



# University of VARA

February 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 2009  
Buttonwillow Raceway Park



**YOU ARE INVITED** to join us February 7th & 8<sup>th</sup> 2009 for the “**University of VARA**”. The two day school will once again be held at **Buttonwillow Raceway Park**. The curriculum will include classroom sessions, skid pad, braking, and lots of track time. There will be levels of instruction from beginner to veteran with expert instruction from Danny McKeever, his “Fast Lane” crew and many of VARA’s top drivers.

**NOW IS THE TIME!** If you would like to see what vintage racing is all about, or have a friend or neighbor that has always wanted to give it a try, please pass along the information. **THIS MAKES A GREAT HOLIDAY GIFT!** A perfect opportunity to share your passion for the sport of Vintage Racing. This event is not a race, it is a school. Remember the University of VARA counts as one weekend toward your VARA competition racing license.

If you do not have a race prepared car that's okay. For this event we accept street cars. Street cars **must** have DOT approved seat and shoulder belts. For Street car drivers, a helmet rated Snell SA00 or M00 or newer and long sleeves are required for all participants. Leather Gloves are required in any street car. **All open cars must have rollover protection.** Use of a street car may limit participation in some racing exercises. For those driving race prepared cars, full driver safety equipment is required. Race cars **must** have all required safety equipment. If you are not sure what the required safety equipment is please visit our website at [www.vararacing.com](http://www.vararacing.com), there you can download VARA’s current rulebook. Please note: for drivers in race prepared cars. No M rated helmets are acceptable you must have a Snell SA2005.

If you are interested in renting a race prepared Toyota (Long Beach GP celebrity cars) contact **Danny McKeever at (888) 948-4888**. Danny has arranged special pricing for rental of his Fast Lane Driving School cars. Call early to reserve your car! Thinking about a gift? How about a 2-day VARA driving school in a rented race prepared car!! Gift Certificates available.

**SIGN UP EARLY.** The University can only accept a limited number of entries. In the past we’ve always ended up with a waiting list. The entry fee is only \$275.00 which includes a weekend membership. We welcome you to join VARA for a membership fee of only \$85.00. This entitles you to all VARA’s racing event information and our quarterly color magazine the “Vintage Voice”. A Physical exam is not required for the University. You can join VARA right on the University entry form.

Registration and Tech will be at the track Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. All cars must be teched including street cars.

Event Motel is the Super 8 located at the Buttonwillow / McKittrick exit off the 5 fwy. Please mention VARA when making your reservations (661) 764-5117 Other motels in the area are the Homeland Inn ( 661) 764-5207. Motel 6 (661) 764-5153 A few miles further south is a Best Western (661) 764-6268 and Best Inn (661) 764-5221. Camping is permitted at the track. For hookup information contact Buttonwillow Raceway Park at (661) 764-5333.

Entrants will receive an acceptance package approximately 10 days before the event. If you have questions regarding this event, do not hesitate to contact the VARA office at (800) 280-8272 or our chief driving instructor John Wilkins at [varainstructor@race-dogs.com](mailto:varainstructor@race-dogs.com) or (818) 244-5974.