

SOUTH BAY SHRINE CLUB ANNUAL PASO ROBLES PIONEER DAY PARADE

It all started Thursday night, October 5th, when Tom Cat and his wife pulled our refurbished trailer down to the Adelaide Inn in Paso Robles, CA. The next day the group convened and shared jokes in the hospitality room, which Road Runner stocked with everything you can imagine and then some. Friday night everyone was on their own as far as dinner was concerned - most went over to Magies where one gets a meal and a half for the price of one. Early Saturday, October 7th, Road Runner, went up and bought enough “fat pills” (donuts) for the group. Mickey Mouse and Road Runner made brandy fizzes to awaken the group. Donald Duck and his wife came over to join us from Morro Bay and we were pleasantly surprised that Porky Pig and his wife made it down to celebrate Pioneer Day and the parade with us. Barney and his wife showed our super driver Bobby Holloway and his wife the way to Paso Robles. After our fizzes we all climbed on to our trailer and took off for the parade. Kermit the Frog was with us also as was Wayne Heimsoth and his wife. All total we had 19 in our group for the week- end. After the parade the group went to Breed’s Park where Tom Cat and Mickey Mouse cooked up the usual “Tube Steaks” – We had plenty to eat before taking off to go wine tasting etc. That night thanks to Donald Duck’s wife we all enjoyed a meal at AJ Spurs in Templeton. All in all we had a great time and the cast of characters in alphabetical order were:

Allen Breed – Mickey Mouse
Russ Breed – Tom Cat
Don Church – Porky Pig (Assistant Driver)
Wayne Heimsoth – Rider on Trailer
Bobby Holloway – Driver
Kindon Jenson – Road Runner
Frank Kastl - Barney
Dick Priest – Donald Duck
Sterling Swanson – Fred Flintstone
Herb Williams – Kermit the Frog