

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

November 2022

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MEETINGS - General Membership meetings are scheduled for the second Wed. of the month. The next meeting is 6:00 pm November 9th at Miz Zip's Café, 2924 E Rt 66. Board Meetings are scheduled for the first Wed. of each month at 6:00 pm at Mary's Café, 7136 North US Highway 89.

LADIES' LUNCHEONS – Scheduled for the 3rd Tuesday of the month. This month – Nov. 15th, 11:45ish. East side Toasted Owl.

MEMBERSHIP – We have 58 paid members. Membership fee is \$40.00 annually with proration.

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 – Taken pictures of an event? Contact Suzanne at edmonds edmonds02@msn.com



Upcoming Route 66 Club Activities

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

1. **Nov. 15th** Luncheon
2. **Nov. 19th** Jerome Cruise
3. **Dec. 4th** Club Christmas Party
4. **Dec. 10th** Flagstaff Festival of Lights Parade
5. **Dec. 13th** Holiday Luncheon Little America. 11:45 am. Bring a \$10 – 15.00 gift to exchange.

Other Events – Fliers attached at end of newsletter if available

1. **Nov. 12th Cottonwood** - Walkin' On Main
You can add and delete forms to the share directly, just click on the upload button.
<https://share.vmsources.com/share/index.php/s/4joZbSnqxfoPwCd>
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Luncheon

The October Lunch was at Oregano's east side. It was a wonderful time, with great food and spirited conversation. If you are interested contact Teri 928-699-1531 or Alana. 928-853-6629
Next one is Nov 15th, 11:45 am at the east side Toasted Owl.



Birthdays

Vern Pfannenstiel

Alana Velez

Rick Edmonds

Susan Miller

Jerry McGlothin



News From Under the Hood

by Julie KBM, President

A HUGE THANK YOU to all our members who made this year such a memorable and successful one.

The Successes? We raised \$4000.00 for local charities, established a regular monthly cruise schedule, and held a widely enjoyed show. That's OUTSTANDING. Pat on backs all around.

The Memories? Well, there are too many to list. Each cruise, each show, each event, each cruise-in, each parade created wonderful memories of our shared passion for cars, and our strong friendships. And, there is something exciting on the horizon....

Lordy Lordy look who's 40!

2023 is the anniversary of this club's founding. Forty years! Plans are in the works to celebrate this milestone in 2023. It's going to be so much fun!! I can't wait.

Julie

The ME and the WE

When I ask someone if they would like to join our club, I sometimes hear the comment, "I don't need a club to enjoy my car." I agree. I restored my car, drove my car, showed my car, and had a wonderful time with it while being a dedicated GDI (Gosh Darned Independent). It was all about the ME, and my enjoyment, and I was just fine with that.

So why did I join? Why do I stay involved?

Because, for me, it is no longer about the ME. I wanted to promote the WE, the car culture in Flagstaff. Community involvement, be it a merchant's grand opening, a homecoming parade, or supporting another club's event nurtures the understanding that we car nuts are a vital and beneficial part of our town. It serves to open doors for us, and to keep others from closing. It is charity personified because we are walk the walk as well as talk the talk.

The rewards are immeasurable, and a whole lot of fun. I am an introvert by nature, but love being part of the WE. I appreciate being a part of a wonderful group of car nuts. Here's to celebrating a great 2022 and making 2023 even better.

Suzanne

A reminder - Renewals are due in January. Those that renew by Jan 31st do so at the renewal rate of \$35.00. After Feb. 1st, the regular rate of \$40.00/year applies.

Club Merchandise

See Julie to purchase any of these cool items.

Club Shirts – the official green polos – can be ordered at regular meetings for **\$30.00**, or individuals can order their own at Flag T- Factory. They have the embroidered pattern on file.

Show T-Shirts – Shirts for both this year's show (**\$20.00**) and last year's show at (**\$10.00**) are still available, but in limited number. Some of last years have the club logo embroidered on the front (**\$25.00**).

