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Special points of interest:

- Member meeting Sept 9 @ Hardees on Stevenson
- Cruise-in @ Hardees in Chatham Sept 15
- Cruise-in @ Hardees Sept 18
- Board Meeting Sept 23
- Cruise-in @ Fairlane Sept 26

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Route 66 Cruisers Newsletter

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President's Message

Hiya Gang

"Whew" what a busy fun month it has been! We had a great time in Kentucky at the Tri Five Nationals. We ran into several friends and fellow club members, got to watch some great drag racing and see 2800+ 55-57 Chevy's of all models. Boy was it HOT! At one point I almost, just almost, thought maybe I might possibly think about putting A/C on my car; but then I thought nahhh, spend that money on go faster parts instead Lol!

Our monthly membership meeting this month will be at Rock & Roll Hardee's on Thursday, September 9th. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. but as always come on out early and eat with us and support our sponsor.

I hope you all made it out to as many cruises and shows as you could in August. September is looking just as busy:

Vintage Times Street Rod Club is having their 46th Annual Rod Run Saturday, September 4th in Lincoln Park here in Springfield.

Our friends the Route 97 Crusaders have their big cruise at the Greenview Labor Day Celebration on Monday, September 6th, I encourage you all to come out, Stan, Jan and the whole gang put on a great time with give aways and raffles.

The 71st Illinois Secretary of State car show is September 11th in downtown Springfield, I know there are several other things happening in the area on this Patriots Day, check Facebook for other activities.

Our friends the Cool Cruisers have a 9-11 Memorial cruise in at Motorheads on Sunday the 12th and they also have a cruise in on the 19th at the Firefighters Club from 1-5 p.m.

On Sunday, September 12th there is an all Chevy show in St. Louis at the Museum of Transportation. Also there is a car show in Williamsville on Sunday, September 12th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Our cruise at the Tasty's Café on Wednesday, September 15th has been cancelled due to staff shortage. We hope they are back up and running soon. However, we will still be having a cruise on the 15th at the Chatham Hardee's from 5:30-8:30 p.m. We have not been out there in a while so I hope to see you there.

The Route 97 Crusaders will have a car display at the Petersburg Harvestfest from 12-3 p.m. on Saturday, September 18th and **we have a cruise in that night at Rock & Roll Hardee's 5-8 p.m.**

The Mother Road festival is Friday, September 24th-Sunday, September 26th in downtown Springfield.

Restaurants are continuing to have a difficult time finding help. We have been very fortunate and have had great service everywhere we have been this year but it's getting harder to find a place that will take larger parties. With tightening restrictions due to covid makes this even harder. For these reasons, the Board has decided to suspend the mystery cruise dinner which normally takes place on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Stay safe out there my friends, things may be a little crazy but it's going to be alright.

See Ya down the road

Jeff





Happy Birthday
from the
Route 66 Cruisers
Car Club!!

September Birthdays

Mary Ann Archer	September 3	Michael Roberts	September 16
Carter Logue	September 4	Tim Halpin	September 16
Marsha Johnson	September 4	Karen Goulden	September 18
Sharon Warren	September 4	Pat Harris	September 20
John Carpenter	September 6	Amy Taylor	September 22
Jay Hocking	September 8	Lee Kalka	September 23
Selena Williams	September 11	Bob Wilbern	September 25
Dino George	September 14	Nancy LaDew	September 27
Jim Kreiser	September 14	Paige Ballinger	September 27
Jackie Billings	September 15	Amy Bull	September 30

D's "Easy" Trivia

What we learned....

1. Ford never made a Mustang Fastback. "Fastback" was never an official name.
2. The most successful predator in the animal kingdom are Army Ants.
3. Cyrus Avery is better known as the Father of Route 66.
4. General Motors was the first automobile company that offered to lend customers money to buy their cars.
5. Highway construction in Iceland was rerouted to avoid an area inhabited by elves.
6. The crash bar that hangs down the back of a semi-trailer is named after Jayne Mansfield.

Member Meeting

The August member meeting was at Marios. It was attended by 31 members and guests.

Lee Kalka won the 50/50 for \$55. Congrats!

Trivia winner was Teresa Hovell who also won the Newsletter contest. Way to Teresa!

The September member meeting will be Sept 09 at Hardees on Stevenson..

The meeting will start at 7:00. Come early to eat and support one of our sponsors!

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.

Sanganois



Sanganois 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.



Welcome New Members!

The Route 66 Cruisers keeps growing!! We have one more new member application approved!

Don and Lorraine Beers
1979 Pontiac Trans Am
1995 Chevy Z71
1997 Geo Tracker

If you see Don and Lorraine 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.

Club News and Reminders

- The Little Miss and Little Mr Route 66 contest has been cancelled. As of now, the Halloween cruise-in is still on. Bring out the kids in costume. Prizes will be available for both kids and adults for favorite costumes.
- Please try and bring \$5 bills for registration. Especially early, it is difficult to provide change for large bills
- The Christmas party planning is underway. 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
- Please keep in mind things are kind of fluid right now and scheduled events for all clubs may change with short notice, please check our Facebook page, our web page or call one of the Board members. We will try our best to keep up with everyone. Also check Cool Cruisers Facebook and don't forget classicpony.com.



Nuts and Bolts

Nuts and Bolts will return next month.



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

At -40, the temperature is the same in both Fahrenheit and Celsius.

