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2003 OKLAHOMA ROUTE 66 CRUISE EDITION

Pre-Cruise Activities

Erick, West Start Point...

If you decide start the cruise this year at the western end, be sure to arrive Thursday afternoon. After a dutch-treat dinner at the Elm House at 6:30 pm and tours of the WestWinds Motor Court and the North Elm one-room school house, everyone will head over to the SandHills Curiosity Shop for an unforgettable evening of musical entertainment with Harley and Annabelle Russell.

Miami, East Start Point...

Friday night the Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau will sponsor an evening car show. It will be held across the street from Pizza Hut Express, 101 "A" NW in downtown.

Saturday night and Sunday activities in Stroud

There will be a **sockhop, costume contest, and open mike entertainment** Saturday evening from 8 to 11 pm. Dance, dress in 50s costumes, and if you want to sing, perform or do a short skit for the crowd, you are welcome to. Remember this is a family event – so keep your performances short (no more than 1 song) and sweet! No admission charge.

The **Car Show** will be held Sunday from noon to 2, with registration from 6 to 8 Saturday night and 10 to noon on Sunday. Cruisers pay 8.00, Car Show- only participants pay 10.00.

The Association in conjunction with the Stroud Historical Society will hold its first-ever **Silent Auction** on Sunday from 10 to 2. Items to be auctioned have been donated to the Association – some are quite valuable and include both 66 and non-66 materials. Come prepared to bid and please bid generously. Proceeds benefit the Oklahoma Route 66 Association and the Stroud Historical Society.

Vendors are welcome to set up both Saturday and Sunday for the cost of 20.00. Electricity and water are extra. Contact Dawn at the Rock Café – 918-968-3990 for details.

Side trip materials for those who want to explore the town and surrounding communities as well as Stroud's city-wide garage sales will be available at check-in. Activities include a walking tour of downtown, wine tasting, and more! Area merchants will remain open from 6 to 8 pm for cruisers to shop.

So make plans to be a part of this wonderful event, even if you don't cruise!



Schedule of 2003 Meetings/ Calendar of Events

**June 13-14-15, 2003,
ANNUAL STATEWIDE CRUISE AND CAR
SHOW/ROD RUN & 66 YARD SALE.** Start
points are Erick and Miami, the closing venue will
be Stroud.

June 22, 2 PM, BOARD MEETING – Seaba
Station in Warwick, Lincoln County. Open to
general membership and the public. *Agenda:*
Wrap-up discussion of cruise and car show; Any
new business.

**September 13, 2 PM, OKLAHOMA ROUTE
66 ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME AWARDS** –
Oklahoma Route 66 Museum, Clinton. Two
Oklahomans who have made significant
contributions to Route 66 will be inducted into the
Hall of Fame. Clinton will be celebrating their
centennial that same weekend. Everyone is
invited to come.

October 4, CARAVAN-STYLE CRUISE –
Details are still in the works but it looks like it will
start somewhere near Sapulpa and will end at the
Coleman Theatre in Miami.

October 26, 2 PM, BOARD MEETING –
Seaba Station in Warwick, Lincoln County. Open
to general membership and the public. *Agenda:*
Set date for 2004 Annual Meeting; Preliminary
discussions for 2004 66 Festival in Tulsa; Any
new business.

Hampton Inn Roadside Attractions Caravan coming through Oklahoma

Many of you know about Hampton Inn's
project of placing signs at a number of Route 66
stops as well as helping clean-up or rejuvenate a
selected group of 66 properties. The Blue Whale
in Catoosa was a recipient of Hampton's program.

Now there is a caravan on the road that will be
stopping at more structures that are slated to
receive a Roadside Attraction sign. Here is the
schedule for Oklahoma, as best as can be
determined this far in advance. We urge our
members to show up at the property nearest them
to take part in this fun time!

Tuesday, May 27: SandHills Curiosity Shop:
12 pm; Elk City's Nat'l Route 66 Museum, 4 pm.

