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August 2021

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Special points of interest:

- Member meeting Aug 12 @ Marios-Clearlake
- Cruise-in @ Hardees Aug 14
- Mystery Cruise Aug 19
- Cruise-in @ Fairlane Aug 22
- Board Meeting Aug 26

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Route 66 Cruisers Newsletter

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President's Message

Hi Gang

Hope you have been able to get out to some events this last month, sure has been a warm one.

We have another busy month coming up. We have our monthly membership meeting Thursday the 12th at Mario's on Clearlake. Come out early to eat; meeting starts at 7.

It has been another month of growth for our club as we have had several new members sign up as well as a new board member.

We hope to see you at the Abe Lincoln Powerlight Car Show on Saturday the 7th. Ronda and I hope to see a few of you in Bowling Green Kentucky at The Tri-Five Nationals. There should be somewhere near 2700 55-57 Chevy's. Man, I can't wait to get there! Its held at Beech Bend Raceway Park. Drag racing, swap meet, cool cars - it's a gas man!

Cassie Langley is heading up the Christmas party committee and is looking for volunteers.

We have our cruise-in at Rock & Roll Hardee's on Stevenson Drive the 14th from 5-8. Then our next cruise is Sunday the 22nd at the Fairlane Diner in Sherman from 4-7. Please bring \$5's for registration whenever possible. It can be difficult to give change to higher bills at times, especially in the beginning of the registration.

Besides our cruise-ins, our friends The Route 97 Crusaders have their cruise-in at the Petersburg Hardee's on the 13th from 5:30-8:30; the Cool Cruisers have a Cruise-in on the 18th at Motorheads from 5:30-8:30; the Waggoner Illinois car show is the 21st; and the Shady Car show in Lincoln Illinois is on the 29th. It is a busy month.

Check out our Facebook page and classicpony.com for more info on events around the area.

See Ya down the road



Jeff



Happy Birthday
from the
Route 66 Cruisers
Car Club!!

August Birthdays

Steve Clevenger	August 5	Sarah Stuewe	August 15
Sharon Johnson	August 7	Donnie Osborne	August 17
Jayne Kunz	August 9	Diana Foor	August 17
Marybeth Mumaw	August 10	Alan Grimmatt	August 19
Tom Smith	August 11	Danette Thurman	August 21
Andy Wilber	August 12	Jeff Whitehead	August 22
Christine Samoore	August 12	Steve Goulden	August 27
Frances Gatlin	August 13	Theresa Honeycutt	August 29

D's "Easy" Trivia

What we learned....

1. Leonardo DaVinci invented a clock with a wake-up alarm.
2. Burma Shave signs are spaced three second apart when you drive 45 mph. .
3. 1959 was the first year of the Daytona 500 race.
4. During WWII, German soldiers were ordered to capture as many jeeps as possible due to their versatility.
5. NASA received a \$1 million federal grant to determine how religious leaders would react to aliens
6. Harley Earle's personal 1963 split window Corvette was equipped with an altimeter.

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 many cars were at the cruise-in at Tasty Cafe? _____
2. Who won the Sponsor's Choice at Tasy Café? _____
3. What business has advertised in the classifieds? _____
4. Where was July's Mystery cruise? _____
5. How much are the Route 66 Cruisers glasses selling for? _____
6. What car do eorge & Cheryl Ecklund have? _____

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.



Thank you....

A big thank you goes out to two of our newest members: Renee Hayward-Smith and Troy Smith. They are the owners of Sanganois Delivery Inc. They have sponsored the Sponsors Choice awards at the cruise-ins. Besides the Sponsors awards, they have generously donated a LOT of door prizes. Those have included tools, jewelry and signed t-shirts. It is their hope by doing so that the club can save money and be able to have a fantastic car show next year (which they will help sponsor as well.) They are also sponsoring the Little Miss and Little Mr. Route 66 contest that will be held next month (see below).



Renee and Troy—welcome to the club. The Route 66 Cruisers and its board are very grateful for you incredible generosity.

Little Mister & Little Miss Route 66 Contest



1st Annual Little Miss and Little Mister Contest

Saturday, September 18, 2021

At Rock N' Roll Hardees

2501 Adlai Stevenson Drive, Springfield, Illinois

Come dressed in your best 1950s, 1960s, 1970s or 1980s attire!

Entries at cruise-in are from 4:00pm to 5:00pm – Judging from 5:00pm to 6:30pm

**Three classes open to ages :

3 to 5 years - \$5.00 per child to enter

6 to 9 years - \$5.00 per child to enter

10 to 12 years - \$5.00 per child to enter

******Each age group open to first 15 children to register******

Each age group will place 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

1st Place Little Miss and Little Mister Route 66 Cruisers - \$25 Gift Card, Tiara/Crown, Sash/Ribbon

2nd Place - \$15 Gift Card, Tiara/Crown – 3rd Place - \$10 Gift Card, Crown/Tiara

*****Registration is open, Wednesday, July 28, 2021 to Friday, September 3, 2021*****

To Register or if you have any questions - Please call or text Renee: #(217) 602-5274





Nuts and Bolts

Nuts and Bolts will return next month.



