

ICE BREAKER - MONTEREY
February 4, 2006

Another great year for COF Ice Breaker started on cool and cloudy Saturday morning leaving Burger King at Herndon and Hwy 99 at 9:00 a.m. sharp with 21 Vettes. Headed to Los Banos not knowing if Hwy 152 and I-5 were open because of a toxic spill from an overturned ammonia tanker on Friday. Arrived at Carl's Jr. in Los Banos for a pit stop - coffee, donuts and trying to figure out a detour route around the toxic spill.

Dave & Terri Cavanaugh and Dan & Fran Smith had all the goodies ready when we arrived with Tim & Carol McCollum, who we picked up in Madera along the way. We were delighted to see George and Helen Carroll who drove all the way down from Red Bluff for our run, and the Garlocks waiting for us. Dave and Dan and others finally worked out a way around the wreck, and we were on our way with 24 Vettes and a pickup full of goodies. Thanks to our support vehicle drivers Dan & Fran, great friends and past club members.

We had to eliminate our planned stop at Fortino's Winery because of the delay the detour caused. We headed to Hwy 101 via Fairview Rd. and Hwy 25, south on 101 to Hwy 129, through Watsonville and then south on Hwy 1 to Moss Landing and lunch at the Whole Enchilada.

After lunch we continued south along the coast to Monterey to check-in at Casa Munras. A bunch of us ended up at Domenico's on the wharf for beverages and appetizers. Had a great time as usual, all went well.

Back to the Casa in our room by the pool, set up a snack table with dips, chips, lunch meats, cheeses, rolls, ice-cold soft drinks and water. A lot of bench racing - old time story-telling, lots of laughs. Those of you who did not attend missed out on a great table of food and laughs.

We'd like to thank all who helped, especially Dave & Terri and Dan & Fran for hauling all the Stuff?!! Could not have done it without your help. Thanks to COF and friends for coming on this run and making it another successful event. Hope you all had a good time and got the 2006 COF Club year off to great start!

Thanks again

Nick & Angie DiLiddo