



Viper News



NEXT EVENT:

Saturday, December 15th
HOLIDAY PARTY

Hayden's Lakefront Grill
8187 SW Tualatin Sherwood Rd
Tualatin, OR 97062
cocktails & appetizers @ 6:00PM &
dinner @ 7:00 PM

< details & RSVP enclosed >

MOTY points start over as of NOV, So, attending the Holiday Party will give a headstart on points for the 2008 running!

2008 MEMBER OF THE YEAR

MOTY point status as of 10/5/07:

To Be Announced at the Holiday Party!



'Tis the Season

If you haven't checked-it-out yet, 'tis the season. It's a perfect way to support the club and give gifts that reflect who you are. From clothes to blankets to hats and bags, Oregon Club merchandise can be found and purchased on-line. www.viperorr.webstore.us.com

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The Choice is Yours

The 2008 pricing and option configurator is now on-line at www.drivesrt.com. You can select the style and color you want, check-it-out from all angles, and switch wheels and stripe color options instantly.

www.drivesrt.com/en/dodge_viper



2008 Membership Dues

Looks like we're getting a bit of an increase for our VCA dues. An increase of just \$15 (from \$100 to \$115). But there's more! Here's what they have in store:

"Welcome to the VCA VENOM MEMBERSHIP OPTION!

What the heck is the Venom membership option?

First, it is NOT a separate VCA group or subdivision - not even close. What the Venom membership is however, is a special opportunity for members to enhance their VCA membership with some additional services, features, raffle and merchandise discounts all while providing the club with some much appreciated additional financial support.

Here's how it works:

By choosing the Venom membership option, a VCA member gets the following additional benefits:

- Special Venom badges
- Special Venom avatar identification on these forums
- Venom member 10% discount on merchandise purchased from VCAGoods.com
- Inclusion on special Venom member page in VAPER magazine to acknowledge Venom membership
- Special Viper raffle ticket discount to enable purchase of five (5) tickets (per raffle) for \$500.00
- Special Venom decal

Cost? Just \$150.00 for the annual upgrade (inclusive of the base \$115 dues)"

For the full announcement, you can go to our club website www.oregonviperclub.com, we've listed the announcement in our Forum.

Turn it Up!

Check out this nice video of the new '08 on YouTube. Turn the volume way up. Hope it sounds that good in person!



Go to www.youtube.com and search "Dodge Viper Winding Road"

VCS Special Limited Edition Wine

Here's a cool treat for wine-connoisseurs and Viper-owners alike!

Visit www.vcagoods.com and find VCA Special, Limited Edition Wine from De Loach Vineyards- Cabernet wine.

Each Bottle features a deep etched logo (select from Fang or Sneaky Pete) and is hand painted with rich color. Made exclusively for the VCA by Hugh Ruthven from The Finish Line Inc.

Production is limited - Only 250 bottles will be made - each consecutively numbered. The perfect gift for the holidays! Includes gift box and decorative stuffing.



VPR-6001 – VCA Wine - \$69.95 each

Vipers in the news

From local members to the new '08, the Viper and Viper Owners just can't help but get attention .

Troutdale, OR

Looks like we made a 'mention' in the Gresham news for our attendance at the 2007 Troutdale Summerfest Parade.

"The parade participants ranged from dancers, marchers and cars representing dozens of organizations and businesses to Buttons the Clown's bicycle, Troutdale City Councilor David Ripma's green tractor and the Viper Club of America's fleet of Dodge Viper RT/10's."

For the full article, visit: www.theoutlookonline.com and search "Viper"

Thanks to Becky Borner for forwarding article info.



NayKid Celebration

MONTEREY, Calif., October 23, 2007 - NayKid Racing used the season-ending SPEED World Challenge GT race to give notice that the Dodge Viper Competition Coupes from the Northwest were again a force to be reckoned with. The driving pair of Cindi Lux (Aloha, Ore.) and Scotty B. White (Lake Tapps, Wash.) scored their highest finishes of the season on Sunday at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca. White



recorded his season-high finish with an eighth-place finish in the No. 3 Corsa Performance/Forgeline Dodge Viper Comp. Coupe after an exciting battle around the Monterey, Calif. track. It was the highest finish of the year for NayKid Racing. Lux would match her previous best result by finishing an impressive 11th in the No. 2 Dodge/Mintex Brakes/MOMO Dodge Viper Competition Coupe despite gearbox problems throughout the weekend. The Laguna Seca round also earned Lux her second Piloti Rookie of the Race- awarded to the highest finish rookie driver- of the season; the first coming at Salt Lake City.

This is just a portion of some of the latest news from Naykid Racing: www.naykidracing.com

Post Falls, ID

No, it's not a Viper, but this Hot Rod is a familiar sight for Oregon Viper Club members. If you look close enough, you can see our own Kerry and Rob Logsdon at the helm.

We did have a couple of Vipers at the River City Rod Run, but I'm guessing photos of the actual Hot Rods takes precedence for placement in the paper when reporting on a Hot Rod show.

River City Rod Run continues today in Post Falls

POST FALLS — The 10th annual River City Rod Run continues today at the Hot Rod Cafe on Schneiderler Avenue along Interstate 90. The event, which will be held from 9 a.m. to midnight includes music, kids' activities, a car show and other entertainment.

A free shuttle from the River City Center at Highway 41 and Mullan Avenue to the cafe is available.

Here is the schedule of events:

- 9 a.m. — Show opens
- 10 a.m. — Casey Means NASCAR show (all day, every hour)
- 10 a.m.-2 p.m. — Glenn Vaughn Restoration open house and shop tour
- 11 a.m. — Kids' games
- 11 a.m. — Crowsnest band (blues)
- 1 p.m. — Tricycle racing
- 1 p.m. — Stereo sound-off contest at Graffiti Sound
- 2 p.m. — Loud pipes contest
- 3 p.m. — Balloon toss, hula hoop contest, go cart racing
- 3:30 p.m. — Elvis band
- 4 p.m. — Awards cruise
- 7 p.m. — Boop-a-Dips band
- 8:30 p.m. — Miss Hot Rod Contest
- 9:30 p.m. — Boop-a-Dips



Joe Vega is reflected in the mirror of a motorcycle as he watches cars cruise during the opening of the River City Rod Run.

2008 Dodge Viper SRT-10 Coupe vs. 2007 Chevrolet Corvette Z06 Video

Most magazine writers dismiss the Viper because they just don't get it, but this one does.

Check out the video and article with some great quotes like:

"Viper buyers take the plunge. They must commit. This car is just flat scary. Loud, rough, hot as hell and faster than a Z06, it wins this test because it deserves to — because it's badass and it's not afraid to admit it."

The Z06 faithful, on the other hand, are simply involved. They walked the fine line between undiluted insanity and marginal practicality and decided that practicality was the better choice. Good for them. Their Z06 is among the quickest street cars ever built, and it'll never burn their legs."

www.edmunds.com/insideline/do/Drives/Comparos/articleId=122700



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Recent Events

August 11th Club Meeting Notes

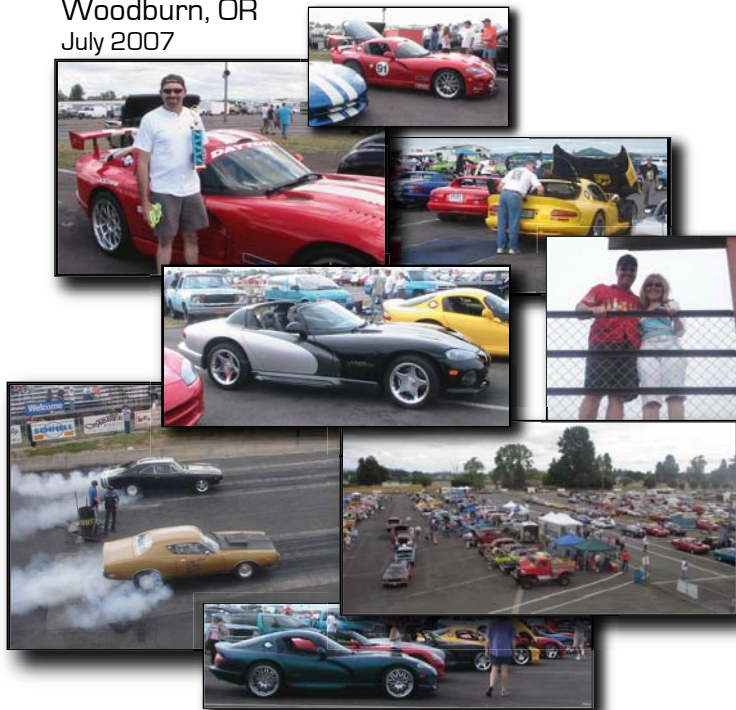
Thanks to Timberline Dodge for allowing us the use of their Lunch Room for our August club meeting. Another good turnout of club members, then our convoy out to Tillamook for the Crossley BBQ.

