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Celebrating 25 years

November 2021

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Special points of interest:

- Member meeting Nov 11 @ Bernie and Bettys
- Christmas Party Reservations due by Nov 15th
- Christmas Party/Member meeting Dec 5 @ Anchor Boat Club

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Route 66 Cruisers Newsletter

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President's Message

Man y'all

Another cruising season has come to an end. We still have the member meetings in November and in December (at the Christmas Party).

Please remember to send in your RSVP for the Christmas Party by November 15th, The party is December 5th, from 4-7 and our December membership meeting will follow after dinner. There will be prizes galore and good food. The reservation form is included in this newsletter and can also be downloaded and printed from the club website.

We hope to see you at the November membership meeting, we will be at Bernie & Betty's 1101 South Spring St. meeting starts at 7pm but come early and have some great food with good friends.

See ya down the road.



Jeff

Club News and Reminders

- You need to have your reservation and payment for the Christmas party returned by Nov 15. Remember, you need to participate in 4 club events throughout the cruising season to be able not pay for the Christmas party dinner. (i.e. your party deposit returned to you) Anyone who wants to assist Cassie Langley with the Christmas Party preparations, please contact her via email @ langleyrt66@gmail.com
- We are asking any club members who would like to share their baking skills to provide the deserts for the Christmas party on Dec 5. Based on past parties, we have some very talented bakers!!



Happy Birthday
from the
Route 66 Cruisers
Car Club!!

November Birthdays

Lyle Canum	November 3	Rose Mrasak	November 11
Fran Emerson	November 4	Steve Baggerly	November 14
Derek Roberts	November 5	Ed VanDerWal	November 14
Doug Wainscott	November 5	Marsha Miller	November 18
Steve Bowden	November 6	Robert Todd Moriconi	November 22
Millie Blair	November 8	John Weinhoeft	November 23
Bill Shannon	November 9	John Archer	November 24

Welcome New Members!

Please welcome our newest members.

Jim and Kelly Schaefer

- 1978 Pontiac Trans AM
- 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air
- 2014 Ford Roush Mustang

Steve and Patricia Gietl

- 1967 Chevy Camaro

If you see these new members at the next meeting or cruise-in be sure to say hello and make them feel welcome!!!

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

Mystery Cruise

The official Route 66 Cruisers Mystery Cruise took us to Mick and Mary's on Oct 21st. If anyone left hungry that night—there was problem. The food was large and good. Service was excellent. . Fifteen members and/or guests attended. The winner of the free dinner was Mike Roberts—Congrats Mike!



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. What date is the Christmas party? _____
2. How much brain cells do we lose while sleeping? _____
3. How many cities in the U.S. are named Springfield? _____
4. Whose birthday is on Veterans Day? _____
5. Herbie the Love Bug's number 53 was to honor whom? _____
6. Where was the first electric trolley? _____

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.

Sanganais



Sanganais is an Illinois based company that specializes in the transportation of business or personal goods and cargo within the state. It is owned by members Troy Smith and Renee Hayward-Smith.



Member Meeting

The October member meeting was at Pizza Ranch. It was attended by 25 members and guests.

Pat Smith won the 50/50 for \$46. Congrats!

Newsletter contest winners were Arlene Flury, Jodee Homer, Juanita Walker and Carter Logue! Way to go!!

The November member meeting will be November 11 at Bernie & Betty's. The meeting will start at 7:00. Come early to enjoy good food and good friends!!

D's "Easy" Trivia

What we learned....

1. Heidi was Howdy Doody's sister's name
2. A federal grant of \$450,000 was granted to see if dinosaurs could sing like a bird!
3. Wall Street was named because of the wall that ran down the road which was built to keep out wild pigs.
4. New Mexico is the worst state to retire in based on composite rankings by Retirement Living, Wallet Hub and Money Rates.
5. Each night you sleep, you lose one pound of brain cells!
6. There are 34 cities, towns or villages in the U.S. named Springfield.

Things you probably haven't thought about

And probably won't again....

From 1900 to 1920, more than 200 different makes of cars were produced in Indiana alone.

Dr. Ernst Pfenning of Chicago became the very first owner of a Ford Model A on July 23, 1903.

First woman to drive coast to coast across the US: Alice Ramsey in 1909 she drove a 30 hp Maxwell from New York to San Francisco, its a neat story do a search and read about her journey.

According to film makers, Herbie the Love Bug was given the #53 in honor of baseball pitcher Don Drysdale.

The world's first electric trolley was introduced in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1886.

Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig homered in the same game 72 times.

Almost all of South America is east of New York City.

Bobby Darin fan? The singer, songwriter and actors real name is Walden Robert Cassotto

Recipe Corner



Creamy Rotel Sausage Dip

Submitted by Frances Gatlin—

1 lb sausage
16 oz cream cheese, cubed

1 can Rotel tomatoes w/ green chiles

- 1) Cook sausage until crumbled and no longer pink. Drain off any excess grease.
- 2) Add sausage, cream cheese and Rotel to a microwave safe dish.
- 3) Heat in microwave for 3 minutes, stirring as a minute and half. Once creamy and melty, serve it hot.

