

## **The Things You See in Texas When You Aren't Looking**

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Tuesday at 11:30 I rolled into the local In-N-Out burger in Rockwall to meet my wife for lunch near her office. While looking for a shaded spot, I saw a 992 parked nose out with wires for radar detectors and cameras running across the dash. Not super-unusual but certainly interesting. After we walked in and ordered, we noticed two gentleman wearing In-N-Out California shirts packaging a lot of burgers and sauce, ready to travel. One was in a cowboy hat, with the other in a Porsche baseball hat. Being the intellectual stand-out I am, I quickly put together 2 + 2 and deduced that they were with the 992, and something was up.

I introduced myself and inquired as to what the story was with all the burgers and the dry ice. I met Gerald and Christopher Clayton, father and son, from Huntsville, AL. They were pulling a classic "Smokey and the Bandit" run to Texas, by way of Texarkana, to get to the closest In-N-Out to them and bring back 20 double-doubles and extra spread. You see, Gerald used to live in California before relocating to Huntsville and was a big fan of the west coast-based burger chain. I regrettably didn't ask if the decision was made after a night of drinking, but either way, this was a great story. I offered to help load up the frunk and talk about the cars for a few minutes.

Gerald acquired his beautiful Agate Gray over black 992 C4S earlier this year and just loves the car. As is the case with many of us, the 911 is his daily driver and "remarkably practical" dream car. Equipped with PDK, sport chrono, and PSE with extended leather interior it is perfect for 9-hour highway burger runs that start the night before. Gerald and Chris were packed and headed back out on 30 towards Texarkana when I encouraged them to visit the giant gas station with the beaver on the sign; they will thank me later. Gerald and Chris will be joining the PCA chapter in Huntsville, AL when they return home tomorrow. We really do meet some wonderful people and pick-up some great stories with these cars.