

NBCC May 15, 2016 Drive The Bunganut Pig Dash

A slightly cool Sunday morning attracted 25 cars to Brentwood's Granny White Park for the start of our monthly drive. We had first timers, old timers, and possibly Alzheimersas Dave Bishop nearly missed us entirely and caught-up on our way over the first hill! For Carol and I, it was a great day since everyone seemed to have a good time and the club was quite gracious to our Ohio guests Ron & Yvonne (in my Bugeye) and my brother Pat with granddaughter Kaitlin (in her Mini) fresh of a "Tail of the Dragon" event.

With the exception of a few short stints on actual highways, the drive followed lots of twisty, shady (burrrrrr) Williamson County backroads along creekbeds, fields, and some amazing stretches of new "Mansions" in the wilderness. As rallymaster, I'd warned folks that the Riley would be slow and stinky on any hills, so JD Damon & Cindy wisely took position #2 with an air-filtered & conditioned Jag powerful enough to push us if needed.....in return I left no known pieces in the road for them to dodge.

Lined up on Hidden Valley Rdwith a few stragglers waaaaay in the distance!



Aside from my missing one turn onto Old Charlotte Pike and nearly causing a sequence of crashing Brit cars..... the trek offered but the pleasures encountered on pretty, no-traffic, twisty roads. No one confessed that the non-stop 2 hour drive caused bladder failure (though Blazer Rd might have!) but they politely queued up for restrooms immediately upon arrival at Franklin's Bunganut Pig Pub.

Parking at the PIG.



Sadly, I neglected to take any pictures of us eating outside while listening to live entertainment but it seemed a lovely ending for our event. The Pig has always been a favorite of the Longs as the food is very good and service isusually better when not being overwhelmed by 44 instantaneous customers! It did chill us out a bit (burrrrr again!) under the trees, but all in all, a good day and our **THANKS** to those who joined us. Mike & Carol Long

The “route” is as below for any future, intrepid explorers.

**NBCC “Bunganut Pig Dash” ... Granny White Park in Brentwood, TN - 610 Granny White Pike, To:
The Bunganut Pig Pub – 1143 Columbia Ave, Franklin, TN (56 miles)**

<u>Turns</u>	<u>Road Reference</u>	<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Notes</u>
L	South on Granny White to light	.3	
R	On Murray Ln	1.5	
L	On Holly Tree Gap Rd	3.2	
R	On Franklin Rd, go past Moores Ln	1.8	
R	S. Berrys Chapel Rd to stop sign	1.6	
L	On Continued S. Berrys Chapel Rd	1.0	
R	On Farmington for a short bit	.1	
R	Quickly onto N. Berrys Chapel Rd	2.5	
L	On Hidden Valley Rd to “T” stop	1.1	
R	On continued Hidden Valley Rd	.3	
R	Manley-to-straight-on Beech Creek Rd	.1	
S	Beech Creek to stop sign (We’ll pass the Owl Hill Bird Sanctuary)	1.6	
L	CAREFULLY on Murray Ln to light	.6	
L	On Hillsboro Rd	1.4	
R	On Moran Rd	2.0	
	(Big red roofed barn on left at hard left turn has 100s of cars in it. It’s Alan Jackson’s ex-house...it’s nice too!)		
L	On Old Natchez Trace Rd (new paving!)	3.0	
R	On Rt46/Old Hillsboro Rd	.8	
R	On Barrel Springs Rd to stop sign	1.0	
L	High Point Ridge Rd	1.1	
R	On Old Charlotte Pike to stop sign	.5	
R	CAREFULLY on Hwy 96 for short distance	.4	
L	Waddell Hollow Rd	3.5	
R	On Still House Hollow Rd (MOONSHINERS?) Becomes Big East Fork Rd under Trace bridge	7.3	
L	Old Harding Pike becomes Old Hwy 96 At Fernvale intersection, keep going!	10.1	
L	Parker Branch Rd (past Hargrove on Rt)	3.5	
L	Rt46/Old Hillsboro Rd	.6	
R	On Boyd Mill Rd for short bit	.2	
R	On Boxley Valley-to-Blazer Rd	1.4	
L	Continued Blazer Rd!	2.2	
L	On Southall Rd to stop sign	.8	
L	CAREFULLY on Carters Creek Pike which Becomes West Main St	2.8	
R	On Battle (yes “Of Franklin”)	.7	
L	On Columbia Pike.... Thru 1 light	.4	
R	Into Bunganut Pig Parking Lot. (Downtown Franklin would have been straight ahead.)		