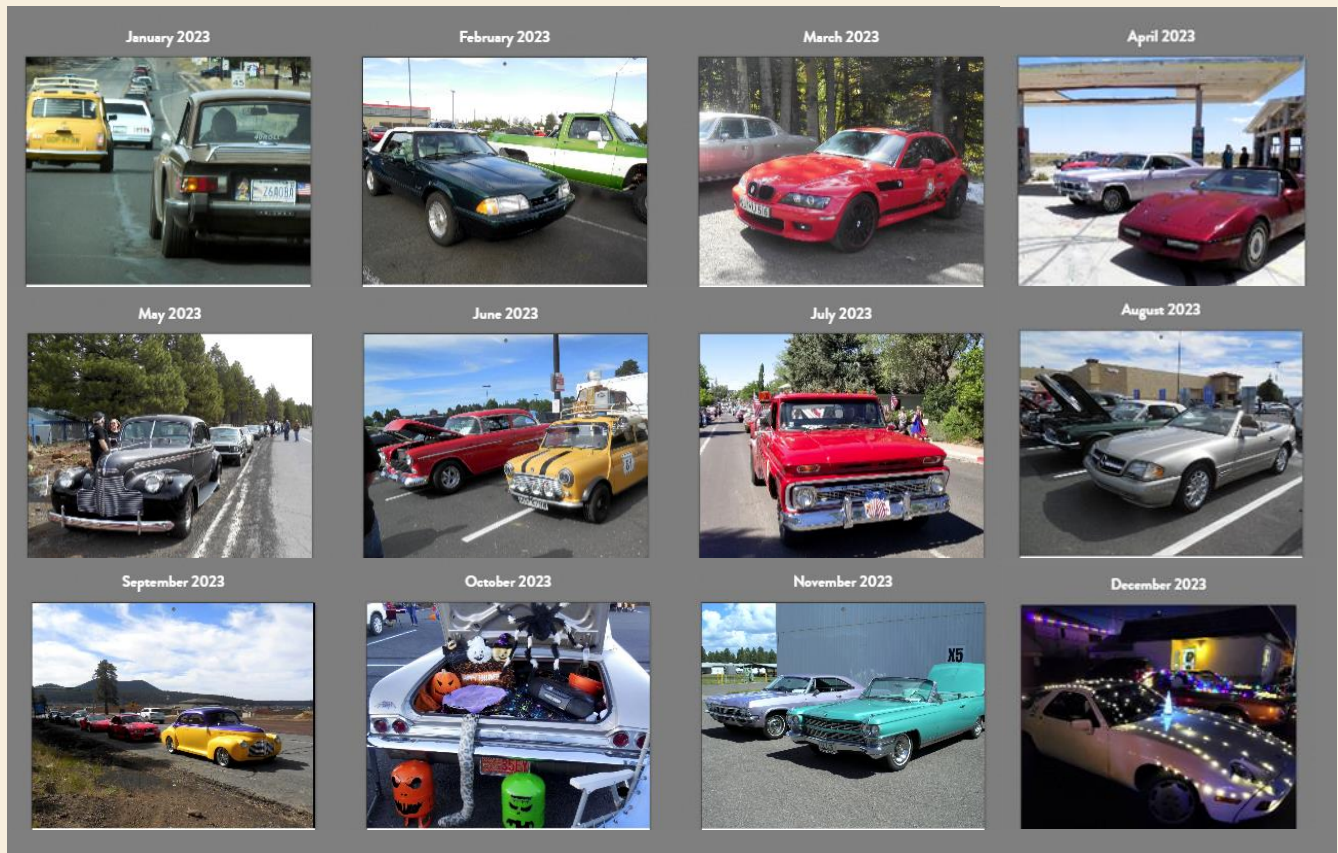


Club Door Magnets – **\$40.00** for a set of two. These look fantastic at events.

2023 Club LARGE Wall Calendar - \$30.00 each
– featuring 2022 and 2021 activities.



\$30.00 gets you a year's worth of great images of our club events from last year. This is a club fund raiser to support our charities and club functions. Please support your club AND celebrate the great fun we have by purchasing one. Limited numbers are available. They make great gifts! If the support for these is positive, we will offer one every year. GENEROUS sized for ample noting of dates.





