

Sometimes it seems that even last-minute ideas for an event turn out to be very successful. This was the case when we learned that the movie "Ford vs Ferrari" was going to be playing at Film Alley, the local Bastrop movie theater and one of our car show sponsors. The idea was first brought up at the BAC meeting on November 13th and was held on Saturday November 16th. At the meeting we had a show of hands with maybe about 14 or 16 people expressing interest. As it turned out we had at least 34 people attend dinner that night at Stem and Stone, a new restaurant right across the street from the movie theater on Chestnut. The food selection, quality and service were all very good. It is a nice place for a meal or beer or wine.

Some people were not able to make it to the restaurant but still wanted to attend the movie with the BAC group and take advantage of a discount package offered by Stephanie Lewis at Film Alley, our contact. About 44 people attended the movie. This is a great and entertaining picture depicting Carroll Shelby and Ford executives putting themselves against Enzo Ferrari and his Italian team in order to take over the championship of the 24 hours of Lemans' race. In the late 60s Ford did win the race at least 3 or 4 years.

The evening was an overwhelming success as many people commented that night and in emails and texts afterwards that they had a super time. The pictures on Google photos tell the story very well and we were noticed at the movie theater even to the point that one couple saw the fun we were having and talked to Zona and Greg after the movie about the club. This couple, Richard Park and Gaila Hitt, already sent their application in to join the club. Another side benefit of visibility in the community by our Bastrop area Cruisers is attracting new members to add to our current membership team. You can see in the pictures; Zona was bending over forward so Gaila could provide their contact information to communicate with them about the club. Zona is one of our top club promoters attracting new members. All in all, it was a great evening enjoyed by the many attendees from the Bastrop area Cruisers, with good food, good friends, and great entertainment!

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