F3620 FANDANGO (USA, 1985)
(Other titles: Une brinque d’enfer)

Credits: director/writer, Kevin Reynolds.
Cast: Kevin Costner, Judd Nelson, Sam Robards, Chuck Bush.
Summary: Comedy/melodrama set in Texas in 1971. Five college fraternity
brothers have one last inebriated road trip across Texas (to dig up a bottle of
Dom Perignon they buried four years earlier) before moving on to face life
and the prospect of going to fight in Vietnam. The boys end up at a rickety
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student in the group (Nelson) jumps to prove his manhood.

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