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March

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Special points of interest:

- Membership meeting March 12 @ Hardee's on Stevenson
- Mystery Cruise March 19— Meet at JC Penney
- Honor Flight Benefit Cruise May 16 @ Crown Plaza

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Route 66 Cruisers Newsletter

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President's Message

Hello! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Lots of food, family, friends & fun.

I want to thank all our members for a great 2019 season. Without everyone's help and support, this club wouldn't be as successful as it was.

It's finally time to start thinking about the cruise-in season for 2020! I know I'm tired of all the winter weather and ready for sunshine & warm weather.

Our 1st Membership Meeting will be at Hardee's on Stevenson Dr., on March 12. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. but come early if you want to enjoy some good food.

Our 1st Cruise in will be April 25, 2020 at Hardee's on Stevenson Dr. from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

We have a special cruise-in to benefit Land of Lincoln Honor Flight on May 16 at the Crowne Plaza. 100% of all the money raised will go the Land of Lincoln Honor Flight. See the flier in this newsletter to learn more information. We will NEED lots of volunteer help to make this a success. Learn more information at the March 12 Membership meeting. If you can't make the meeting but want to help, please contact myself or Ron Scattergood.

Mystery Cruise UPDATE:

The Board has decided to split the duties of hosting the Route 66 Cruisers Mystery Cruise. Our 1st one will be Hosted by Jim Gatlin, our esteemed Vice President.

When: Thursday, March 19 at 6:00 p.m. (we will leave promptly at 6:15 p.m.)

Where: **NEW MEETING PLACE** will be JC Penney parking lot (north end of parking lot)

For our 1st Mystery Cruise, we will be giving away dinner for the winner and their spouse/partner (or they can choose the 2nd person if they came alone) (YAY!!!).

Hope to see you all at the 1st Membership Meeting, March 12 at Hardee's.

Jeff Langley



Happy Birthday
from the
Route 66 Cruisers
Car Club!!

Birthdays

January

Earl Morgan	January 2
Pam Scattergood	January 5
Kerry Weinhoef	January 6
Ron Wiggins	January 10
Darilyn Watts	January 12
Kim Beckett	January 12
Stan Porter	January 13
Richard Roth	January 14
Dennis Miller	January 15
Alora Hanson	January 18
Jane Chard	January 18
Vincent Kincaid	January 22
Jan Porter	January 23
Henry Schmidt	January 30
Nicole Osborne	January 31

February

Gary Bryan	February 1
Teresa Horve	February 2
Ditmar Walker	February 3
Diane Kreiser	February 8
Laura Morrell	February 9
Andy Samoore	February 11
Linda Sheary	February 11
Galen Johnson	February 13
Connie Johnson	February 14
Diane Baggerly	February 15
Phil Novak	February 15
Peg Canum	February 16
Robert Miller	February 17
Charlie Foor	February 18
Greg Tanner	February 18
Delmar Ballinger	February 21
Melissa Roberts	February 22
Jeremy Batson	February 25
Scott Stuewe	February 25
Sherron Russell	February 29

March

Matt Morrell	March 1	Larry Flessner	March 13
Pamela Meyer	March 1	Greg Clyburn	March 16
Sandy Dickman	March 1	John LaDew	March 16
Mike Tarr	March 3	Kathy Koopman	March 17
Janet Burghart	March 4	Charlie Gouveia	March 20
Martha Shearburn	March 4	Chris Cartwright	March 22
Juanita Walker	March 6	Deb Drone	March 24
Penny Wilson	March 7	Dallas Mrasak	March 25
Rex Warren	March 7	Ron Hoehn	March 26
Joe Phillips	March 8	James Chaffin	March 27
Wanda Volz	March 9	Nancy Campbell	March 27
Lesslie Morgan	March 12	Dave Ferguson	March 31
Brenda Bryan	March 13		

Route 66 Cruisers Classifieds

Business Ads



We have the following Club merchandise for sale:

- * 25th Anniversary mugs for \$5.00
- * 2019 Club Calendars for \$1.00
- * NEW Route 66 t-shirts . S-XL - \$15 , 2XL—\$17 and 3XL—\$18

D's Trivia

At the December membership meeting, we learned the following from D's "easy" trivia:

1. It would cost \$35,000 in 2017 to buy the gifts in the song "The 12 Days of Christmas"
2. It takes 7 years to grow a Christmas tree to 6 feet tall..
3. Men who play guitar are instantly 90% more attractive to women.
4. In 1930, a brand new Spirit of St Louis pedal flyer cost \$8.88
5. Bobby Darin's birth name was Walden Robert Cossatto
6. The first Christmas Card, in 1843, depicted adults and children drinking wine.

Rex Warren and John Weinhoft both won with 19 of the 35 questions correct!



From the Editor

Do you have a business you want to let your fellow members know about? Advertise it in the newsletter by sending a business card to feature. The business has to be a member's business and the card has to be about that business. It will cost \$5.00 per year to feature your card.

Have auto related merchandise for sale? Advertise it here among friends! We will run it free for 3 months. Once sold, notify the newsletter editor or board member as soon as possible so the ad can be removed. You can submit the ad to Carla Rapps (cjrapps@sbcglobal.net). Include your contact information for buyers to contact you, a description of the item(s) and the price.

Have a great recipe to share? Send it to cjrapps@sbcglobal.net no later than the 24th of the month to be featured in the newsletter.

Newsletter Contest

Let's see how closely you read your newsletter. All these answers appear in this issue of the newsletter.

Answer the questions below and bring this page (or section) to the membership meeting. **Can't print? Just jot down the answers. Copies of this form will be available at the meeting.** Entries with all of the correct answers will be put in a drawing and one winner will receive a prize that night.

1. What cookbook are this month's recipes from? _____
2. What does a man need to do to be 90% more attractive to women?

3. How many members and guests came to the Christmas Party? _____
4. How much was donated to SUSART? _____
5. When is the first Cruise-in of 2020? _____

Name: _____



Recipe Corner

Kansas BBQ Rub

Submitted by Carla Rapps (from The Road Trip Cookbook)

1 Tbsp Tellicherry Peppercorns	4 Tbsp Paprika
Black Pepper	2 Tbsp salt
2 Tbsp Chili Powder	1 Tbsp White Pepper
2 Tbsp Cumin	3 Tbsp Celery Salt
3 Tbsp dark brown sugar	3 Tbsp Garlic Powder
1 Tbsp granulated sugar	2 tsp Cayenne Pepper
1 Tbsp Oregano	

Mix all ingredients together and store in an airtight container. This rub is excellent on ribs, pork chops, and brisket.

SERVINGS: Enough for 4-5 slabs of Baby Back Ribs

Chicago Dog

Submitted by Carla Rapps (from The Road Trip Cookbook)

4 Grass-Fed Beef Uncured Hot Dogs	4 Tbsp chopped onion
4 Bakery Hot Dog Buns	Yellow mustard
4 Tbsp pickle relish	4 dill pickle spears
4 Tbsp chopped tomato	Celery Salt

After grilling or steaming your hot dogs, whether you choose Grass-Fed Beef Uncured Hot Dogs or Chicago staple Vienna Beef Hot Dogs, place on split open Hot Dog Buns. Add pickle, relish, tomato, onion, and mustard to taste. Lay pickle spear on top and sprinkle with celery salt.

P.S. No true Chicagoan would ever think about adding ketchup!

SERVINGS: Serves 4



Christmas Party Review

The Christmas party was another success. Food was good and there was plenty to be had. Our Route 66 Cruisers bakers did not disappoint. The desserts were fantastic! Everyone attending received a Route 66 Cruisers tote bag and tumbler. Many lucky members received gift cards when their ticket (received upon registration at the door) was drawn. What a great way to end a great cruising season.



December Membership Meeting

The December membership meeting was held at the Sherman Athletic club at the Christmas Party. Seventy-six (76) members and guests attended the meeting. It ended our 2019 cruising season. The 50/50 for this meeting, as in the past, was actually a 50/25/25 with all proceeds go to the three winners. The three winners were: 50% (\$110) - Rick Finn, 25% (\$55) Betty Paul and 25% (\$55) Carter Logue. Congratulations to the winners.

The winner of the Newsletter contest was Ralph Billings.



Christmas Party Donations

As always, we were blessed to be able to pass on our success in the form of community donations. The following were presented:

The Route 66 Cruiser had a very successful 2019 and because of that, we were able to help out 4 local charities.

Land of Lincoln Honor Flight was gifted \$1,200.00.

Their website is <http://www.landoflincolnhonorflight.org/>.

There are several ways you can help, make a cash donation, purchase a T-shirt, sign up as a Guardian or be at the Springfield Airport to welcome the veterans back after a trip. Check out their website to see dates for 2020 flights. Or sign up to go on a flight if you are a veteran, it's free for veterans and lots of fun.

SUSART was gifted \$1,000.00.

They have been helping Springfield and the surrounding communities for over 60 years now. They are an all-volunteer group and will come out to search for just about anything, from wedding rings, cell phones and of course people. Please make a donation if you can.

Sangamon County Rescue Squad was gifted \$500.00.

Their website is <https://co.sangamon.il.us/departments/m-r/office-of-emergency-management/sangamon-county-rescue-squad>.

They are an all-volunteer group. They serve as additional support to all first responder agencies in the county. Please check out their website to see if you want to volunteer or donate.

Sangamon County Habitat for Humanity was gifted \$500.00.

Their website is <http://www.habitatsangamon.com/>.

Their mission: To create and sustain simple, decent and affordable housing in partnership with the community for all God's people in need. All homeowners must put in "sweat equity" hours before they can be eligible for homeownership. They are not given a "FREE" house, they have a mortgage and have to work for this opportunity. Please check out the website to see how you can help.

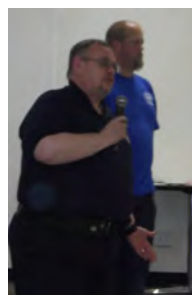
Honor Flight



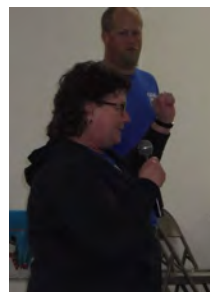
SUSART



Sangamon County Rescue



Habitat for Humanity



MEMBERSHIP FORM

Route 66 Cruisers

NEW _____ RENEWAL _____ UPDATE _____

Annual Club Dues are \$10.00 per year and are due by **April 15** of each year, except for Honorary Members whose dues are paid for life.

Use this form to submit your Club Application for New Membership or for Renewal of Membership.

This form may also be used to Update or Correct any information.

Please submit this form, completed, along with your payment of \$10.00 (if applicable)

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Spouse/Partner: _____ Birthday: _____

Anniversary: _____ Children: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone-Main: _____ Phone-Cell: _____

Email: _____

Vehicles:

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Vehicle Modifications: _____

Make Checks payable to: Route 66 Cruisers,

Attn: Cassie Langley, Treasurer, 110 W. Madison, Athens, IL 62613

Payment Type & Date (cash or check & check#) _____

Paying for Membership Year: _____

New Member Club Sponsor: _____

(this must be filled out in order to send or turn in)

CRUISE-IN TO BENEFIT



**Come out &
help us
support our
Veterans!!!**

SATURDAY MAY 16, 2020

12:00PM—5:00PM

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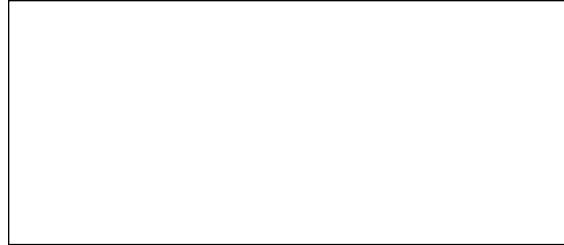


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Jeff Langley, President



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Member Meeting	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Mystery Cruise (?)	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Board Meeting	27	28
29	30	31				

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