

## Mothers All USA Day Weekend 27/28 November 2010

### Saturday

The weekend started with an invitation to attend the Auckland Corvette Clubs run on the Saturday. We had 12 cars on the run and 9 people at dinner with them that night. We all had a great time, it was pretty obvious that they have a similar approach with their club as we do – drive the cars (hard!) and have some fun. The day started with meeting them at Pacific Palms Resort for a short run around the area. Their “short run” entailed a cruise along marine parade, into town and along the strand before joining the expressway and heading to the first stop at Morton Estate winery. After a catch up and a sample or two it was off to Paeroa and Te Aroha on our way around the Kaimais to Waharoa Cheese Factory for lunch. Directions were (deliberately?) a little vague at stages and saw a few cars taking unintended detours – Morrinsville saw at least one visitor! The circuit saw more than a few cars ducking off to refuel at various times. A questionnaire to be completed along the way posed a few problems but those with a sense of humour and a bit of ingenuity managed to answer most of it.



Dinner that night was a noisy affair (scaring a few other patrons out of the restaurant!) and was enjoyed by all who attended with the Corvette Club members made us all feel most welcome. A prize giving from the questionnaire saw Debra & Graham, Wendy & Gus and Gillian & Paul taking out 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> places respectively!



### Sunday

An early start for everyone with a good number of club members turning up to help out – thank you all very much. Things fell into place very quickly with many hands making light work.

The early cloud cooked off to give us a fine very hot fine day. A good turnout of club cars (over 30) and Corvettes (18) saw the park starting to fill early. Waikato MOC and the Cadillacs were the other big groups represented as well as a few vintage cars topped up by the individual entries saw nearly 200 cars on display. Foot traffic during the day was steady with between 1500-2000 coming to look at a very varied display of quality american cars.



Food, trade stalls and raffles did good business (especially the ice cream truck) and the day flowed quite well. Prize giving with Grayson Ottoway as MC saw BOP cars and members pick up plenty of awards and all the raffle prizes!



Following prize giving cars dispersed fairly quickly allowing us to get on with the clean up. A BBQ afterwards in the shade of the trees was welcome relief after a very busy and hot day and well deserved by everyone who helped make it a very enjoyable event.



Feedback coming in from clubs, trade stands and individuals is all complementary on how the event ran and they all look forward to next year's show.

(More pictures and judging results are on the BOPMOC webpages on the NZ Mustang website)

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