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**Special points of interest:**

- Cruise-in June 11 @ Hardee's—Stevenson Dr
- Mystery Cruise— June 16
- Board Meeting June 23
- Cruise-in June 26 @ Fairlane, Sherman

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# Route 66 Cruisers Newsletter

## 2022 Board Officers

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## President's Message

Hiya Gang...

Well...May was sure a typical Illinois spring month, up and down temperatures and rain. Let's hope June is much better because it sure is alot busier!

The board has been very hard at work on your clubs 7th Annual Car & Truck Show and its going to be a great one, but we need your help, at the meetings and cruises there will be a sign up sheet to help out at the show. The car show is scheduled for September 17th.

If you are into big rigs like I am, there is a cool deal happening out at the Illinois State Fairgrounds from June 9th-11th its The American Truck Historical Society national convention and truck show. There will be some neat iron to see out there for sure.

Rt.97 Crusaders will be at the Petersburg Hardee's Friday, June 10th from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Our Cruise is Saturday Night, June 11th at The Rock & Roll Hardee's from 5pm-8pm by the way this will also be our family night, we will have gifts for the kid's and more so come on out and bring the kiddos too! Then our next cruise- in is out in Sherman at the Fairlane Diner on Sunday, June 26th from 1pm to 4pm.

The Illinois Presbyterian Home 2005 W. Lawrence Avenue is putting on their car and bike show on Friday, June 24th from 1:30-3:00 p.m.The Illinois State Police Heritage Foundation car show is Saturday, June 25th from 11-4 p.m. at the Crown Plaza on Dirksen Pkwy here in Springfield. Cool Cruisers has their Wednesday night cruises this month on the 8th and the 22nd from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Hey if you want a chance to have your car featured on the dash plaque be sure to come to the monthly meetings, that's when we draw for it.

See Ya down the road

Jeff



## Club Merchandise

We still have plenty 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.

All merchandise is available upon request and Ronda Whitehead will have the merchandise at cruises at the registration table.



Happy Birthday  
from the  
Route 66 Cruisers  
Car Club!!

## June Birthdays

John Miller	June 1
Rick Finn	June 6
Susan Bowden	June 6
Troy Hayword-Smith	June 9
Roberta Roth	June 10
Steve Chard	June 13
Barb Wise	June 16
Donald Highley	June 17
Shaun Stoutamyer	June 17

Jerry Campbell	June 19
Cassie Langley	June 19
Ron Scattergood	June 19
John Thurman	June 19
Duane Moore	June 19
Joe Bull	June 20
Connie Crawford	June 22
John Blair	June 28
John Davidson	June 28

## Welcome New Members!

Please help welcome the newest Route 66 Cruisers members:

John and Joy Roate  
1949 Ford Custom  
2002 Ford TBird

Jeff Smith and Tammy Ruppel  
2021 Dodge Challenger  
1994 Mustang GT

If you see them 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.*

## Car Show Information

### Help Wanted!



Putting a car show together takes a lot of work. There is a lot of work that has gone on behind the scenes at each of these in the past. We need volunteers for a number of tasks. Your club board has been very busy trying to coordinate it all, but we need help.

A sign up sheet was passed around at the picnic with all the "jobs" available. If you did not attend and want to know what jobs still need volunteers, contact one of the board members for more information

The car show will be at Sherman Village Park September 17. More information to follow.

## Sponsor's Corner

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#### Sanganouis



Sanganouis 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.



## Things you probably haven't thought about

### And probably won't again....

There are over 15,000 vacuum-cleaner-related accidents in the U.S. every year.

New York City taxi drivers can be fined for wearing shorts on the job.

The first London taxis, in 1897, were nicknamed "Hummingbirds".....because of the sound their electric motors made.

Did you know our Illinois State Capitol is the highest building in Sangamon County, it's even taller than the U.S. Capitol. The old fourm 30 is taller than our capitol but it sits on lower ground, there is even a city statute that does not allow any buildings higher than the capitol.

The first Grand Prix race, in 1901, was won with an average speed of 46 mph.

How do you feel about roundabouts? well if you hate them then don't drive in France which has over 30 thousand of them, more than half of all the roundabouts in the world.

The first recorded mention of soap was on Sumerian clay tablets from about 2500 B.C.

1908 Was the year and you could buy a brand spanking new Model T Ford loaded with options like....well none for about \$850 equal to \$26,711.16 today

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## D's "Easy" Trivia

### What we learned....

1. The Pacific Ocean is 64 million square miles.
2. There was only one (1) 1983 Corvette.
3. The 1949 Cadillac Series 62 was the very first Motor Trend's Car of the Year.
4. John Q. Adams had the highest IQ at 169 of all Presidents. Ulysses Grant had the lowest at 120.
5. Studies show that sitting too much increases the risk of depression, anxiety, back and neck pain, colon and endometrial cancer, osteoporosis, obesity, diabetes, heart trouble and blood clots.
6. The Kewpie doll was created in 1909 and by 1913, there were 30 factories running to keep up with demand

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## Member Meeting

The May 12 member meeting was at Golden Corral. 35 members and guests attended. Stephen Kalka was the big trivia winner with 7 correct. Jon Whitehead, Amy Taylor and Marsha Johnson all came in 2nd with 6 correct and Galen Johnson, BJ Taylor and Frances Gatlin all took 3rd place with 5 correct.

The 50/50 winner for the night was Jan Porter who walked away with a cool \$75.

The June member meeting was June 5 following the picnic lunch.

