

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

November 2021

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MEETINGS - General Membership meetings are scheduled for the second Wed. of the month. The next meeting is November 10th at Quality Automotive, 5301 E Empire Ave, at 6:00 pm. Bring your own chairs. The next board meeting is November 3rd. All members are welcome. Contact Julie for details.

LADIES' LUNCHEONS – Third Tuesday of the month. This month's is Nov. 16th. Meet at 11:45. Contact Alana 928-853-6629
Holiday Luncheon is Dec. 7th – at Silver Pine (Little America)

MEMBERSHIP – We have 55 paid members.

We are still looking for someone to fill the Membership position, as well as some other spots. If you are wondering what is involved, please contact Julie KBM.

CRUISE DIRECTOR – Have ideas for a club activity? Contact John Borhek john@vmsources.com

WEB-SITE – <https://route66carclub.org> Our webmaster is Doug Bischoff at route66carclubweb@gmail.com He is asking for members to submit high res images of their cars for the Members' Rides section.

NEWSLETTER – What have you done with YOUR car lately? Going to an event? Contact Suzanne at edmonds02@msn.com

PHOTO FILE - Post your Car and Car Club-related photos to our Route 66 Car Club Pictures Google Photo File.

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/DaKdg7F17Zsg8fMb6>



Upcoming Route 66 Club Activities

For more information please contact John Borhek john@vmsources.com

1. Nov. 10th Next membership Meeting - Quality Automotive –6:00 pm.

Raffles and food are BACK! **ELECTION NIGHT** Ballots included in the newsletter.

2. Nov. 13th Walkin' on Main, Cottonwood – Spectator Cruise for those not taking cars to the show. Meet at Staples at 9:30 am.

3. Nov. 16 Ladies' Luncheon - Wildflower Bread Company - Aspen Place - 11:45 am.

4. Dec. 5th Annual Holiday Party –2:00 pm Quality Automotive 5301 E Empire Ave \$5.00/person. One potluck side dish per family. Club provides ham, tableware, drinks, tables, and chairs. SIGN UP NOW. Limited to the first 42 PAID members. Contact Alana at 928-853-6629

5. Dec. 12th - Ladies' Luncheon, Holiday Edition – 11:45 Silver Pine Restaurant, Little America.

Other Activities

1. Nov. 13th Walkin' on Main – Cottonwood. 11:00 am – 5 pm. \$20.00 You must go to the Parks and Rec website and open an account to register. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED! Follow this link. [Walkin' On Main \(azwom.com\)](http://Walkin'OnMain(azwom.com))

2. Nov. 19-21, Scottsdale Good Guys

3. Dec. 11th Flagstaff Holiday Lights Parade – 6 pm Downtown

Fliers included at end of the newsletter if they were available at press time.



Birthdays

Vern Pfannenstiel

Alana Velez

Judy Babbitt

Pat Policastro

Keelyn Crawford

Steve Hurt

Susan Miller

Jerry McGlothlin

Anniversaries

Kelly & Keelyn Crawford

Mark & Kathy Strango

Richard & Kathy Felter



What's Under the Hood?

By Julie KBM, President

928-699-5804 or rt66julie@gmail.com

It is November and this month to me is an extension of one of my personal philosophies, to be Thankful. Each and every day I am grateful or Thankful for so many things in my life. Regarding the Route 66 Car Club of Flagstaff, I am thankful to have met so many of you and gotten to know a little bit about you. I still am working on my goal to meet each and every member. I am thankful to have served this year as your President and hope to continue on for next year also if you'll have me. I am Thankful to see so many members attend the meetings, events, cruises, and car shows and representing your club. Thank you for the wearing of those name badges and club shirts. The group identity is showing and growing.

Looking forward to the elections of the Board Members on 11/10/21 and the voting on the Charities. We will be selecting or voting on 4 charities to each receive \$500.00. Now that is something to be very Thankful for... You, as a member, helped to raise that \$2,000.00 to be shared with our Flagstaff community. People helping people is what we're all about.