Meeting Notes:

1. **Treasury:** Account balance Aug. 10, 2007 - \$2,618.95
2. **Past Events** were discussed and suggestions were solicited to continue to improve events ongoing.
 - **Wine Tour:** (16 attendees) suggestion for any future wine event to have just two winery stops and lunch, rather than three. Attendees loved the drive, especially to the last winery.
 - **Potts 4th of July BBQ** (8 attendees)
 - **Hot Rod Run:** (10 attendees)
 - **Mopar Nat'ls:** (16 attendees) Usual nice turnout! Ken Madison & Ken Hahn both came away with awards.
 - **Troutdale Parade:**(22 attendees) Great turnout,
 - **Word Search** in the Q3 Newsletter: had 16 correct responses with one coming from one of our Utah members.
3. **Future Events** (now past events):
 - **Crossley Event** (18 attendees) – details about the BBQ can be found later in this newsletter.
 - **End of the World Run** -> Long Beach (10 attendees)
 - **MOPAR Summit** @ Timberline Dodge (7 attendees)
4. **Next Event**
 - **Holiday Party** at Hayden's Lakefront Grill on December 15th
5. **VCA Business**
 - **Raffles:** The raffle for the 1st 2008 Viper, a beauty in red with special champagne stripes and custom VCA badging, sold out!! Drawing will be completed October 31st!
 - **2008 Viper-** MSRP for a Roadster is \$83,145 and \$83,895 for a Coupe. This is up \$350 from the 2006 Roadster and down \$150 for the Coupe. FYI- gas guzzler tax went down. The first cars are expected to come off the line during the weeks of October 22nd or October 29th.
6. **Apparel web site:** Up and Running.

Mopar Nationals

Woodburn, OR
July 2007



Troutdale Parade

Troutdale, OR
July 2007



Recent Events



Once again, the Crossley's went all out! They opened their home to the Club, and stuffed us with fabulous food and beverages.

Goodie-bags were distributed before we hit the road towards the coast. Some Dodge trinkets and goodies, and a new addition to add to the BBQ fun... "The Game Book", a fun way for it's creator to get club members to show their competitive spirit and prove their auto and Viper knowledge.



Crossley BBQ 2007



971-570-1915 Local Oregon Company
Viper Parts Larry.com
 Specializing in New, Take Off & Used Viper parts.

 email: viperpartslarry@gmail.com

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Crossley BBQ 2007 <continued>

It must be in the blood ...

Prizes were awarded for correct / accurate responses in the "Game Book".

Prizes were awarded to:

- Joe & A-Net Crawford (MOPAR Stool)
- Paul & Becky Borner (MOPAR Clock)
- Dave & Melanie Hall (Tire Clock)
- Rob & Kerry Logsdon (Wine gift basket)
- Dick & Niki Crossley (Wine gift basket)



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The Oregon Viper Club invites all of its members to the 2007 Holiday Party

In addition to enjoying the company of fellow club members, we'll be awarding **MOTY** (Member Of The Year) honors!



December 15th
cocktails & appetizers
6pm
dinner at
7pm

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Hayden's is connected to The Century Hotel. If you would like to stay over, here's their information:
www.thecenturyhotel.com | 800.240.9494

RSVP

Please return before November 30th ...

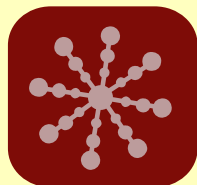
- Clear your Holiday calendar
- Fill out the information below.
- Enclose your check for the appropriate amount.
- Detach the below RSVP, & mail it with your check using the enclosed stamped envelope.

Call Cody with any questions: 360-772-5555

Name: _____

- No, I will NOT be able to attend this year.
- Yes, I will be attending, and my payment is enclosed

of people attending _____ X **\$19.50**
< enclose check payable to "Oregon Viper Club" >



Please mail no later than November 28th.