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Special points of interest:

- **Membership Meeting**
March 14 at Fritz's
- **Mystery Cruise Mar 21,**
weather permitting
- **2019 First Cruise April 7**

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President's Message

Hi Route 66 Cruisers!!!

This has been a LONG & COLD winter, and thankfully Spring is right around the corner.

I am very excited for the upcoming Cruise & Car Show season. I have been thinking during the winter of how to make the Route 66 Cruisers grow and become a bigger and more active club. So make sure to come to the meeting on March 14 at Fritz's on MacArthur to see what's in the works.

Our 2nd membership meeting will be at Top Cats on Sangamon Ave. on April 11. They have a back meeting room and good food.

Our 1st Cruise this year will be April 7 at Route 66 Hotel at St. Joseph and 5th St. We will be in the back parking lot. The restaurant is under new lease and the food is great, especially the Walleye basket. Plus they will be open on Sunday's this year.

See you at Fritz's on March 14 & Top Cats on April 11. Come early and have dinner as the food is good at both places.

Jeff Langley

P.S. Don't forget, every time you attend a meeting and sign in, you are entered for a chance to have your car featured on our car calendar or car show shirt.

Treasury Notes

I'm so excited to start another Cruise and Car Show season! This means Spring is right around the corner!

Every year, thanks to the participation by our members and the hard work of the Route 66 Cruisers Club Officers and Directors, we are able to make charitable donations to local programs.

As the new Treasurer, I will watch the spending by the club based on the rules in the by-laws and member wishes. I follow in the wonderful footsteps of Ditmar "D" Walker, and hope to do half a good a job as he did.

If anyone would like a copy of the 2018 Annual Treasurer's Report e-mailed to them, please let me know at LangleyRt66@gmail.com.

Don't forget that the March membership meeting is where we draw for the 2 vehicles that will go on the Car Show t-shirt.

Hope to see you at the March membership meeting March 14 at Fritz's on MacArthur.

Cassie Langley



Happy birthday
from the
Route 66 Cruisers
Car Club!!

January

5 Ben Lewis
5 Pam Scattergood
6 Kerry Weinhoft
10 Ron Wiggins
12 Darilyn Watts
12 Kim Beckett
13 Stan Porter
14 Richard Roth
20 Michael Kirkham
23 Jan Porter
30 Henry Schmidt

February

1 Gary Bryan
2 Teresa Horve
3 Mike Calcara
3 Ditmar Walker
7 Beverly Ramthun
8 Diane Kreiser
11 Christine Hoffman
11 Sam Abney
11 Andy Samoore
11 Linda Sheary
12 David Fischer
14 Connie Johnson
15 Rob Figurski
15 Phil Novak
15 Diane Baggerly
16 Chris Hall
17 Robert Miller
18 Greg Tanner
18 Charlie Foor
20 Kayla Hall
20 Linda Horn
21 Delmar Ballinger
22 Melissa Roberts
26 Beverly Buck
28 Donald Billings
29 Sherron Russell

March

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

2019 Cruise-in Schedule

| Date | Where | Time |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Sunday April 7th | Route 66 Hotel | 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM |
| Saturday May 18th | Route 66 Hotel | 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM |
| Friday May 24th | Fairlane Diner, Sherman, IL | 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM |
| Saturday June 8th | Route 66 Hotel | 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM |
| Friday June 21st | Fairlane Diner, Sherman, IL | 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM |
| Saturday July 20th | Route 66 Hotel | 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM |
| Friday August 9th | Fairlane Diner, Sherman, IL | 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM |
| Saturday August 10th | Route 66 Hotel | 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM |
| Sunday October 13th | Route 66 Hotel | 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM |
| Halloween Cruise-In | Route 66 Hotel | 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM |
| Sunday October 27th | | |



Mystery Cruise



Weather permitting, there will be a Mystery Cruise March 21st. Watch your emails for further details. With the old Kmart lot being used for semis and trucks, we may need to change our meeting location. Stay tuned.

