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# Route 66 Cruisers Newsletter

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## 2020 Board Officers

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## President's Message

Hello everyone, I hope everyone is healthy & safe!

It looks like by next summer, life will hopefully be able to return to “normal” or as close to normal as possible, thanks to several vaccines that are and will be available soon.

On to what everyone is waiting to find out...the next Route 66 Cruisers President.

I want to Thank everyone who ran for a Board Position and Thank you to everyone who sent in a ballot. We had 60 members send in ballots, 9 of those were not counted since they did not have a name on the outside of the envelope. We also want to thank the election committee who tallied the votes. A big Thank You goes out to Stan Porter, John Miller and Rex Warren. Thank you guys for volunteering for this task.

I am happy to announce that Jeff Whitehead is the new Route 66 Cruisers President and Carter Logue is the new Vice President. I will continue to help and support Jeff Whitehead as much as I can.

We had several write in votes for other open positions and it will be up to Jeff Whitehead & Carter Logue to go through them and announce the rest of the board.

The Charity question was also voted on and 37 voted to Approve the club sending \$1000 total to 4 local charities this year; \$250 to Brother James Court, \$250 to Toys 4 Tots of Sangamon/Menard Counties, \$250 to Animal Protective League of Springfield and \$250 to St. Martin de Porres of Springfield. We will get those checks out tomorrow to these charities.

I just want to say THANK YOU to everyone for the support you have shown me during my time as President. We had a very successful 2019 and were on our way to a very successful 2020 when COVID-19 hit.

We did have a couple of cruises this year to try and get people out of the house and to support different causes. Our Cruise for Healthcare workers had over 170 vehicles. We also had several smaller cruises to locations outside of Springfield which were nice drives and to thank healthcare workers and to drive by nursing homes (which they loved).

The next newsletter will be sent in March 2021 and if we are able to meet in person for a monthly meeting, an e-mail will be sent out to let everyone know where and when.

I hope everyone has a safe & Happy Holiday Season!

Jeff Langley

# Birthdays



Happy Birthday  
from the  
Route 66 Cruisers  
Car Club!!

## December

Gary Mumaw	December 1	Brian Flynn	December 15
Scott Gooding	December 4	Ralph Billings	December 17
Bob Shearburn	December 5	Rick Watts	December 19
Jack Germann	December 5	BJ Taylor	December 20
William Bermel	December 6	Laura Clevenger	December 23
Gayle Highley	December 7	Marsha Conaway	December 27
Cal Crawford	December 8	Jim Gatlin	December 28
Jim Mihalich	December 9	Lee Williams	December 28
Patty Miller	December 10	Tommy Thompson	December 28
Shannon Huston	December 10	Nick Stoutamyer	December 29
Bob Kunz	December 11	Howard Emerson	December 30
Barbara Ferguson	December 12	Carla Rapps	December 31
Francine Elder	December 12	Steve Guilliams	December 31

## Newsletter Puzzle

### Route 66 Cruisers Holiday Word Search

N P R A N C E R S T D T R E E  
 E M X N W D V T R A T E N T Y  
 Z R M K I I N X N M P R J P R  
 T R E P N E S C J A R R B D N  
 I J U I M A E E P R E H S A D  
 L C S A N R T G M N L L L N Y  
 B T N H N D N I N E O D S G G  
 L R E E T I E O V R N T R Q B  
 O A X M P A D E A I F A V J Q  
 B I T P O Y E C R I T B N N B  
 V O A N B C B R G S K Y Y Q D  
 B R W G A N L M W X P Z B R J  
 W K Z S N S T Q L T J R N T R

- Santa
- Comet
- Cupid
- Donner
- Blitzen
- Dasher
- Dancer
- Prancer
- Vixen
- Gifts
- Bows Wrapping
- Paper Wreaths
- Reindeer
- Ornaments Tree
- Star
- Nativity
- Wise Men
- Carols

## Sponsor's Corner

### Corporate level sponsors



### Isringhausen Imports



In its 30 year timeframe, Isringhausen has made its name synonymous with quality vehicles in Springfield where it all began. Starting in 1990 when they acquired the BMW and Porsche dealerships, to adding Mercedes Benz in 1992 and Volvo in 2014 (for the second time) they have established themselves as a leading dealership for high quality vehicles and service. Their philosophy that all customers deserve attention, honesty and respect is extended to their employees as well creating an environment for long term employees. They have a commitment to excellence of customers, employees and community.

The Route 66 Cruisers club thank you for your support!

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### LRS



LRS has positioned itself as a global technology leader with over 900 employees in offices in North America, Europe, Asia and Australia. Started in 1979 as a partnership between Dick Levi, Roger Ray and Bob Shoup as a consulting firm, their services have grown to include printing software, consulting services, pension administration software, computer hardware, education and technical training and web development and hosting. LRS is a good corporate citizen the Springfield community contributing to multiple charities and philanthropy efforts. Dick Levi is now the sole owner but has maintained their mission to be a leading force in technology. LRS has been voted as best employer multiple times.

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## From the Editor

As my last newsletter for the group I don't want to say goodbye. Rather, I will see you all again as a spectator.

It has been my pleasure to create and publish the Route 66 Cruisers newsletter for the past 4 years. It has allowed me to be a member of a great group of people where I have made friends that I will hold dear for life.

Thank you all for allowing me to be part of this group and share your lives, your pastime and your friendship.

I wish you all the best.

Happy Holidays and Stay Safe.

Carla Rapps

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## Recipe Corner

### Reindeer Chow

*Submitted by Carla Rapps (from [thisillygirlskitchen.com](http://thisillygirlskitchen.com))*

14 Cups Chex cereal	1 Cup peanut butter
18 oz holiday m&ms	1 tsp vanilla extract
12 oz semi sweet chocolate	4-5 Cups powdered sugar
1/2 Cup unsalted butter	

1. Melt the peanut butter and butter in a microwave safe dish. Microwave in 30 second intervals until butter is melted. Add the chocolate a little at a time until all is melted into the mix. You might need to microwave one last time to make sure everything is melted and add the vanilla. Stir together.
2. In a large bowl add half of the cereal. Drizzle half of the chocolate peanut butter mixture into the cereal in the bowl. Mix with a spoon.
3. Place one large paper bag into another one. Add 1/2 cup of the powdered sugar and half of the mixed cereal into the bag. Close this tightly and shake vigorously. Add more powdered sugar 1/2 cup at a time if needed until all the cereal is coated. Add 1/4 of the m&ms into the bag and toss. Place in an air tight container.
4. Continue these step with the remaining ingredients. Keep stored in an airtight container . Can also be kept in freezer.



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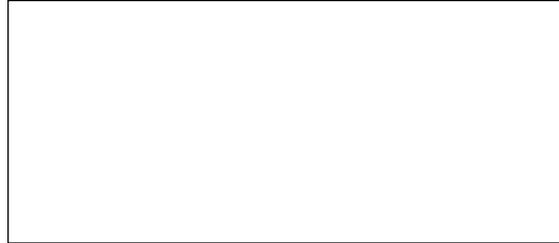


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Jeff Langley, President



## Rear Bumper

# December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 <i>Election Results Zoom Mtg</i>	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Christmas</i>	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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