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July 2021

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Special points of interest:

- Member meeting July 8 @ Pizza Ranch
- Cruise-in @ Fairlane July 11
- Mystery Cruise July 15
- Cruise-in @ Hardees July 17
- Board Meeting July 22
- Cruise-in @ Tasty Café July 28

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Route 66 Cruisers Newsletter

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President's Message

Mother nature 1 Me 0 — I look at several different weather outlets for days before a cruise, especially if rain is in the forecast. Like I said, few things a club president dislikes more than having to cancel a cruise! Well that being said there is one more thing to add to that list...the club won't be having a car show this year. I know I feel the same way, only worse, and so does the board. It was a tough decision but the expense of putting on the show is just too much for us to absorb this year. After talking to sponsors who were hit hard by Covid-19 and are trying to recoup, the support just isn't there. We will regroup and shoot for a great show next year, so if you have ideas for sponsors or work somewhere that may be interested in becoming a sponsor, I encourage you to get involved with your car club and bring the information to a meeting so we can take the next step.

Your club has board and committee positions open and I hope you will join/volunteer, we have a great time and from my heart I tell you it is very rewarding seeing everyone enjoying themselves at our events. Like I always say "car people are the best people".

We will be back at The Fairlane Diner in Sherman Sunday, July 11th from 4-7, at Rock and Roll Hardee's on Stevenson Dr. on Saturday, July 17th from 5-8 and then at The Tasty Cafe in Sherman on Wednesday night July 28th from 5:30-8:30

Don't forget to keep up with our friends The Rt 97 Crusaders and The Cool Cruisers in Carla's other cruising news (pg 7) and on our Facebook page.

See Ya down the Road
Jeff Whitehead



Things you probably haven't thought about

And probably won't again....

Mary Anderson is credited with inventing the windshield wiper she received a patent November 10th 1903

Made famous by Nat King Cole and the King Cole Trio "Get Your Kicks on Route 66" was recorded in 1946, but the song was written by Bobby Troup also known as..... Dr. Joe Early from the television show Emergency.

The first American automobile manufacturer to offer an air conditioning unit in its cars...Packard in 1939 at a cost of 274 dollars

Who wrote the lead article for Readers' Digest issue #1 in 1922? Alexander Graham Bell

Since the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy in 1963, the Secret Service has deemed it necessary that United States Presidents and Vice Presidents no longer be allowed to drive on public roads even after their terms are over. Afterwards they are to ride in the rear seat of a limousine with an accompanying lifetime protection detail. They are however allowed to drive on their own private property with their protection detail, as well as on the White House grounds. Lyndon B. Johnson was the last President to drive himself on public roads. while not law it is a strictly enforced policy by The Secret Service as a safety precaution.



Happy Birthday
from the
Route 66 Cruisers
Car Club!!

Birthdays

July

Becky Novak	July 1	Barb Braner	July 18
Betty Paul	July 7	Randy Miller	July 24
Lis Moore	July 14	Rita Israel	July 26
Jeff Langley	July 16	Sheila Zeiger	July 28
Debbie Herter	July 16	Patti Flynn	July 31

Newsletter Puzzle

Get your Kicks on Route 66

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

Springfield
 Lincoln
 Tulsa
 Oklahoma City
 Los Angeles
 Joliet

Santa Fe
 Winslow
 Amarillo
 Santa Monica
 Shamrock
 Lebanon

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. Who was the last president to drive himself on public roads? _____
2. Who started the Bonanza Steakhouse chain? _____
3. How many attended the June member meeting/picnic? _____
4. What is the subject of this month's Nuts and Bolts? _____
5. Who wrote Get your kicks on Route 66? _____

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 month let's talk about windshield wipers, I know it seems silly right because...."I don't drive my car in the rain" Lol. Well I don't know about the rest of you but I have been caught in the rain more times than I like and I still have vacuum wipers. Yes, I know most guys use rain x or some other type of rain repellent, some of which make it almost impossible to have a chip repair done and look clear. Look I know no one wants to drive their classic car in the rain but if you are going to drive your car "which is why you have it, right?" you should be prepared to run into some rain. A quick search on Ebay turned up an ample amount of NOS-New Old Stock Anco and Trico wiper blades and arms plus you should be able to find these items available from most aftermarket restoration parts suppliers. You can also buy Trico classic series wiper blades for a wide range of classic cars at your favorite parts store. You would also want a good proper looking wiper blade and arm on your car if it's being judged, remember every point counts and so does every deduction. Now let's go back to where I mentioned that I still have vacuum wipers, if your classic is still equipped with a vacuum wiper motor and it doesn't work fear not, they are pretty simple to rebuild and there are still plenty of rebuild kits available, also there are several companies that still offer a rebuild service and this usually runs about a hundred and forty dollars. you can still find Nos ones on Ebay and most seem to be reasonably priced, I belong to several online groups (forums) and found a Nos vacuum motor for my 57 from a guy in Missouri, my engine is not stock but even so the wipers work well enough.