Wednesday, May 28: Clinton's OK Route 66
Museum, 10 am. Police escort to Yukon.

Thursday May 29: special bus tour starting in
Yukon, cost \$10-15. Call 405-641-2049 for info.

Friday, May 30: Oklahoma City's Ann's
Chicken Fry House, 10 am.

Saturday, May 31: Arcadia's Round Barn, 10
am; Warwick's Seaba Station, 2 pm.

Sunday, June 1: Chandler's Phillip's 66
Station, 1 pm; Stroud's Rock Café, 3 pm. Harley
escort to Tulsa starting at 3:30.

Monday, June 2: Tulsa's 11th Street Bridge, 3
pm.

Tuesday, June 3: Catoosa's Blue Whale, 10
am; Catoosa's Mojo's, 12 pm.

Wednesday, June 4: undetermined/open.

Thursday, June 5: Afton's Eagle (DX) Service
Station, 11 am; Miami's Coleman Theatre, 2 pm.

El Reno's Small Town Weekend

The El Reno Cruisers' annual Small Town
Weekend event will be held June 6-8. Friday
night there will be entertainment at the Trolley
Town Music Hall, Saturday there will be Hot
Wheel Races in Adams Park and Legal Burnouts.
Saturday night there will be a special closed
Route 66 cruise for 1982 or older street legal
cars. Sunday there will be an open car show in
Adams Park. For more information, contact Linda
Welliver at (405) 262-3876 or Laura Mathis at
(405) 324-2665.

Motion Picture to be filmed on Route 66

Circus Popcorn Films will be shooting an
independent film along Route 66, beginning in
Chicago on September 25th and winding up in Las
Vegas on October 18th. Entitled "Route 66: The
Road Trip to Las Vegas," it will be a mix between
drama and documentary. The intent is document
all that they discover about the American roadway
as well as themselves and will feature some of
the people they meet along the way. For more
information, visit their web site at
www.circuspopcorn.com.

Dinner to honor Michael Wallis

On June 13th, Michael Wallis will be honored at a dinner and reception at the Gilcrease Museum for his recent donation to the OSU-Tulsa library of the research notes and materials for all of his published books. This event is open to the public, but reservations are required. RSVPs must be received by June 5. Dress code is business attire. For more information, call 918-594-8133.

For those of you unfamiliar with Michael, he has written many books some of which explore the fascinating personalities of several notable Oklahomans, as well as authoring "Route 66: The Mother Road." Michael was the first inductee into the Oklahoma Route 66 Hall of Fame. He and his wife Suzanne live in Tulsa and are members of our Association.

Missouri Association Motor Tour

The Route 66 Association of Missouri will hold their "Cruise to the Caverns" September 5th-7th. It will start in Joplin and end at Meramec Caverns in Stanton. A picnic dinner, an option for which you can pay extra, will be held Saturday night at the City Park in Waynesville. Motor tour registration costs 25.00 per vehicle. The optional dinner is 12.00 a person. For more information, call Diane Warhover at 314-965-5751 or email her at diwarhover@hotmail.com or write to the Association at P.O. Box 8117, St. Louis MO 63108. Deadline for registration is August 30th.

Route 66 Roadie Gathering

Plans continue to grow for the 2nd Annual International Route 66 Roadie Gathering to be held in Tucumcari, NM July 11-13. Martin Milner, Michael Wallis, and Al Unser are scheduled to appear. There will be a parade, ranch rodeo, writer's seminar, car show and cruise, bowling tournament, musical/theatrical entertainment, a banquet, vendors, and more. Sponsored by Route 66 Magazine and the Tucumcari Chamber of Commerce. Call the Magazine at 702-299-0856 for information and banquet reservations.

