

Mystery Dinner Run

May 17, 2008

Debbie and I would like to thank all who braved the heat to come out last Saturday and challenge the elements on our run. We had 21 cars and 38 enthusiasts, that gathered at Vons in Clovis to head north on 41 to Bass Lake. Oh! have to include that we had a U-Turn, but was so quick that some hardly noticed. We had a brief stop at the lake and had refreshments at the Forks Resort. The lake was beautiful and we got to see a collection of Kris Craft boats that we on the lake. After our stop we continued along the south shore of the lake for a beautiful drive to Road 200 back toward Fresno. We decided to let the drivers exercise the "horses" and heat up the tires so we exited on to Road 211 across toward Friant Dam and cooked some rubber. We got to Friant Road and headed south toward Fresno. By now we had guesses as to our dinner location and Don Doshier had not yet opened the "fail safe" envelope, which by the way we asked members not to look because each envelope included an membership badge that was going to be used for a special event at the dinner. We snaked our way through Clovis to Temperance and guesses for dinner were all over the radios including maybe the Fox's home. The closer we got members narrowed down the possible location to 2859 McKelvy...our home. Debbie and me we able to arrange a catered BBQ and our cook and assistants were busy when we arrived, in the heat. We all made a mad dash to the backyard where we had refreshments of beer, wine, lemonade, tea, soft drinks, water and a light hors d'oeuvre. We found all the available shade and after a cool down we relaxed and had a social hour to unwind from the trip. A little after 5pm, Lee Gallaher, our caterer, announced that our dinner was ready consisting of BBQ tri-tip and chicken along with BBQ beans, cesar salad, bread, artichoke rice pilaf, fruit salad. We all had a wonderful dinner and Lee topped it off with cheese cake with fruit topping. After a wonderful meal everyone opened their envelopes and we had a special drawing for prizes donated by Krage, Napa, Carquest and Crazy Horse car wash. Everyone picked a secret bag that contained a car beauty product. After the give-away we had a special prize for whoever had a colored photo of Don and Shirley's C-6 in their envelope. Patty McGraw was the lucky winner of a 2-ton floor jack. Since she could not lift it she decided to donate it as a raffle prize to the Tahoe club event. After drinking, eating and merry-making we all applauded our caterer, bought some left-over tri-tips and hung-out for awhile.

Debbie and I would like to thank everyone for joining our run and braving the heat, we set a record for the day, "hottest day" record anyway. We would like to give a special thanks to our caterer, Lee Gallaher and to the auto parts dealers that contributed the prizes for our drawing. We hope the event was enjoyable because we certainly enjoyed all of **YOU**.

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Darrol & Debbie Johnson

Corvettes of Fresno would like to give special to the generous donors of prizes to our Mystery Dinner Run on May 17th.

1. Kragen, 4969 E. Kings Canyon Ave. manager: Adam Acevas
2. Carquest, 885 Clovis Ave. manager: Mike Stewart
3. Kragen, 3031 N. Cedar Ave. manager: Carlos Garcia
4. Napa, 5675 E. Clinton Ave. manager: Anthony Bandy
5. Crazy Horse Car Wash, Clovis, owner: Brook Ashjian