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Special points of interest:

- **Membership Meeting April 11 at Top Cats**
- **Mystery Cruise April 18, weather permitting**
- **2019 First Cruise April 7**

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 Check out our group Facebook page.

 Check out our business-Facebook page.

 Check out our newly re-designed website!

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President's Message

Hello Route 66 Cruisers!!!

I am also excited to try out some new meeting places in the upcoming months, starting with Top Cats on April 11 and Bernie & Betty's on May 9. If you know of any place that has a separate meeting area and can hold up to 50 people, please let me know. We want to support local businesses throughout town, in the hope of getting our name out in the community.

I'm very happy the weather is getting warmer so we can get our cars out and show them off. If you know of anyone that has a qualifying vehicle and is interested in joining the club, please bring them to a meeting or a cruise-in. We would love to see our membership grow this year!

See you at the meeting at TOP CATS on Sangamon Ave, April 11. Come early to enjoy some fabulous food!

Jeff Langley

P.S. Don't forget, every time you attend a meeting and sign in, you are entered for a chance to have your car featured on our car calendar or car show shirt.

D's Trivia

1. According to a British study, if you eat cheese before going to sleep you will have fewer nightmares.
2. The Ford Torino was named after the City of Turin.
3. An average American eats 263 eggs each year.
4. The state with the lowest property tax is Hawaii with a tax rate of .29% of the median home value.
5. In the movie Wizard of Oz, Dorothy's shoes were Ruby Red. But in the book, they were silver. They were changed for the movie because the silver didn't show up well in Technicolor.
6. Before a doctor's visit, 70% of women will shave their legs. However, only 40% of women shave them for Valentine's Day.



Happy birthday
from the
Route 66 Cruisers
Car Club!!

April

Pam Finn	Apr 01	Kenny Jackson	Apr 17
Stephen Kalka	Apr 06	Deb Pelligrini	Apr 19
Donna Sternbergh	Apr 07	Shannon Grantham	Apr 20
William Russell	Apr 08	Larry Franke	Apr 21
Virginia Diehl	Apr 13	Robert Johnson	Apr 21
Lisa Lesones	Apr 13	Jane Mihalich	Apr 23
Beth Todd	Apr 14	Erica Winkler	Apr 27
Suzi O'Shea	Apr 15	Tom Gillespie	Apr 30

By-Law Change Proposal

At the April membership meeting, the following by-law change will be discussed. At our May membership meeting, we will be voting on the change to the by-laws. The new change as outlined below will incorporate attendance requirements for receiving a full refund for the Christmas party attendance.

ARTICLE IX – Annual Club Christmas Party

Each year, provided sufficient funds are available, the President shall appoint a committee to conduct the club's annual Christmas party. The committee shall be responsible for selecting a site to host the party; determining the food and drink choices provided to attendees; and, to purchase a selection of various gifts for member attendees.

Those club members who desire to attend the party shall pay an amount sufficient to cover the costs associated with the dinner. Additional charges will be applicable for those attending other than the member and his/her guest. The fee to attend the party shall be determined each year by the 'committee' and approved by the Board.

The fee paid by a club member for himself/herself and for his/her guest shall be refunded to the club member at the party provided the club member has attended at least four (4) club events during the calendar year. Club members who did not attend at least four (4) club events during the calendar year, and who paid the fee to attend the party, will not receive a refund of the fee.

A club event is any membership meeting, cruise-in or the club's annual car show.

Car Show & Cruise-in Etiquette

We all love showing off our cars, right? Here's a few "rules of the road" that we can share!

1. Please don't touch the cars. Buttons and belt buckles and rings can scratch, food and drink can dribble, but we want them to look and admire! If you have folks that are interested in looking at your car, please be polite when telling them to not touch, but also tell them about your car, why you love it, and invite questions. Be patient. The more they know, the more likely they are to become life-long car lovers, and we want more of those!
2. Be available for questions and comments. Share your love of classics!
3. Offer real advice and be helpful! We all have mysteries that sometimes need an additional brain – or a committee – to figure out. And the "newbies" sometimes need what the old timers have already learned. It's okay to ask questions – and to receive polite answers.
4. Be respectful of others. We all have different tastes – and different wallets.
5. Watch, look, and listen. Step aside if someone wants to take a picture. You may show up on the cover of a rotogravure!
6. Control your own pets and children. Make sure that your pets use designated areas, and clean up after them. Teach your children to be respectful of the cars and owners.
7. If you want a choice spot, get there early! Parking officials need to fill up the lot – most know to leave enough room for doors and set up. Come with your friends, if possible, so that you can park together. And if you know that you will be leaving early, park closer to the exit, to limit the risk of bumping corners or people.
8. Let the judges judge. They only have so much time to judge each car: distracting them will not get you extra points.
9. Abide by the judges' decision. Congratulations if you win the top prize! If you suspect foul play, next time don't play in their sandbox.
10. You are a guest of the host of the show. How you act reflects on your club, as well as yourself. We want our shows to continue, and we all would like to be invited again next year!



