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As 2008 quickly nears its conclusion. VVR still manages to get out and have a great time what ever comes their way.

Denise McMaster and Paul Thomas delivered a car full of toys to the KHAY radio station in support of the Toys-4-Tots campaign. Thank you for supporting a great cause.

On December 7th, Ron Cowan arranged for a Sunday breakfast at the Greek Restaurant at Ventura Harbor followed by a cruise to Allan Frederickson's Xtreme Performance facility in Oxnard. Xtreme Performance hosted an open house along with their neighbor Pacific Coast Motor Sports Race Team. Both facilities were very impressive. I personally had no idea of the scope and depth of their talent and skills. Thanks Ron for putting this event together.

The second annual progressive dinner and Poker Run was held on December 11th. It was another great success thanks to our host families: the Bidwell's, Schumann's, McMaster/Leighty, and Roark's. Check out the photos on our web page. Charlie Roark again treated all attendees with a boat ride in the Ventura Keys. Thanks Charlie. Judy Woods won the \$150 purse upon conclusion of the Poker Run with an amazing hand of 5 queens.

Our Annual Sunday Brunch and 2009 Officer Installation ceremony is scheduled for 10:00 am January 11th at Yolanda's Mexican Café, Ventura. All members and major HR-18 sponsors will be contacted by our calling committee for head count.

2009 membership fees of \$50 will be due at the Sunday Brunch or can be remitted to our new Treasurer Heidi Leighty as soon as possible.

Lastly, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for everyone's support during the past 2 years as President. I truly believe the club has evolved to meet the ever changing challenges and are well suited to continue our work to assist others in need. I am quite sure that our new President, Charlie Roark will receive the same support as I did. So, thank you all for a great 2 years.

Birthdays

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