

# 2011 Swap Meet – October 1, 2011

The 2011 Swap Meet came to an end with a bang. It was the most attended to date, lots of buyers and sellers, food and drinks free flowing, and the club made good money.

The work crew showed up at around 6:30AM (some earlier than others!) to set up the entrance tent, to prepare sales areas, get the food and drinks ready and to wait for the crowds to come in.

Juan Almeida, event coordinator, set up a tent at the entrance where he spent the day pestering people for money. He maintained communication with his event accomplice, Javier Llanes, via newly acquired two-way radios to make sure that people parked and set up shop where they were supposed to. The club purchased one pair of radios and several members donated others.

Abraham Marquez and Mauricio Figueroa served as chef and assistant and maintained the masses fed all day long. They prepared Bubba Burgers and Italian Sausage which people commented were excellent. Although not many people took advantage of it, they also prepared scrambled eggs and ham for the early risers.

Rolando (Roly) and Vicar Hernandez (no relation) took care of various other duties. Assist in the kitchen, take photos, collect food money and sell raffle tickets. Roly did a great job selling around \$200.00 worth of raffle tickets. Jim Stassel won almost \$100.00, half of the collected pot.

This was a great event and we hope to do it again next year. Some things were improved from previous years, some new lessons were learned, but all in all we had a great time.

Hope to see you again next year, around the same time...