JAUNT TO JEROME

The last cruise of the year is the popular Jerome trip. It features an enjoyable drive down Oak Creek Canyon, and a variety of venues once we arrive in Jerome. Thank you to John for being our Cruise Director this year. The events you've planned have been so much fun. Photos from prior jaunts.

Sedona, Jerome and Cottonwood (Saturday 11/19/2022)

Cruise date:	3 rd Saturday of November (11/19/2022)
Meetup location:	Verizon/Goodwill Shopping Center, 1322 E. Rte. 66
Meetup time:	10:00
Departure time:	10:30
Destination:	Jerome AZ
One-way mileage to destination:	60 Miles

In this Cruise, we will explore Sedona, Cottonwood and Jerome. The plan is to take the slow roads down and have an open return from Jerome.

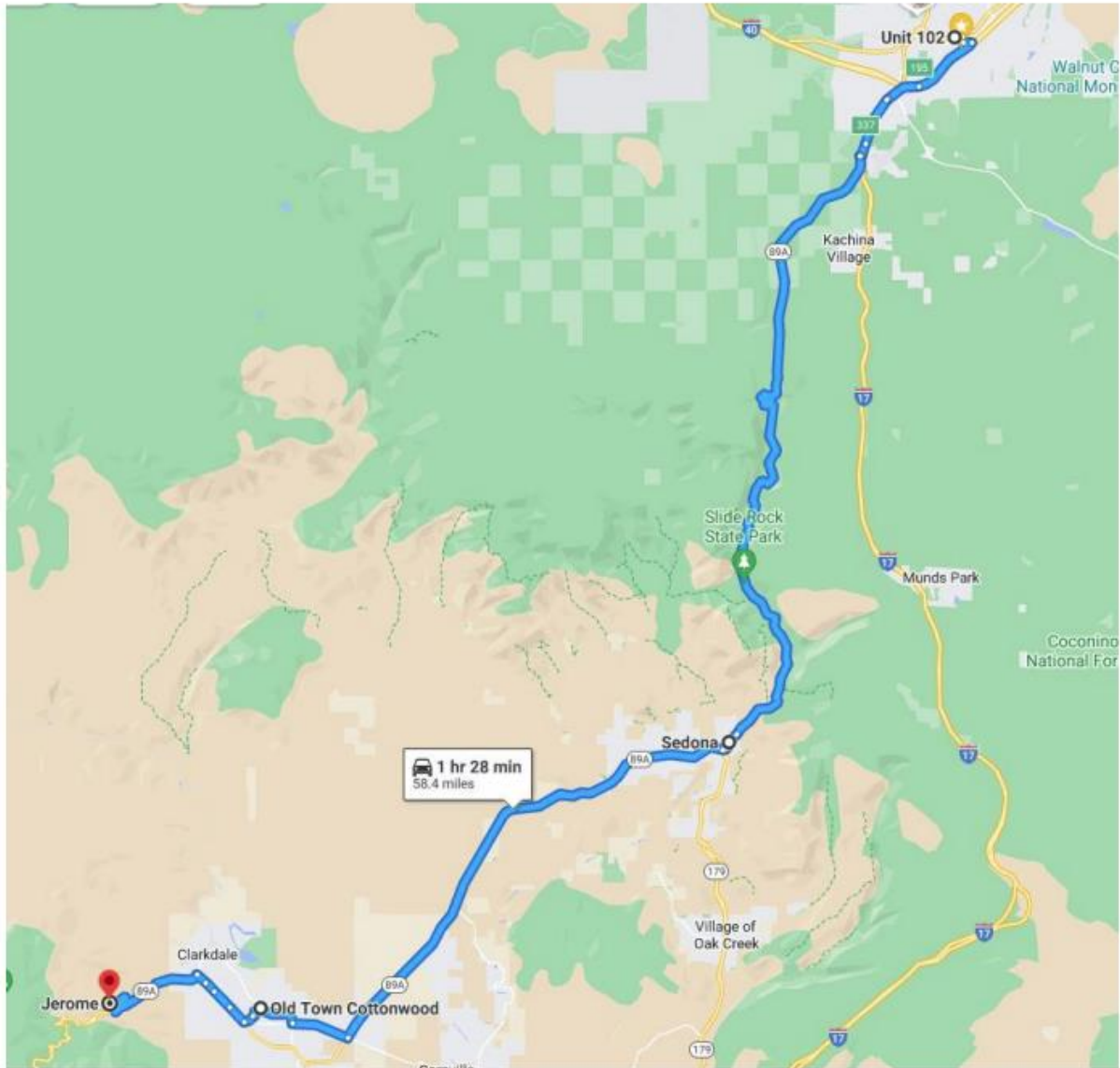
At this juncture, there is no stop planned in Sedona due to the weekend traffic craziness, just a pass-through and wave at tourists. Jerome is the high point (pun intended), we can use the parking lot and picnic area at no cost; Visiting the museum is \$7.00pp.

