



Newsletter

NEXT CLUB MEETING:

**June 16th 9:00am at
Town & Country Dodge**
27490 SW 95th Ave, Wilsonville, OR 97070

The Winery Tour & Tasting event will be leaving from Town & Country Dodge after the meeting. No need to rsvp for the meeting, but you **MUST RSVP** for the Wine Tour & Taste event <RSVP Mailer to follow>.

Supercharged Cell Phone



Ever wanted your cell phone to sound supercharged? Well, guess what? Now it can!

Visit the www.modtones.com site and type "DODGE" in the search field. You can select cell phone ring tones such as "Hemi Power", which is actually the sound of a CORSA Performance Exhaust, and "Hit It"! Dodge cell phone wallpaper is also available and includes such images as the Rumble Bee logo and the Charger, Magnum, Nitro, etc.

Ringtones and wallpaper downloads may be previewed prior to purchase and range from \$1.99 to \$2.99 each.

Oregon Club DVD



Keep in mind a year-in-review DVD will be produced next January -- so please take lots of pictures at Club events this year.

Forward your best pictures to Cody at the following email address: codyreich@comcast.net

The more pictures we have to choose from the better the DVD will be.

Viper Ink



Sneaky Pete never looked so good. Nice tattoo Kevin. Extra points for 'Viper Spirit'

Rah-Rah-Sis-Boom-Ba

Club Officers

President: Cody Reich | codyreich@comcast.net

Vice President: Ken Hahn | shahn56381@aol.com

Treasurer: Nicole Crossley | ncrossley@oregoncoast.com

Secretary: Shelby Hahn | shahn56381@aol.com

March 3rd Club Meeting

March 3rd marked the first Oregon Chapter Viper Club meeting of the year. Thanks to Timberline Dodge for allowing us the use of their Conference Room, and thanks to everyone that showed-up. The best way for the Club to know what direction to go in is with the participation of its members. Don't forget, for those that can't make it to the meetings, we do have the Club Forum that is a great venue to ask questions and get ideas for the club out for discussion. The club officers do check and participate in the message board regularly.

Commitment and Passion - that was the theme the new president started the meeting with -- Qualities to live by in relations, in leisure, in life.

2008 Viper SRT10 Coupe

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For more details, along with interactive viewing of Exterior / Interior options, visit www.drivesrt.com.

Oregon Club Fund Raising Ideas

We're working on ways to more proactively raise money to put back into club activities and events. One of the first ideas was unveiled at the March meeting, a 2007 Viper Club of America – Oregon Region Banner. It looks great!

We've included a picture and order information in this newsletter, but here's a quick rundown:

- o The 'real' banner measures 2'8" X 4' tall and is made of a durable vinyl with inset grommets in the corners for easy displaying/hanging.
- o Retail price to club members is \$50, which will put about \$30 per sale back into the Oregon club.
- o The first Banner was given away to the members that drove the furthest to get to the meeting – Congratulations Dick-n-Nichole. An even larger banner, of our new Oregon Club Logo, was given away to the newest Club in attendance at the meeting, Congratulations Dave & Melanie.
- o Interested in buying one? See the enclosed information sheet.

Timberline Dodge has been a significant supporter of the Viper Club and Viper Tech Ken Klickman and the entire service department provide the best local viper wrenching that you are going to find.
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Events – right around the corner

Be sure to keep your calendars clear for these upcoming events. Check the website's 'Events Forum' for updated information, and in many cases, we will be sending reminder notices and/or RSVP return mailers to help keep everyone in sync.

Saturday, April 21st: Dyno Day (open to all VCA members)

- o Garage 808 | 645 Powers St, Ste A | Eugene, OR
- o Time: 10:00am
- o Est. Cost: \$60 - \$85 per car



Saturday, June 9th: Sherwood Cruisin' (open to all VCA members)

- o Historic Old Town - Sherwood
- o For more information about the event & to Pre-Register: www.cruisinsherwood.com
- o Time: In order to park together we have to get there pretty early in the morning → thinking about 5am



Saturday, June 16th: Club Meeting (open to all VCA members)

- o Town & Country Dodge – Wilsonville
27490 SW 95th Ave
- o Time: 9:30am

Saturday, June 16th: Winery Tour & Tasting (open to Oregon VCA members only)

