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April 2021

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Special points of interest:

- Member meeting April 8 @ Top Cats
- Mystery Cruise April 15
- Board Meeting April 22
- Cruise-in @ Hardees April 24

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Route 66 Cruisers Newsletter

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President's Message

Hi Gang

BIG NEWS!!! HOT OFF THE PRESSES!!!

SO NICE YOU GOTTA READ IT TWICE!!!

Great news Gang, our first Members Meeting is April 8th at Top Cats Chill and Grill— 3211 E Sangamon Ave, Springfield, IL 62702. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. but feel free to come out early to eat and visit.

Our first Cruise-in is at Rock and Roll Hardee's on April 24th from 4-7. The inside will be open for carry out service—**there will be no inside seating available.** The restrooms will be open. Yayyyyyy!!!!

The first Route 66 Cruisers Car Club Mystery Cruise will be Thursday April 15th we will meet at J.C Penney's in the front lot at 6pm and leave promptly at 6:15. Feel free to drive your daily driver. One club member and his or her co-pilot will win the drawing to have their dinner paid for by the club.

A HUGE Thank You to Jackie Billings, Jackie has arranged for our club members to Cruise out to Dick Levi's hanger to see his car collection on June 13th from 1-3. There will be more info to come, just wanted you to get it down on your calendar, if you have never been out there it is definitely worth going and a very kind Gesture on Mr. Levi's part.

The Club Picnic is June 6th more info to come, just wanted you to be able to mark calendar as well. A big Thank You goes out to D Walker for reserving our usual space for the picnic.

Please consider joining the Board or Committee and help your club grow and have more fun. See a board member and find out what it is all about.

Jeff Whitehead

See Ya down the Road





Happy Birthday
from the
Route 66 Cruisers
Car Club!!

Birthdays

April

Pam Finn	April 1
Shane Major	April 2
Stephen Kalka	April 6
Donna Sternbergh	April 7
William Russell	April 8
Virginia Diehl	April 13
Beth Todd	April 14
Kenny ackson	April 17
Deb Pelligrini	April 19
Shannon Grantham	April 20
Larry Franke	April 21
Robert Johnson	April 21
Bradley Zeiger	April 22
Jane Mihalich	April 23
Todd Watkins	April 26
Jason Arnold	April 28

Newsletter Puzzle

It's all About the Car Club

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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!



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.



Newsletter Contest

How well did you read your newsletter?

1. When is the first Cruise in and where? _____
 2. What special event is June 13? _____
 3. What year was the first 24-hour race in England? _____
 4. Where will the first member meeting be held? _____
 5. Which member was born on April Fools' Day? _____
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Things you probably haven't thought about

And probably won't again

There are over 40,000 toilet-related injuries annually in the United States.

In the 1930's, speed typing was a popular competitive "sport."

Buckwheat has no relation to wheat.

The first 24-hour car race took place in 1907 at Brooklands, England.

Evil Knievel was once fired from a mining job for making an earth-moving machine do a wheelie.

During the "Roaring Twenties", Lillian LaFrance was a Wall of Death superstar. By the age of 30, LaFrance was known as the "the premier motorcycle daredevil in the world! Take that Evil Knievel!

Recipe Corner

Cowboy Steak (Texas)

Submitted by Carla Rapps

(from <https://www.dorothylane.com/get-your-kicks-with-these-8-recipes-from-the-8-states-along-route-66/>)

1-2 lb Bone-in-Rib-Eye Steak
Extra-Virgin Olive Oil

Sea salt
Freshly Ground black pepper

Season steak generously with salt and pepper and let steak rest at room temperature, about one hour.

Pre-heat oven to 425 degree F. Heat a grill or grill pan to medium-high.

Cover exposed bone with foil to prevent browning. Drizzle olive oil over steak, rub to coat and place on grill pan. Grill for about 5 minutes, rotating steak 45 degrees halfway through for crosshatch marks; flip and repeat. Transfer steak to a baking sheet fitted with a wire rack and finish cooking in oven until steak reaches 125 degrees for medium-rare, 12—14 minutes.

