



# 2009 OFFICERS

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Please feel free to contact any of them with any questions, problems, or suggestions you may have.

## D Y N O D A Y

The Viper Club of America, Washington Region, is hosting a Dyno Day at Horsepower Ranch, in Hobart, on Saturday, April 25, beginning at 9:00am.

You are invited to come on out and join us for some loud cars, lunch, and fun!

2009 VCA Members, Associates, Previous Members, and Non-Members are all invited. This is an open event, intended to get us out of our garages, ready for spring, and to have a little fun! Cross your fingers that the weather's good, because it's a beautiful drive out to Hobart.

We will be competing for bragging rights for 2009, for greatest rear-wheel horsepower in three categories: Open, Modified, and Stock.

**Open** - Any street-legal car, including those with forced induction systems (i.e. Superchargers or Turbochargers)

**Modified** - Any street-legal car with drive train modifications, including headers, cat-backs, heads, fuel injectors, etc. except for non-factory forced-induction systems. All you Viper owners with Superchargers and Turbochargers will have to compete in Open class. If you're bringing a car with a *totally factory forced induction system*, then you can compete in either Stock or Modified depending on your other mods.

**Stock** - No drive train modifications allowed, except air filters and smooth tubes.

Cost is \$75 per car, which is consistent with previous years. Except that this year, instead of subsidizing the cost, the WAVCA club will be pocketing the discount that John gave us toward our fund raising goals for the year. We plan to use the proceeds to help bring you more events this year.

**If you've come to Dyno Day in the past,  
note that this is a new location!**

This event is family friendly! No special driving skills, experience, or equipment are needed.

# D Y N O D A Y

## Details:

Cost is \$75 per car.

Please make your checks payable to WA VCA, and send them to me at this address:

Steve O'Neill  
14652 SE 8th St  
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Registration will be available on-site, day of the event. So, if you're not sure you can attend, and then your calendar clears up, come on out and we'll do our best fit you in.

Horsepower Ranch has a 2-wheel, "big-wheel", Mustang dyno, capable of measuring 2000hp, with 20,000 cfm of air flow through the cell. So, leave your AWD's at home, toss in some fresh gas, and bring out some big horsepower! Show us all what you got under the hood! :-)

There is a limit of 25 cars per day, and scheduling preference will go to pre-registered entrants. If you have a scheduling preference, please indicate such with your payment.

Lunch is provided

Horsepower Ranch is owned by John Garner, and located at:

28403 SE 204th ST, Maple Valley, WA 98038.

John can be reached at 425-413-8889.

Questions? Please don't hesitate to contact me (details below).

Viper ownership or membership in the VCA is not required.

See you there!

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## Viper members survey results are in!

Washington Viper club president Bill Sand sent out a survey to club members at the end of last year in an effort to see just what members were wanting out of the club for the 2009-2010 season.

Here is what you said:

### **EVENTS**

48% of owners go to some events, while 24% go to most of them.

The top event requests were day cruises at 79%, BBQ's at 71%, track days at 67%, and there is a three way tie between car shows, dyno days, and any event that my spouse would enjoy all at 58%. There were a few write in answers that would like to see drag racing, autocross, and a statement that the monthly dinners rock!

The largest number of people would not like to sponsor an event, while some are neutral on the idea.

Suggestions for new events are: garage tours, poker runs, events with other car clubs, a party at the Retych's, and day cruises.

64% of members know that you can now use the Viper web store to pay for events and the same amount of people use the Viper forum. 88% of members use the Viper store.

83% of members would like to be notified of upcoming events via email.

28% of members would like the monthly dinners on Saturday, 64% don't care where the dinners are held, and 92% wouldn't mind if we changed the location every two months.

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62% of members would like the holiday party to be on a Saturday, 62% would like to see another charity auction, 65% don't mind not having a gift exchange, and there is a 50-50 split when asked if there should be door prizes between yes and neutral.

Only 33% of owners have been to a Viper owners invitational.

### Members Vipers

Most of the members have driven their Vipers well over 100 MPH, while only a few have gotten tickets.

The amount of miles you drive your Vipers per year varies from 300-12,000, but most people answered in the 2000-3000 miles per year range.

How many miles are on your Viper now ranges from 101 to 69,000.

People bought their Vipers mostly for the speed, power, and attention.

40% of owners drive an SUV as a daily driver, while 32% drive a truck.

48% of members taking this survey have owned their car for 5 years or longer.

Most members have used Cam at Maltby Motorsports and Colin at Cantrell Motorsports to work on their Vipers when they are not doing the maintenance themselves.

Thank you for all your input, the officers will put it to good use when planning future events. Remember that the best way to make sure you see the event you really want is to be a sponsor! Please contact any of the officers if you are interested in hosting your own event.

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# Holiday party 2008!



The charity auction raised \$4,380 for Hope Link!