Ever hear of a Hupmobile...The company, founded by Bobby Hupp Produced automobiles in Detroit Michigan from 1909-1939. years ago one of our members had a blue Hupmobile, i don't remember his name but it was a cool looking hot rod.

A pound of quarters and a pound of dimes are essentially worth the same amount. And that amount is about \$20. A dime weighs 2.2268 grams and a quarter weighs 5.670 grams. That means that a pound of dimes would be roughly 200 dimes, or \$20, and a pound of quarters would be roughly 80 quarters, or \$20.

In 1781 Benjamin Franklin wrote an essay called "Fart Proudly."

the small-block Chevy we know and love was not the first V-8 in the brand's history. From 1917-19, some 3,000 cars were equipped with the little-known Chevy Series D V-8. The 288-cubic-inch (4.7-liter) V-8 had a 4.75:1 compression ratio and produced 55 horsepower at 2,700 rpm. The Series D was the first overhead valve V-8 and featured an exposed valve train, nickel-plated valve covers, and an aluminum water-cooled intake manifold.

Chrysler introduced the first commercially available passenger car power steering system on the 1951 Chrysler Imperial under the name "Hydraguide."

Did you know Walt Disney is from Illinois?

Walter Elias Disney was born on December 5, 1901, at 1249 Tripp Avenue, in Chicago's Hermosa neighborhood



Recipe Corner

Route 66 Diner-style French Toast

Submitted by Carla Rapps—

from "The Roadtrip Cookbook—World Famous Drive-Ins Dines and Drive Recipes from Route 66"

1 cup flour, sifted	2 tbsp vegetable oil
1 tsp baking powder	6 to 8 slices French Cinnamon Raisin Bread
1 tsp salt	
2 eggs	
1 cup milk	

- 1) In a large mixing bowl, combine the eggs, milk and oil, stir in the flour and baking soda.
 - 2) Dip the bread into the mix until each piece is completely coated.
 - 3) Add each piece (I suggest cooking them one at a time) to the skillet and cook until completely fried on each side.
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Cheese Fries

Submitted by Carla Rapps—

from "The Roadtrip Cookbook—World Famous Drive-Ins Dines and Drive Recipes from Route 66"

1 bag fries, wedges, frozen	1 package cheese, shredded
1 tbsp chili seasoning	1 onion, green, sliced
1 can chili	2 tbsp sour cream

- 1) Heat the grill to a medium heat.
 - 2) In a bowl, combine the fries and chili seasoning, toss to make sure the fries are well coated.
 - 3) Add the fries to the grill (in aluminum foil or a grilling pan) and grill for about 4 minutes, turn and grill on the other side for 4 minutes.
 - 4) While the fries are cooking, cook the chili in a medium-size saucepan and bring to a simmer.
 - 5) Take the fries off the grill once they are cooked thoroughly.
 - 6) Move the cooked fries to a serving dish and pour the cooked chili over the top of the fries. Sprinkle shredded cheese and onions over the top of the chili.
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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 CANCELLED	Fairlane Diner - Sherman	4 p.m.—7 p.m.
Wednesday	September 15	Hardees—in Chatham	5:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.
Saturday	September 18 Make-up	Rock N Roll Hardees— Stevenson Drive	5 p.m.—8 p.m.
Sunday	September 26 tentative	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 Memorial Cruise-in at Motorheads Sept 12 1—5 and Sept 19 at the Firefighters Lake Postal Club 1—4
- ⇒ Rt 97 Crusaders will be having a cruise-in at the Greenview Labor Day Celebration from 11—3 and Sept 18 at the Petersburg Harvest Fest from 12—3.



Cruise-in Reviews

Hardees—August 14

Great night for a cruise. The cars all shined and the music was good!! . Fifty-one cars and their owners participated. The 50/50 winner was Nancy LaDew who won \$67.50! We continued to use the raffle tickets to give away other prizes:

License Plate & Gas Card—Gary Simmon

Necklace—Gary Simmons

Bucket w/ Carwash Supplies—Gary Simmons (do I see a pattern here?)

Rt 66 Pump Light—Donna Blake

The sponsor's Award winner was Rick Colonius and his 1969 Pontiac leMans



Fairlane Diner—August 22

This was cancelled due to a shortage of restaurant staff available.

Mystery Cruise



August's Mystery Cruise led us to Sam's Too in Sherman. Beautiful evening and the food was fantastic. Our waiter was great!! The winner of the free meal was Marsha Johnson. Congrats!!!

Due to all the events going on during the month, and getting harder and harder to find a place that has enough staff, there will not be a Mystery Cruise in September.

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Newsletter Puzzle



Route 66 Cruisers Car Club

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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 events do you need to attend to not have to pay for the Christmas Party? _____
2. One person won 3 prizes at the Hardee's Cruise. Who was it?

3. Where was Walt Disney born? _____
4. Who is known as the father of the "mother road" ? _____
5. Which car manufacturer was the first to loan customers money to buy their cars? _____



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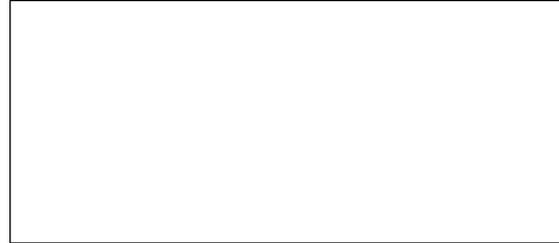
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5	6 <i>Labor Day</i>	7	8	9 Member Meeting	10	11
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