

Addendum to July 4, 2006

Well, the boys were finally delivered to the hotel about 10:00 p.m. and we were told the car had been delivered to the Best Western. That hotel was across the street from us so we headed over there and found NO CAR! After a complete walk around the building, we went back to our hotel and spoke again to the truck driver who said he'd delivered it to the OTHER Best Western up the street. There WAS no other Best Western up the street, but we finally found it at the Holiday Inn Express at about 10:38!!!

The car was drivable and according to Daylan had just lost all speed and power after they'd had to change a tire after the lunch stop. He took the carburetor apart and cleaned all the portals and put it all back together – to no avail. So, they sat at the side of the road for two and a half hours waiting for the grim reaper. A lovely couple from Utah who are part of a car club in their town, waited with Daylan and Jeremy the entire two hours waiting for their “pick up”.

After we got the car back to the hotel, I checked it out, and Nonda and I jumped in for a quick run up and down a local hill. It worked perfectly normal so I decided that it must have been a bad condenser, so I changed that and the distributor and replaced the innertube in the tire. I think maybe the heat caused a vapor lock, so I told Daylan what he can try if it happens again.

In the meantime, I'd sent the others to bed and climbed in bed myself around 12:30 a.m. By the way, Happy 4th of July!!!