

2011 ICE BREAKER  
Saturday Feb. 26, 2011

Well, it is all over for the 2011 ICE BREAKER. We lucked out, no rain, instead it was sunny all day. We left from 99 & Herndon in two groups, first group out at 8:30 with Alan Teixeira in the lead with 11 cars, next group out at 8:45 with Frank Stafford at point. We had a total of 18 cars, 8 corvettes and 10 SUV`s, pickups, passenger cars. Three SUV`s were carrying tables, cool cans, BBQ`s, goodies for party by the pool at the hotel, donuts, pastries for Los Banos stop. First stop was again at Carls Jr. in Los Banos for pit stop, coffee and donuts in the parking lot. Thanks again Emil & Sue Natalie for ordering and bringing donuts, pastries again. Was hard to believe that the weather was great, a little windy, but clear skies and sunny in Los Banos. Our next stop, The Garlic factory in Gilroy @ highway 25 & 101, we spent about 30 minutes there for pit stop and shopping by the ladies.

Weather still great , getting close to lunch time , so we headed south on 101 to Moss Landing to eat lunch at Phil`s Restaurant, where everyone was ordering a variety of fish lunches, needless to say it was great. Most of us sat on the glass covered patio, enjoying the bright & warm sunshine while eating our lunch and bench racing, all were enjoying the time together. I would like to thank Jerry Najarian for setting up our reserved area to eat and having reserved parking in a gated area for our cars. While I have it fresh on my mind Alan Teixeira will be getting the U TURN trophy for getting the first group lost in of all places MOSS LANDING? Forget about me and Gilroy, we got a new one. After a great lunch we headed out on our last leg to Monterey to check in at the CASA MUNRAS hotel. After check in most of our group walked down to the wharf, the weather cold but blue skies and sunny. Dominicos was all ready for our group with snacks and glasses stacked high. Sam Dominico one the owners was happy to see us , and was a great host. Needless to say we all had a blast there. Happy hour over about 4:30 , we all headed back to the hotel to get the tables up and fire up the BBQ`s for the beef and chicken dogs and warm up Big Dave`s outstanding gas less {kidding} chile and beans I want to thank all of you that brought chips, dips, cold cuts, cheeses/crackers , two platters of shrimp & sauce, deserts, that sure helped to make the party a success. Good job Alan for not rolling the dogs off the grill this year , you learn fast, thanks bruce for your help and keeping Alan in line. The temp. was cooling down after the sun went down, Dave and I had two rooms side by side by the pool, so many of the group took food into both rooms to eat where it was warmer, most the tough ol`e guys stayed out and smoked cigars and B/S by the pool. My many thanks to Dave/Terri Cavanaugh, Emil/Sue Natalie, for helping me to haul all the supplies and equipment up in there SUV`s for the party. Without the group of people that help me every year for this event, it could not happen THANKS ..I want to thank all of you that joined us this year , you made this another GREAT ICE BREAKER weekend, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed putting this event on for you.

Thanks Again  
Nick/Angie Diliddo  
Dave/Terri Cavanaugh