



November 2022

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Special points of interest:

- Membership Meeting @ Golden Corral Nov 10
- Christmas Party Dec 4 @ Teamsters Union Hall
- Board Member elections held at Christmas Party

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Route 66 Cruisers Newsletter

2022 Board Officers

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President's Message

Man y'all

Another cruising season has come to an end, time for another central Illinois winter. Bummer!!!

Like our cruise season all things come to an end, it has truly been an honor serving as the President for our clubs 30th anniversary, it has been a blast!

If you have been to a cruise in the last couple years you have been pulled into the laughter and fun at the registration/door prize tables, these great folks are the board members, we have had a great time serving you but it is now time to pass the torch.

All I ask of you is that you support the next President as you have me, again it has been my great honor, like I always say "car people are the best people"

and you all are justthe best!

Thanks to everyone that braved the rain and came out to our Halloween cruise. We had lots of kids lots of candy and lots of fun! We still have the member meetings in November and in December at the Christmas Party.

Please remember to send in your rsvp for the Christmas Party by November 21st. The reservation form is included in this newsletter and can also be downloaded and printed from the club website. The party is December 4th from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and our membership meeting will follow after dinner. There will be lots of prizes. We are having the same caterer as last year - MJ Chicken & Fish so make sure to bring your appetite!

We hope to see you at the November membership meeting which will be at Golden Corral at 7 p.m. but come early and have some great food with good friends.

Voting will take place at the December meeting which is also the club Christmas party. Ballots will be sent to all active members and will also be available at the party.

I will still see you down the road

Jeff





Happy Birthday
from the
Route 66 Cruisers
Car Club!!

November Birthdays

Lyle Canum	Nov 3
Derek Roberts	Nov 5
Doug Waiscott	Nov 5
Millie Blair	Nov 8
Rose Mrasak	Nov 11
Jim Miller	Nov 12

Ed VanDerWal	Nov 14
Marsha Miller	Nov 18
Robert Todd Moriconi	Nov 22
John Archer	Nov 24

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. Please consider stepping up and continue what all 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:

Bob and Pat Green

2005 Ford Mustang Tribute

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. New members keep the club alive

Club Merchandise Still Available!

If interested in purchasing any of the merchandise, (i.e., photo frames, t-shirts, etc) kindly let Ronda Whitehead know and arrangements can be made to bring to the November member meeting or the Christmas Party.

Sponsor's Corner

Corporate level sponsors



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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.



Member Meeting

The October Member meeting was at Bernie & Betty's. 28 members and guests attended. The 50/50 was worth \$60 and won by Derek Roberts. Congratulations Derek.

The next member meeting will be Nov 10, 2022. It will be at Golden Corral. Meeting starts at 7:00 but come early for great conversation and dinner with

D's "Easy" Trivia

What we learned....

1. There is only one company now that manufactures pinball machines. In 1932, there were 150.
2. Jim Rathman Chevrolet leased Corvettes to Apollo mission astronauts for \$1 a year.
3. The most haunted house in Illinois is McPike Mansion, a former boarding house in Alton.
4. The top speed of the 1908 Ford Model T was 42mph.
5. The first president to pardon a turkey for Thanksgiving was Truman.
6. The record speed for a bullet train is 357 mph.

John Miller and Stan Porter both had 10 correct, Teresa Horve had 9, Jon Whitehead had 8 and Jim Gatlin had 6 correct. Congratulations!!

Route 66 Cruisers Classifieds

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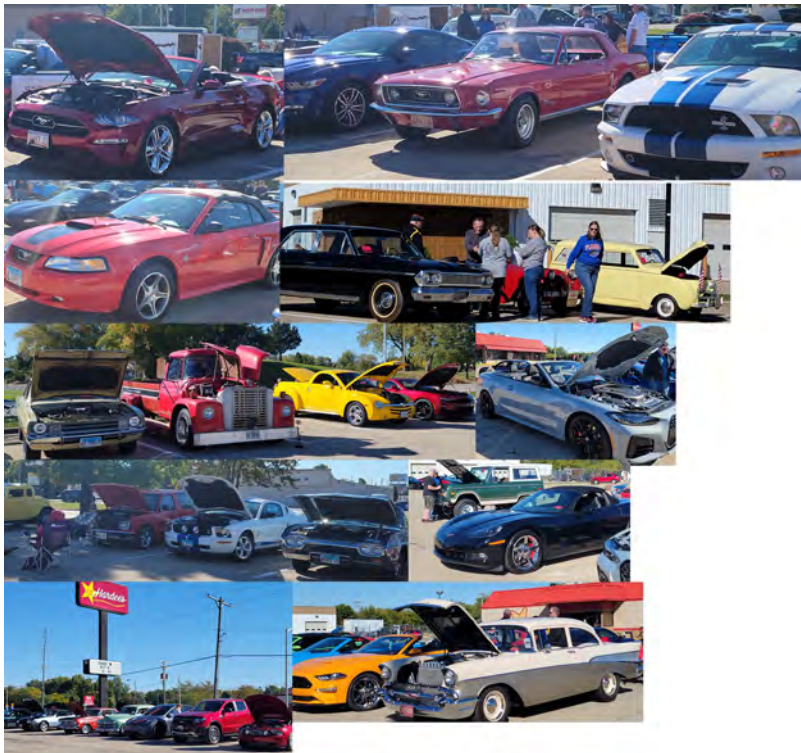
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Cruise-in Review

October 8 @ Hardees

The day was beautiful. Sun shined bright, clear sky and in the 60's. While it was a little cold in the shade, in the sunlight it was perfect. There were 45 cars registered. The 50/50 raffle was worth \$100 and was won by Ron Scattergood. Congratulations Ron- hope you took Pam out to dinner with that! A Route 66 necklace and earring set was won by Diana Floor. Congrats Diana.



October 30 @ Hardees

The 2022 cruising season ended on a cold and rainy day, but it didn't stop the most determined. We still had 24 cars registered despite the weather. Candy was plenty and a lot of costumes. The 50/50 was worth \$50 and was won by Charlie Tozier. Congratulations!!





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.

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 7 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!



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

.....short form ----- cut here ----- short form

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 _____

2022 Ballot

Executive Board Positions for 2023/2024 Terms

Mark an X on the person you are Voting for

President:

Carter Logue _____

Vice President:

Jon Whitehead _____

Secretary:

Treasurer:

Vote for Board Positions for 1 year (remaining term)

Merchandise Director:

Registration Director:

Set-up & Parking Director:

Door Prize Director:

Voting Rules

If you are attending the Christmas Party 12/4/2022, Ballots will be available there or you can bring this form to turn in at the Christmas Party.

1 Vote per Membership

Must be mailed in an envelope with Member's first and last name on the Return Address area (must be able to read name). If no name on outside of envelope, it will not be counted.

1 Ballot per return envelope (easier to check it against membership list)

If 2 memberships in a household, you need to mail them back in separately, so we can check it against the membership list.

Must be RECEIVED by 12/1/2022 – any Late Ballots will not be counted

Mail ballots to: Stan Porter, 19981 Ridgeview Ave., Petersburg, IL 62675



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November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	3	5
6	7	8 <i>Election Day</i>	9	10 <i>Member Meeting</i>	11 <i>Veterans Day</i>	12
13	14	15	16	17 <i>Board Meeting</i>	18	19
20	21 <i>Xmas Party Reservations Due</i>	22	23	24 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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