

ICE BREAKER FEB 2nd 2008

The week before Feb 2nd rain, wind, cold. Was not looking good for our annual run to Monterey. Well Saturday it was not raining, not to cold, all in all it looked ok. Left 99 & Herndon with 21 vettes and 2 vehicles packing our party goodies and supplies. We left Fresno at 9:00 sharp for Carls Jr. in Los Banos for a pit stop and our coffee and donut morning snack. Thank you Emil/Sue Natalie for picking up the Donuts. We picked up 2 more vettes at this stop.

Next stop, Fortino's Winery in Gilroy. Believe it or not I did not get lost, thanks to Terry Cavanaugh for great directions. They were expecting our group and were very gracious. Wine tasting, gift and wine purchases was great. They thanked me for your patience, purchases, and being a great group, thank you all. that sure makes it easy for the next time we want to do this again.

Leaving Fortinos, we headed over Hecker Pass, the mountains were very green and beautiful from all the rain. From the top of the pass overlooking the valley below toward Watsonville is a great site. Our next stop was in Moss Landing for lunch at Phil's restaurant for lunch. We had gated parking, that sure made it safe and convenient. I want to thank Jerry Najarian for setting up this new stop for lunch, the food and service was great, thanks Jerry.

Headed out of Moss Landing to Monterey to check in at the Casa Munras, from there a group of us headed to Dominicos on the wharf for happy hour. We all had a great time with old and new members doing a lot of bench racing, and just enjoying the day together with the group. Dominicos have all new owners and staff, what a great bunch they are. Needless to say we all had a blast. Oh Ya

About 5:30 we all headed back to the hotel for our little party there, Lots of goodies, thank all of you for bringing extra chips-dips-desert- drink-etc. We had plenty for all that came, you guys sure know how to party, hope all of you had a good time. Would like to thank Emil&Sue Natali, Jerry & Jo ann Najarian for hauling goodies, tables, kool cans, and supplies needed to make the party a success. Thank you Dave/Teri Cavanaugh for all your help every year. Without the help of this group it would not have possible.

Again all of us who helped to make this all happen want to thank you all for making this another Great Ice Breaker weekend. Also want to thank you all for your respect to other members, new and old and also businesses we come in contact with on these runs, Thanks you all are # 1 in our book.

THANKS AGAIN
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