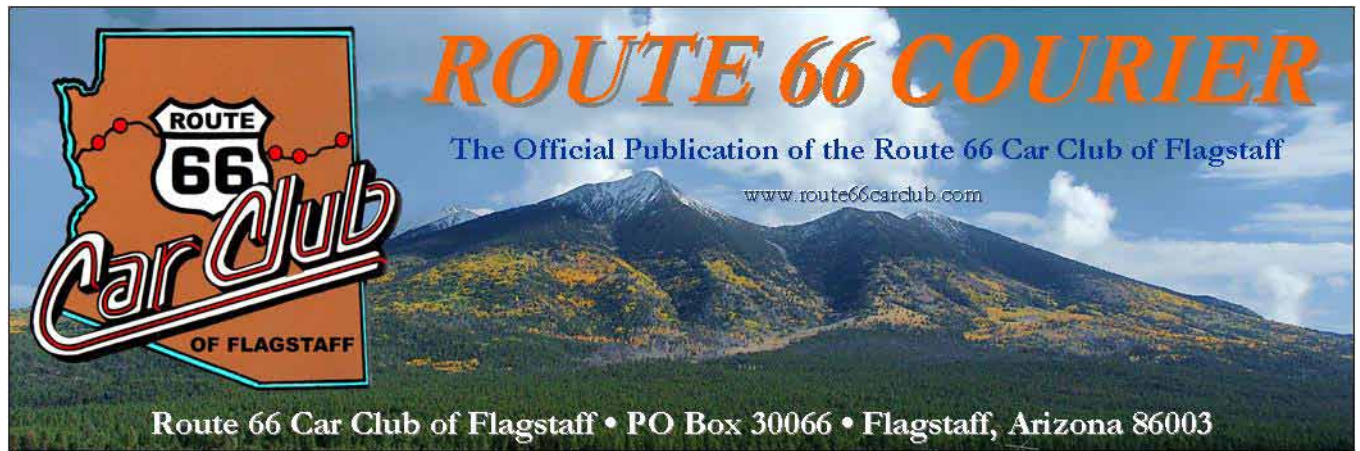


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## THE ROUTE 66 CAR CLUB IS A QUALIFIED 501(c)(3) CHARITY

### MEETINGS

#### Executive Board Meeting - Wednesday April 4th

7PM, McCoy Motors Meeting Room, Switzer Canyon Road

#### General Membership - Wednesday April 11th

7PM, Sizzler Restaurant - East Route 66

### LADIES LUNCH

#### Tuesday April 17th

Noon - Location TBA at April General Membership Meeting

### MEMBERSHIP

Annual Renewals are Past Due !!! \$35 per family. 61 paid so far.

### CLUB EVENTS

#### Cameron Trading Post Lunch Cruise - Saturday April 14th

An annual club event dejour. Everyone who is anyone will be there. Meet at Savers at 8:30 AM

#### Elote Cafe' Mother's Day Dinner Cruise - Sedona - Sunday May 20th

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

#### Flagstaff Route 66 Days Car Show - Flagstaff - September 7th-9th

Our premier club event of the year. Dust off your green shirt or order a new one while you still have time! It'll be here quicker than you think.

### UPCOMING SHOWS

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

Car show benefits the Mingus High School Auto Shop program. Leave ADOT at 7AM.

#### 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

#### Rim Country Classic Auto Bee-Line Cruise-In - Payson - April 27th-28th

Parking on the grass. Hosted by the Rim Country Cruisers. A good chance to support a group that supports our show!

#### 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!

#### 6th Annual All-Chevy Car Show - Cottonwood - May 19th

For those of the 'other' persuasion, I've heard this is a good show.

#### Thunder Over the Coconino Car Show & Fly-In - Valle Airport - Saturday August 25th

The roar of a screaming P-51 Mustang, the placid purr of Wright Whirlwinds powering a Ford Tri-Motor, the smell of castor oil, a great museum, lousy pancakes - Ahhh, it doesn't get any better than this. Great cars, great planes, great awards, sucky pancakes, and lots of fun.

### CHECK IT OUT

**The Club Social Event Calendar** on Page 2

### 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.

## 2012 CLUB EVENT SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>MEET</u>	<u>GOING TO</u>
Mar 31	Sat	Mingus High School Car Show	8:30am	Cottonwood
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	Horseman'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.

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

### **March Birthdays**

Kathy McKee	4
Bob Strenge	4
Dawn Sutherland	4
LuAnne Hunt	5
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.***

### **April Birthdays**

Sharon Lynne	3
Gary Oden	6
Kathy Strango	6
Richard Roe	7
Mac McCrorey	9
Liz Haughey	11
Binnie Zink	13
Barbara Hall	27
Karen Evans	29
Steve Haws	30
Marilyn Stratton	30

### **April Anniversaries**

Mike & Vonna Mitchell	1
Bill & Melody Beaver	14
Lance & Kathy McKee	19
Eric & Jennifer Sommers	22

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## **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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## Route 66 Car Club General Meeting Minutes March 14th, 2011

The meeting opened promptly at 7pm with the news that Robin Moore had resigned his presidency. In the interim, the Route 66 Car Club board met and accepted Mark Strango's offer to fill out Robin's term until elections. John Fajardo volunteered to move into the Vice President's position. The Cruise Director's position is open for now.

**Membership Report** from Joyce Merritt: 61 paid members

**Treasurer's Report** from Kathy Strango: \$5,700.00 in the bank

**Car Show report** from John Fajardo: 150 cars registered (same as last year at this time)

### **Cruise Report:**

The trip to the Mel Martin Auto Museum was fun, and the wide array of cars there was well worth seeing. It was a nice day and a good cruise.

### **New Business:**

1. Ladies Luncheon: Tuesday March 20, 2012 at Beaver Street Brewery
2. Changes in Car Club leadership- Changes resulting from Robin's resignation and changes among board members
3. Cruise Schedule for the year: While we have Robin's Passport and an essentially full Cruise schedule, the club at this point is able to make changes to dates and locations should that be the will of the membership
4. Upcoming Events:
  - a. Mingus Union High Scholl Car Show: March 31, MUHS, Cottonwood-Jim Gore will run
  - b. Cameron Trading Post Lunch Cruise: April 14 (Meet at Savers at 8:30am)
  - c. Rim Country Classic Auto Clun Beeline Cruise-In: April 27, 28, Payson, AZ.
  - d. Route 66 Fun Run: Seligman to Kingman May 5, Kingman to Golden Shores May 6. Sean Evans and David Johnston will head this one up
  - e. All Chevy Car Show: May 19, 2012, Cottonwood, AZ.
  - f. Mopars on the Mountain Car Show: May 19, 2012, Prescott, AZ.
  - g. Thunder Over the Coconino Car Show: August 25, Valle Airport (Tuskegee Airmen will attend)
  - h. Rio Rancho New Mexico Car Show: September 22-3, Rio Rancho, NM
5. **Route 66 Minute**- Sean Evans: Information of the Historic Route 66 Association of Arizona's Fun Run.

**Meeting adjourned** at 8:00pm

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## **Debbie Mothershead 1961 - 2012**

I received some sad news yesterday afternoon. Our former friend and Route 66 Car Club member Debbie Mothershead passed away last week. She spent the last couple of weeks of her life in the hospital in Washington State near her family. She was only 50 years old.

Debbie was a great friend and a major contributor to the car club. She served as Vendor Coordinator and Car Show Coordinator for Flagstaff Route 66 Days before she moved to Phoenix a couple of years ago. Much of our success was due to her. She will be missed not only by our group but by the many other organizations and committees that she served on in our community.

Funeral services will be held for her tomorrow [Ed - 23 March] in Washington. I ask that you please say a small prayer for Debbie and for her family tomorrow.

I have included a link to her obituary. If you like you can also sign an online guest book.

Thank you,

Johnny

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tribnet/obituary.aspx?n=deborah-mothershead&pid=156595156>

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### **COLLECTING CLUB HISTORY Sean Evans**

With any luck (or good planning) sometime this month the Route 66 Car Club of Flagstaff will take a place in the archives of the Cline Library, Northern Arizona University. The benefits of this move are many, and the drawbacks few. The most significant thing is that the story of our club will be preserved in a climate-controlled environment along with many other collections that define the history of Flagstaff, northern Arizona and the Colorado Plateau.

We are however, starting out with what can best be described as an incomplete picture of our past. Our holdings currently include 13 binders/scrapbooks of materials collected by our historians covering the years: 2010, 2009, 2008, 2005, 2004, 2003 and an undated binder that looks to be circa 2000. In addition we have lists of our Route 66 Festival Car Show winners, and an incomplete set of Route 66 Couriers (our club newsletter) that spans 2006-2011, but has many missing issues (1-3,8,10/2006; 1,6,9/2007;12/2008; 1,2,4,5,6,8,9,12/2010 and; 1,2,5,12/2011).

The binders contain a great deal of information, and as they were created by different people, they have a wide array of information and material in them. As a club, we'll keep building them and adding them to the archives on a regular basis.

To complete the picture of what the Route 66 Car Club is, and what it contributes to Flagstaff however- we need more. It would be great to fill in those blanks in the newsletter. Anybody have stuff from 2005 or earlier they would like to contribute? How about general and board meeting minutes? Anyone THAT organized out there? Anybody know the locations or status of those 2007 and 2006 scrapbooks? How about the Festival Car Show flyers and registration forms? Does anyone have anything dating back to the club's Corvair-oriented days? How about photographs- we are a very camera happy crowd and our history wouldn't be complete without images from our events, our show trophy winners, our rides, our friends and more. Lastly- our club is part of the historic and social fabric of Flagstaff and northern Arizona. We have corresponded with the charities we have supported, the city for our events, other clubs and associations (like when we were affiliated with the Veteran Motor Car Club of America), car show attendees, the media and more. There is probably a whole array of stuff I am not even thinking about! Those are things that in time need to find their way into the archive, and represent the sorts of valuable records the archive should contain to fill out our story. Hey- I am offering you all an opportunity to clean out your desks, file cabinets and PC hard drives!

If you have anything you think would help, have questions about material you might like to donate, or questions in general about the collection or the archiving process, please contact me at: [sevans1231@hotmail.com](mailto:sevans1231@hotmail.com), or call me at (928) 526-9073.

Thanks! Sean Evans

**No Car-Show or Club Activity Submissions this Month**



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