More Ideas on how to promote Route 66

By Emily Priddy

- Write to politicians at all levels of government, asking them to support Route 66 projects, icons, and pro-Mother Road legislation.
- Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper, encouraging people to support mom-and-pop businesses. (This is a good thing to do even if you don't live near 66; a cool 1950s diner in Idaho is just as much a part of American history as one in New Mexico, and the people who own it are working just as hard.)
- Get involved with a Route 66 preservation project.
- Send a thank-you note to a Route 66 property owner. If you don't know who owns your favorite icon, call the county clerk and ask for the property tax records to find out the owner's name and address.
- Take pictures of Route 66 icons and share them with non-roadies. You never know what will capture someone's imagination enough to get him interested in the road.
- Ask an older person to tell you about his experiences on 66. Write down his story so you remember it.
- Buy a present on Route 66 and send it to a shut-in who can't travel Route 66 himself.
- If another traveler seems to be having a bad day, pay for his lunch. If he asks why, tell him the Mother Road was looking out for him.
- Stay informed by reading the online 66 newsletter at www.route66newsletter.com or joining the free Yahoo! discussion group at groups.yahoo.com/group/route66
- "Adopt an icon" by cutting grass and picking up trash around an abandoned Route 66 property. This will help keep it looking nice so the city fathers are less likely to declare it an eyesore and tear it down. If someone stops to ask what you are doing, explain to him why this property is important to you...and to our shared history.

2003 Oklahoma Route 66 Statewide Cruise

Friday June 13 - Saturday June 14 - Sunday June 15

Cruise On-Site Registration Form

Please complete and bring with you to on-site registration. Participants can cruise either the East (start in Miami) or the West (start in Erick) half of the state. The closing venue for Saturday night and Sunday will be Stroud. At registration, you will be given a passport to take to designated locations for validation. Only one checkpoint validation per community is required. However, the Association urges cruisers to visit every checkpoint.

Cruisers are strongly urged to take 1½-2 days to complete their half. This will allow you to shop, enjoy the scenery and have a relaxing time. You will be extremely pushed and frazzled if you attempt to go to every checkpoint in one day. Don't forget there will be yard sales and flea markets to check out!

West Start cruisers should go to Erick (I-40 Exit 7, then south on Sheb Wooley/Hwy 30 to the stop light). West check-in is at the Roger Miller Museum, SE corner of Sheb Wooley Ave. & Roger Miller Blvd. Hours: Fri. 9:30 am-6 pm, Sat. 9-10 am. **East Start cruisers** should report to Miami (I-44 Exit 313, head west on Steve Owens Blvd/SH 10, turn north on Main). East check-in is at Waylan's KuKu Burgers, 915 N. Main. Hours: Fri. 9 am-6 pm, Sat. 9-11 am. **Don't be late as check-in hours are firm!**

Make check or money order payable to the Oklahoma Route 66 Association. A \$20 recovery fee will be charged for bad checks. Cruise information will be posted on our web site www.oklahomaroute66.com as it becomes available. It will also be provided at registration.

State Association Annual Membership (check one):

Join (or renew) now and save on your cruise fees!

Individual	\$15 _____	Family	\$25 _____	Business	\$35 _____
Supporter	\$50 _____	Benefactor	\$100 _____		
			Sub-total		_____

Registration Cruise Entry Fees:

(Basic entry fee entitles the person to a cruise packet and a passport. The "extra passport" fee is only for additional passports. If another cruise packet is desired, pay an additional basic entry fee.)

Non-OK Route 66 Association member	\$25	_____
Association Member	\$20	_____
Extra passports	\$15 each	_____
	Sub-total	_____

GRAND TOTAL _____

Driver, passport and/or membership information:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone numbers (day) _____ (evening) _____

Email address _____

Names of passengers who will be using additional passports:

Cruise and car show entrants must have a valid driver's license and current proof of insurance. Winners are responsible for their own taxes. By submitting this form, you hold harmless the Oklahoma Route 66 Association and anyone connected with the Cruise and Car Show/Rod Run from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant to his or her person or property. Each entrant agrees to indemnify all of the foregoing entities, firms, persons and bodies of and from any and all liability occasioned or resulting from the conduct of entrants or any participant assisting or cooperating with entrants. Any behavior that management deems as poor character on the part of entrants can lead to eviction or restriction, without refund of entry fees. The cruise will be held rain or shine. Registration for the Car Show/Rod Run will be in Stroud.