- o Convoy from Town & Country Dodge in Wilsonville
- o Must mail-in enclosed RSVP by April 25th
- o Time: Convoy leaves at 10:00am sharp

Wednesday, July 4th: Potts 4th of July BBQ (open to all VCA members)

- o Sponsored by John & Cheryl
- o 11808 NE Gren Fels Dr. – Battleground, WA 98604
- o John & Cheryl have invited club members to join them in their annual 4th of July BBQ & Fireworks
- o Time: TBD

July 5th- 8th: River City Rod Run (open to all VCA members)

- o Thursday – July 5th thru Sunday – July 8th
- o 10th Anniversary Rod Run -- Hot Rod Café in Post Falls, ID
- o Make your reservations at Red Lion Templin in Idaho, by May 5th
When reserving your room, be sure to tell them you are with the "Oregon Viper Club" to get our discounted rate
- o Car show entry forms should be filled-out and submitted ASAP, as they are limiting entrants this year.
- o Costs: \$109.95 per night for hotel | \$30 to Show



Sunday, July 15th: Woodburn Mopar Nationals Car Show (open to all VCA members)

- o Convoy at 8:00am from I-5 rest stop – Southbound – just South of Wilsonville, OR
- o For more information about the event: www.woodburndragstrip.org



Saturday, July 21st: Troutdale Parade (open to all VCA members)

- o Meeting at the McMenamins Edgefield in Troutdale
- o Time: TBD
- o Bring candy to throw to the kids watching the parade
- o A cruise up the Oregon side of the Columbia River and a late lunch will follow the parade
- o This is a joint event with the Washington Region Viper Club

Events – later in the year

Events to keep in Mind

Mark your calendars ... we'll be following-up on these in early summer:



August 11th:

Club Meeting (open to all VCA members)

- Saturday – August 11th
- Location: Timberline Dodge
- Time: 10:00am
- A convoy will be leaving from the meeting and traveling to the Crossley's home in Bay City, OR

August 11th:

Crossley's BBQ (open to Oregon VCA members only)

- Saturday – August 11th
- Meet at the McDonalds in Forest Grove
- Time: TBD
- Guaranteed to have great food & a wonderful drive.

September 8th:

End of the World Rod Run (open to all VCA members)

- Saturday – September 8th
- Long beach, WA
- Time & Meeting Place: TBD

December 8th:

Christmas Party (open to all Oregon VCA members only)

- Saturday – December 8th
- Hayden's Lakefront Grill in Tualatin, OR
- Time: TBD

If you have an Event idea and/or want to Sponsor an Event, let us know and we'll take it to the club and add it to the calendar.

Other Stuff

Going the Extra Mile

We've been working on a system to recognize those members that go the extra mile in Oregon Viper Club passion and enthusiasm. This is an introduction to a point system that we will be fleshing-out over the next several months, please provide us with feedback and let us know if there are any questions. *FYI – Club Officers are ineligible for this program and will be keeping track of the points you accumulate.*

- 30 - - - Organize an Event
- 25 - - - Bonus Points for attending ALL Oregon Club sponsored events
- 20 - - - Participate in an OR club event
- 10 - - - Attend Club Meeting
- 10 - - - Write an Article that gets published in the Newsletter
- 10 - - - Forwarding Event photos for use on web/newletter/DVD <per event>
- 10 - - - Participate on OR Club Forum
- 10 - - - Buy a Club Merchandise Item
- 5 - - - Attend a Non-OR region club event
- 5 - - - Displays of Viper Spirit (i.e., wearing Viper clothing/accessories/tattoos)

Keep an eye out in newsletters & mailers for opportunities to earn Bonus points that aren't listed above.

At our end of the Year Christmas Party, the club will be presenting Honors and Prizes based on the points awarded throughout the year.

Giving Back to the Club

In the first couple of months of the new Officer's time in office, there has been some discussion on how better to give back to the club. The Oregon Region Club spans several States, and currently includes members in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Alaska, and Utah and also includes Montana and Colorado. We are working on ways to better give back to all members.