From the Editor

- We are now accepting business cards to advertise a member's business in the newsletter. There is a charge of \$5.00 annually for members and \$20.00 annually for non-members to put your business card in our newsletter. The card has to be about that business and cannot be political. Bring your card to any event and give it to Carla Rapps along with payment.
- This issue of the Route 66 Cruisers newsletter is the first issue of the year to feature the new contest. Answer the questions listed, bring that section to the next membership meeting and all the entries with the correct answers will be put in a drawing for a prize that night

Newsletter Contest

See if you read your newsletter carefully:

1. There are 4 misspelled words. Name the word and location of 3 of them:
 - A. Page # _____ Word: _____
 - B. Page # _____ Word: _____
 - C. Page # _____ Word: _____
2. Which member's/member spouse's birthday is on April Fool's Day?

3. When is the first cruise-in at Fairlane Diner?

4. How many people were at the mystery cruise in March?

5. According to D's trivia, which state has the lowest property tax rate?

6. What is the 2nd rule listed in the Rules of Car Show/Cruise-in Etiquette?

Name: _____

2019 Cruise-in Schedule



Date	Where	Time
Sunday April 7th	Route 66 Hotel	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Saturday May 18th	Route 66 Hotel	5:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Friday May 24th	Fairlane Diner, Sherman, IL	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Saturday June 8th	Route 66 Hotel	5:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Friday June 21st	Fairlane Diner, Sherman, IL	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Saturday July 20th	Route 66 Hotel	5:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Friday August 9th	Fairlane Diner, Sherman, IL	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Saturday August 10th	Route 66 Hotel	5:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Sunday October 6th	Route 66 Hotel	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Halloween Cruise-In	Route 66 Hotel	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Sunday October 27th		

Mystery Cruise



Our March mystery cruise was a HUGE success. Our hostesses, Pam and Lis, took us to Abe’s in Mechanicsburg. There were 30 members/guests that participated. The food was delicious as always and service was just as good. Our winner of a free dinner was our own club secretary, Melissa Roberts!!!

Congratulations Melissa!

Join us next month—April 18 and maybe you will be our next winner!! We will meet in the old Kmart parking lot on Clearlake, at 6:00 p.m. and leave promptly at 6:15. Once there, if no one has told you where we are going, be sure to ask!





Meet your Board Members

Pam Meyer and Lis Moore

Pam owns two cars-both Mustangs. 1968 Mustang and 2014 Mustang Club of America.

Lis and Duane Moore own a 1964 Chevrolet Chevy 2

Pam and Lis do so much for the club. One of their biggest contributions is the Christmas party. Both

Pam and Lis not only work with the venue to reserve the place but with whatever caterer we use to come up with a meal. They shop for the decorations and all the goodies in the gift bags that are provided to all attendees.

But that isn't all. Both ladies assist with registration at every cruise-in, which for anyone who has been there, can get hectic at times. They also assist with the registration and judging at the annual car show. Both have volunteered in the past to help judge other car shows when our club is asked to provide registration or judging for their shows. Both ladies are always eager to help out.

Pam is also the Sergeant at Arms making sure that anyone who has parked at the cruise-in has actually registered and paid. No freeloaders!! Additionally, the Sergeant at Arms ensures that the club regulations and policies are enforced. If you ever think there is a problem with these areas, please reach out to Pam.

Last and certainly not the least, these two ladies coordinate the Mystery Cruise every month. They decide where to go, work with the restaurant to make sure they can accommodate the group, meet at the meeting destination to let us all know where we are going and pass out the tickets that will be drawn for the free dinner. They always provide a great place to go.

So let's give a big hand and lots of Kudo's to Pam Meyer and Lis Moore. Great job ladies!!!



Dash Plaque of the Month

April's dash plaque is the Corvette belonging to Todd and Nancy Marconi. The corvette is a 2016 model.





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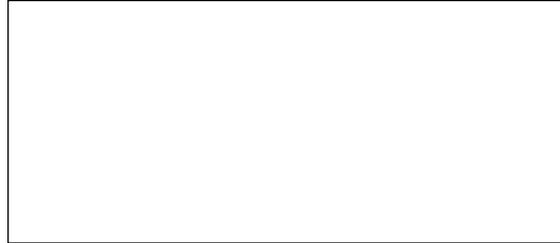
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Jeff Langley, President



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 <i>Member Mtg @ Top Cats</i>	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 <i>Mystery Cruise</i>	19	20
21	22	23	24 <i>NL Articles Due</i>	25 <i>Board Mtg</i>	26	27
28	29	30				

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