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Membership Meeting To Be November 14 in Edmond

The fourth annual general membership meeting of the Oklahoma Rt. 66 Association will be held Saturday, Nov. 14 on the campus of the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond.

Registration will be from 10 until 11 a.m. on the third floor of the University Center located just north of Route 66 in Edmond. The \$6.60 registration fee includes lunch.

The meeting is schedule to begin at 11 a.m. After a break for lunch, the meeting will

continue, then adjourn at approximately 3 p.m.

Registrants are also eligible for door prizes and will also receive a Rt. 66 souvenir.

An agenda for the meeting is listed in the accompanying box. If unable to attend, send proxy (form attached), if you desire. Person representing you should present proxy at registration.

Association board of trustees are asked to come early, meeting at 9:30 a.m. for a brief session.

VOTING PROXY

I, _____

authorize my voting rights in the Fourth Annual Oklahoma Route 66 Association membership meeting to be exercised by _____

Signed _____

Notary _____

My commission expires _____

- 4th Annual General Membership Meeting Agenda**
- 9:30 a.m. Board of Trustees Meeting
 - 10:00 a.m. Registration
 - 11:00 a.m. Call To Order:
 - Introductions
 - Reading of Minutes
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Membership Report
 - Discussion of Objectives
 - 12:00 p.m. Lunch
 - 1:00 p.m. Program: Presentations by
 - Department of Tourism
 - State Historical Society
 - Adventure Guide Book
 - 2:00 p.m. General Session:
 - Election of Officers
 - Old Business
 - New Business
 - 3:00 p.m. Adjournment



Cruise's "Biggest" Cruiser

Winning the "Biggest Cruiser" award for the Great Plains Country cruise held Sept. 26-27 was Sid & Leila Johns of OKC. Also pictured are their grandchildren, beginning Rt. 66 cruisers.

Anniversary Cruise Wrap-Up Inside

Cruises, Celebrations Mark

Oklahoma marked the 66th anniversary of Route 66 by hosting five separate celebrations, with participants having a great time.

Our first event was the statewide cruise held on June 6-7, with closing ceremonies held in Edmond. Post-cruise party was fun for all and host hotel (Seasons Inn) did a great job making activities work. Special thanks to the Edmond Chamber of Commerce and their Route 66 committee for helping to organized the ceremony.

The pre-party at Miami was a huge success, with the support of Renick and Jackie Kreeger and the Ottawa Co.

Route 66 chapter. The Elk City pre-party crooned to the tunes of Greg Jones and the Elk City Chamber of Commerce provided refreshments and prizes for a great evening of entertainment.

After the poker hands were tallied, Patty Northrop, of Claremore, was declared winner with a natural hand of 5 aces. She won a trip to Cozumel, Mexico.

Many dedicated cruisers made every checkpoint that was open in every town. One cruiser in particular, "Wild Bill" Herron, even went so far as to awaken one checkpoint proprietor to validate his passport.

Following the statewide cruise came the first of our mini-cruises, the Green Country Cruise on July 25-26. Once again, Miami hosted a extra-special pre-party, with music provided by Greg Jones, along with a car show. Thanks to Julie Warden, director of Sapulpa Main Street and her group for helping with opening festivities. Special thanks also go to Renee Boling and the Tulsa Grand Hotel for helping with pre-party and registration.

The closing ceremony at Claremore City Lake was a blast for all. Also held was the first Annual International Green Country Cruise Games.

Winner of the Green Country poker run was Joe and Dena Cooper, of Wagoner. They chose a hand-made Route 66 mirrored clock, from Miami Glass & Mirror, Inc. Their winning hand was five 6's.

Our next mini-cruise was in Frontier Country on Aug. 29-30. Yukon Chamber of Commerce hosted pre-party festivities with everyone be-bopping to the music of KOMA mobile music machine. Thanks to Sheila Dahl and the Yukon Chamber of Commerce for throwing a great party.

Closing ceremonies were hosted by the Chandler Chamber of Commerce, at Tilghman Park. A car show held in conjunction with the ceremony was hosted by the Lincoln County Route 66 Cruisers.

Birthday Party Planned November 11th

A birthday party celebrating the official date of the 66th anniversary of Route 66 will be held Wednesday, November 11 at the Oklahoma association office in Bethany.

Members are

encouraged to drop for refreshments, door prizes and to meet dignitaries from 1 til 7:30 p.m. Two authors will be present for book signings, Jim Ross ("The Cruiser's Companion"), and

Michael Wallace ("The Mother Road"). Also scheduled to be on hand is Shirley Agnew, Mrs. Oklahoma, from 5 til 7:30 p.m.

