



October 2022

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Special points of interest:

- Cruise-in @ Hardees Oct 8, 1—4
- Member meeting Oct 13 — Bernie & Betty's
- Board Meeting Oct 22
- Halloween Cruise-in @ Hardees Oct 30, 1—4

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Route 66 Cruisers Newsletter

2022 Board Officers

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President's Message

Man y'all

I can't believe it's the end of the cruise season, I am not ready. But hey, we still have our cruises on Saturday, October 8th at Rock & Roll Hardee's from 1-4 p.m. and our Halloween cruise is Sunday, October 30th at Rock & Roll Hardee's also from 1-4 p.m.

Don't forget we have a costume contest with prizes for adult and kids costumes. Prizes of \$20, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded for top 3 kids and top 3 adult costumes. Also, most people will put out bowls of candy for the kids so be sure the kids and grandkids come out all dressed up and ready to collect candy.

Our monthly meeting is October 13th at Bernie and Betty's which is at 1101 South Spring. I recommend their pizza. but all of their food is great. Hope to see you there.

We are now taking nominations for car club positions. All nominations must be in by October 30. We will be voting at our Christmas party. In order for the club to stay active, it has to have officers on the board. Please consider stepping up and running or nominating someone who wants to run for all of the soon to be vacant positions.

Route 97 Crusaders are having their Christmas for our Kids cruise on Sunday, October 9th at the Petersburg Hardees from 1-4 p.m. They ask that you bring a new unwrapped toy to donate.

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!!

October Birthdays

Joy Roate	October 2
Sharmaine Sampson	October 3
Debra Wainscott	October 6
Virginia Blevins	October 7
Pat Smith	October 11
Victor Burghart	October 13

Jenny Miller	October 13
Nancy Moriconi	October 19
Tom Sheary	October 21
Keith Hall	October 23
Don Giles	October 28

Board Positions/Election

The 2022 cruising season is an election year. Voting will be held at the Christmas Party as usual.

The following positions will be vacant and up for election:

President	Vice-President	Web Manager	Treasurer
Secretary	Newsletter Editor	Registration Director	

If you are interested in running for any of these positions or want to nominate someone (who has agreed) contact one of the board members to get the name on the ballot.

According to the by-laws, several of these positions are required in order for the club to operate. Without them, the club will cease to operate. Support your club. The current officers have served your club for multiple years. Step up and continue what they have done to make this club what it is.

Welcome New Members!

Three (3) new club applications were submitted for approval to the board and approved. Route 66 Cruisers newest members are:

Michael Callarman 2012 Ford Mustang GT	Keith & Tammy Hall 1991 Cadillac Allante
Kenneth Kall 2013 Hyundai Genesis GT Coupe	

If you see them at the next cruise-in or meeting, 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.

Sponsor's Corner

Corporate level sponsors



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.

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.



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 ✓	Tasty Cafe - 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 <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



⇒ Rt 97 Crusaders is holding their last cruise-ins Oct 9 at the Peterburg Hardees. This will be for the Menard County Kids Christmas toy drive. Be sure to bring a new, unwrapped toy.



Member Meeting

The September Member meeting was at Bernie & Betty's. 34 members and guests attended. The 50/50 was worth \$73 and won by Jeff Langley.

The next member meeting will be Oct 13, 2022. It will be at Bernie and Betty's. Meeting starts at 7:00 but come early for great conversation and dinner with friends.

D's "Easy" Trivia

What we learned....

1. BMW now sells a subscription for heated seats in your car for \$18 a month.
2. 85% of all traffic fatalities per year occur in India.
3. It will take 30,000 years for Mount Rushmore to erode back to it's pre-carved condition.
4. The first model to offer electric turn signals was Buick in 1939.
5. Historians believe that Julius Caesar was killed because he put his likeness on a coin.
6. The record speed for a bullet train is 357 mph.

Troy Smith had 8 correct, Jon Whitehead had 7 and Stephen Kalka, Frances Gatlin and Pat Harris all had 6 correct. Congratulations!!

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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.



