

Viper News

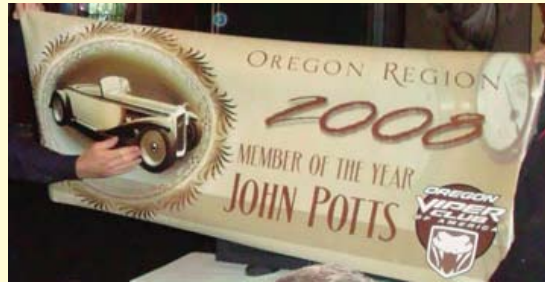
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Congratulations to our 2008 MOTY Winner

Save the photo-finish-analysis for another year because John Potts was the clear winner with a whopping 185 MOTY points! Kevin Hodsdon, who relocated to Kentucky in late 2008, finished in 2nd Place with 155 points and Dick Crossley rounded out the Top 3 with 135 Points. Paul Borner may be 'one to watch' in 2009 as he finished a very close 4th with 130 points!



We announced our winner at the Club Holiday Party. The Holiday gathering is not only the event that we present this prestigious honor, but it is the first event that MOTY points are counted for the upcoming year. As our MOTY point winner, John took home a \$100 gift certificate, and a custom-made banner, pictured above, featuring the Viper-Power Packard that he and Cheryl can be seen driving about. Congrats John!

Upcoming Events

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Current MOTY Points

With the Holiday party in December, and our first club meeting in Feb, we're on our way to a new Member Of The Year.

30 points

Ron Wade, Cody Reich, Rob Logsdon

Right behind them, we have another three-way tie:

25 points

John Potts, Gordon Prunty, Ken Madison

It's close, and with all of your options to earn MOTY points, it's easy to get in the race and take the lead!

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2008 Holiday Party

Another year, another Holiday Party! Attendance was lighter than in recent years, but for those of us that partook, let me tell ya... "the price was right".



This year we ventured further West than usual, McMinnville's Hotel Oregon was the site of the Club's 2008 Holiday Party. A nice setting decorated for the season lent to the perfect atmosphere for our gathering. Buffet-style dinner, open bar, hand-made Oregon Viper Club ornaments (thank you Niki!), and fellow Viper enthusiasts.



Club business included announcement of the 2008 Member of the Year and the official announcement of the new Club Officer's. < continued >



Cody & Jenesa pose for their final Event picture as the reigning President and First Lady.

Dick, our new President, and Niki find a moment to pose for their Presidential picture.



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WHAT'S NEXT

2009 WESTERN ZONE RENDEZVOUS & MOPARS AT THE STRIP | March 20 - 22nd

Go to www.SoCalViper.com, click Calendar, click Zone Rendezvous in March for further details and links.

Don't miss out on this fantastic VCA Members Event in Las Vegas! The VCA has approved a Western Zone Rendezvous! We'll be teaming up with Mopars At The Strip (MATS) at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway. MATS is a great event to watch, but we can also participate in a Viper Class. There will be live music Friday night put on for MATS attendees. Saturday there's a Viper Only Autocross, a Viper Only Road Course, and more Drags with MATS. Saturday evening at the Aliante Station Hotel will be a dinner for the Viper group. Sunday is more MATS Drags.

Take it to the Track ...

Saturday track days are RARE. So this is a great opportunity that you just shouldn't pass-up.

ALFA ROMEO club invites Viper Club
Saturday, March 21.

- Hot-Lapping day
- 1.5 hours of track time

No Instructors are available, unless you HIRE one. Prior track time, Race School, or race licence are required.

\$160 til 3/14

\$190 after 3/14

Register at www.MotorsportReg.com or call Mark at
503 703 0618

Thanks to John B for making sure we got this information into the Newsletter.

For local sports car track events and driving school information, check-out Cascade Sports Car Club!

Their website is packed with auto-related information and a great calendar of events. Register on-line for an upcoming adventure.

www.cascadesportscarclub.org
for more information

Club member Mike Lee has been talking-up the track time he's spent with the local Porsche club.

They have some great events and open some up to other car clubs. Check out the event section of their website:

www.oregonpca.org

Holiday Party < continued from front page >

A nice buffet-style dinner and basically a hosted-bar, set the tone for the evening, and took us into the gameshow segment of the night. Us crazy club Officer's thought it would be fun to make this year's party attendees participate in a rousing game of "THE PRICE IS RIGHT - VIPER CLUB STYLE".

I won't go into ALL the details (though I easily could), but the gist of it was that 2 attendees at a time went head-to-head with 15 seconds to guess how much they would have paid for a particular vehicle when it was brand new ... what would you have paid

in 1974 for a brand new Plymouth Road Runner?



Or, in 1988 for a brand new Yugo GV?



How about for a brand new Edsel Citation Convertible in 1958?



Not as as easy at is sounds. The closest guess, made it to the next round, until we got to the finals. Everyone did great, and our Final Round came down to Nichole Crossley versus Ron Wade ... after building their prices for the 1970 Dodge Challenger with specific options, Ron Wade was our winner! Both first and second place won gas card gift certificates. Thanks for playing everyone. We look forward to the Holiday Party 2009!

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First Club Meeting of the Year

Thanks to Dick's Country Dodge in Hillsboro, for inviting us to the Grand Opening of their new building, and giving-up a meeting room to allow us to hold our first 2009 club meeting.



Dodge Viper Reimagined For 1967

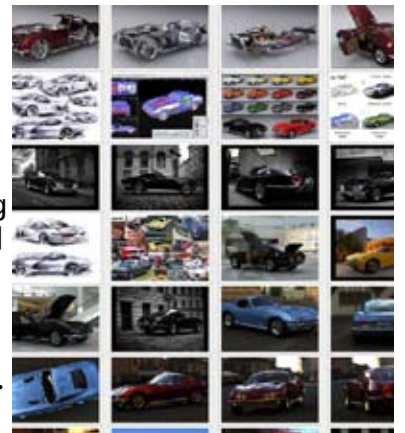
By The Auto Insider, 3:00 PM on Tue Feb 10 20

1967 Called, They Said They Wanted A Dodge Viper Of Their Own

Rafael Reston has penned a Dodge Viper circa 1967 and the result is quite stunning, reminding us of a Dodge that never was and may never be again.

Visit

www.jalopnik.com/5150603/
for the full article & more images.



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

We have a lot of work to do to get a calendar of events together, but there are some annual events that have dates for:

Mopar Nationals: July 19, 2009

It's Mopar or no car at this popular event! See Dodge, Chrysler, Plymouth, AMC and Jeep products race down the 1/4-mile.

Mopar enthusiasts' day at the track includes a car show, drag racing, swap meet, and much more. Event is hosted by Mopar MuscleCars.

www.woodburndragstrip.com

Crossley BBQ: AUGUST 22, 2009 is the date we're thinking of having this great event. More info to follow, but make sure you mark that day booked!

TO COME ...

Members came up with some great potential Events for this year, and as soon as we learn more details, we'll let you know.

Another Mystery Tour in The Making?

Well, the club officer's are throwing around a few ideas, we're hoping it all comes together so we can announce some dates to see what sort of interest we get. We're thinking a Fri, Sat, Sun, in July - we'll keep you posted.

Got an Event in Mind ...

If there's a day drive, local event, community parade that you've thought would be perfect to get the club to, if you look into the details and get it set-up, we'll get the word out to the members.

HOW TO earn MOTY Points

Here's our nifty points system:

- 50** Bonus points- attend all Oregon Club Sponsored Events
- 30** points- coordinate an event *
- 20** points- participate in an Oregon Club Event (in other words... come and join us at an event!)
- 10** points- attend a Quarterly Oregon Club Meeting
- 10** points- write an article which subsequently gets published in an Oregon Quarterly Newsletter
- 10** points- forward event photographs for use in the Oregon Newsletter
- 10** points- participate on the Oregon Club Forum (you know, the website at www.oregonviperclub.org)
- 10** points- buy Club merchandise (banners and apparel)
- 5** points- attend a non-Oregon Club Event (how will we know? Come back and tell us about it!)
- 5** points- display Viper spirit at an Oregon Club Event (this is easy- wear your Viper apparel and gear!)

* the 30 points awarded to a member coordinating an event must be organized by the club member as outlined in the "Plan an Event and Earn MOTY Points" handout sent with this newsletter & available on-line.

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Don't forget there's an easy way to give back to the club. Order your choice of clothes and/or accessories with the Club logo on them and our club receives a portion that goes into the club fund!