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

Fender skirts were invented by Amos Northup, Factory production of fender skirts began with the 1932 Graham-Paige

The Statue of Liberty used to be a working light house, About a month after the statue's 1886 dedication, it became a working lighthouse for 16 years. Its torch was visible from 24 miles away.

A single sneeze travels 100 miles per hour and shoots 100,000 germs into the air.

In his Pulitzer Prize-winning 1939 novel "The Grapes of Wrath," about Dust Bowl migrants of the 1930s, Novelist John Steinbeck devoted a chapter to Route 66, which he dubbed "the mother road," a nickname that stuck.

The last vehicles with a foot-operated dimmer switch were the 1991 Ford F Series Trucks and E-Series vans

Member Meeting

The July member meeting was at Pizza Ranch. It was attended by 33 members and guests.

The August member meeting will be August 12 at Marios on Clear-lake.

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



Recipe Corner

Goopy Butter Cookies

Submitted by Arlene Flury

1 Stick butter (not margarine)	1 egg	1box— Butter recipe yellow cake mix
	1/2 tsp vanilla	

8 oz cream cheese, soft

1. Mix and cream together first 4 ingredients.
2. Beat in cake mix. Chill at least 1 hour.
3. Form into small balls. Roll in powdered sugar.
4. Bake 10 - 12 minutes at 350 degrees or until cookies start to brown and are light



Dirt Pie

Submitted by Arlene Flury

1 -bag Oreos, crushed	12 oz whipping cream
8 oz Cream cheese	1 stick butter (not margarine)
2 c. powdered sugar	2 C milk
2 small pkg french vanilla pudding	

1. Crush oreos (I use my food processor).
2. Place 1/2 of the oreos in 9 x 13 pan
3. Mix cream cheese & butter with mixer. Add pudding, milk and powdered sugar. (you can sift the powdered sugar to remove any lumps)
4. Add whipping cream.
5. Pour mixture over oreos. Top with other half of oreos

Welcome New Members!

Five (5) new club applications were submitted for approval to the board and approved.

Route 66 Cruisers newest members are:

George and Cheryl Ecklund
1930 Ford Model A

Renee and Troy Smith
2004 Chevrolet Monte Carlo

Aaron and Shelly Weatherholt
1967 Chevrolet Chevelle SS

Johnny and Peggy Sidener
1995 Ford Mustang GT

Tracy Houser
1957 Ford T-Bird
1966 Mercury Calitire
2020 Harley Street Glide

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.

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 Aug 18 from 5:30—8:30 and on Aug 28, the K of C Cruise on Piper Rd
- ⇒ Rt 97 Crusaders will be having a cruise-in at Petersburg Hardees Aug 13 from 5:30—8:30
- ⇒ 18th Annual Havana Car Show—Aug14



Cruise-in Reviews

Hardees—July 17

It was a great night for a cruise-in. 80 degrees and sunny. Great night to put the shine on and show those cars. 66 cars and their owners participated.

- The 50/50 winner won \$150.00!!



Fairlane Diner—July 11

It was a cloudy day threatening rain, but that didn't stop everyone. We still had 23 participants who came out under the storm warnings. Mother Nature may have frowned on us and caused an early shutdown, but we had a great time.

50/50 winner received \$32.00.





Cruise-in Reviews

Tasty Café — July 28

It was a warm afternoon but a great crowd came out to join the fun. Great food inside when we stopped to cool off.

46 cars came out. Sponsor's choice went to Pat & Tom Smith. Congrats.

50/50 winner won \$110.00



Mystery Cruise



July's Mystery Cruise led us to Abe's Hideout in Mechanicsburg. It was a rainy, stormy night but the food and service were both good. Thirteen members participated. The winner of the free meal Jackie Billings. Congrats!!!

The next mystery cruise will be August 19. 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 there, someone will 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!!





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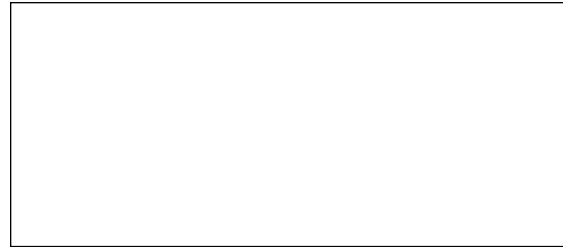
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Rear Bumper

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 <i>Member Meeting</i>	13	14 <i>Cruise-in Hardees</i>
15	16	17	18	19 <i>Mystery Cruise</i>	20	21
22 <i>Cruise-in Fairlane</i>	23	24	25	26 <i>Board Meeting</i>	27	28
29	30	31				

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