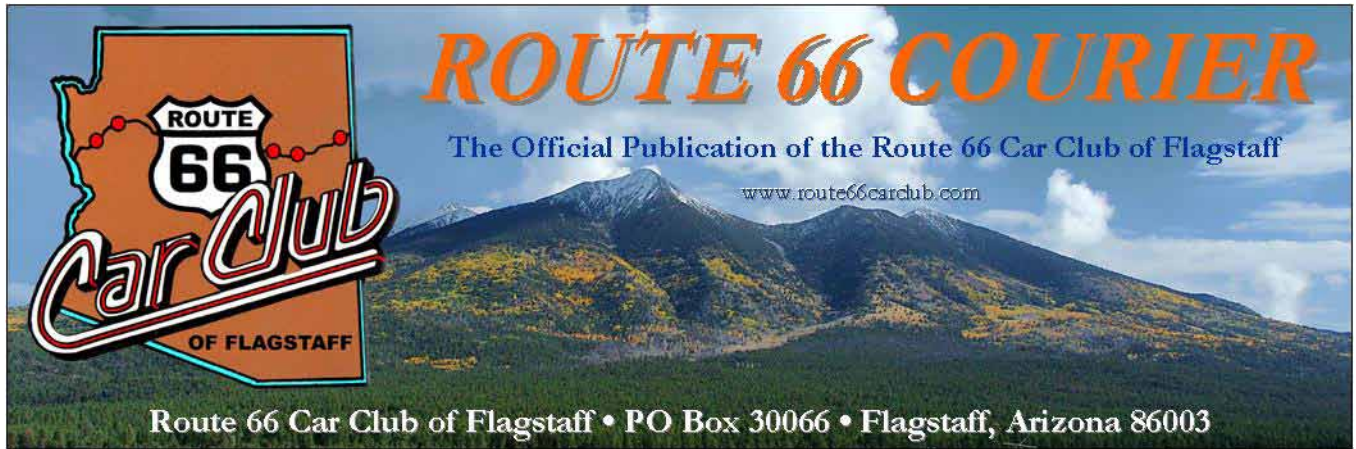


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MEETINGS

Executive Board Meeting - Wednesday 7th

7PM, McCoy Motors Meeting Room, Switzer Canyon Road

General Membership - Wednesday March 14th

7PM, Sizzler Restaurant - East Route 66

LADIES LUNCH

Tuesday March 20th

Noon - Location TBA at March General Membership Meeting

MEMBERSHIP

Annual Renewals Are due now!!! \$35 per family. 41 paid so far.

CLUB EVENTS

Mel Martin Private Auto Collection Cruise - Phoenix - Saturday February 18th

A day-trip to an Arizona collection. Meet at ADOT at >>>> 10AM <<<<

Granny's Closet (Local Dinner Cruise) - Sunday March 11th

5PM - Another Show Sponsor Cruise

Grand Touring Museum/Pavilions Cruise - Scottsdale - Saturday March 17th

Another day-trip to an AZ collection. Meet at ADOT at 8:15AM

Cameron Trading Post Lunch Cruise - Saturday April 14th

An annual club event dejour. Everyone who is anyone will be there. Meet at Savers at 9AM

Elote Cafe' Dinner Cruise - Sedona - Sunday May 20th

A cruise to celebrate Mother's Day in style! Meet at ADOT at 10AM

UPCOMING SHOWS

GoodGuys Spring Nationals, Scottsdale Westworld - March 9th-11th

Over 2000 pre-1972 cars to see, swap meet, and much more. This year you can test your car's suspension on a test course!!

Mingus High School Car Show - Cottonwood - Saturday March 31st

Car show benefits the Mingus High School Auto Shop program. See write-up on page 6

Chrome in the Dome Classic Car & Truck Show, Springerville - Apr 16-17

Sock-Hop, BBQ, Ice-Cream Social in the Round Valley H.S. Dome

Bee-Line Cruise-In - Payson - April 27th-28th

Parking on the grass. Hosted by the Rim Country Cruisers.

AZ Route 66 Association Fun Run, May 4th-6th, Starts in Seligman on 5th

Even if you do not plan to take your car to this évent sociological, it remains a must see. Hundreds of really cool cars, trucks, motorcycles – you name it – cruising the 'Mother Road'. What a gas!

CHECK IT OUT

The Club Social Event Calendar on Page 6

+++ Please note this is an early cut and some dates will be corrected, caveat emptor +++

FRIDAY NIGHTS

Galaxy Diner - Cars and members gather around 5-5:30 PM. Management reserves a couple of tables for us every Friday night. It's a great opportunity to have a malt, some fries, and hang out with fellow club members - and of course, talk cars.

Check out our Web-Site for the latest club news and event updates
www.route66carclub.com

The
Mel Martin Private Auto Collection Cruise
 to Phoenix on Saturday February 18th

will meet at ADOT at 10AM

The passport says 8:15AM but due to the museum's later opening time, the meet time has been changed to 10AM.

**Annual Membership Renewals
 were Due January 1st!!!**

A deal at \$35 Per Family

Don't wait, take care of it NOW!

We are updating our membership info so
 please fill out a new membership application.

If you are a new member and joined after September 1st 2011,
 your membership is good through the end of 2012.

A special thanks to Mandi Schaubert for helping with the reproduction and mailing of the Courier.

**Seeking
 Contributions**

If you have anything you'd like to contribute to the Route 66 Courier, please forward it to Dave Schaubert.

If you attend an automobile related event or car show/display (particularly if you take some pictures and for sure if you win, place, or show), other members would enjoy hearing about it.

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February Birthdays

KC Braun	8
Ted Stringer	11
Lowell Page	13
Joe Haughey	15
Roseann Streng	17
Reisha Akers	18
Pete Page	22
Bob Bortree	23
Diana Santa Maria	23
Ruth Fisher	28

February Anniversaries

Ron & Helga Dinwiddie	7
Dale & Melinda Auten	14
Nik & Nicole Christian	17
Lee & Susan Riddell	23

March Birthdays

Kathy McKee	4
Bob Streng	4
Dawn Sutherland	4
LuAnne Hunt	5

March Birthdays (cont)

Joyce Grady	9
Vince Sommers	10
Cecil Gary	12
Lynn Oden	19
George Castleberry	23
Linda Lindner	25
Randy Travis	29
Don Lindner	30

March Anniversaries

Frank & Joanie Baker	10
Michael & Joyce Grady	12
Cecil & Lela Gary	18

If you aren't listed here when you should be, it can be because 1) your birthday &/or anniversary aren't included in the membership database, or 2) I missed it while sorting through the membership excel spreadsheet.

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Route 66 Car Club General Meeting Agenda [with notes] February 8th, 2011

Membership Report: Joyce Merritt
[87 at end of 2011, 41 paid so far in 2012]

Treasurer's Report: Kathy Strango
[Approx \$3,000 in bank]

Car Show Report: John Fajardo
[Last month, 0 registrations. This month, already received 82]

Has Anyone Been To Any Car Shows?

Honored Guests:

Matt Beaty; Vault Photography & the Visual Collective Photography
[Special Offer - 25% off automotive photography]

Old Business:

Rock n Bowl Review - *[21 Attended / 16 Bowlers]*
Cruise Passports / Corrections
[one per paid membership, to get yours, see Robin]
[Robin reviewed club cruise guidelines]

New Business:

Ladies Luncheon: Kachina Mexican Restaurant Feb 14th
Auto Zone: *[have applied for corporate rate for club members]*
[Save 30% More info to come]
Christmas Party: *[group voted to continue with restaurant format]*
[committee will bring suggestions to future meeting]
Route 66 Club History Books Archived at NAU Library / Vote:
[motion to archive club history documents in NAU archives]
[club voted to approve. See Sean with any questions]

This Month's Cruise:

Mel Martin Auto Museum, Phoenix
Lunch at the 5 & Diner in Scottsdale
Pavilions in Scottsdale
[Saturday 18 Feb, meet at ADOT 10AM]

Cruise Report:

Next Month's Cruise - Grand Touring Museum in Scottsdale
Mingus High School Car Show March 31st
[\$20 registration, supports high school automotive program]
Fun Run - May 4-6

Kingman Hotels

Holiday Inn: 928-718-4343
Comfort Inn: 928-718-1717
Days Inn: 928-753-7500
Hill Top Motel: 928-753-2198
[some club members already have reservations]
[at the Days Inn East]

Route 66 Days Planning Meeting - First Wed of the month at 7PM
[also, executive board meeting, at McCoy Motors Meeting Room]

Vice Presidents Remarks: Mark Strango

Route 66 Minute: Sean Evans *[Route 66 (the entire route) is being
[considered for Scenic Byway designation]*

[notes in brackets were taken by the editor and are not 'official' minutes]

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Rock and Bowl Cruise
14 January, 2011
Robin Moore

On January 14, we drove down to our annual Rock and Bowl cruise at Cliff Castle Casino.

The Bortree's were there in their Chevy Corvette along with Lance and his '70 Cougar, Randy Travis and his '64 Chevy Impala, Mac's '31 Plymouth (though Mac was nowhere to be found), and Mitch & Crystal Bowen in their Chevy Chevelle.



Jim Velez, Mike Whittaker, Ed & Pat Wiebe, Pam & Lacey Ebersole, Robert & Adrianna Pennhaker, LuAnn Hunt, Kathy Perkins, and Steve & Sandy Hurt also came in their Drivers.

LuAnn scored the women's high game with a 179 score that also was also the high score for the day. The club President scored the Men's high game with a 160 so the club trophies won't be going anywhere for another year.

After bowling, some headed home or into the casino. Several other members decided to sample the food over at Johnny Rocket's Diner.

Don't forget the next cruise is Saturday, February 18 to the Mel Martin Automotive Museum in Phoenix. Consult your Cruise Passports for the meeting place and time.



MEMBER PROFILE

Juergen Burmeister

How long have you lived in Flagstaff?

After spending many years in Massachusetts, California, and Phoenix (32 yrs.) we moved to Flagstaff the day I retired from Honeywell in 2006.

How long have you been in the club?

After finding out that membership was open to even foreign cars, I joined in 2009 after attending the Rt. 66 Car Club Show and meeting a bunch of great people.

What kind of cars do you own?

Other than the family bus (Toyota Rav4), I own a 1999 BMW Z3 Coupe (one of only 883 built in the US between 1998 and 2001). You can't beat it for road handling ('the ultimate driving experience' as they say!).

Do you have a favorite car show?

Of course the Rt. 66 Car Club Show, but of the ones I can actively participate in I would have to pick the Taylor/Snowflake one although Holbrook put on a very nice show in 2011.



Tell us one thing about you, we might not already know.

I grew up in Europe relying on public transportation and we didn't have a car (1956 Chevy) until we moved to Canada and I was 17. But as a youngster I remember following European car races on the radio, especially the Mercedes Silver Arrows which were eventually retired because they ran out of competition.

Is there anything you'd like to see the club do that we don't do already?

On several occasions, I showed up at a car show only to find some other car members that also came for the day. It might be nice to find out ahead of time if there is any interest by others who are going and are interested in going together.

Do you have a favorite cruise?

Having a BMW, any cruise that involves a lot of curvy roads is on the top of my list.

Do you think you might acquire any other cars?

Just like most everyone, I had a car which I wished I never sold. While going to ASU, I had a 1954 Studebaker Commander Starlight Coupe which I bought from my Uncle. I think I will stay with my BMW though and settle for a Studebaker Commander model on the window sill in my garage.

Other than yours, do you have a favorite car in the club?

I grew up and became somewhat car savvy in the 50's. I really enjoy seeing all of the cars in the club of that era and appreciate the care and upkeep by their current owners.



BMW (Bavarian Motor Works) Z-cars Information.

Sport cars built by BMW are the Z-line. (Z stands for Zukunft = Future). The first production model built was the Z1, produced between 1989 and 1991. 8,000 were built all with the unique characteristic of having the doors drop into the door sills. This was followed by the Z3 in 1996 with 301,476 produced before the Z4 was introduced in 2002. There was also a Z8 model derived from the Z7 concept car of which 5,703 were built between 1999 and 2003, 50% of which went to the USA. The Z8 has an all-aluminum body, a 4.9 V8 engine @ 400 hp that sold for a cool \$ 128,000.

Juergen Burmeister Member Profile Continued at bottom of next page

2012 CLUB EVENT SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>MEET</u>	<u>GOING TO</u>
Feb 18	Sat	Mel Martin Private Auto Collection	10am	Phoenix
Mar 11	Sun	Granny's Closet	5pm	Flagstaff
Mar 17	Sat	Grand Touring Museum / Pavilions	8:15am	Scottsdale
Apr 14	Sat	Cameron Trading Post	9am	Cameron
May 20	Sun	Mother's Day Cruise (Elote Cafe)	10am	Sedona
Jun 3	Sun	Progressive Dinner	5pm	Flagstaff
Jun 21-24	R-Su	Rocky Mountain Street Rod Nationals		Pueblo, CO
Jul 4	Wed	Flagstaff/Parks/Williams Parades	TBA	NAZ
Jul 15	Sun	Route 66 Car Club Picnic	TBA	Ft Tuthill
Aug 12	Sun	Bearizona / Rosa's Cantina	3:30pm	Williams
Sep 7-9	F-Su	Flagstaff Route 66 Days Car Show		Flagstaff
Sep 15	Sat	Car Show Appreciation Picnic	11am	Flagstaff
Oct 14	Sun	Trash Pickup / Free Coco's Breakfast	10am	Flagstaff
Oct 18-21	R-Su	Road Trip - Tuscon	TBA	Tuscon
Nov 4	Sun	Miss Piggy Rally	1pm	Flagstaff
Nov 10	Sat	Horesman's Lodge	5:30pm	Flagstaff
Dec 2	Sun	Christmas Party - Location TBD	5pm	Flagstaff
Dec 8	Sat	Northern Lights Parade	TBA	Flagstaff

March 31, 2011 is the Mingus High School Car Show. Although you won't find it on our Cruise schedule for this year, I want to make this a club trip to support an incredible auto shop program.

The time will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., there will be food and drinks at the show, along with a area with H.S. student's cars waiting for you to judge, you can tour their shop and speak to the teachers and students if you like. This will be a great opportunity for us to invest in young people and their interest in cars.

Obviously weather can be a factor, and I do not want to see your car out there is conditions are bad. However, if that's the case we will me at ADOT Saturday morning anyway and bring your drivers and club jackets, we will support them with a donation if you feel so inclined.

Juergen Burmeister Member Profile Continued from Previous Page

The Z3 roadster was unveiled at the 11997 Fankfurt Auto Show and was the first new BMW model assembled in the USA (Greer, SC). It made its movie debut in James Bond's "GoldenEye" with a few custom alterations like Stinger missiles behind headlights, Radar system with display, a self destruct system and a parachute braking system.

In 1998, a Coupe version was introduced based on the controversial "Shooting-Brake" design. (The same design as the 2011 announced Ferrari FF). Over its production run, 20,575 Coupes were produced worldwide, of which 883 were the 2.8 l model for the US. Although controversial in design, it won the following awards:

- 1999 Edmunds "Editor's most wanted vehicle"
- 1999 Car & Driver "Ten Best for 1999"
- Intellichoice "Best Overall Value of the Year"
- Top Gear's "Driver's Car of the year for 2000"
- Top Gear's "2002 Top Gear's Car of the Year"

Specifications of J. Burmeister's Coupe:

- DOHC 24 valve 6 cyl in-line, Aluminum Block
- Siemens MS42 Engine Control with Port Fuel Injection
- 5 Speed Manual Transmission
- 0-60 mph in 6.1 sec. , Max Speed 133 mph (limited by elect. Governor)
- 170 cu in. (2.8 ltr.)
- 193 bhp @ 5,500 RPM
- 19 mpg city, 26+ mpg Highway
- 1999 Retail Price \$ 36,816.

First Place Winner in 2010 ZSCCA (Z-series Car Club of America) Concours in Los Angeles (Approximately 130 Z-cars attending).

OBSESSION

Robin Moore

Any person with a lick of common sense would collect stamps, glassware, fountain pens, salt shakers dolls, or a variety of other small antique and collectibles that can be neatly displayed on a shelf or a case or in an album. Who would want to collect items that are large, often dirty or rusty, have been riddled by bullet holes or take up a 9 ft. space, and the kicker is that the collector must be

willing to spend hundreds of dollars on their collections.

In the absence of a classic car, I have turned into one of those crazy collectors of gas and oil advertising items (now commonly referred to as Garage Art or Man Cave Art) and sometimes Petroliana are growing in numbers and can be found all over the world.

From the time America became an automobile culture and then service stations became part of the automobile culture, recognizing the various refining company logos, colors and advertising became common place. Since



producing high grade gas and oil became a major big bucks industry, refiners hired the best graphic artists and advertising agencies. The result was a stunning amount of interesting packaging designs.

Most collectors of gas and oil items, used to have some connection to having worked for one of the oil companies, or who had worked in or owned a service station or who had been a mechanic. Some collectors had a brand loyalty to collect memorabilia from the company that they had once been associated with such as Standard Oil of California or Atlantic Richfield



or Phillips 66, (for me it's Texaco) but like all those who begin by collecting "just one thing" they soon found themselves seeking other "cool" items. Major auction houses for collectors' cars such as Barrett Jackson, have begun including gas and oil items in their auctions. The result has been a dramatic increase in values, even in a downturn economy.

Gas and oil advertising signs seem to be the most popular item that collectors seek, followed by gasoline pumps of all types and the glass globes that sit on top of them.



La Fonda Dinner Cruise February 12th, 2012

The first dinner cruise of the season was a smashing success.

40 members showed up to pig out graze dine on the famous delicacies found at the LaFonda Mexican Restaurant in Flagstaff.

The club also used the occasion to celebrate Lowell Page's 73rd Birthday

Happy Birthday Lowell !!!



We even played a game of

Where's Wiebe !



The bottom line is that a good time was had by all

(particularly Sean and Kathy).

The next local Club Dinner Cruise is on March 11th where we will be sampling the faire at Granny's Closet on Milton.

Be there or be hungry (and alone).

