

Road Trip: Napa CA to Dallas TX in a 2000 Porsche Boxster S - Dec. 2018

Specs: 2000 Porsche Boxster S – speed yellow with black top, black full leather interior w/ yellow stitching, 250 hp 3.2 liter flat 6 cylinder engine, 6 speed manual transmission.

Friday, December 14 - After buying the Boxster S during a vacation to Napa Valley a few weeks prior, and having difficulty finding reasonably priced shipping back to Dallas, I decided to fly back to California and drive the car home. So, I booked a one way flight on Southwest from Dallas Love Field to San Jose, picked up a rental car, drove through San Francisco and across the Golden Gate Bridge.



After arriving in Napa, took an Uber from the Hertz facility to the seller's home. Payment and documents had already been taken care of, so I got in the car and hit the road.



Encountered some rain along the way, but not too bad. Destination for the night: Barstow, CA



Saturday, December 15 - Not much to see in Barstow, so I gassed up and headed east, across Arizona, into New Mexico, towards my stop for the night, Santa Fe, NM.



Santa Fe is not a late night town; most restaurants there close at 9pm. Thankfully, I arrived at one of my favorite restaurants, La Choza, just in time for a plate of enchiladas with red sauce, extra posole, and a local beer.



Then back to a friend's house in Santa Fe, park in the garage, and off to bed. Note the snow shovel on the garage wall.....we don't see that in Dallas!



Sunday, December 16 - a pretty much uneventful drive from Santa Fe to Dallas, until the weather started to warm up a bit around Childress, TX, so I decided to put the convertible top down. Apparently it wasn't quite as warm as I thought, as the plastic rear window cracked as I was putting the top down. Oh well.....the plastic window was original and a bit cloudy, so had it replaced after reaching home that evening.



Total miles driven: 1,471