



August 2022

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Special points of interest:

- Cruise-in August 13 @ Hardee's—Stevenson Dr
- Board Meeting August 25
- Cruise-in @ Fairlane August 21

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Route 66 Cruisers Newsletter

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President's Message

Hey Gang.

I can't believe it is August already!

Due to the number of board members that are participating in the State Fair parade, the August member meeting that would have been scheduled on August 11 has been cancelled. There also will be no mystery cruise in August.

Our car show is coming up quickly on September 17th at Village Park Sherman. Don't forget to pre-register so you can be guaranteed your shirt size. We look forward to seeing everyone. We also need volunteers to sign up to assist the board members. We have a signup sheet; if you are interested, please reach out to a board member for more information.

Our meeting will begin at 7 p.m. would like to see and introduce our new members at the meetings.

Upcoming events also include our next cruise at Rock n Roll Hardees on August 13th from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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
30th Anniversary T shirts—pocket & no pocket

All merchandise is available upon request and Ronda Whitehead will have the merchandise at all cruise-ins at the registration table.



Happy Birthday
from the
Route 66 Cruisers
Car Club!!

August Birthdays

Marybeth Mumaw	August 10
Tom Smith	August 11
Christine Samoore	August 12
Andy Wilber	August 12
Frances Gatlin	August 13
Diana Foor	August 17
Alan Grimmett	August 19

Danette Thurman	August 21
Jeff Whitehead	August 22
Andre' Conley	August 25
Steve Goulden	August 27
Steven Koch	August 28
Theresa Honeycutt	August 29

Welcome New Members!

Please help welcome the newest Route 66 Cruisers members:

Mark Sharp

1954 Willys M38-A1

Virgil and Lois Yaste

2010 Dodge Challenger

Jim and Jenny Miller

1972 Oldsmobile Cutlass
2004 Buick LeSabre
2013 Chevrolet Silverado

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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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.

Troy and Renee have sponsored the club by sponsoring trophies and for donating the Sponsor Choice awards along with cruise-in door prizes and raffle prizes for both the Car Show and Christmas parties.

We thank you for your generosity.



D's "Easy" Trivia

What we learned....

1. If you joined the ancient Roman Army, you could retire after 25 years with a pension.
2. Ford beat Chrysler by just 20 minutes to register the name Falcon.
3. Aretha Franklin wouldn't sing in a venue that was air conditioned.
4. The first club in America to feature topless dancing began in June 1964 in San Francisco.
5. Ford had the Ranchero; Chevy had the El Camino; and Cadillac had the Mirage.
6. Conway Twitty thought a contract offer from the Phillies was "make believe" so he decided to pursue singing.

We had a number of people who answered successfully:

9 correct: Cassie Langley;
 7 correct: Carla Rapps, Betty Paul ;
 6 correct: BJ Taylor, Lee Kalka;
 5 correct: Zayden Roberts

Congratulations to all the winners!!!

Member Meeting July 14

The July member meeting was at Top Cats. 30 members and guests attended.

We found out that Zayden Roberts is now officially taller than Arlene Flury!

The 50/50 was worth \$50 and the winner was Juanita Walker.

Dash plaques were drawn for August Cruises:

1. Stan Porter
2. Derek Roberts. ...

The next member meeting will be at Pizza Ranch—August 11. Pizza Ranch is on LeJune drive by the 6th Street Walmart. Hope to see you all there.

Mystery Cruise



July's mystery cruise led our members to Mick and Mary's in Thayer. We only had 10 members and guests participate. The food was amazing as always and more than plentiful. No one left there hungry. The winning ticket for a free dinner went to Carla Rapps!

There will not be a Mystery Cruise dinner in August.

Recipe Corner

Old Trails Inn Potato Cake

Submitted by Carla Rapps from Legends of American—66 recipes

1 cup shortening	1 cup cold mashed potatoes	2 cups flour
2 cups sugar	2 tablespoons cocoa	2 teaspoons baking soda
3 eggs	1 teaspoon cinnamon	1/2 cup sour milk

1. Whip shortening and blend in sugar.
2. Add eggs and potatoes.
3. Combine dry ingredients and add to egg mixture along with the sour milk. Mix until blended.
4. Pour batter into two 8-inch cake pans sprayed with Pam nonstick cooking spray.
5. Bake at 350 F for 30 minutes.

Makes 12 servings.