You can still find the double action fuel pumps online as well as rebuild kits and rebuilders, if you don't know what that is its ok-a double action fuel pump was a fuel pump that also had a had a vacuum pump built into it and was used to run the wipers so the wipers didn't have any lag while accelerating. You can look it up online and see pictures of a da pump and get the idea.

See ya and drive'em safely !!



Club Merchandise

We have lots of merchandise for sale:

Rt 66 Cruisers short sleeve blue/red t-shirts. Prices are as follows:

small—xl - \$15 each 2x - \$17 3x - \$18.

We also have leftover Route 66 glasses from the last Christmas party. The club is selling them for \$5 each.

We also have blue Route 66 tote bags available for purchase for \$10 each.

All merchandise is available upon request and Ronda Whitehead will have the merchandise at cruises.



Recipe Corner

Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Sodas

Submitted by Carla Rapps—from tasteohome.com

3/4 cup chocolate syrup	4 cups carbonated water, chilled	8 scoops chocolate ice cream (about 2 2/3 cups), divided
1 cup milk		Whipped cream, optional

1. Place 3 tablespoons chocolate syrup in each of four 16-oz. glasses.
2. Add 1/4 cup milk and 1 cup carbonated water to each; stir until foamy.
3. Add two scoops of ice cream to each glass. Top with whipped cream if desired.

Chicago-Style Beef Rolls

Submitted by Carla Rapps—from tasteohome.com

1 boneless beef chuck roast (4 to 5 pounds)	1 package Italian salad dressing mix	1/2 teaspoon crushed red pep- per flakes
1 tablespoon olive oil	3 garlic cloves, minced	16 hoagie buns, split
3 cups beef broth	1 tablespoon Italian seasoning	Sliced pepperoncini and pickled red pepper rings, optional
1 medium onion, chopped		

1. Brown roast in oil on all sides in a large skillet; drain. Transfer beef to a 5-qt. slow cooker. Combine the broth, onion, dressing mix, garlic, Italian seasoning and pepper flakes in a large bowl; pour over roast.
2. Cover and cook on low for 8-10 hours or until tender. Remove meat; cool slightly. Skim fat from cooking juices. Shred beef with two forks and return to slow cooker; heat through. Place 1/2 cup on each roll, using a slotted spoon. Serve with pepperoncini and pepper rings if desired

Welcome New Members!

One new club applications was submitted for approval to the board and approved. Route 66 Cruisers newest members are:

Ed and Debbie Herter
2020 Ford 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

June's Mystery Cruise had a great turnout.. The group cruised to La Fiesta on Stevenson Drive. . Twenty-two attended. Food and service were both good. The winner of the free meal was your own editor, Carla Rapps. Congrats!!!

The next mystery cruise will be July 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 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 June member meeting was the picnic. The picnic was a great success—so much good food and fun. It was attended by 46 members and guests.

The July member meeting will be July 8 at Pizza Ranch.

Pizza Ranch is at 1001 LeJune Drive—in front of Walmart off of Sixth St..

The meeting will start at 7:00. Come early to eat and enjoy good conversation and good food. .

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 CANCELLED	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.
Wednesday	July 28	Tasty Café - Sherman	5:30 p.m.—8:30 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 July 7 from 5:30—8:30 and July 21 from 5:30—8:30
- ⇒ Rt 97 Crusaders will be having a cruise-in at Petersburg Hardees July 9 from 5:30—8:30



Cruise-in Reviews

Hardees—June 12

It was a hot night for a cruise-in. Thirty-one cars and their owners participated. There was a lot of competition for members' time that day and the heat and threat of rain kept some away. The 50/50 winner was Vice President Carter Logue who won \$26. Congrats Carter!



Dick Levi's Hangar—June 13

Good turnout for touring Mr. Levi's hangar and car collection. The group of 22 met at Fulgenzi's for a pizza buffet and strawberry salad. The group with 4 additional members then cruised together to the airport.



Fairlane Diner—June 27

Due to the threat of storms and high winds, the cruise was canceled.

D's "Easy" Trivia

What we learned....

1. You can't catch a cold if you live at the North Pole.
2. The first graphic image to appear on a license plate was a potato.
3. The average car has approximately 30,000 parts
4. Dan Blocker, Hoss on TV show Bonanza, started the Ponderosa Steakhouse chain of restaurants.
5. In 1961, Rolls Royce made 18 cars specifically designed for use in hunting
6. Richard Nixon unknowingly helped Louis Armstrong smuggle 3 pounds of marijuana into the U.S.



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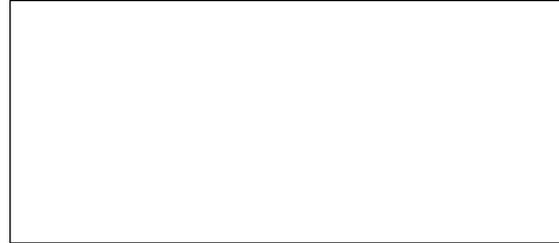
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