2003 Oklahoma 66 Assoc. Cruise and Car Show

"Schedule of Events"

► Thursday, June 12, evening.

Meet your fellow two-day cruisers!

West side

Erick

Casual, dutch-treat dinner at The Elm House, 515 E. Roger Miller Blvd. 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm.

Tour of Westwinds Motel and North Elm one-room school house followed by entertainment with the Mediocre Music Makers at the SandHills Curiosity Shop, on Sheb Wooley Ave. south of the traffic light in the old City Meat Market building. 7:45 pm until...

East side

Miami

Casual, dutch-treat dinner at Pizza Hut Express, 101 "A" Northwest. 6 pm – 8 pm.

► Friday, June 13

Official Registration Day 1

Advanced registrants can pick up their packets. On-site registration begins. Start the cruise if you like – we recommend you do! A two-day cruise means you can take your time, shop, explore, and check out the 66 Yard Sales!

West side

Erick

Registration. 9:30 am to 6 pm.

Roger Miller Museum, SE corner of Roger Miller Blvd and Sheb Wooley Ave.

100th Meridian Museum will be open to visitors.

Evening dutch-treat dinner at Rafter T for those cruisers in the area. 7 pm – 8 pm.

East side

Miami

Registration. 9 am to 6 pm.

Waylan's KuKu Burgers, 915 N. Main.

Evening car show, live DJ, contests.

6 pm until... across from Pizza Hut Express, 101 "A" NW; sponsored by Miami Convention & Visitor's Bureau.

► Saturday, June 14

Registration Day 2 – Last chance

Short window of time for advance registrants to pick up their packets and for on-site registration. Everyone must complete the cruise today.

West side

Erick

Registration from 9 am to 10 am only!

Roger Miller Museum, SE corner of Roger Miller Blvd and Sheb Wooley Ave.

Saturday, continued:

East side

Miami

Registration from 9 am to 11 am only!

Waylan's KuKu Burgers, 915 N. Main.

Fun Central

Stroud (city-wide garage sale on Saturday – pick up map)

First opportunity to turn in cruise passports

6 pm – 8 pm. Gazebo, west of Rock Café.

Advance registration for Sunday Car Show

6 pm – 8 pm. Gazebo. Cost for cruisers is \$8.00, Car Show only participants - \$10.00. Show your passport or windshield card to receive your discount.

Side Trips

These include shopping from 6 to 8 pm as local merchants will remain open for cruisers, map to Ozark Trail Marker, self-guided walking/driving tours of historic buildings and homes, and wine-tasting (winery from 5 pm-10 pm).

Sockhop, costume contest, open mike night

8 pm – 11 pm.

Free admission. Dance, dress in 50s costumes, and if you want to sing one song, do a short skit or perform for the crowd, you are welcome to. Remember this is a family event – so keep your performances short and sweet.

Flameout – 10 pm

► Sunday, June 15

Car Show, Closing Ceremonies, Silent Auction, Scenic Side Trips

Stroud

Last chance to turn in cruise passports

9 am – 10 am. Gazebo, west of Rock Café.

Car Show On-site Registration

10 am – 12 noon. Gazebo. Cost for cruisers is \$8.00, non-cruisers - \$10.00. Show passport or windshield card as proof of cruising to receive the 2.00 discount.

Silent Auction

10 am – 2 pm. House behind the Gazebo. Bid on many different items donated to the Oklahoma Route 66 Association. Proceeds benefit the Association and the Stroud Historical Society.

Side Trips continue

Map to Ozark Trail Marker, self-guided walking/driving tours of historic buildings & homes, wine-tasting (winery 1-5 pm).

Car Show

12 noon – 2 pm.

Car Show awards, Cruise closing ceremonies, announcement of auction winners

2 pm until...

