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May 2021

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Special points of interest:

- Cruise-in @ Fairlane May 2
- Member meeting May 13 @ Top Cats
- Cruise-in @ Hardees May 15
- Mystery Cruise May 20
- Board Meeting May 22

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President's Message

Hi Gang

Well as you know Mother Nature put the "Dampers" on our first cruise of the season 😞

Fear not; we have a full schedule and there will be plenty going on all around with our fellow clubs and car meets.

With the small town car shows kicking off soon and even more cars and coffee gatherings happening locally, this car season promises to be one of the busiest I have ever seen and its only the beginning of May There are sure to be many more events added locally and within an hour or two drive time.

One things for sure is that it is going to be a busy season! Lets make it a safe one! But most of all let's make it a FUN ONE!

Jeff Whitehead

See Ya down the Road



Things you probably haven't thought about And probably won't again....

Late bloomer: Mae West (born Mary Jane West in 1893) was over 40 when she began her acting career.

A gas station is a petrol bunk in India, a petrol kiosk in Singapore, and a servo in Australia.

1,100 horses were used in the filming of Gone With the Wind.

First American billionaire was Henry Ford

Pepper was so valuable during Elizabethan times that it was sold by the individual grain.

First car in production to have a wraparound windshield was the 1953 Cadillac Eldorado



Happy Birthday
from the
Route 66 Cruisers
Car Club!!

Birthdays

May

Rose Branham	May 3	Beverly Catalano	May 16
Meredith Branham	May 5	Gloria Hoehn	May 19
Renetta Logue	May 6	Jodee Homer (Guilliams)	May 21
Tim Wise	May 7	Ronda Whitehead	May 26
Noreeda Alewelt	May 7	Arlene Flury	May 27
Marie Cook	May 15	Jim Blevins	May 29
Matt Clark	May 16	F. Wayne Albrecht	May 30

Newsletter Puzzle

Along Route 66

Unscramble these city names found along Route 66

Fringed lips_____	Fans eat_____
Conn ill_____	Owlwins_____
Lust a_____	Loam rail_____
Calamity Hook_____	Maniacs a ton_____
Longs lease_____	Corks Ham_____
Jet oil_____	Nob lean_____

Newsletter Contest

How well did you read your newsletter?

Bring your answers to the next member meeting and all who answer correctly will be entered in a drawing for a door prize!

1. How old was Mae West when she started acting?_____
2. What is the make-up date for the cruise-in cancelled April 24th?_____
3. What model/year car does Jack Delmar and his wife own?_____
4. Who submitted the yummy recipes this month?_____
5. What is the subject of the new feature Nuts & Bolts?_____

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.



Nuts and Bolts



This time lets talk about one of the most overlooked but vital items on our cars—the tires. Well more specifically, the age of our tires. The NHTSA really has no guidelines. Most new vehicle manufactures have a recommended tire replacement interval and each tire manufacture has their own recommendations. In the real world where, at least in our area, cars sit for several months. It's generally recommended if a tire is aged to 8yrs it should be replaced. Most of the time, our tires will age out before they wear out baring suspension issues, alignment or non repairable punctures or belt breaking impacts due to our fine roads. Basically it comes down to educating yourself on the age of the tires on your car right now. This can be done by grabbing a flash light and looking at the side wall of the tire. Look for the letters DOT; there will be a series of numbers and letters. The 4 numbers at the end are the ones you want; they will tell you when the tire was actually made. For example, the DOT code ends with 2218 this means that the tire was made the 22nd week of 18 or May of 2018. So check those dates!

Once a month, make sure they are properly inflated; that the sidewalls and in between the treads looks good and there are no visible bumps or knots. If the old girl (i.e. the car) gives you a little shimmy or vibration, take her in and have them checked and balanced by a business you trust and if its time you might as well have them rotated. If you are like me and only carry your wheels and tires in for balance or repair/warranty issues, don't forget to read your tires and rotate as needed whether they are matching sizes or staggered. Of course this applies to our older cars running radial tires. If you have a show car with radials or bias plys, for that matter, that only goes from garage to trailer to show spot and never gets driven, then this really doesn't apply to you. Newer cars with staggered size directional tires come with their own set of care guidelines and if you have a vehicle with these types of tires you definitely should educate yourself about them.