So, watch your email for the ballots on the Board Member vote and the Charity vote. If you cannot be at the meeting, please return your ballot, by email or physical mail to the club PO Box before the 10th to be counted. We want to hear from you so make your selection and be counted.

Reminders for Dates:

November 3rd – Board Meeting @ Mary's Café 6:00 PM

November 10th – Member meeting @ Robert's shop, Quality Automotive 6:00 PM

December 1st – Board Meeting @ Mary's Café 6:00 PM

December 5th – Club Holiday Party 2:00 PM @ Robert's Shop. Contact Alana Velez, Shirley Rohr or Bob Bortree for more information or your RSVP.

Again, thank you for being a member of this great club. You make this club what it is. I'm thankful for being a part of it. Thank you for letting me make memories with you. For the laughter, the tears, the sweat, the trials and tribulations and the gift of knowing you.

Julie





Membership Matters

Dues for 2022 are due on Jan. 1st. If paid before Feb 15st, the rate is \$35.00. On Feb. 15st the rate increases to \$40.00 and unrenewed memberships are considered to be expired. An application is included in the newsletter.



The Ladies' Luncheons are BACK. The first was held on October 19th at the Wildflower Bread Company. The Luncheons are held on the Tuesdays after every general meeting – so the third Tuesday of each month. For more information, contact Alana.





November Club Event

Cruise to Cottonwood - Sat. Nov. 13th

This month's event is a cruise to Cottonwood to enjoy their Walkin' on Main event. Several members are already signed up to show their cars. This is for those not showing a car and is designed as a spectator cruise. Club or daily driver cars are all welcome. We will meet at Staples at 9:30 am, and drive to Cottonwood. There are three routes to Cottonwood, and members can choose whichever one they prefer, but the "official" club route is I -17 to The Cornville Rd (exit 293). Parking is catch as catch can, and the town will be crowded. We will all meet at the parking lot behind the City Hall. The day is free form. People are free to enjoy the day as they wish. Return trip is up to each person.

Directions - Flagstaff, AZ to Cottonwood, AZ 64 miles Via I-17 S, E Cornville Rd

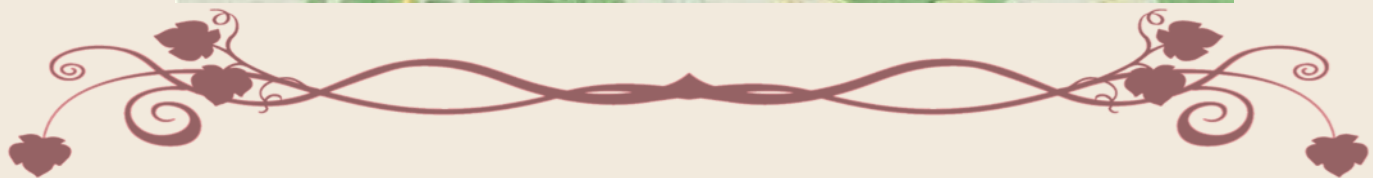
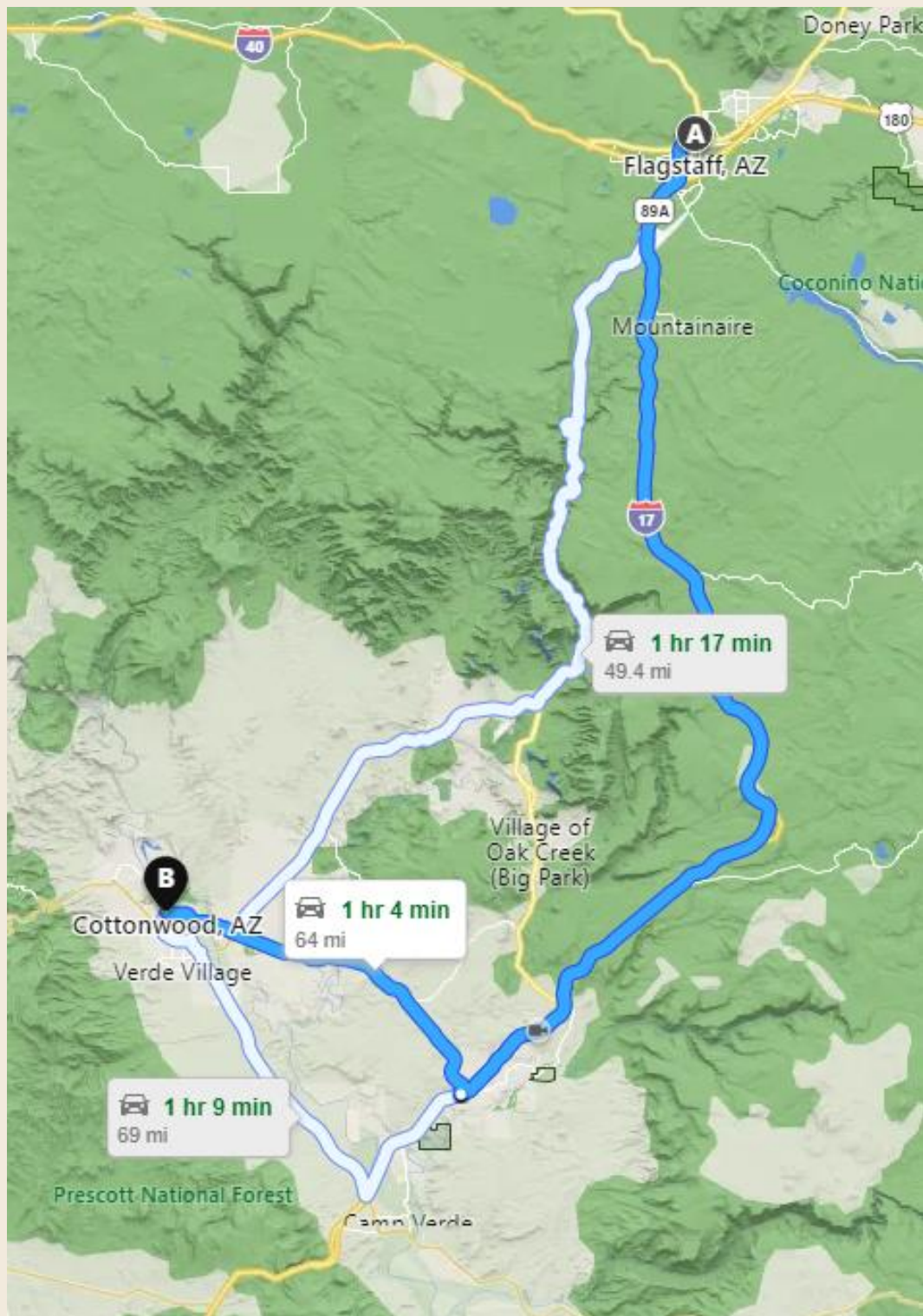
1. Get onto on to I-17 S / AZ-89A S
2. 45.6 miles. At Exit 293, head right on the ramp toward McGuireville /Montezuma Well
3. 0.1 mile. Turn left onto E Cornville Rd
4. 12.5 miles. Continue on E Mingus Ave
5. 1.9 miles. Turn right onto N Main St
6. 1.2 miles. Arrive at N Main St

The last intersection before your destination is N 3rd St.

Cottonwood City Hall – our rendezvous spot.



Our route is shown in darker blue



It was a clear and chilly morning when some Rt. 66ers joined with other drivers for the NAU Homecoming parade. The hot coffee and donuts were definitely welcomed! We were able to rub shoulders with various Flagstaff famous folk, and several of our members even got to carry dignitaries in the parade! No cheerleaders, however, sadly. It was a fun time, well organized, and a genuinely enjoyable way to spend a couple of hours on a sunny October morning. This was a fun event and a terrific way to show our support for the local team.





Pour that magical wake up juice, Robert.



So, Julie...you were taking a picture of the back of Matt's car while I was taking one of yours?



That car's always a star, Bob.



October's Club Cruise Sun. Oct. 17

In one of the best attended of all the Rt. 66 events we've had in the last year, club members gathered at the Bashas parking lot for a fall color cruise to the top of Snow Bowl. Twelve cars and trucks in all participated.

Despite the cold snap that burned so many trees in the lower elevations, the aspens on the drive up were glorious. Nothing prettier than fall colors reflected in the hood of your car. Such a PERFECT day. Traffic was light, and we wound our way to the top, which was MOSTLY paved. Parked our vehicles and walked up to the lodge.

At the top, some members enjoyed their own picnic lunches while others ate at the restaurant. Several brave souls took the gondola trip up to the very top of the mountain and experienced amazing vistas as well as the highest bathroom in Arizona.

Lovely weather, beautiful views, and great friends. Thank you, John for planning this for us.

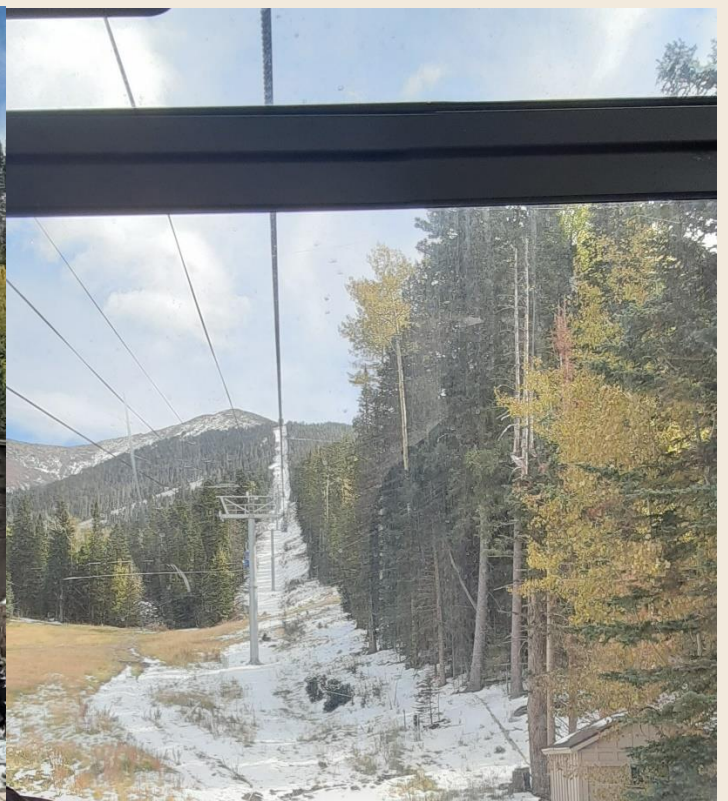
Thanks Julie and Alana for the photos











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Halloween Festivities

Club members got their Halloween on at two different events last month.

The first was the final Friday Night Cruise in at the Park Santa Fe parking lot on the 29th. What a great way to bid farewell to a fabulous summer of car comeraderie. Every Friday since April, weather permitting , our community enjoyed these gathers, and thanks go out to those who made it work for everyone. See you all in the SPRING.

Thanks Julie for the photos



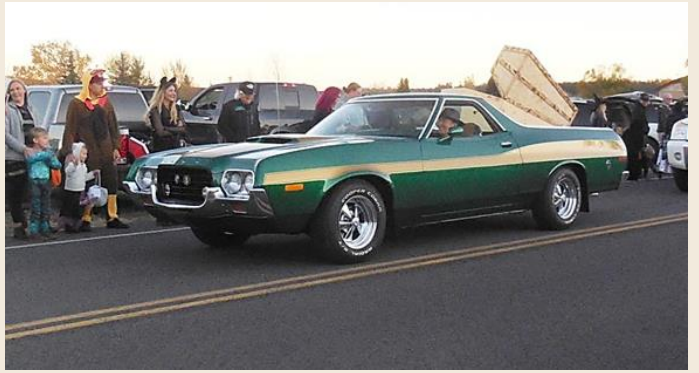


The second event was Saturday, the 30th, at the Doney Park Halloween Parade and Trunk or Treat event.

WOW. What a turn out. Koch Field Road approaching Peaks View Park was lined on each side with spectators, ghouls, goblins, wild creatures, zombies, witches, super heros, and other beasties that defied description. The park was filled with vehicles handing out that most desired of Halloween booty – CANDY. There was an abundance of treats, and not a single trick to be found. This is the second year club members have participated in this event, and it gets better each year.

It was a scary good time.







So many club members have been involved in outreach events this year. Oh, we might not think about them as outreach, we just think of them as fun. The rest of the folks involved notice our participation. I've had several people outside of the club mention how much they enjoy seeing the "old cars" at these events. It's so important, I think, to remind people about the vital and exciting classic car community in our area, and how much we bring to each event. 2020 was a weird year. It sure was fun having events to go to THIS year, and seeing people having fun. It's also great hearing people outside our car community ask if the "old cars" were going to be at an event. We have a fan club, guys. As the editor of the newsletter, I am out and about trying to get shots of the rest of us, and often run into people eager to tell me how much they appreciate us. It's my pleasure to pass that on to all of you.

Suzanne





2021 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

WHEN	SUNDAY	DECEMBER 5, 2021
WHERE	QUALITY AUTOMOTIVE 5301 EMPIRE AVE.	
TIME	2:00 PM	
CONTACT	ALANA VELEZ 928 853-6629	
LIMITED TO	FIRST 42 PAID MEMBERS	
COST	\$ 5:00 PER PERSON – ONE POTLUCK ITEM PER FAMILY	
	COVERS COST OF:	
	HAM ENTRÉE	
	DRINKS (WATER, SODA, COFFEE)	
	TABLE UTENSILS, CUPS, PLATES, ETC.	
HEADCOUNT	PAY BY 11/10/21 NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING - (CASH OR MAKE CHECKS OUT TO “ROUTE 66 CAR CLUB”)	
DON'T FORGET	BRING AN UNWRAPPED GIFT TO DONATE TO “LAW ENFORCEMENT TOYS FOR KIDS”.	

Contact Alana Velez, Shirley Rohr, or Bob Bortree for more information, sign up for the potluck, and RSVP.

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2022 Ballot for Charities

Please select Four (4) from the following nominations.

- _____ Cedar Closet Thrift Shop (Assistance League of Flagstaff)
- _____ Flagstaff Auto Museum (C.A.R.E.S – Classic Automobile Restoration & Education Society)
- _____ Flagstaff Family Food Center (Food Bank and Kitchen)
- _____ High Country Humane (Animal Welfare)
- _____ Hope Cottage/Sunshine Rescue Mission
- _____ Nation's Finest (Guiding Veterans home since 1972)
- _____ Northland Hospice/Olivia White
- _____ St. Vincent de Paul (Provides assistance for people in need)
- _____ Poore Medical Clinic
- _____ _____

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2022 Ballot for Board of Directors

Please select Five (5) from the following nominations.

- _____ John Borhek
- _____ Bob Bortree
- _____ Suzanne Edmonds
- _____ Julie Klein-Balmer/Metzner
- _____ Matt Mirabile
- _____ Jerry McGlothin
- _____ Robert Penhaker
- _____ Alana Velez
- _____ Jim Velez
- _____ _____
- _____ _____



ROUTE 66 CAR CLUB OF FLAGSTAFF



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership is open to anyone with an interest in the automobile hobby. Owning an antique/classic/sports car or specialty vehicle is not a requirement for membership.

Date: _____

Membership: New ☐

Renewal ☐

First Name _____ Spouse/Partner/Sig-Other's Name _____ Last Name(s) _____

Your Birthday _____ Spouse/Partner/Sig-Other's Birthday _____ Anniversary _____
mo/day mo/day mo/day

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Other Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail _____ E-Mail _____ E-Mail _____

(Monthly newsletter sent to email addresses on file)

Car(s) Owned

Year Make Model/Body Style No. Cyl. No. Doors Condition Color

I/We hereby apply for membership in the Route 66 Car Club. I/We agree to comply with all fundamental practices set forth in the by-laws of the Route 66 Car Club of Flagstaff

Signed _____

Club dues are \$40.00 for new members (pro-rated quarterly).

For more information contact: **PRESIDENT**
Julie Metzner
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Please make check payable to Route 66 Car Club and send to:

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