SEABA STATION

Official Cruise

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Time to renew your membership?

You can either go on-line and download our membership form and mail that in, or simply write a check and mail it to:

Oklahoma Route 66 Association

P.O. Box 21382

Oklahoma City, OK 73156.

Individual: \$15, Family: \$25, Overseas: \$25,
Business: \$35, Club: \$40, Benefactor: \$500+

Newsletter advertising rates, per issue:

	Members	NonMembers
Business card	7.50	15.00
¼ page	15.00	30.00
½ page	20.00	40.00
Full page	30.00	60.00

Business members get one free business card ad upon joining, space permitting, so if you have not yet submitted a card and you are a business member, please be sure to send us one!

Ad space varies from issue to issue.



Oklahoma Route 66 Association's *Car Show* in Stroud, OK.

June 15, 2003

RAIN OR SHINE

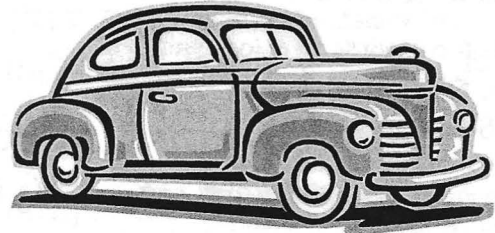


ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Saturday, June 14: 6 pm – 8 pm
Sunday, June 15: 10 am – 12 pm

SHOW FROM NOON – 2 PM

Running & Driving Cars Only!
Judged on Cleanliness & Paint



All entrants participate at their own risk and shall not hold the City of Stroud or the Oklahoma Route 66 Association liable for accidents, injuries, or damages to vehicles or persons.

Registration fees:

Cruise participant showing windshield card or passport: 8.00
Car Show-only participant: 10.00

For more information, contact Jerry Murfin,
114 W. Main Street, Stroud, OK 74079
or call him at 918-968-3067.

Saturday, 10 PM – FLAMEOUT CONTEST!

CLASSES

20's through 30's
40's through 50's
60's through 70's

TROPHIES FOR
1ST, 2ND, & 3RD

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GETS A SPECIAL PRIZE

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Address _____

Phone Number _____

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for West start point
in Erick**

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(580) 526-8124

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I-40 at Exit 7
(580) 526-3315

Elm Motel

823 West Roger Miller Blvd
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311 West Main
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315 NE Highway 66
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Elk City/Clinton KOA

I-40 Exit 50 Clinton Lake Rd
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**Central Area Motels
for Sockhop, Car Show
and Closing in Stroud**

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*** Holiday Motel**

111 E. Main
(918) 968-2155

Salt Creek RV Park

Hwy 99 N. 1 mile
(918) 968-2575

Skyliner Motel

717 W. Main
(918) 968-9556

Sooner Motel

412 N 8th Ave
(918) 968-2595

CHANDLER

Econo Lodge

600 N. Price
(405) 258-2131

Lincoln Motel

740 E. 1st
(405) 258-0200

Read Ranch

RR 1 Box 1870
(405) 258-2999

BRISTOW

Carolyn Inn

SH 66 at Turner Turnpike
Gate
(918) 367-2299

Sooner Motel

234 W 4th
(918) 367-3117

**Eastern OK Area Motels
for East start point
in Miami**

MIAMI

Best Western Inn of Miami

2225 E. Steve Owens Blvd
(918) 542-6681

M & M Bed & Breakfast

317 "A" Street NW
(918) 542-8787 – day
(918) 675-4853 – evening

Super 8 Motel

2120 E. Steve Owens Blvd
(918) 542-3382

Thunderbird Motel

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(918) 542-5600

Townsmen Motel

900 E. Steve Owens Blvd
(918) 542-6631

VINITA

Holiday Inn Express

232 S. 7th
(918) 256-4900

Holiday Motel

519 S Wilson
(918) 256-6429

Lewis Motel

326 E Illinois
(918) 256-2808

Park Hills Motel & RV Park

438415 E US 60 (old 66)
(918) 256-5511

Super 8 Motel

30954 S. US 69
(918) 783-5888

Vinita Inn

520 E Illinois
(918) 256-8778

Western Motel

2 miles w of city on 66
(918) 256-7542

**Note: Reserve your rooms
now!**

**When arriving at any motel,
exercise standard Route 66
Road Warrior precautions –
when in doubt, ask to see a
room first!**

Important Changes, Cruise Rules, What's New ...

New Rules about Door Prizes: In the past, door prizes have been awarded via random ticket draw from among those who completed the cruise. We also had a special cash jackpot we awarded to one person out all who successfully made it to all possible checkpoints, again, by random ticket draw. However, stricter interpretation of Oklahoma law now prohibits us from doing this. Instead, all those who follow the rules and successfully acquire one authorized checkpoint per community on their passport will receive a prize. Everyone who also makes it to all the possible checkpoints will receive an additional prize. The prizes we typically have donated to us by businesses and individuals will be placed in our Silent Auction. There you can bid on all the cool items we've collected. Proceeds will go to benefit our Association and the Stroud Historical Society.

How the Cruise works: When a driver receives his or her cruise packet, a passport will be provided. Extra passports may be purchased for passengers. Every cruiser must take his or her passport to at least one of the designated businesses in each listed community and get it stamped and initialed. Cruisers must visit the businesses during their hours of operation. Only one designated checkpoint per community has to be visited, but cruisers are urged to collect all stamps/initials. Failure to collect the minimum of one authorized stamp with initials per designated community will result in an invalid passport and the holder will not be eligible to collect a prize. Do not ask one business to stamp in the place of another's. The passport will be disqualified.

Note: the Association strongly urges all cruisers to take 1½ - 2 days to cruise. If you attempt to hit all the checkpoints in one day, it is very possible you will not succeed. So if you can only cruise for one day, please do not try to visit all the checkpoints. You will only end up frazzled and frustrated and you'll buzz right past the 66 yard sales. And if, in your attempt to hit them all, you do run out of time, then you will have an invalid passport and won't be receive a prize.

Checkpoints: Our checkpoints are supposed to remain open at least from 9 am to 5 pm. Specific hours of operation for each business are listed on the passport. However, as many of our checkpoints are family run, it is possible that a business may have to close due to an emergency. Should a cruiser arrive at a checkpoint during normal business hours to find that it is closed, he or she should note on the passport the time they arrived and note that it is closed. Many towns have more than one checkpoint and so the cruiser should go to another designated checkpoint in that town. However, some towns only have one checkpoint and so the cruiser has no choice but to leave the community. Association officials will compare other passports to check the validity of the noted store closures. Should it be determined that the checkpoint was indeed closed, no penalty/disqualification will be assessed for the lack of stamp and signature. Cruisers do not have to visit the checkpoints in the order given on the passport. This may be especially helpful if you find your time slipping away and you realize that you will miss a needed checkpoint unless you go out of order.

Turning in passports: Completed passports may be turned in at the Association's table, located in the Gazebo just west of the Rock Café, on Saturday evening from 6 pm to 8 pm or on Sunday from 9 am to 10 am. Passports will not be accepted after that time, making the cruiser ineligible for any prizes.

Car Show: Anyone wishing to enter a car in the Sunday Car Show can do so from 6 pm to 8 pm Saturday evening or on Sunday from 10 am to 12 noon. This is an open event. If you are a cruiser, save your passport or windshield card in order to register for a discounted rate of 8.00. Car Show-only participants pay 10.00.

66 Yard Sales: We are urging communities and individuals along the Route to hold Yard Sales on Friday and/or Saturday. We hope you will take the time to check them out. These sales are for cruisers and non-cruisers alike. The goal is to encourage people of all kinds to travel Route 66 and see what the various communities have to offer.