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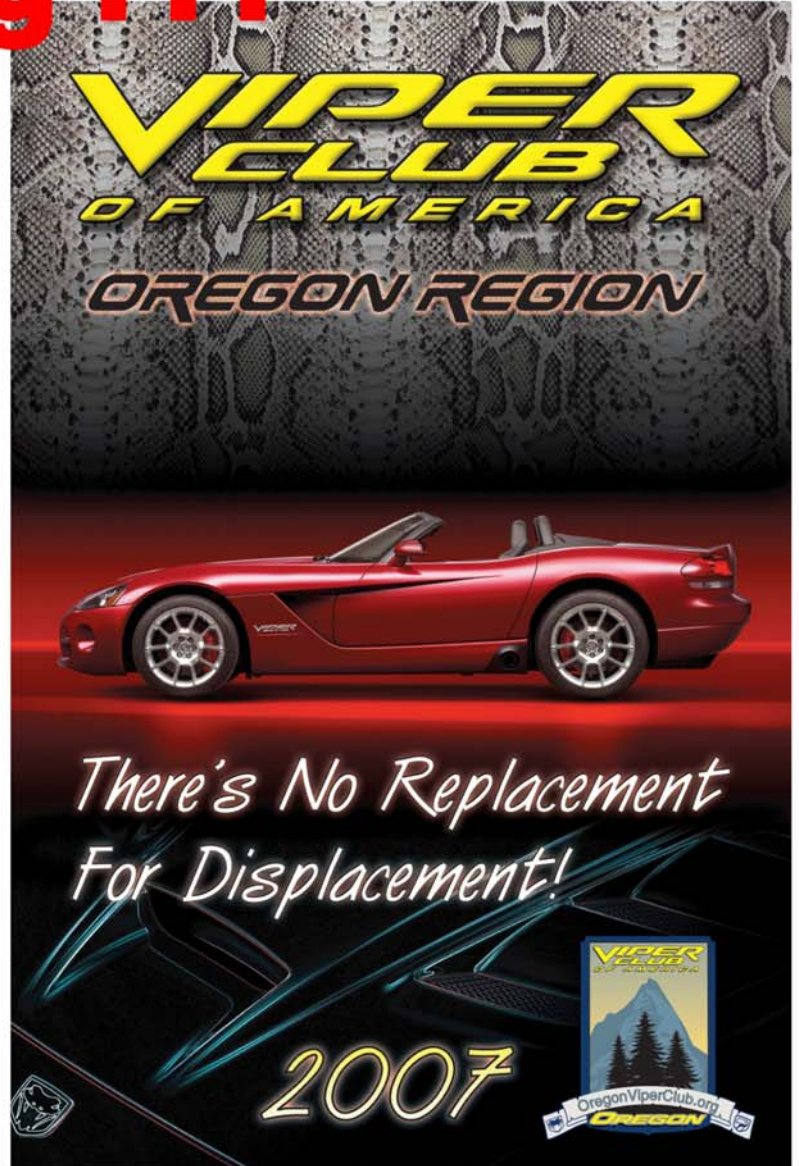
Oregon Region 2007 Viper Club Banner

Durable Vinyl
Over 2 1/2 Feet Wide
X
4 Feet Tall

As part of the Club Fund Raising efforts, we introduce the Oregon Region's 2007 club banner. The plan is to create a new design every year. These banners are for sale to Oregon Club Members and ALL profits are being put back into the club for events, goodie bags, give-aways, etc.

We sold several at the club meeting after the banner was unveiled, and we've been outlining plans to use those funds for future events.

If you would like to order a banner, you can fill-out the card below and mail it back in the enclosed stamped envelope. Banners are \$50 each, so please include your check payable to Oregon Viper Club. Your banner will be mailed to you within 10 days of receipt of your order below.



Send payments with order form to:

Oregon Viper Club of America
12003 NE 121st Street
Brush Prairie, WA 98606

Please write comments or questions below, or
contact Cody @ 360-772-5555

BANNER ORDERS

Yes, I would like to order the Oregon Region 2007 club banner

Quantity ordered ___ x \$50 = _____ + \$5 shipping & handling

Enclose your check payable to Oregon Viper Club and mail back with this order form

Address to mail the banner to:
