

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

*** December 2022 ***

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Welcome 2023

Officers and Volunteer Team Leaders

MEETINGS - General Membership meetings are scheduled for the second Wed. of the month. The next meeting is 6:00 pm Jan. 11th 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.

CLUB LUNCHEONS – Scheduled for the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

MEMBERSHIP – Membership fee is NOW DUE. Renewals – (before Feb 1st) \$35.00. New members - \$40.00 annually with proration.

CRUISE DIRECTOR – LOVE car events? YOU might have what it takes to be the Cruise Director.

WEB-SITE – <https://route66carclub.org> Our webmaster is John Borhek john@vmsources.com

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. Jan. 4th Board Meeting – Mary's Café, 6:00 pm 7136 N US Highway 89, Flagstaff, AZ 86004
2. Jan. 11th Membership Meeting, Miz Zip's Café, 6:00 pm 2924 E Rt. 66, Flagstaff, AZ 86004
3. Jan. 17th Luncheon Location TBD.

Other Events – Fliers attached at end of newsletter if available

1. Jan. 21st – 29th Westworld of Scottsdale Barrett-Jackson
 2. Jan. 21st - Wickenburg Fly In
 3. Jan. 23rd – Arizona Concours - Scottsdale Civic Center.
 4. Jan. 27th - Bonhams Auction
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Birthdays

Curtis Deibel
Mark Tait
Mona Keksis
John Ossenfort
Doug Bishoff
Ron Fisher
Jackie Clark
Sean Evans

Anniversaries

John and Elizabeth Borhek
Dave and Donna Fitzgerald
Mac and Jackie McCorey/Clark
Robert and Adriana Penhaker

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.

Election results

2023 Board members – Julie Metzner, Matt Mirabile, Maxwell Balmer. John Borhek, Suzanne Edmonds.
2022 Charities (each receiving \$1,000), High Country Humane Animal Shelter, Coconino Humane Society, Sunshine Mission, Flagstaff Food Bank. The Club Officer and Volunteer Seats bar on the first page lists new officers and volunteer team leaders.

A round of applause for outgoing officers and volunteers, as well as everyone who made 2022 a successful year for our club.

Holiday Luncheon - Dec. 13 The Holiday Luncheon was at The Silver Pine restaurant at Little America. It's nice to see this tradition return. If you are interested in future events, contact Teri - 928-699-1531 or Alana - 928-853-6629





News From Under the Hood

by Julie KBM, President

As we wrap up 2022, I want to thank each of you, the members of Route 66 Car Club. What a wonderful year it has been. So many fond memories. I don't know about you, but I have had a great time on the cruises, the Friday night cruise-in, our meetings and our car show. I have met new friends and renewed friendships with old friends. Thank you for electing me to be on the board for another year and to serve as your club president for 2023. It is because of you the members we were able to raise \$4,000.00 for our charities. Thanks to each of you doing your part. Being involved in the club, and participating makes us the great club we are.

As I have said many times before and will in the future, the club is nothing without "U". So, thank you for coming to our events, cruises, meetings, and show. Thank you for purchasing your club calendar, club shirts, door magnets and more. Each of these promotes our club and raises those dollars for charity. All at the same time we are making friends, connections, learning tips and how to's from each other which to me is what the club is all about.

Looking forward to 2023. There is will some of the old and familiar, some new and different and always looking forward to your input, opinions, ideas and seeing you at our events and meeting. Wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a Healthy, Abundant and Exciting New Year.

Sincerely, *Julie*



Club Merchandise

See Julie to buy 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**).

