



GMC CTLB

San Antonio Gathering



Dear GMCers,

October 9, 2011

We had a fantastic time at lunch today, & nobody wanted to go home. Among our **18** merry men & women were **3** first-timers & **2** GMCs. Lanny & I have been blessed to have Rob & Helen Mueller (from Australia) with us for a few days, so their GMC was the other coach besides ours. (Rob's a good cook on the barbe.) They get the prize for traveling the furthest. Our 3rd first-timer was Fred Does (pronounced Doe's) from Bulverde. For those of you not on the GMCNet, Fred & Judi's son (Rick & wife, Paula) live in Ft. Worth. Father & son will be working together on their '76 Glenbrook in Bulverde, just outside of San Antonio. Corky & Virgie McHaney brought them a double pulley for the new project. The journey begins. Judi couldn't make it, but we look forward to meeting her soon. Both "Does couples" plan to join us some in Burleson later this month. I understand Paula loves to play Chicken Foot. Will Stanley have a new home in Ft. Worth for a while? Come to Burleson & find out. :) Al & Ann Brieger were able to join us before she goes to the Austin Heart Hospital for her surgery Nov. 28. Our thoughts & prayers go out to Ann for a speedy recovery. Hopefully Al will be able to park the GMC at the hospital that week. Jim Rountree was our roving photographer, & did a great job! Thanks for the support, Jim. Larry & Linda Turner brought lots of smiles & stories as he had on a special T-Shirt that said: "I've never been this old before." What a fun birthday present. Thanks for sharing the message with us,



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Larry, Phil & Doris Taylor were a welcome sight. They've already made their reservations for Blazing Star next month....hint, hint. :) Emmy Rose joined us, even though Ken & his 3 girls needed to tend to other things back home. Way ta' go, Emmy. We needed you with us today. Norman, Margaret & Scott Treude were able to grace our table this morning. Between our bunch, we kept those cooks busy bringing out the shrimp. Love that coconut. Corky & Virgie had spent time with the grandkids this morning & **still** were able to have fun with us (& us with them.) Now that's committment...family responsibility, then play time with friends! We also had a Get Well card signed for Warren & Berrie Mitchell. Berrie will be having surgery this month, & Warren will have surgery next month. Even in sickness, it's "ladies first" in the Mitchell household. You both are in our hearts & prayers. May the Lord bless y'all in special ways, & grant you both a speedy recovery. We love y'all very much! The table was decorated with a fall colored flower arrangement, & a treasure basket filled with "treats"...no tricks. It was symbolic of the "special treasures" each one of you are to us! Every one of you have a special place in my heart, & I love y'all dearly! The meetin' after the meetin'? We had the meetin' after the meetin', after the meetin'. The Turners, Muellers, Jim, Fred & us had a great Air Force / pilots discussion. Larry & Fred had been in the same Air Force Academy (did I get that right, Larry?) Talk about a small world. All of the guys had wonderful airplane stories to share. What a special time & common bond. Then the party moved outside. More photos. Then it moved inside the coaches, & more photos. Rob & Helen were going to enjoy Blazing Star before heading back to Houston & Australia. No worries - see ya' later, mates. Hope to see you in Burleson in a couple of weeks, & at the Mini-Rally / CTLB 3rd Anniversary Celebration at the Blazing Star RV Resort the weekend of Nov. 12. (We can also celebrate Ken & Emmy Rose's **1 year** Wedding Anniversary.) Until we meet again, stay healthy & travel safely.



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