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### Special points of interest:

- Member Meeting July 14 @ Top Cats
- Cruise-in July 16 @ Hardee's—Stevenson Dr
- Mystery Cruise— July 21
- Board Meeting July 28
- Cruise-in July 31 @ Tasty Cafe, Sherman

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# Route 66 Cruisers Newsletter

## 2022 Board Officers

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## President's Message

Hey Gang

Hope everyone is staying cool ...the heat and humidity has been brutal especially when working outside.

This would be a good time for some of you to start thinking about becoming club leaders as all of the board positions will be open next year. The election will be in December which may seem far off but in reality it is. It is very rewarding to be a board member and seeing all the happy faces at our events. Please consider stepping up and helping out your car club.

Our next meeting is Thursday, July 14th at Top Cats off Sangamon Avenue. At each meeting we draw tickets for a club member to be on dash plaques for that month's car cruise. You have to be present at the meetings to be on the dash plaques. So look forward to see you all at the next meeting.

We have been working diligently in preparing for our car show coming up on September 17th. Please consider preregistering so you are guaranteed to get your size of t-shirt.

Our next car cruise is at Rock n Roll Hardee's on July 16th from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. We also have a cruise on July 31st at Tasty Cafe in Sherman from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Also don't forget about car show and open house at Springfield American Legion Post #32 located at 1120 Sangamon Avenue in Springfield on July 23rd from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. There is a show flyer on our website for further details.

See you 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 cruise-ins at the registration table.



Happy Birthday  
from the  
Route 66 Cruisers  
Car Club!!

## July Birthdays

Becky Novak	July 1
Melissa Wise	July 1
Jonathan Whitehead	July 4
Betty Paul	July 7
Jeff Smith	July 8
Tammy Ruppel	July 11
Lis Moore	July 14

Debbie Herter	July 16
Jeff Langley	July 16
Barb Braner	July 18
Randy Miller	July 24
Rita Israel	July 26
Phyllis Warren	July 29

## Welcome New Members!

Please help welcome the newest Route 66 Cruisers members:

James Ray and Sharmaine Sampson

Melissa Wise

2019 Dodge Challenger

2017 Ford Mustang

Johnny and Liz Bishop

1957 Chevy

1932 Ford Coupe

1968 Chevy Camaro

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.

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. When Ford introduced hydraulic brakes in 1940, they were referred to as wet brakes.
2. The very first vending machine dispensed holy water. The first one in America dispensed gum.
3. The 2019 Ford GT Lightweight weighed 40 pounds less than the Ford GT but cost \$70000 more.
4. Kentucky has more bottles of bourbon than they do people.
5. Of the 700 Corvettes built in 1955, only 7 had the 6-cylinder Blue Flame engine.
6. While NYC has the largest subway system, it was only the third city to have on. The first was London and the second was Boston.

We had a number of people who answered successfully:

20 correct—Frances Gatlin, Stephen Kalka; 18 correct—Carter Logue, Kathy Koopman; 17 correct—John Miller; 16 correct Ralph Billings, Jim Gatlin and 15 correct—Lee Kalka and Jon Whitehead. Congratulations!!!

## Member Meeting/2022 Picnic

The June 5 member meeting was after lunch at the picnic at New Salem. 35 members and guests attended. Mother Nature cooperated with a beautiful 83 degree day and low humidity. Probably one of the better picnics temperature-wise in years. As usual, the food was plentiful and wonderful.

The 50/25/25 was worth \$65/\$33/32 and the winners were Lee Kalka, John Miller and Cassie Langley, respectively.

D had a fun sit down game and the last remaining member standing was Stan Porter...



