



**We bought raffle tickets on this rig in Tahoe, so of course we are going to win it (Car & Trailer).**



**Now Blake knows what is meant by The Loneliest Road in America!**



**Statue at Harrah's in Tahoe commemorating the Pony Express, which passed near the site of the hotel**



**Sand Springs earned it's name**

**June 18, 2010 - Day Three.** We started the day off with a bit of sadness, the Pruetts headed home this morning, the pain was too much for him to endure. As much as we will miss them, Eddie has to take care of himself, and so we supported his decision. Blake and I headed out from Fallon toward Eureka. The high temperature for the day was 72, yesterday it was 69, certainly not the kind of weather I was expecting on this trip. There were a couple of Pony Express stops to stop and see, Sand Springs and Cold Springs. Blake also got to see what they meant when they dubbed US 50 the "Loneliest Road in America". We had lunch in Austin, a neat little Western Town, then on to Eureka, where we had a barbeque put on by the local Lions Club, very good. Eureka is quite historic, it's court house was built in 1879, and still has all of the original wood-work, and potbelly stoves in the courtroom. After the barbeque, all of the Model A's headed for the courthouse, where we all posed for a group picture. Note that the local sheriff's department shut down US 50 for our picture. In discussing this with some of the locals, it seems this is done quite often, like the 4th of July, and any other time a special event comes to town. I love small town America!!



**Downtown Austin, Nevada - We had a really good lunch here.**



Coffee pots are good for some things in addition to making coffee. Suppose the next guy in the room will complain about the taste?



Main street Eureka, Nevada, the courthouse is the building on the left.



Some of the original 1879 woodwork in the courthouse.



Waiting for the barbeque to begin. Note the cloudy skies,



Inside the courtroom, note the potbellied stove on the left, there was one on the right too.



Do this in most cities as a last minute decision, that is US 50 in the foreground.