## Recipe Corner

### Grilled Onion Cheeseburger

*Submitted by Carla Rapps from BHG Route 66—July 2020 article*

1 14oz pkg shredded coleslaw mix	1 lb ground beef (80% lean)
1/2 cup yellow mustard	1/2 small white onion
6 Tbsp mayonnaise	4 slices American Cheese
2 tbsp sugar	4 potato hamburger buns, split
1/2 tsp celery seeds	Ketchup, mustard and/or dill pickle slices (optional)

#### Mustard Slaw:

1. In a large bowl, combine coleslaw mix, mustard, mayonnaise, sugar and celery seeds. Chill 1 hour or until ready to serve.

#### Burgers:

1. Shape beef into 4 4oz patties (approximately 3 –4 inches in diameter). Season lightly with kosher salt and ground black pepper.
2. Cut onion with a mandoline or sharp knife into paper thin half moons. Heat a griddle over medium high at least 5 minutes.
3. Place patties on griddle; top each with a generous handful of onion slices.
4. Cook patties 6 minutes. Gently press down on each patty with a flat, heavy metal spatula occasionally during cooking to coat onion in beef juices.
5. Carefully flip the patties; smash by pressing down with a spatula to flatten and spread the onions on the griddle. Cook 2 minutes. Halve each cheese slice; place two halves on each patty.
6. Cook 1—2 minutes more or until onions are browned, an instant –read thermometer registers at least 165 degrees when inserted in burger and cheese is just melted.
7. To assemble: Flip burger so onions are on top; place on bottom bun. Top with mustard slaw and if desired, ketchup, mustard, and/or dill pickle slices. Makes 4 burgers



### Navajo Fry Bread

*Submitted by Carla Rapps from Legends of American—66 recipes*

3 cups flour	1/2 tsp salt	1 1/3 cups warm water
Shortening	1 1/2 tsp baking powder	

1. Using either all white or half whole wheat flour, mix flour, baking powder and salt.
2. Add warm water and mix. Dough should be soft but not sticky
3. Knead until smooth.
4. Tear off a chunk about the size of a peach. Pat and stretch until it is thin.
5. Poke a hole through the middle and drop in sizzling hot deep fat. (Lard is the traditional shortening, but you may prefer to use vegetable oil.
6. Brown on both sides. Drain and serve hot with honey or jam.



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## Member Merchandise for Sale:

FOR SALE:

NEW rear bumper center for a '57 Chevy Sedan. \$350  
If interested, contact Jeff Whitehead @ 217-836-4105



*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.*

## Mystery Cruise

May's mystery cruise led us to Abe's Hideout in Mechanicsburg. While only 9 members or guests participated, we had fun and the food was great. Our server was amazing and drew the winning ticket for a free dinner that went to Stephen Kalka. Congrats Stephen!

Our next mystery cruise will be June 16. We will meet at the JC Penney parking lot—south end by Burger King at 6:00. We will leave promptly at 6:15.

Once there, someone will tell you where we are going. If you have not been approached or do not know, or if you need directions please ask. We do not want to leave anyone behind or lose anyone in the cruise to our destination.

As always, one lucky member will receive their meal free!

Come out and join us!!!



## Cruise-in Schedule



Saturday	April 23 ✓	Rock N Roll Hardees— Stevenson Drive	1 p.m.—4 p.m.
Sunday	May 1 ✓	Fairlane Diner- Sherman	1 p.m.—4 p.m.
Saturday	May 14 ✓	Rock N Roll Hardees— Stevenson Drive	5 p.m.—8 p.m.
Saturday	June 11	Rock N Roll Hardees— Stevenson Drive	5 p.m.—8 p.m.
Sunday	June 26	Fairlane Diner - Sherman	1 p.m.—4 p.m.
Saturday	July 16	Rock N Roll Hardees— Stevenson Drive	5 p.m.—8 p.m.
Wednesday	July 31	Tasty Café - Sherman	1 p.m.— 4 p.m.
Saturday	August 13	Rock N Roll Hardees— Stevenson Drive	5 p.m.—8 p.m.
Sunday	August 21	Fairlane Diner - Sherman	1 p.m.—4 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 17</b>	<b>Car Show—</b>	<b>10 a.m.—4 p.m.</b>
Saturday	October 8	Rock N Roll Hardees— Stevenson Drive	1 p.m.—4 p.m.
Sunday	October 30	Rock N Roll Hardees— Stevenson Drive <i>Halloween Cruise</i>	1 p.m.—4 p.m.

*Be sure to check the website or the Facebook page close to the date and time of the cruise-in for any changes or cancellations.*

## Other Cruisin' News You can Use

- ⇒ Cool Cruisers will be having a cruise-in on June 22, 5:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.. at Motorheads.
- ⇒ Rt 97 Crusaders will have a cruise-in June 10, 5:30—8:30 at the Petersburg Hardee's





# Cruise-in Review

## May 14 @ Rock N Roll Hardee's

Gorgeous day for a cruise. Mother Nature was certainly good to us. 67 cars were shined, buffed up and registered.

The 50/50 was worth \$108 and was won by Pat Smith. Way to go Pat! A detail bucket was won by D. Walker and Ron Scattergood won a Casey's Gift Card. Congrats to all our winners! The Sponsor's Choice trophy and gas card from Troy and Rene Smith of Sanganois Delivery went to Stan and Jan Porter for their Hudson .



Sponsor's Choice Award





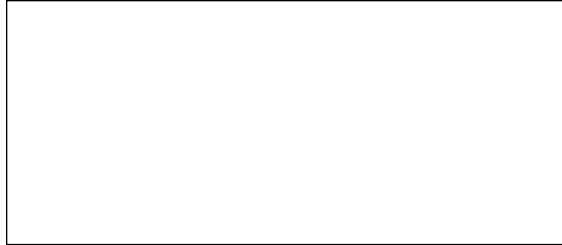


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## Rear Bumper

# June 2022

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

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