



## VENTURA VINTAGE RODS

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### December 2010

Prez Chaz says don't forget to come to January Brunch. The Prez and Santa Claus wish everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, & Happy Holidays with a prosperous HAPPY New Year.

#### **November Meeting Highlights:**

- There was discussion concerning funds to be given to charity. The members decided to retain \$10,000 and to give to charity the difference – approximate \$2,389.66. Food Share represents the best “bang for the buck” as for every dollar received, equates to \$7.00 in food. Motioned approved to give an additional \$2,000 to Food Share.
- We continued to discuss procuring a trailer to house VVR HR assets. Questions were asked included, who will house the trailer, license it, insure it, tire maintenance as it will be sitting for approximately a year. The current situation with our storage facility as the monthly rate is going up, yet the space is conveniently located. Jerry L offered to try to negotiate a better (reduced) storage rate.
- We had a guest speaker Guest speaker, Brendan, President of Kiwanis of Ventura. Brendan came to thank VVR for our very generous contribution. The funds will be used by Kiwanis for assets at Penfield School.
- There was discussion concerning VVR paying for yearly brunch or should individual members pay for their own, save VVR approximately \$1,000. That savings could be rechanneled to more charity donations. Some felt that VVR picking up the tab for brunch was the Clubs way of thanking its members for all their hard work throughout the year. A motion was made and approved that each person attending would pay for their brunch, and that VVR would pay for the sponsors that attend, any member alcohol purchase would be on their own tab.
- Bob Sills offered to discuss with the Rio School's Foundation Board, the possibility of that organizations willingness to be VVR's sponsor as a non-profit organization. Lynn P said that she spoke to Martha Ramirez, Environmental Health, County of Ventura who informed her that as long as the vendors we have at a VVR hosted event, are self contained, and that since we are only hosting them and we (VVR) don't need to be a non-profit. Lynn P also said that the City verifies what the County said. Paul S stated that VVR needs to have this information in writing, simply because someone at the County/City says something, without it in writing, we aren't covered. Roger Rider verified information that Lynn presented, further stating that if a vendor sells food for profit, then it is their responsibility to get the permits not VVR.
- Elections for new Board members. Lynn/Jim Perske to remain Treasurer(s). Willie Bidwell elected as Vice President.  
There were no nominations or volunteers for President or Secretary.
- The schedule for the 2010 Progressive Dinner was revised from the November meeting. Dinner will starts at 3pm, Dec 11, 2010. The Secretary will send out formal announcement via email.
  - Appetizer – Sharon and Bob Osborne
  - Soup/Salad – Cowans/Perskes at Perske's
  - Entrée – Gartmans/Fains at Fains
  - Dessert – Roarks.

You can check out the Dinner pics on the VVR website.



Upcoming Events

- January 9<sup>th</sup>. Annual Sunday Brunch and run to Ojai

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.

The 2011 General Meeting Schedule The new Board will determine the plan for General Meetings.

**December**

**Birthdays**

Denise McMaster 28th

**Anniversaries**

Sandy & Dennis Nickerson	7 <sup>th</sup>
Michael & Terry Shaw	6 <sup>th</sup>
Gary & Ginny Ethier	21 <sup>st</sup>
Gary & Lucy Entrikin	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Lynn & Jim Perske	26 <sup>th</sup>

**Member's Rides**



Willy & Lisa Bidwell's '37 Ford Coupe



Ron & Diane Cowen's '40 Ford Deluxe Coupe

Gary & Lucy Entrekin's '49 Cad  
Convertible





## TECHNICAL CORNER;

For as long as I can remember our Harbor Run Car Show enjoyed the NSRA Safety Inspection gang doing a pretty comprehensive evaluation of participant's cars.

“The NSRA Vehicle Safety Inspection Program is completely voluntary, and includes 23 different items ranging from the lighting system to suspension (see list that follows), and the sole purpose of the safety inspection is to advise the vehicle owner of problem areas, either real or potential. As an "advisory" type inspection, it is only used to call the owner's attention to something which may have been overlooked. The inspection is not mandatory and has no effect on entering or taking part in NSRA events. “

You can go to the NSRA website and get a total rundown of what is included in the NSRA review.

<http://nsra-usa.com/index.php/site/section/C11> This link goes to the safety inspection area of the homepage.

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!  
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