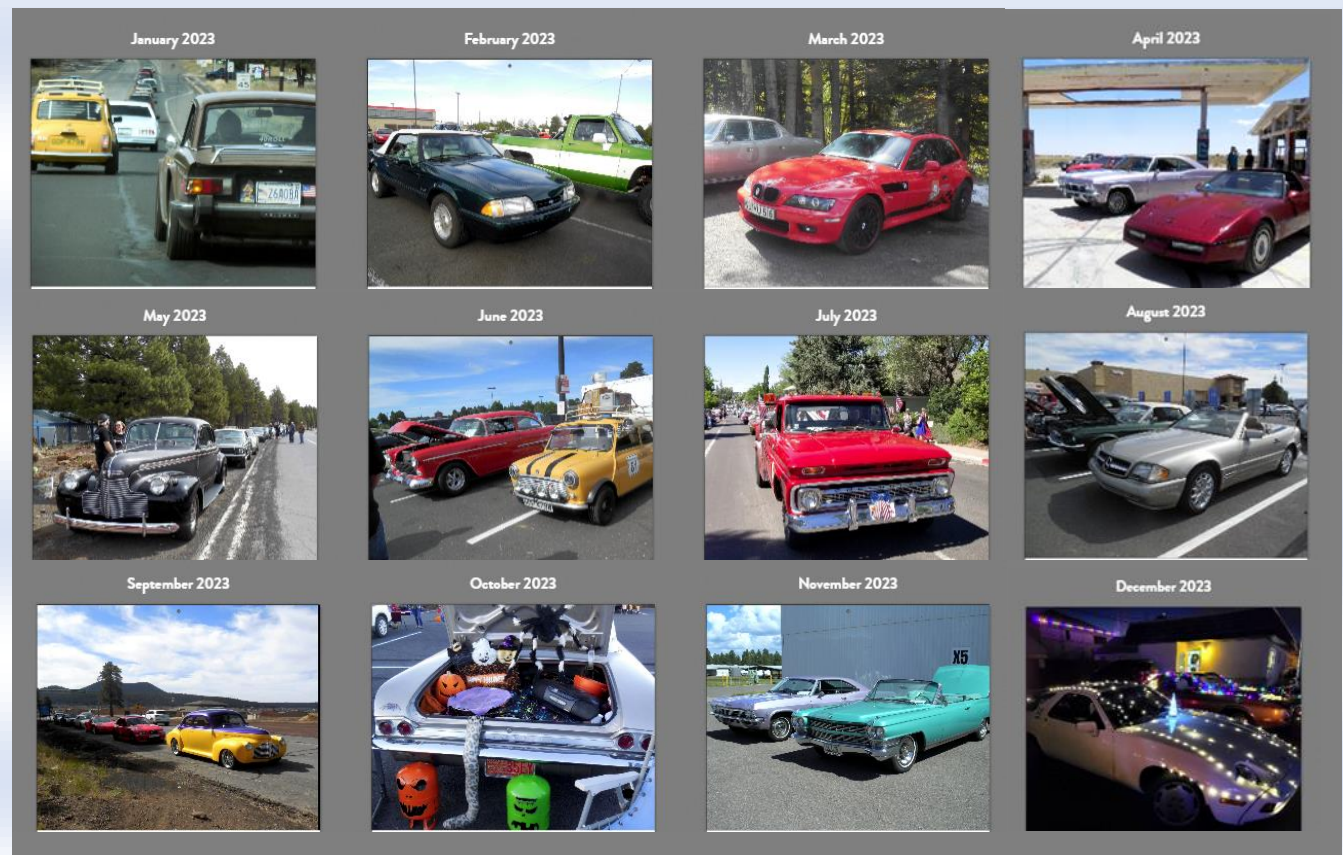


Club Door Magnets – **\$40.00** for a set of two. These look fantastic at events.

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.





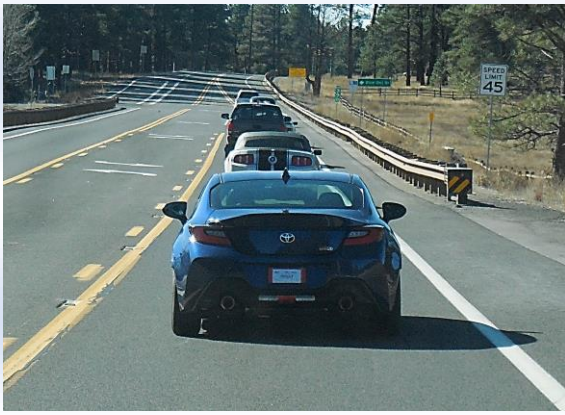
Nov. Club Cruise - Jaunt to Jerome - Nov. 19th

Everyone loves the drive to Jerome. It's one of our favorite trips, and lunch at the Asylum is **insanely** good. Thanks, John, for arranging this fun day for us.

We met at the usual place on Rt. 66 and drove through town, then headed down Oak Creek Canyon Road. Despite road work and the typical weekend traffic in Sedona, the convoy made it to Jerome intact. Kudos to group leader Matt, and navigators Christine and Willow.

It was a beautiful day, and we first reconnoitered at the Jerome State Museum before heading even farther up the hill to the Grand Hotel for a grand lunch. We had club members and guests along for this trip. If you have friends in the car community, or who just want to have a fun day, please let them know they are always welcome to ride along with us. We always have room for friends.







Holiday Party, Dec. 4th

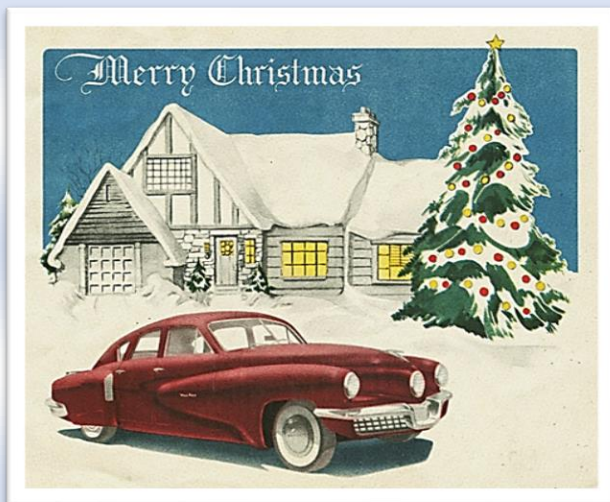


Members and their families joined together on Dec. 4th to celebrate the season and each other's company.

