

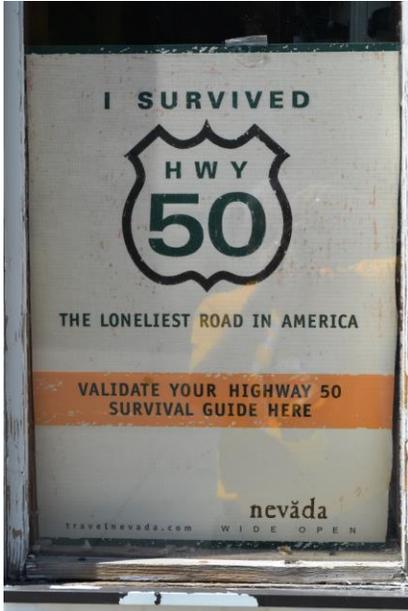


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At 326 miles, day 10 is our longest driving day of the tour. We hit the road this morning at 8:00 am sharp – leaving Ely, NV, headed for Reno. Today, the portion of the Lincoln Highway that we are following lies directly under U.S Route 50, “The Loneliest Road in America”.



Our first stop was Eureka, NV where we were treated to coffee and cookies in the basement of the Opera House. Upon arrival, we were saddened to learn that one of our fellow tour members hit an antelope on the highway just outside of town. He and his car survived the ordeal; however the antelope wasn't so lucky.

Fueled up on coffee and cookies, we headed out for our next stop, the International Café in Austin, NV. It was built in 1863.



After lunch, we were back on the road headed for Reno. We hadn't gone very far before a giant letter “G” appeared in the clouds over the road ahead of us. Jay leaned out the window and snapped this pic:





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Immediately after seeing the giant “G”, we encountered cows on the road:



Mother and calf, running down the center of the road.



Once back on the road, we then came upon the Shoe Tree, a huge cottonwood tree festooned with hundreds or maybe even thousands of pairs of shoes laced together. The famous tradition has been going on with Lincoln Highway travelers for many years.

The sheer craziness of this day had us by now wondering what we would see next.

Well, what we saw next was rain. Lots of rain. Stuff that Californians can only dream about. Below is the famous Reno Arch welcoming us in the rain.



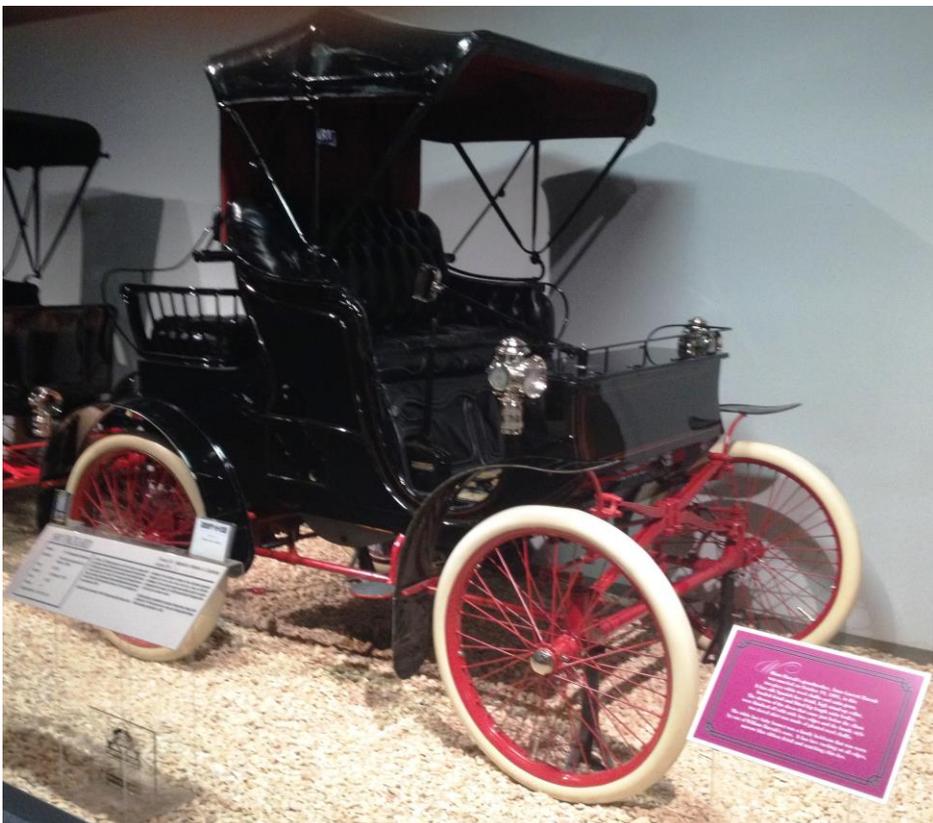
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Dinner tonight was at the National Automobile Museum in Reno. Many of the cars in this display were originally part of the Bill Harrah Collection in Sparks, NV. Among the cars in the collection and on display is a fully restored 1900 Packard.



After dinner we watched a video made by Wyoming PBS during our Lincoln Highway Association tour through their state 2 years ago. It features cameos by yours truly and you may watch it by clicking on the link below:

<http://video.wyomingpbs.org/video/2365196159/>

TOMORROW: We drive from Reno to Sacramento – our next to last day of the tour.