1. Meet at the usual location in front of Verizon at Rte. 66 and Switzer Canyon at 10:00
2. Wheels roll at 10:30
3. Exit the parking lot by Verizon, turning right on Rte. 66
4. Follow Rte.66 West through downtown
5. Rte. 66 becomes Milton at Embassy Suites (briefly it is both Rte. 66 and Milton)
6. Follow Milton to Forest Meadows St.
7. Right on Forest Meadows to Beulah Blvd.
8. Left on Beulah Blvd., continue to SR89A at Ft. Tuthill roundabout
9. Pass Ft. Tuthill roundabout
10. Anticipate 30min delay at stoplight on Switchbacks
11. Pass roundabout at north entry to Sedona
12. Pass SR 179 Roundabout, take second exit to keep on SR89A
13. Immediately pass another roundabout, keep on SR89A
14. Continue on SR89A to Cottonwood
15. In Cottonwood, SR89A becomes Main St.
16. Pass Food City on left and turn left on E. Cottonwood St to keep on SR89A.
17. Pass 5 roundabouts
18. Continue on SR89A to Jerome
19. Arrive Jerome at approximately 11:00 AM

20. In Jerome, turn right on Douglass Ave and proceed to Jerome State Park parking lot
- a. Parking & Picnicking are free
 - b. Museum entry is \$7.00 per person
 - c. Possible cruise & take turns riding event from Jerome State Park through Downtown
 - d. Possible visit to: Gold King Mine and Ghost Town (\$7.00)
- <https://goldkingmineghosttown.com/>
21. Self-paced return to Flagstaff

Contact: john@vmsources.com with any questions

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Fall Colors - Snowbowl Cruise - 10/15/2022

It was a brilliant October morning, with blue skies and golden foliage. This was the second year for the fall color cruise to Snowbowl. It is quickly becoming one of the favorite events for our group, and this year's was well-attended. Club members were joined by non-club members for a total of fifteen vehicles, including several daily drivers.

The trip up was gorgeous, although the roads were busy, and we arrived at the top without issue. The improved parking lot at Snow Bowl were a definite plus. It was chilly at the top, and the clouds were building, but the food was great, and the fire, warm. Several members elected to ride the gondola to the top while others bundled up and visited with friends old and new.

And then it started to rain.

Most of us scampered to our cars, particularly those with open cars, to head down the hill before nature cut loose. Jerry and Donna reported hail on the way down (thanks for the "Way Up and Way Down" photos, Donna), while others had nary a drop.

The weather in Flagstaff, of course.

John has done a fabulous job of organizing these for us. We have another coming up this month and it is another fan favorite, - the drive to Jerome. As always, it is weather dependent, and it is open to everyone, club member or not. If you have friends who are interested, invite them along. There is no finer way to spend a lovely fall day than in a nice car surrounded by fabulous folks.





Something I absolutely love about our group is how outgoing and welcoming our members are to anyone who stops by to express an interest in our cars or our club. There were several non-members who came along with us, some with their own collector cars, some in “civilian” vehicles, but they were all brought into the group by our members. The entire attitude is one of, “You like cars? Cool. So do we. Tell me what your interests are.” It’s helped our club grow over the last year, and helped promote what a positive asset the car culture is on our town.

Our members deserve the credit for this. High fives all around.









Great shots from Donna showing how much the weather changed between the drive up and the one back down. LOVE this quote: *"Always an adventure with Jerry. It hailed on the way down"* Thanks for the photos, Donna.

