

# VENTURA VINTAGE RODS

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## March 2011

President Willy would like VVR to have a great showing and fun time at the NSRA Western Nationals in Bakersfield. The dates are April 29 – May 1. Willy is coordinating with a hotel for best rates. etc.

### February Meeting Highlights:

- Bob Osborne introduced Larry and Charlene Schuss, former members of VVR, who are considering rejoining the club. Bob and Charlene have a 1915 Model T Center Door. This car is unique in itself, however the body metal is supported by maple wood with the metal formed around the wood structure.
- There was a recap of the L.A. Roadster show, lot of fun/very crowded
- Willie reported that the Fellow Pages is done and NSRA members will get a copy
- St. Patrick's parade will be on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Car club members who wish to participate in the parade should meet at the Sportsman at 8:00 a.m. The cost to participate is \$25 per car club. 6-8 members plan to participate. On Thursday March 17 members gathered again at the Sportsman to savor their terrific corn beef and cabbage. (Ed Note: A friend of mine has been involved with the St Pat's Day parade for over 20 years. The committee was happy to see such a great turnout. Also they feel this year's event was one of the best.)
- Charlie gave an update on Marianne, she's doing well, and members should feel free to call her.
- Denise M suggested we consider moving our meetings to Marie Calendars. They will do separate checks. There is a \$50 deposit. Denise will look into holding our March meeting there.
- Jim Eubanks brought up the Club's website and expressed that keeping it current was over his head. Jim suggested that his brother-in-law could utilized, either short term, possibly long term to bring the site current and maintain it. The cost would be \$25/per page, probably \$50 per month. It was agreed that for now we would use his brother in law. It was also discussed that we should consider simplifying the contents of the site.

### Harbor Run XXI Notes

- The Magnuson's have sold their Magna Charger business. However, the new owners will continue sponsorship of HR XXI. Additionally, we are receiving positive signals that ARP may also provide some form of sponsorship.
- The storage unit where we store our items, costs the Club \$1,100 per year. Chaz spoke with them and they are interested in becoming a sponsor. Additionally, a lot of cars are stored there; maybe there is a possibility of a discount.
- The Channel Islands Harbor Leadership will allow HR XXI for 2011. One would think that the businesses in the CI Harbor appreciate any technique to get people into the harbor to spend money. The HR events do draw many people into the area.
- During the March meeting we will pick the cars for the t-shirts.
- Because of Willie's busy schedule, Chaz has graciously offered to be the Harbor Run Coordinator. This was voted on and agreed by the club.
- It was discussed a "Run Committee" who would hold separate meetings as needed to coordinate the routine items that need to be decided on but not necessarily something the entire club needs to be involved in. Anyone who is interested in coming to the meetings is welcome. The bigger decisions; i.e. t-shirts, what to do with the money from the Run will still be decided by the Club as a whole.
- We need to get our flyers together for the Bakersfield show as well as other local distribution to car shows, cruises, etc.

### Upcoming Events

- March 27 April Fools Run, Chaparral School, Ojai; contact Diana Duff, 805 649 5707.
- Fabulous Fords April 10<sup>th</sup> at Knotts Berry Farm
- Prez Willie discussed the NSRA Western Street Rod Nationals (@ the Kern County Fairgrounds) near Bakersfield, which is scheduled for April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>. Eight rooms have been reserved at the Residence Inn at a discounted rate (661 321-9800), under the "Ventura Highwaymen". It was decided that the members who



are going would have a BBQ on Saturday night and the Club would furnish the meat. <http://nsra-usa.com/index.php/site/evsum/C2> Scroll down to Western National.

- Wheels and Waves May 14/15.
- Ron Cowan offered to coordinate the Club's May event. He brought up a tour of the Piru Mansion. The tour is approximately 1 ½ hrs and \$25pp. We could incorporate a poker run and a bag lunch. After a discussion Ron was going to inquire to see if they would consider reducing the amount. There is also the possibility of the Camarillo house which is \$10/pp.
- Ridge Route Run, Frazier Park, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Contact Jeff Johnston, 661 827 2991, [jifmcc@yahoo.com](mailto:jifmcc@yahoo.com)
- Pismo Beach show June 16<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Santa Maria Bent Axles Run – July 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Friday is the cruise, Saturday is the show and Sunday, the 17<sup>th</sup> is a Poker run and BBQ. Willie recalled there is a Radisson nearby and will provide more info. The show is now in Orcutt..
- Hot August Nights in Long Beach 8/3-8/6
- Terry mentioned the upcoming Del Mar Run – It's in a great location and a lot of fun.
- Sharon Osborne read of a list of some to the previous events and suggested that we could always revisit some of these places again. We used to incorporate our meetings in these outings. Sharon will keep a list of those who sign up to sponsor an event:
  - March – St Patrick's day parade
  - April – Denise McMaster and Paul Thomas
  - May – Ron and Diane Cowan
  - June – Debbie and Jim Tucker (tour of Jim's shop followed by BBQ at their home)
  - July – Jim and Mary Eubanks
  - August – Bob and Sharon Osborne
  - September – Car Show
  - October -
  - November – Gary and Lucy Entrekin
  - December – Progressive Dinner
  - Terry McHenry is going to try to put together and outing to Jay Leno's shop

When someone takes on an outing, they are responsible for the date, orchestrating the whole thing, sending emails etc. If for some reason they cannot do it they need to need to find someone to take it over.

### 2011 Meeting Schedule

March 22, April 25, May 24, June 28, July 26, August 23, September 27, October 25, November 22, Dec 27. Dates and times may fluctuate depending on the member or Pres decisions.

### Local Cruises:

Santa Paula, First Friday of the month

Camarillo, Second Friday of the month.

Newbury Park, second and fourth Saturdays @ the Islands Restaurant, Wendy Drive.

### **March**

#### **Birthdays**

Diane Jackson	12 <sup>th</sup>
Mike Hildebrand	26 <sup>th</sup>
Debbie Tucker	29 <sup>th</sup>

#### **Anniversaries**

Steve & Stephanie Jamelkowski	11 <sup>th</sup>
Debbie & Jim Tucker	14 <sup>th</sup>
Daphne & Ted Hetherington	15 <sup>th</sup>
Chaz & Sherry Roark	21 <sup>st</sup>
Pat & Pam Carse	29 <sup>th</sup>

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