Cake-cutting ceremonies will be at 6:30 p.m.

German TV films on 66

Route 66 will be featured on German Television ZDF in mid-November as a result of a four-day film session by the German crew along Route 66 in Oklahoma.

The Germans spent four days in October filming in Oklahoma between Miami and Hydro. Numerous Oklahoman cars were loaned for German star Sibina Soud to ride in along the highway. Accompanying Sauer were the show's producer/director, production

manager and camera-man.

The segment will appear in a Friday night prime-time travel and entertainment show in Germany. They described the show as a cross between "Lifestyles of the Rich & Famous" and "MTV."

The association thanks those who donated time and the use of their cars for this project which will extend Rt. 66's popularity to central Europe. They also filmed stretches of Rt. 66 in other states.

Road's 66th Anniversary

Activities also included a arts & craft show, karate demo, magic show, gospel music and entertainment by Greg Jones. 118 cars participated in the car show with many trophies and awards being presented.

Winner of the poker run was Tom and JoAnn Cooper (Grandma's T-Bird), of Broken Arrow. Tom waived his prize, donating it back for the next cruise. Special thanks to Tom & JoAnn for their generosity.

Special recognition also goes to Jack Sims and the Lincoln County Rt. 66 Cruisers for making the car show a huge success. Rita Weber and the Chandler chamber worked diligently to make the day a success.

The third and final mini-cruise was the Great Plains Country Cruise on Sept. 26-27. We thank the Elk City Holiday Inn for the pre-party gathering. Special thanks to the Double D Fuel Stop in Texola, the El Reno VFW and the Midwestern Rt. 66 chapter for their assistance at the starting points.

After-cruise parties were held at Clinton's McClain Rogers Park and hosted by the Clinton Chamber of Commerce and Custer County Route 66 chapter.

The Great Plains Cruise didn't draw the largest number of cruisers, but it did have, by far, the largest cruiser with Sid and Leila Johns' 45-foot motorhome equipped with their two grandchildren.

The Johns' strategy was to let the grandkids draw their cards on the poker run, and by doing so they won second place. The John's participated in all cruises this year and probably wish the grandkids had drawn all their cards.

The winner of the poker run was Patrick Dean, from Midwest City, with 4 queens with a king. Dean won a trip to Cozumel, Mexico.

The Clinton chamber did a super job of hosting the party which featured Deana Kay and her music machine with 50s and 60s music and a dance contest. Thanks to the "Hub City Wheels" for hosting the show-&-shine car show. Extra-special thanks to Carroll Duncan for all her hard work.



SPECIAL RECOGNITION was given to Lucille Hamons (left), Gladys Glancy (right), and Gladys Cutberth (not pictured) for their many years of dedicated service and support of Route 66. Presenting the awards during the Great Plains closing ceremony is Mark Rodgers, Chandler.

Bash Finale!

The birthday bash celebration was held in Chandler's Tilghman Park on Oct. 10-11. A car show drew 60 entries. Two days of fun, games and events were sponsored by many members of local area car clubs. Door prizes were donated by the Chandler chamber, Union National and First National Banks of Chandler, and Wal-Mart.

A wet T-shirt contest on Saturday was not exactly what some members of a motorcycle group from Stillwater expected. They spent most of the day waiting on what they thought would be a traditional contest and weren't happy about our version.

Fred McGee (McGillicuttee), of Cushing, entered in the blind-man cruise... and didn't kill anybody.

Bill Herron, of Edmond, won the poker run prize, a Las Vegas trip, donated by Resorts & Travel, Inc. of Chandler.

Anniversary Shield Tour Passes

The Route 66 Anniversary Shield Relay and Tour came through Oklahoma last month with stops in many Oklahoma towns.

The tour, sponsored by California Historic Route 66 Association organized the relay of a commemorative shield from Chicago to Santa Monica.

The tour left Chicago on Oct. 11 and should finish in California on Wed., Nov. 11 (the actual 66th birthdate of Route 66).

The tour spent Oct. 18 - 24 in Oklahoma, transferring the 66 shield at Quapaw, Miami, Tulsa, Chandler, Oklahoma City and Clinton.



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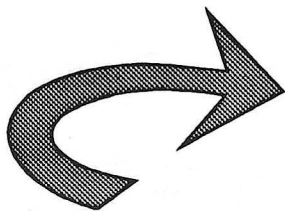
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