Christmas Party Information



The 2022 club Christmas Party will be December 4th, 2022. This year it will be held at the Teamsters Local Union 916 building at 3361 Teamster Way—Springfield, IL 62707. This is located behind the Walmart on N. Dirksen. A map will be included in next month's newsletter.

Since last year's was such a success, we will be using the same caterer—MJ's Fish and Chicken. Menu will be the same—Chicken, Italian Beef, Mac & cheese, Collard Greens, Salad and Rolls. Tea, lemonade, water and coffee will be provided by the club. We are calling on all of our great bakers to provide dessert again.

Election ballots will be available if you haven't already voted. Votes will be tallied at the meeting by Stan Porter and the new board members will be announced during the meeting.

After dinner, we will hold the December member meeting. Raffle tickets will be available for the gifts just as we did last year. You will receive 3 tickets when you check in. These can be placed in the buckets that correspond to the gifts you are hoping to win. Additional tickets will be available for purchase. The winning tickets will be drawn after the meeting.

D will provide his usual "easy" trivia and 50/50 tickets will be available for purchase as well.

The registration form is included in this newsletter on page 10 and available on the website. If you are planning to attend, the registration form must be returned no later than November 21 along with payment for the member, spouse and any guests. If you have attended four (4) events throughout the year and show up, the money for the member and one guest (not child) will be returned. The 2023 renewal forms will be available at the check-in desk if you want to renew and you can even use part of the reservation money you receive back!



Car Show Review

September 17 @ Sherman Village Park

The car show was a huge success. Many thanks to all that participated. We had 135 cars registered. Thanks to all those that helped with the setup, sponsoring, registration and judging. These shows take a village, so to speak, to put it all together. The profits from the show help go towards the club's Christmas party and to the charitable donations that are made in the club's name.

Food was catered by Hickory River and was a big hit. The Sherman Village mayor also drew names for free entry into that night's concert as well as the concert being held the following week.

It was a great day all around!

For the list of trophy recipients, the list and additional pictures can be found on the website..

The 50/50 was worth \$428.00!!! The big winner was Ralph Billings, but I think his wife Jackie claimed it....LOL. Several detail buckets were also won by Derek Roberts, Pat Harris, Pam Scattergood, Kathy Koopman, Rock Upton and Jon Whitehead.

Best of Show Trophy went to Larry Taylor.

Sponsor's Choice Trophy went to Rodney Mattoon







Christmas Party Registration



2022 CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 4th - 4 to 7 p.m. @ Teamsters Union Building

3361 Teamster Way—Springfield, IL 62707

Dinner will be catered by MJ Chicken & Fish

Dinner includes mini Italian Beef, Fried Chicken, Green Bean, Greens, Mac & Cheese and Salad

Desserts provided by the club members.

Each person with a reservation who attends will receive a gift from the club.

R.S.V.P. with payment and short form below to:

Route 66 Cruisers

c/o Cassie Langley

110 W. Madison Athens, IL 62613

CLUB WILL REFUND PAYMENT FOR ONE MEMBER AND ONE GUEST per active Membership*

*In order to receive your reservation fee back at the door, you must have attended at least 4 qualifying events (member meetings , cruise-ins , car show as per By-Law change in 2019) and submitted your reservation including all parties attending, by the deadline listed below.

If you are unsure if you have met the requirements, please email LangleyRt66@gmail.com or call Cassie Langley at 217-891-1853

Payment must be received with your reservation by Monday, November 21st, 2022

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Cost: \$20.00 per adult /member (to be refunded at the door) * X _____ = _____

\$ 15.00 per child (12 and under) (non-refundable) X _____ = _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Name (s) of Adult (s) _____

Name (s) and Age (s) of children under 12 years of age _____

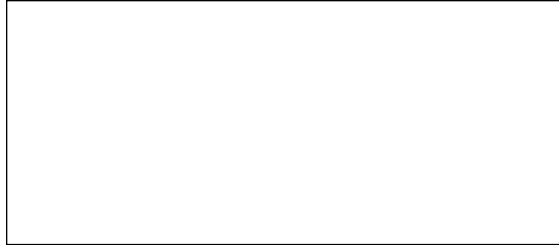


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October 2022

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