Safety is #1

Remember its just for the fun of it

See ya down the road





Recipe Corner

Apple Squares

Submitted by Francis Gatlin

2 cups sugar	3 cups flour	2 cups sliced apples
1 ¼ cup melted shortening (I use Crisco baking sticks)	1 tsp Baking Soda	1 cup chopped nuts (optional)
2 eggs	½ tsp salt	
1 tsp vanilla	½ tsp cinnamon	
	¼ tsp nutmeg	

1. Mix the first 4 ingredients. Stir in the remainder then add apples and nuts.
2. Grease jelly roll pan. Put the mixture in the pan and spread evenly.
3. Bake at 350 for 45 minutes

Minty ice Cream Cake

Submitted by Francis Gatlin

2 boxes ice cream Sand- wiches (oblong chocolaty wafers)	Crème DeMint Liqueur
	Cool Whip

1. In a 9 x 13 pan, make a bottom layer with the ice cream sandwiches.
2. Sprinkle ½ cup liqueur over ice cream sandwiches.
3. Repeat – layer & sprinkle
4. Cover with cool whip
5. Place in freezer to set up

Welcome New Members!

Two new club applications were submitted for approval to the board and both were approved. Route 66 Cruisers newest members are:

Dino George

Dino owns a 2017 Ford Mustang

Jack Delmar

Jack and his wife Lynne own a 1966 Mustang

If you see them at the next cruise-in, meeting or mystery cruise, be sure to say hello and welcome them to the club!

If you know someone who wants to join, have them download the application from our website.



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.

Mystery Cruise



April's Mystery Cruise went on without a hitch. The group cruised to Bernie & Betty's. A large number attended. It was great to finally see each other. The winner of the free meal was Jeff Whitehead. Congrats!!!

The next mystery cruise will be May 20. 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 or if you do not know how to get there, please ask!! We do not want anyone left behind or lost along the way if you get separated from the procession

Member Meeting

The first member meeting was at Top Cats on April 8 and was attended by 21 members and guests

The May member meeting will be May 13 at Top Cats again.

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. .

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Cruise-in Schedule

Saturday	April 24 CANCELLED— Make-up 9/18	Rock N Roll Hardees— Stevenson Drive	4 p.m.—7 p.m.
Sunday	May 2	Fairlane Diner- Sherman	1 p.m.—4 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.
Sunday	June 27th	Fairlane Diner - Sherman	4 p.m.—7 p.m.
Sunday	July 11	Fairlane Diner - Sherman	4 p.m.—7 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.
Sunday	August 22	Fairlane Diner - Sherman	4 p.m.—7 p.m.
Sunday	September 18 Make-up	Rock N Roll Hardees— Stevenson Drive	5 p.m.—8 p.m.
Sunday	September 26	Fairlane Diner - Sherman	4 p.m.—7 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 <i>Halloween Cruise</i>	1 p.m.—4 p.m.

Other Cruisin' News You can Use

- ⇒ Cool Cruisers will be having a cruise-in at Motorheads on May 12 from 5:30—8:30
- ⇒ Rt 97 Crusaders will be having a cruise-in at Petersburg Hardees May 14 from 5:30—8:30





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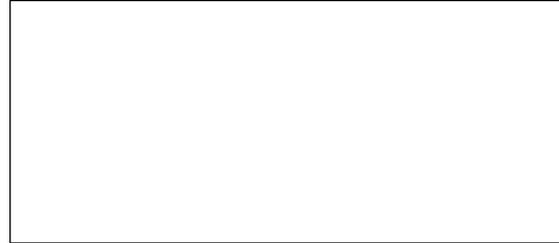
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May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 <i>Cruise-In @ Fair-</i>	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 <i>Mother's Day</i>	10	11	12	13 <i>Member Meeting</i>	14	15 <i>Cruise-in Hardees</i>
16	17	18	19	20 <i>Mystery Cruise</i>	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 <i>Board Meeting</i>	28	29
30	31 <i>Memorial Day</i>					

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