Vendors: Vendors are welcome to set up in the Stroud on Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Booth space cost is just \$20.00 for the two days. Electricity and water are available at an additional charge. This is a family-oriented event. Interested vendors should contact Dawn Welch at the Rock Café, (918) 968-3990. Vendors are responsible for their own insurance.

What's New: We are having a Silent Auction on Sunday from 10 am to 2 pm. This is a fundraiser to benefit the Association and the Stroud Historical Society. Please be prepared to bid and bid generously. Checks or cash only, please. There will also be a Side Trips packet you can pick up when you do your final check-in in Stroud. The local stores have agreed to stay open from 6 to 8 pm Saturday evening for your shopping convenience. Walking and driving tour maps of historic buildings and homes will be provided too. And a local winery will have their showroom and bottling plant open for tours and wine-tasting on Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon – check the Schedule of Events for times. Our Saturday night sockhop will feature dancing, a costume contest and open mike entertainment. So get out those poodle skirts and saddle shoes, prepare a skit, learn a song (only one please!), do a short comedy routine, whatever! This is a family event so we ask that you keep in the spirit of the evening. And there will be a flameout contest Saturday night at 10 pm.



What's more fun than a game of Twister, Hi-Ho Cherry-O and a runaway Slinky?

The International Route 66 Mother Road Festival &
Car Show in Springfield, Illinois!

Remember when you could trust your car to the man who wore the star? ("The big, bright Texaco star!") Or, when you'd walk a mile for a Camel? Relive those days in downtown Springfield, Illinois again this year at the **International Route 66 Mother Road Festival & Car Show, September 26-28.**

- * **Non-stop FREE entertainment all weekend long - including Martin Milner**
- * **Hundreds of Hot Rods, Classics, Corvettes & more line the downtown streets**
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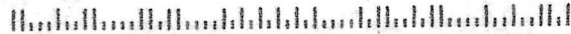


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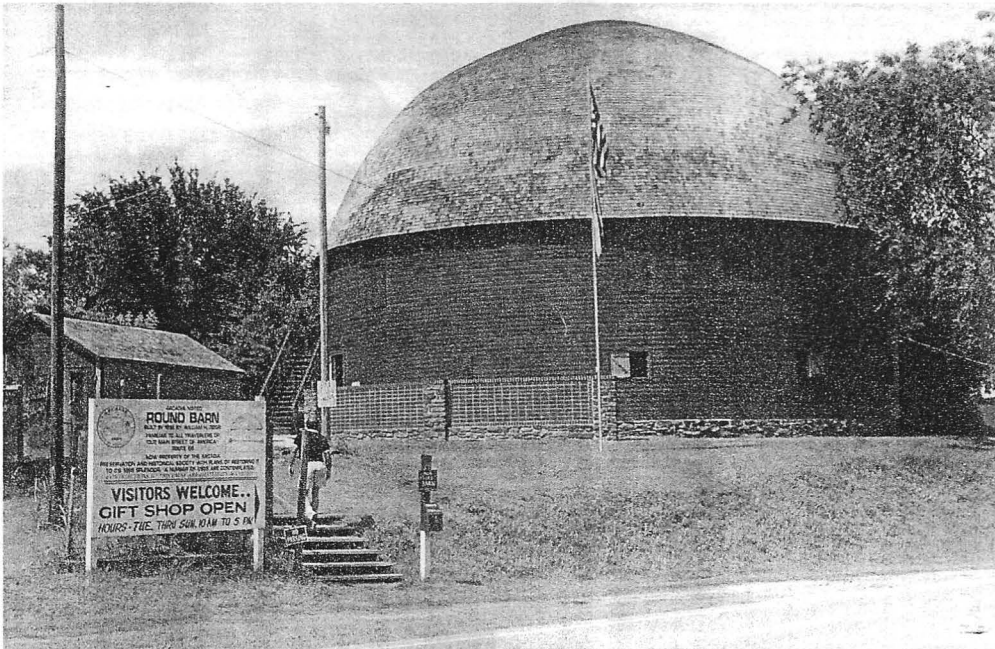
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