Remove steak from oven and let rest 10 minutes before slicing and serving.

Serves 1-2.

Buttered Pecan Blueberry Cobbler (OK)

Submitted by Carla Rapps

(from <https://www.dorothylane.com/get-your-kicks-with-these-8-recipes-from-the-8-states-along-route-66/>)

3 T Cornstarch	1/2 C Light Brown sugar, firmly packed	1/2 c unsalted butter, cut into bits
1/2 c. Sugar	1 1/2 tsp baking powder	2 c pecans, finely chopped
6 C blueberries	3/4 tsp salt	3 T unsalted butter, softened
2 T Fresh lemon juice	1 tsp Cinnamon	1/4 tsp salt
1 1/2 c flour		

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.
2. In a large bowl, combine cornstarch and sugar. Add blueberries and lemon juice. Toss mixture and transfer to a buttered 10" deep dish pie plate.
4. In a bowl, combine flour, brown sugar, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Add butter and blend until mixture resembles a course meal. Add 1/4 c plus 2 T boiling water, stirring until it just forms a dough.
5. Drop 1/4 cupfuls of the dough over the blueberry mixture and bake on a baking sheet for 30—40 minutes.
6. Toast pecans in a shallow baking pan until fragrant and a shade darker, 7—8 minutes. Add butter and salt to hot pecans and toss, letting pecans absorb butter as they cool.
7. Garnish cobbler with pecans.





Route 66 Cruisers Classifieds

Business Ads

Advertise your business here!!! \$5.00 to include a member's business cards or ad in this space for the entire season.

Contact Carla Rapps with your business card.

Member Merchandise for Sale:

Have anything auto-related you need to get rid of? Want to make some money in the process? Send your ad to the newsletter editor and place an ad right here!. The ad can run for free for up to 90 days for members.

Contact Carla Rapps if you have an ad to include.



Member Meeting

The first member meeting will be April 8 at Top Cats.

Top Cats is located at 3211 E Sangamon Ave. The meeting will start at 7:00. Come early and enjoy good conversation and good food. Their service has always been good as well.

Come out and see what is in store for your club in 2021 .



Cruise-in Schedule

Saturday	April 24	Rock N Roll Hardees— Stevenson Drive	4 p.m.—7 p.m.
Saturday	May 15	Rock N Roll Hardees— Stevenson Drive	5 p.m.—8 p.m.
Saturday	June 12	Rock N Roll Hardees— Stevenson Drive	5 p.m.—8 p.m.
Saturday	July 17	Rock N Roll Hardees— Stevenson Drive	5 p.m.—8 p.m.
Saturday	August 14	Rock N Roll Hardees— Stevenson Drive	5 p.m.—8 p.m.
Saturday	October 9	Rock N Roll Hardees— Stevenson Drive	1 p.m.—4 p.m.
Sunday	October 31	Rock N Roll Hardees— Stevenson Drive Halloween Cruise	1 p.m.—4 p.m.

The schedule above is tentative for now. Please watch the upcoming newsletters and email notifications for updates to the schedule. Keep on cruising....

Mystery Cruise



We are finally able to have a Mystery Cruise dinner!

It will be April 15. We will meet at the JC Penney parking lot, front, near Burger King at 6:00 and leave promptly for our destination at 6:15.

Once you are at JC Penny, there will be someone there to tell you where we are going. If you have not been approached by someone, please ask!! We do not want anyone left behind.

If you do not know how to get there, please ask before leaving. We don't want anyone lost along the way if you get separated from the procession



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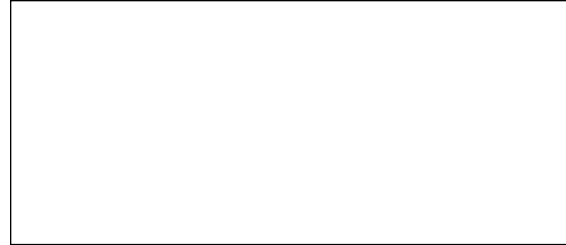


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Jeff Whitehead, President



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