## Recipe Corner

### Route 66 Pile-up

*Submitted by Carla Rapps from cookathome.info*

2 tbs coconut oil	1 medium white onion diced
3 large white potatoes cubed	2 eggs
2 rashers of bacon (approx. 3 slices)	Salsa

1. Steam, or boil, the potatoes until just tender
2. Melt the oil in a large frying pan and add the onion and bacon. Stir until the onion is translucent and soft .
3. Add in the barely cooked potatoes and fry until crispy and brown on the outside, while soft on the inside .
4. In a separate frying pan, fry the eggs until the whites are set but the yolks remain runny .
5. Serve eggs on top of the potato mixture with salsa (red, green or a combination)

NOTE: For the true Route66 experience, melt some shredded (dairy-free) cheese throughout the potatoes before adding the eggs on top



## Chambless Camp Salsa and Guacamole

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

### Salsa

1 large onion, finely diced	2 fresh yellow chilies, minced	Dash of garlic powder
3 tomatoes, diced med-fine	3 Tbs cilantro, finely chopped	Salt to taste

1. Combine onion, tomatoes, yellow chilies and cilantro
2. Stir lightly to blend flavors.
3. Add garlic powder and salt.
4. Store in refrigerator until served

Makes 2 cups.

### Guacamole

3 ripe Haas avocados	1 small tomato, finely diced	Pinch of salt
1 tbs warm water	1 small onion, finely diced	

1. Spoon out avocado and mash
2. Add water to pulp and blend until soft and smooth.
3. Stir in tomato and onion.
4. Salt to taste

Makes 2 1/2 cups.

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## Member Merchandise for Sale:

FOR SALE:

NEW rear bumper center for a '57 Chevy Sedan. \$350  
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*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



June's mystery cruise led our members to Fulgenzis. It was a good turnout and the food is always good there. The winning ticket for a free dinner went to Galen Johnson. Congrats Galen!

Our next mystery cruise will be July 21. This time, we will meet at the Meijer parking lot—south end facing the Meijer gas station—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 <b>cancelled</b>	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 July 20, 5:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.. at Motorheads.
- ⇒ Rt 97 Crusaders will have a cruise-in July 16, 12:00—3:00 at the Oakford 150 year celebration





# Cruise-in Review

## June 11 @ Rock N Roll Hardee's

Gorgeous day for a cruise and family day fun. Mother Nature was good to us again. 50 cars were shined, buffed up and registered. We had goodie bags for the kids along with face painting and a special raffle of some great kids' gifts thanks to Troy and Renee Smith of Sanganois.

The 50/50 was worth \$83.00 and was won by Derek Roberts. Way to go Derek! The raffle of the kids toys were won by Troy Smith: Barbie Jeep, Jon Whitehead: Truck, Ronda Whitehead: Barbie and Derek Roberts: Spiderman. Congrats to all our winners! The Sponsor's Choice trophy and gas card from Troy and Rene Smith of Sanganois Delivery went to Roy Sims for his 1948 Chevy truck .



### Face Painting

Sponsor's Choice Award -

Roy Sims: 1948 Chevy







## June 11 Cruise-in



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## June 26 Cruise-in

The June 26 cruise-in at Fairlane was cancelled due to a staff storage at Fairlane. Watch the newsletter and emails for any make-up date that may occur.

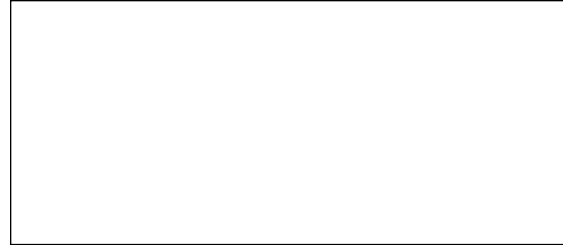


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## Rear Bumper

# July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 <b>Membership Meeting</b>	15	16 <b>Cruise-in Hardees</b>
17	18	19	20	21 <b>Mystery Cruise</b>	22	23 <b>American Legion Car Show 1-4 p.m.</b>
24	25	26	27	28 <b>Board Meeting</b>	29	30
31 <b>Cruise-in Tasty Cafe</b>						

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