Something Wicked This Way Comes

Club members enjoyed the Halloween season this year, participating in the last Park Santa Fe Cruise In of the year, which is also a Trunk or Treat on Friday, and then the Doney Park Halloween Parade and Trunk or Treat on Saturday. Both events were well-attended, with lots of trick or treaters attending.

Mild weather sure helped in the turn out, and the amount of candy distributed was massive.

The Cruise Ins have been great this year, and everyone is looking forward to starting it up in the Spring.

First, Cruise In photos, followed by the Doney Park Halloween Parade.









These events are so much fun. Thanks to everyone who came out to celebrate the spooky season. If you've never attended one, mark it down on your 2023 calendar as a must-try. You can decorate a little or go full out. I keep hoping to see an Ecto 1 tribute car.





HOMECOMING PARADE NOV. 5

Club members braved a brisk and frosty morning to participate in this year's NAU Homecoming parade. Several were chosen to carry dignitaries. This is a wonderful way to represent the club, and the greater car culture in Flagstaff.



What a great way to demonstrate the "WE".



Last two photos courtesy NAU Flagstaff. Used with permission.

Help on the Horizon

Poker Run &

Show 'n' Shine Nov. 6

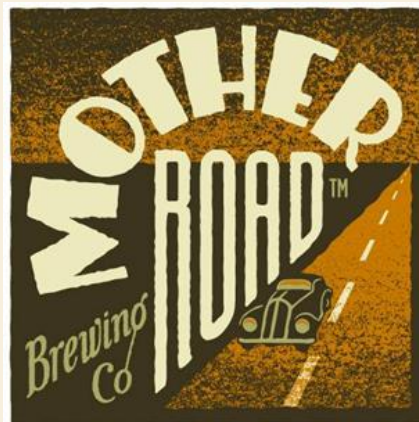
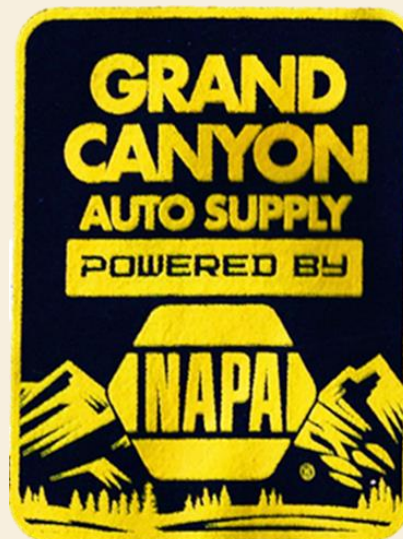
Our friends at the 40 Roll group are working to raise money to purchase and rehab a vehicle for a young working mother with a child who has health issues that require frequent trips to Phoenix. This family has survived a series of setbacks and tragedies yet remains strong. The 40 Roll team hosted a Poker Run and Show and Shine to raise awareness of this cause. They are donating their labor to ensure the vehicle is reliable, and have created a Go Fund Me page as well. The Go Fund Me page also contains further information on this great cause.

<https://gofund.me/7867ed8f>



Here are our 2022 car show sponsors.

Their support is crucial to making the show a great one. Thank you, NAPA, (Grand Canyon Auto Supply), Quality Automotive, Route 66 Fabwerks, Copper State Earthworks, Mother Road Brewing. and White Stetson Photography for supporting the classic car community in Northern Arizona, the Route 66 Car Club of Flagstaff, and the local charities we, in turn support.