2018 Christmas Party

The 2018 Christmas Party was another huge success. Attendance was great. The venue gave us plenty of space. And the food from Poes was excellent. And the desserts....oh my the desserts. The desserts went on and on and everything I tasted was delicious. A big thank you goes out to all our club bakers that contributed.

Thanks go out to our elves Pam Meyer and Liz Moore for shopping and filling those great goodie bags and to our elves Cassie, Pam S. and Melissa who worked the registration table returning money and accepting renewal registrations.

And thanks to all who assisted in getting things setup, preparing the desserts for consumption and cleanup.



From the Editor

Ch-ch-ch-changes are coming.

In the next few newsletters you will see additional features for the 2019 newsletters. Reviewing past years (and decades), the newsletter contained more than just a few notes and messages from the board. Starting with the April newsletter, you will see quizzes (answer correctly and enter a drawing for a prize at the member meetings), recipes, and we will be including business card advertisements for a small fee. In addition, there will be a feature story about the car & owner that was drawn for that month's dash plaque.

Look for the new, revised edition of the Route 66 Cruisers newsletter starting with the April edition, arriving in your Inbox (or mailbox) around the first week of April.

Treasury Notes from your previous Treasurer

It's been said that old accountants never die...they just lose their balance. Many of you know that I've been the club's Treasurer for eight of the past ten years and it's time to let some new blood take over the financial watchdog's job. I'm confident that Cassie Langley, the club's new Treasurer, is that person.

I've been fortunate in having a great group of people to work with. I want to thank Don Highley for his effective and thoughtful leadership. Jeff Langley, our new club President is poised to take over the reins. We have a terrific Secretary in Melissa Roberts; along with Carla Rapps our Newsletter Editor, and Jim Gatlin our new Webmaster (and new Vice-President), all of whom are doing a wonderful job for the club. I'm sure our new officers will be to everyone's liking as well. They are, after all, volunteers.

Since we give away most, if not all, of the money we make from the car show, our bread and butter is what we make from the cruise-ins. The guys, Don, Duane, Jeff, Marty and Andy, do the set-up and parking and Duane is the guy that puts together the calendar. However, it's the women that do all the tough registration work. Gayle Highley, who also does merchandise and door prizes, Pam Scattergood, who also does membership, 50/50, and door prizes; Pam Meyer, who also does door prizes and the Christmas Party; and Lis Moore, who also does door prizes and the Christmas Party. I hope everyone appreciates how much time and effort Pam and Lis put into the Christmas Party. Thanks to all of the women.

I'd be remiss if I didn't single out Andy "Mr. Hustle" Wilber. Think about it. I'd guess that 90% of you were sponsored by Andy to become a member. He's also responsible for about a third of the sponsors we get for the car show not to mention a slew of the door prizes for the show. Thank you Andy.

Being on the Board can be fun and rewarding. If you get the chance, don't pass it up.

Car people are the best.

D. WALKER

D's Trivia

1. The average American eats 63 donuts a year.
2. According to a university study, women talk more than men. On an average, women speak 16215 words per day where men only speak 15669 words a day.
3. According to PNC Financial services, the gifts in the song 12 Days of Christmas would cost \$35000 in 2017.
4. St. Nicholas is the patron saint of unmarried women, prisoners, thieves and pawnbrokers.
5. In 1934, the largest still was discovered in Wisconsin. It was producing 750 gallons per day where most distilleries today produce about 300 gallons a day.
6. The Great Wall of China is not visible from space because it is the same color as it's surroundings.
7. On average, you take about 17,000 breaths a day.



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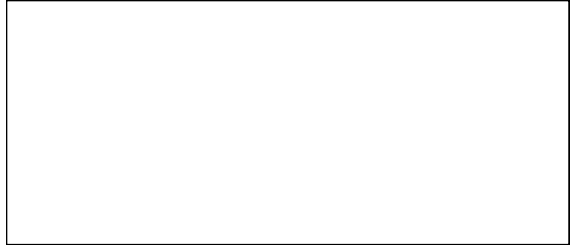
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Jeff Langley, President



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| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 <i>Member Mtg @ Fritz's</i> | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 <i>Mystery Cruise</i> | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 <i>Board Mtg</i> | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | | |

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