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November 2009

Prez Chaz wishes everyone a VERY Happy Thanksgiving, and eat everything you can. See You Tuesday Night at the meeting.

NOTICE!! The November 24th VVR Tuesday General Meeting will be held at Carrows, Harbor Blvd, Ventura. Join us at 6pm. YOU TURKEYS!



HAPPY THANKSGIVING GOBBLE GOBBLE

OCTOBER EVENT:

October Meeting Notes:

Prez thanked everyone for a job well done for HR19.

Ron and Diane thanked for hosting a great outing to Ojai Oil in mid October. Ron offered regrets that the tour caused several rods to become dusty and dirty. But he didn't offer to do any cleaning.

Net of \$12,043.50 realized for HR19. Super raffle net proceeds were \$1,557; a pretty good increase from the \$750 in 08@ HR18. Lots of hard work paid off again.

A volunteer was suggested to stage a November Event. The offer is still on the table. The Peterson Museum and the Moorpark, Old Tyme Playhouse were offered as possibilities.

Several folks made a run to Nojoqui Falls sans ladies. They chose to boycott the trip.

There was considerable discussion concerning proceeds from car show and how much should we keep in the bank and how much to donate. In the end, we committed \$5,000 during the club meeting. In 08, VVR gave away a total of \$11K during November and December. So far in 09, VVR donated \$5,550.00. The following charities were designated as receiving contributions from VVR:

- Turning Point \$1,000.00
- Camarillo Hospice \$1,000.00
- Victory Outreach \$1,000.00
- Oxnard PAL \$500.00
- Boys and Girls Club \$500.00
- Prototype \$1,000.00

We still have \$11,900 banks for future donations and to begin HR 20 activities

Elections of new officers should take place in November 09. This should be a very fun activity. No BALLOT BOX stuffing!!!

Mike H reported he has received a new supply of VVR hats for sale. He has both kinds-those that snap and those that have Velcro. \$15.00 each.



Paul S has 10 VVR plaques available. Price is \$20.00_{ea.}

The Christmas season progressive dinner discussed. The date will be established soon hopefully coordinated with the Oxnard/Ventura Parade of Lights night—not sure of exact date.

- Denise to do appetizer
- Mary to do soup and salad
- Yet to be determined for main course
- Paul S to do dessert

Willie spoke discussed VVR participation in the NSRA Western Street Rod Nationals, April 23-285 in Bakersfield, @ Kern County Fairgrounds. Willie offered that VVR should consider attending in mass. Entry requirements have changed from cars 1948 or earlier to 1980 or earlier. Willie is willing to coordinate the club run and local lodging. Willie also indicated that there will probably be at least 1000 cars in attendance.

<http://nsra-usa.com/index.php/site/evsum/C2#entry135>

Jim Perske, in a very passionate demeanor (unjimlike?), (HEY! ya all wake up!!!) challenged the club membership in accepting as an outing to attend the 2010 Road King Car show at Santa Anita. Such a VVR show of support would be well received by the Road Kings. The Road Kings always have large amounts of participants attending our car show (35 participants @ HR 19!). Yes, the RK is a large, well financed, historical club, however do a lot for the community. Jim will take the lead to coordinate the event and every meeting hammer and browbeat the members into making the Santa Maria event. It is a long day but very well worth the time at a world class venue with terrific fun things to do. Shop, Gamble, spend money, and check out world class rods (aka “eye candy”).

<http://burbankroadkings.com/index.html>

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

- November TBD
- A Christmas Holiday progressive dinner is in the planning stages; probably occurring early in December. More details to follow

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, November 24, December TBD.

November

Birthdays

Willy Bidwell	2 nd
Gerri Anderson	11 th
Lisa Bidwell	12 th
Dianne Cowan	16 th
Jacqueline Jamelkowski	19 th
Paul Thomas	20 th
Bob Osborne	25 th

Anniversaries

Gerri and Ron Anderson 7th



“Technical Corner”:

Just a reminder,

Thanksgiving Day is a harvest festival. Traditionally, it is a time to give thanks for the harvest and express gratitude in general. It is a holiday celebrated primarily in Canada and the United States. While perhaps religious in origin, Thanksgiving is now primarily identified as a secular holiday.

The date and location of the first Thanksgiving celebration is a topic of modest contention. Though the earliest attested Thanksgiving celebration was on September 8, 1565 in what is now Saint Augustine, Florida the traditional "first Thanksgiving" is venerated as having occurred at the site of Plymouth Plantation, in 1621. The Plymouth celebration occurred early in the history in one of the original thirteen colonies that became the United States, and this celebration became an important part of the American myth by the 1800s.

Today, Thanksgiving is celebrated on the second Monday of October in Canada and on the fourth Thursday of November in the United States. Thanksgiving dinner is held on this day, usually as a gathering of family members and friends.

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