Mini Corn Dog Bites

Submitted by Carla Rapps from BHG.com recipes

8 hot dogs	2 Tbsp. sugar	Vegetable oil
1¼ cups yellow cornmeal	½ tsp. baking powder	1 large egg, lightly beaten
1 cup all-purpose flour	½ tsp. baking soda	1¼ cups buttermilk

1. Cut hot dogs crosswise into thirds and skewer each piece with a wooden crafts stick.
2. In a large bowl stir together cornmeal, flour, sugar, 1 tsp. kosher salt, the baking powder, and baking soda.
3. Preheat oven to 200°F. Line a rimmed baking pan with paper towels.
4. Fill a 4- to 6-qt. Dutch oven with about 2 inches of oil (don't let it reach more than halfway up the sides) or fill an electric deep fryer with oil per manufacturer's instructions.
5. Heat oil to 350°F. Stir egg and buttermilk into dry ingredients.
6. Dip skewered hot dogs into batter to coat, spreading batter over ends of hot dogs. Fry battered dogs in hot oil 3 minutes or until golden brown, turning to cook evenly.
7. Transfer to prepared baking sheet; keep warm in oven. Repeat with remaining hot dogs and batter.*

Makes 24 mini corn dogs.

*Tip: Batter will thicken while standing. Add 1 to 2 Tbsp. of buttermilk or water to thin batter if necessary.





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Contact Carla Rapps if you have an ad to include.

Things you probably haven't thought about

And probably won't again....

From 1953 to 1957, NBC's Today Show had a chimpanzee co-host named J. Fred Muggs. It is estimated he brought in the network around \$100 million.

Elvis was originally blonde. He started dying his hair black for an edgier look. Sometimes, he would touch it up himself using shoe polish.

The Term "Tune-Up" Was Created By Henry Ford While Working On His First Automobile Prototype

Henry Ford spent a lot of time working on the automobile, and he noticed that when the coils worked together properly, they would buzz. If the coils didn't make the buzzing sound, it showed they needed an adjustment that he later called a "tune-up."

The Largest Car Collection World Record Is 7,000+ Cars

The 29th Sultan of Brunei owns over 7,000 cars of all different makes and models. He owns extremely rare, one-of-a-kind cars as well as more popular ones. It's enough to make any car lover jealous.

Contrary to the popular belief, the Edsel brand didn't fail – yes, you read that correctly. On the contrary, the economy failed. Edsel released its first car in 1958, coinciding with the Eisenhower Recession. This period was marked with a sharp worldwide economic downturn with its impact felt even beyond the United States.

Edsel was a victim of harsh economic times that also led to the demise of various other big brands like the DeSoto, Hudson, Nash, and Packard, as buyers inevitably went for economy cars.

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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.
Saturday	September 17	Car Show— Village Park, Sherman IL	10 a.m.—4 p.m.
Saturday	October 8	Rock N Roll Hardees— Stevenson Drive	1 p.m.—4 p.m.
Sunday	October 30	Rock N Roll Hardees— Stevenson Drive	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 are holding cruise-ins on August 10, 5:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.. at Motorheads and August 27th at KoC on Piper Road.
- ⇒ Rt 97 Crusaders are holding a cruise-in August 12, 5:30—7:30 at Hardees—Petersburg
- ⇒ All Ford and Mustang Show at Landmark Ford (2401 Prairie Crossing) on August 25 8:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.



Cruise-in Review

July 18 @ Rock N Roll Hardee's

It was a hot and humid day for a cruise . As we packed up starting at 7:30 it was still 92 degrees! But the heat didn't stop many. There were 71 cars registered. The 50/50 was worth \$142.00 and was won by Lee Kalka. Way to go Lee! There were additional drawings for jewelry won by Debbie Reed, Route 66 blanket and pillow won by Destiny Roach and two detail buckets won by D Walker and Joel Hall. Congrats to all our winners! There was not a Sponsor's Choice trophy



We even had a creepy visitor who rested quietly on Sue Cooper's wrist!!!!





July 31st Cruise-at Tasty Cafe

Beautiful day for a cruise-in. Occasional breeze helped the 80 degree weather. There were 48 cars registered. Many of us enjoyed the food from Tasty Café which was excellent and their service was too.

The 50/50 was worth \$133 and was won by Bill Peterson. Additional drawings were for a Route 66 pillow, won by Ron Scattergood and a detail bucket won by Pat Smith.



Newsletter Contest

1. How many cars were registered for the July 30 cruise-in at Tasty Café? _____
2. Which new member has a 1954 Willys M38-A1? _____
3. When is the Route 66 Cruiser's 2022 Car Show? _____
4. When is the birthday of the Route 66 Cruiser's President? _____
5. What was Sue Cooper holding at the July 18 cruise-in, around her wrist? _____
6. What was the unusual requirement for Aretha Franklin to sing at a venue?

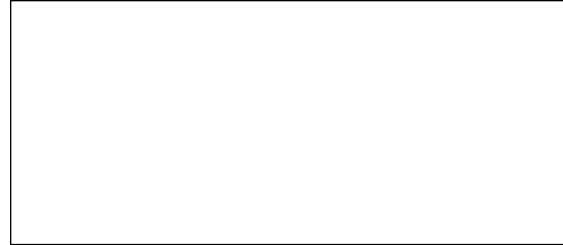


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 <i>Cruise-in Hardees</i>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 <i>Cruise-in Fairlane</i>	22	23	24	25 <i>Board Meeting</i>	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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