heidi Leighty Treasurer

The Sunshine Committee has been also re-staffed. Diane Cowan and Sharon Osborne will fulfill those duties for 2009. Thank you Ladies.

Jim Perske recommended a new club shirt might be nice for the members during Harbor Run. Discussions ensued and a committee was formed to include Jim Perske, Charlie and Sherry Roark, and Paul Schumann. They are to investigate having the VVR logo embroidered on denim button down shirts.

Ron Cowan spoke with Allan Frederickson of Xtreme Performance and they are hosting an open house on December 7th at their facility. Adjacent to Allan's shop is Pacific Coast Motor Sports Race Team. They too may be open for tours etc., Ron suggested that VVR meet somewhere for a late breakfast and go to the open house at noon. Contact Ron Cowan or myself if you are interested in participating in this activity.

VVR will be hosting its annual New Year's Brunch and Installation of our 2009 Officers on January 11th, 10:00am at Yolanda's Mexican Restaurant (Main Street Ventura). HR-18 Sponsors are to be invited as our special guests as well.

Birthdays

Nov 20 Paul Thomas
Nov 22 Gerri Andersen
Nov 25 Bob Osborne
Dec 1 Ron Cowan
Dec 19 Sharon Schumann
Dec 28 Denise McMaster

Anniversaries

Dec 7 Nickerson
Dec 21 Ethier
Dec 26 Perske

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerry".

President VVR