Note: Can be cooked on stovetop by adding the cubed cream cheese and the Rotel to the skillet.

Note2: Can be cooked in slow cooker by adding cooked sausage, cream cheese and Rotel to a slow cooker and cooking on low for 4 hours, until melty

Cream Cheese Squares

Submitted by Francis Gatlin

2 (8 oz) cans refrigerated Crescent Roll dough
2 (8 oz) pkgs cream cheese
1 cup white sugar
1 tsp vanilla extract

1/2 c. margarine, melted
1/4 cup white sugar
1 tsp ground cinnamon

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease a 9x13 pan
2. Press one can of the crescent rolls into the bottom of the prepared pan.
3. In a medium bowl, mix together the cream cheese, 1 cup of sugar and vanilla until smooth and creamy.
4. Spread over the crescent layer
5. Unroll the 2nd can of crescent dough and lay them on top of the cream cheese layer. Do not press down.
6. Pour the melted margarine over the entire pan.
7. Combine the remaining 1/4 cup of sugar and cinnamon. Sprinkle over the top.
8. Bake for 25—30 minutes in the preheated oven, or until the top is crisp and golden.

Route 66 Cruisers Classifieds

Business Ads



Contact Carla Rapps with your business card to advertise here. Members can advertise their businesses here for \$5.00 for the entire season

Space available

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.

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 at the registration table.



2021 Route 66 Cruisers Christmas Party

Send the bottom portion of the flyer below to Cassie Langley with payment. The money for one member and one guest is refunded at the door when you arrive. Club renewal forms will be available at the registration desk as well if you want to renew at that time. Money for children attending is not refundable. A full bar will be available along with tea and water. As always, we are calling on our fantastic club bakers to provide the desserts. Hope to see everyone there. Every registered guest will receive a gift—and there will be prizes galore throughout the evening. Flyer is also available from the club's website www.route66cruisers.com



2021 CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 5th - 4 to 7 p.m. @ Anchor Boat Club

407 East lake Shore Drive Springfield IL 62712

Dinner will be catered by MJ Chicken & Fish

Dinner includes mini Italizn Beef, Fried Chicken, Green Bean, Mac & Cheese and Salad

Desserts provided by the club members. Cash bar available.

Each person with a reservation who attends will receive a gift from the club.

R.S.V.P. with payment and short form below to:

Route 66 Cruisers

c/o Cassie Langley

110 W. Madison Athens, IL 62613

CLUB WILL REFUND PAYMENT FOR ONE MEMBER AND ONE GUEST per active Membership*

*In order to receive your reservation fee back at the door, you must have attended at least 4 qualifying events (member meetings , cruise-ins , car show(asper By-Law change in 2019) and submitted your reservation including all parties attending, by the deadline listed below.

If you are unsure if you have met the requirements, please email LangleyRt66@gmail.com or call Cassie Langley at 217-891-1853

Payment must be received with your reservation by Friday, November 12, 2021

.....short form ----- cut here ----- short form

Cost: \$20.00 per adult /member (to be refunded at the door) * X _____ = _____

\$ 15.00 per child (12 and under) (non-refundable) X _____ = _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Name (s) of Adult (s) _____

Name (s) and Age (s) of children under 12 years of age _____

Hardees —October 9

Turnout for this cruise was the best of the season! It was a picture perfect day to bring your favorite car out and let it shine. There were 80 cars registered! What a turnout!!!

The 50/50 drawing was worth \$160 and the big winner was John LaDew! Congrats John.

The winners of the detail buckets were Diana Foor and Mary Matrish.

The sponsor's award went to Jodee Homer.



Hardees— Halloween cruise





Cruise-in Reviews

Hardees— Halloween cruise

The day was a bit chilly but eventually the sun came out and shined! We had another great turnout for the last cruise-in of the season. There were adults in costumes, kids in costumes, cars decorated and of course—lots of treats for all the trick-or-treaters. We had 79 cars registered.

The 50/50 was worth a whopping \$208!!! The big winner was Tina Altig. Congrats Tina. The drawing for the Shell Gas Card went to John LaDew. The 3 detail buckets were awarded to Renatta Logue, D Walker and Tina Thomas.

Our Sponsor's Award this cruise went to Nick and Shaun Stoutamyer. Congrats!!





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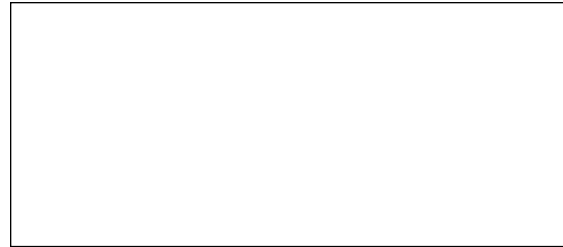
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November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 <i>Member Meeting</i>	12	13
14	15 <i>Xmas Party Reservations Due</i>	16	17	18 <i>Board Meeting</i>	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 	26 	27
28	29 	30				

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