We all have so much to be grateful for.

In addition to absolutely demolishing an exceptionally delicious potluck meal, the club donated a mountain of toys to the local law enforcement association's toy drive.

Thanks to Robert Penhaker for again generously donating his shop at Quality Automotive for this year's gathering. Throughout Covid and all the closures, Quality Automotive was our home sweet home.





Flagstaff Festival of Lights Parade Dec. 10th

'Twas a few weeks before Christmas,
And all over downtown,
People were greeting each other with nary a frown.
Their trunks were full of glitter galore,
And soon we would see there was even more,
Wreaths and holly and grinchy delights,
And so many, so many, so many lights.
With tape and magnets they went right to work,
Helping each other as day turned to dark.
Each car was festooned from headlight to fender,
In sparkling, flashing, glimmering holiday splendor.
Then it was time to join in the fun,
Knowing their job was well-done.
Their cars were shining, their faces aglow,
The only thing missing was a Christmassy snow.
The crowds were delighted with their automobiles,
That illuminated the night from rooftop to wheels.
And when it was done, it was plain to all there,
The Route 66 Car Club had ended a GREAT year.





Thank you, Jack, for organizing our parades this year

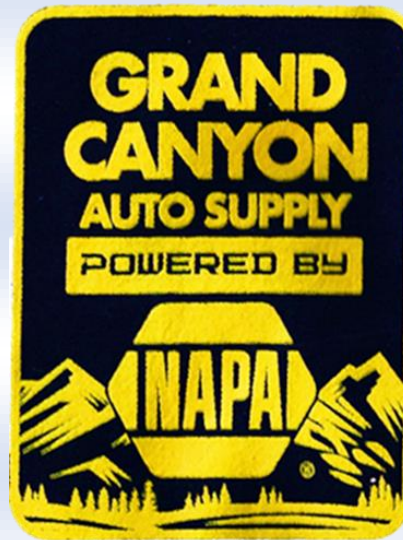


Grinches were around. Which was pretend and which was true?
Max knows the answer..... but he's not saying a word. He is a VERY tight-lipped Who.



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 – Vee Dubs Galore!

1977 VW Diesel Rabbit. New engine installed 2022 with 300 miles on it. Good battery, good tires. Runs well. 356,925 miles. Clean, well-cared for. \$3000 Call 928-853-9031

ENGINE TYPE:

inline-4, water-cooled, cast-iron
block and aluminum head

Displacement

89.7 in³, 1471 cm³

Power

48 hp @ 5000 rpm

Torque

58 lb-ft @ 2500 rpm

TRANSMISSION: 4-speed

manual

DIMENSIONS

Wheelbase: 94.5 in

Length: 155.3 in

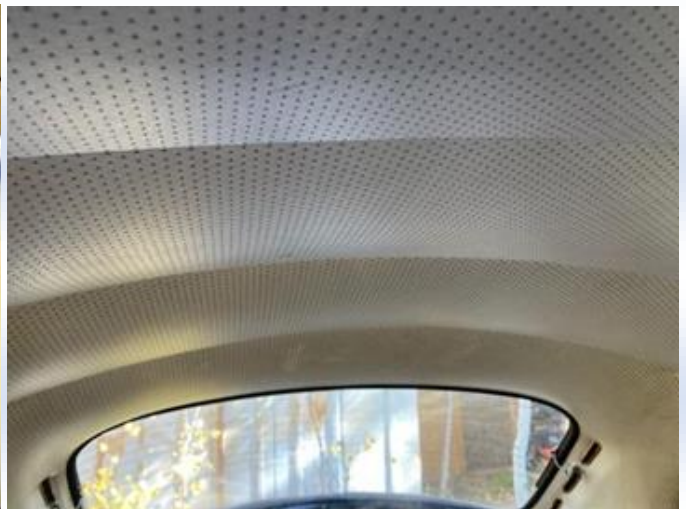
Width: 63.4 in

Height: 55.5 in

Curb weight: 1946 lb



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





Saturday January 21

Wickenburg Municipal Airport

3410 W Wickenburg Way

Wickenburg, AZ 85390

9AM to Noon

Be there for a **FREE** and fun family day. See dozens of beautiful aircraft and classic and antique cars and meet pilots from all over Arizona. Come early to enjoy breakfast.

For more information visit

www.wickenburgaz.org/events