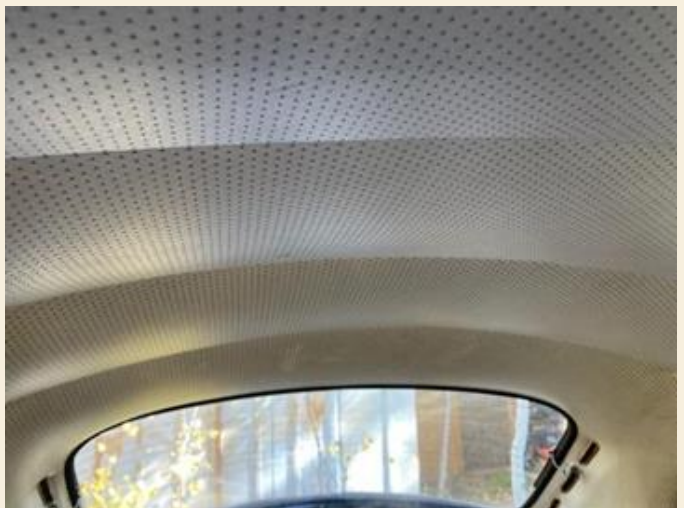


Did you know NAPA offers a discount to anyone working on a project? Just go to the store on Butler and ask them about the Hot Rod discount!



Classifieds

1973 super beetle, manual, air cooled engine. Good condition. Stored in a garage and/or covered. It does not currently run. Will have to be towed to pick it up. Call or text Monique 520 234 8458 \$4000 OBO



Nov. 9th General Membership Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm by Julie Metzner

At Miz Zip's Café.

1. Reports

- a. Membership, Treasurer, Historian, no reports
- b. Historian: no report
- c. Cruise director: Jerome cruise Sat. Nov. 19
- d. Secretary – calendars, door magnets are now available

2. Old Business.

- a. Holiday Party – Dec. 4th, Sunday at Robert's garage 2:00 pm. Club is furnishing ham. Members need to sign up for side dishes.
- b. Luncheon - First event was a great success. Next one set for Nov. 15th at the Toasted Owl, east side. Holiday luncheon – Little America, Tues. Dec. 13th.
- c. 40 roll poker run and show and shine successful.

3. New Business

- a. Election of board members and charities completed. Announcements to be made at the holiday party. There are still volunteer positions available.
- b. Larry Holys passed away. Funeral on Fri Nov. 11. Larry was familiar to all of us as he was a fixture at many car events.
- c. Holiday Parade – Dec. 10th. Jack is coordinating. We have 3 cars per entry and need to know how many total entries we will need.
- d. Luminarias downtown event – Sallie will let us know the date when it is announced.
- e. Route 66 Car Club f Flagstaff turns 40 in 2023. Activities that celebrate this are in the works. Anyone with ideas is invited to share in the "Lordy Lordy, Look Who's 40" celebration.

Meeting adjourned 7:30 pm





Walkin' on Main Car Show

November 12, 2022

The **Walkin' on Main Car Show presented by Red Rock Collision** takes place on Main St. in Old Town Cottonwood amongst the backdrop of the Black Hills, Dead Horse State Park, and much more. The show provides participants and event attendees great photo opportunities and a chance for good ol' fashion car talk. See some of the state's most unique cars, trucks and more at the **Walkin' on Main's** car show.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

Do you have a unique vehicle you want to register? Cost to participate in the Car Show is \$20 per car.

Following your registration, an email will be sent to you as a receipt that includes YOUR OFFICIAL SHOW NUMBER from our Premier Sponsor Red Rock Collision. This is your ticket into the event. Please print and bring with you for entry.

REGISTER HERE





2022 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

- WHEN** SUNDAY ---- DECEMBER 4
- WHERE** QUALITY AUTOMOTIVE
5301 EMPIRE AVE.
- TIME** 2:00 PM
- CONTACT** SHIRLEY ROHR 928 853-7009
BOB BORTREE 928 607-6810
ALANA VELEZ 928 853-6629
- COST** **\$ 0** THIS YEAR
ONE POTLUCK ITEM PER FAMILY
- CLUB PROVIDES::**
MEAT ENTRÉE - HAM
DRINKS (WATER, SODA, COFFEE)
TABLE UTENSILS, CUPS, PLATES, ETC.
- HEADCOUNT** CONFIRM YOUR DECISION TO ATTEND BY
11/9/21 RT 66 GENERAL MEETING.
- PARTY ROOM SIZE RESTRICTED TO **FIRST 40 CONFIRMED** ATTENDEES
- DON'T FORGET** BRING AN **UNWRAPPED GIFT** TO
DONATE TO "LAW ENFORCEMENT
TOYS FOR KIDS"
- BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS