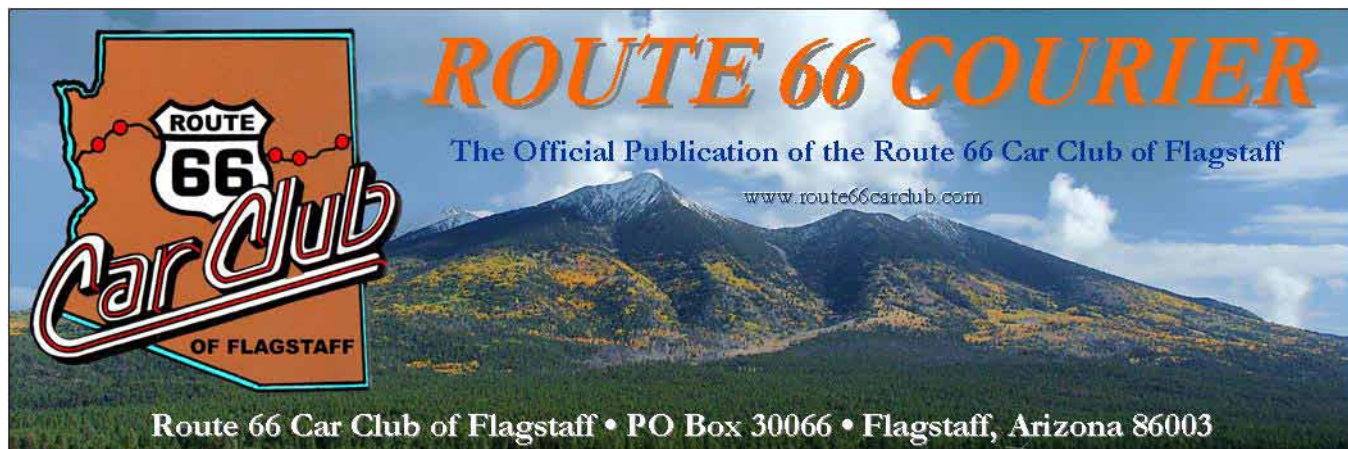


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## THE ROUTE 66 CAR CLUB IS A QUALIFIED 501(c)(3) CHARITY

### MEETINGS

**Executive Board Meeting - Wednesday February 1st**  
7PM, McCoy Motors Meeting Room, Switzer Canyon Road

**December General Membership - Wednesday February 8th**  
7PM, Sizzler Restaurant - East Route 66

### LADIES LUNCH

**Tuesday February 14th**  
Noon - Location TBD at February General Membership Meeting

### MEMBERSHIP

Annual Renewals Are due now!!! \$35 per family.

### CLUB EVENTS

**La Fonda Mexican Restaurant (Local Dinner Cruise) - Sunday February 12th**  
Back to a local favorite! 5PM - More info at February meeting

**Mel Martin Private Auto Collection Cruise - Phoenix - Saturday February 18th**  
A day-trip to an Arizona collection. Leaves AZDOT at 9AM

**Granny's Closet (Local Dinner Cruise) - Sunday March 11th**  
5PM - more info as we get closer

**Grand Touring Museum/Pavilions Cruise - Scottsdale - Saturday March 17th**  
Another day-trip to an AZ collection. Leave AZDOT at 9AM

**Cameron Trading Post Lunch Cruise - Saturday April 14th**  
An annual club event dejour. Everyone who is anyone will be there. Leave Savers at 9AM

### UPCOMING SHOWS

**Mingus High School Car Show - Cottonwood - Saturday March 31st**  
Car show benefits the Mingus High School Auto Shop program. See write-up on page 6

**AZ Route 66 Association Fun Run, May 4th-6th, Starts in Seligman on 5th**  
Even if you do not plan to take your car to this évent sociological, it remains a must see. Hundreds of really cool cars, trucks, motorcycles – you name it – cruising the 'Mother Road'. What a gas!

**GoodGuys Spring Nationals, Scottsdale Westworld - March 9th-11th**  
Over 2000 pre-1972 cars to see, swap meet, and much more. This year you can test your car's suspension on a test course!!

**Chrome in the Dome Classic Car & Truck Show, Springerville - Apr 16-17**  
Sock-Hop, BBQ, Ice-Cream Social in the Round Valley H.S. Dome

**Bee-Line Cruise-In - Payson - April 27th-28th**  
Parking on the grass. Hosted by the Rim Country Cruisers.

### CHECK IT OUT

**The Club Social Event Calendar** on Page 6  
+++ Please note this is an initial cut and some dates will be corrected, caveat emptor +++

### FRIDAY NIGHTS

**Galaxy Diner** - Cars and members gather around 5-5:30 PM. Management reserves a couple of tables for us every Friday night. It's a great opportunity to have a malt, some fries, and hang out with fellow club members - and of course, talk cars.

I would like to thank everyone who came to visit Kelly at the hospital and Olivia White Hospice House. Your visits meant a lot to both of us. Also, thank you for the many cards and the sincere sympathy you all have shown to me and Sean. It is comforting to know that Kelly was so well loved. I don't know how I will ever get over the loss of the most wonderful and loving man I have ever known, but I thank God for the time I had with him and for the many friends who are helping me.

Thank you to everyone who attended Kelly's memorial and those who joined us for biscuits and gravy afterward. I also want to give a very special thank you to the following friends who have been angels on earth for Kelly, me and Sean:  
 Jim Gore and LuAnn Hunt, Mike and Pam Ebersole and Ed and Pat Wiebe.

Sincerely,  
 Kathy Perkins

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A special thanks to Mandi Schaubert for helping with the reproduction and mailing of the Courier.

### Seeking Contributions

If you have anything you'd like to contribute to the Route 66 Courier, please forward it to Dave Schaubert.

If you attend an automobile related event or car show/display (particularly if you take some pictures and for sure if you win, place, or show), other members would enjoy hearing about it.

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#### January Birthdays

Jim Pollock	3
Frank Baker	6
Linda Hewitt	9
Sandy Hurt	14
Mandi Schaubert	16
Eric Sommers	19
Mark Hall	21
Pat Wiebe	21
Joe Brendel	28
Dennis Champagne	28

#### January Anniversaries

Gary & Lynn Oden	3
Gail & Pam Jose	4
George & Debbie Castleberry	23
Ed & Pat Wiebe	23
Juergen & Judy Burmeister	26

#### February Birthdays

KC Braun	8
Ted Stringer	11

#### February Birthdays (cont)

Joe Haughey	15
Roseann Strenge	17
Reisha Akers	18
Pete Page	22
Bob Bortree	23
Diana Santa Maria	23
Ruth Fisher	28

#### February Anniversaries

Ron & Helga Dinwiddie	7
Dale & Melinda Auten	14
Nik & Nicole Christian	17
Lee & Susan Riddell	23

**If you aren't listed here when you should be, it can be because 1) your birthday &/or anniversary aren't included in the membership database, or 2) I missed it while sorting through the membership excel spreadsheet.**

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## Route 66 Car Club General Meeting Minutes January 11th, 2011

- 1) First subject was the Route 66 Car Club Show on Sept 7,8 & 9th. Flyer is up on the web site as well as the vender application. 485 flyers were sent to past participants and have received many phone calls. This show will be the same except for Friday Night, we are doing something different than the poker run but not a decided issue as of yet. The permit has been sent to the City of Flagstaff and we have also been adopted by the City for future car shows. (Good News!!!) Talk of possibly getting more younger people involved in the car show was discussed.
- 2) Last weekend was the *Cruisin' on the River* car show in Laughlin and members that attended were Robin, the Merrits and the Gores. Good show and good time for all
- 3) Kelly Perkins Memorial was discussed and was decided with a huge majority vote to give \$100 to Hospice in Kelly's honor. Also a banner was brought for anyone who wanted to sign it in honor of Kelly and had not signed the banner as of yet. The banner had been at the Wiebe's house after the Christmas parade and many people from the club signed. The Place on route 66 gave everyone breakfast for free after the service was conducted. That was Kelly's favorite place to have biscuits and gravy.
- 4) Kathy Strango discussed distribution of checks for charities and went into detail on the responses she received when giving out the checks which was a very heart warming experience. It was decided next year to have the participants from the different charities come to our November 2012 meeting to accept the donations in person.
- 5) A member of the City of Williams came and spoke about wanting our participation in a car show in May to help raise money for a veteran's memorial that is going up in the City of Williams. They have raised \$20,000 so far but need \$65,000.
- 6) Ladies luncheon will be held at the Olive Garden on Tuesday, January 17th The two Birthday's we are celebrating are Pat Wiebe's and Sandy Hurt's.
- 7) The calender of cruises for 2012 were presented to everyone. A lot of good cruises are planned thanks to Robin
- 8) A new form was submitted to each person who was registering for 2012 membership for the club. We are updating all information on everyone in the club such as e-mails and phone numbers
- 9) Discussed the Web Page for the car club and possibly changing it in some manner. The same cars and such have been on the web page for years so a possible change is in the works.
- 10) Upcoming events: Cruises for Freddy's and Denny's will be announced. Also, Cliff Castle Bowling will be at 2:00pm this coming Saturday Jan 14th
- 11) Dates to circle was announced for March 31sat, Mingus High School Car Show and also May 4-6th for the Fun Run starting in Seligman.

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Dear Members,

On behalf of the Route 66 Car Club I want to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

I am forever a baseball fan, and each spring brings the hope for another great season, for my beloved Red Sox and every other baseball fan. In the same way, the coming club year brings another great season of cars, shows, and friendships, new ones and old ones.

As your President & Cruise Director, I will follow three principles on 2012. I call them the 3 E's: Educate, Encourage, and Explore. Everything we do in 2012 will be grounded in these 3 principles and values.

**EDUCATE:** In 2012 we will travel to 2 Museums, The Mel Martin private auto museum in Phoenix, the Grand Touring Museum in Scottsdale. Each of these museums feature antique cars, race cars (Nascar and Open Wheel racing), By EXPLORING these unique museums we will gain new insight to our precious hobby.

**ENCOURAGE:** Community is so much more than where we live. And as a club, that community incorporates our friends, our sponsors, and the car community at-large. The number 1 reason we have lost members over the years has not been because people have moved away, passed on, or disinterest in the hobby. It's because people have found it hard to connect with other people, or because they haven't been able to engage others in a cause within the club. As we go forward, I will do everything in my power to reverse these issues and EDUCATE them on why we do what we do. In 2012 we will ENCOURAGE new members to sit down with me at a Meet & Greet. I will meet with these new members and explain what we do:, our cruises, our meetings, our newsletter, the car show, and other activities and explain why we do them. These meetings will include other officers and members so immediately the new member will have a core of support and people they will know. If this sounds like something you would like to be involved in, I welcome your participation too.

Our sponsors deserve more than their name on a banner or card. They deserve our patronage. In 2012 we will meet for dinner at each of the restaurants that supported our 2011 show. Most of these dinners will be on a Sunday evening, and it is my hope you will join me in thanking them for their support. Our prizes for Trivia and other quiz's at our regular meetings will only come from our sponsors and we will "feature" a couple of sponsors at our meetings to remind you who they are and ENCOURAGE you to use their products and services.

**EXPLORE:** Starting in 2011, we started a Road Trip. In October of 2011 it was 3 auto museums in California in four days. It also included a Cruise Night at the oldest Bob's Big Boy in America and a visit to George Barris' custom build shop in Burbank. If you were to ask the people who went on this trip each of them will tell you it was not just memorable but each of us also learned some things we didn't already know.

In 2012 our Road Trip will take us to Tucson Arizona. The Franklin Auto Museum and the Pima Air & Space museum await us, along with a bevy of incredible restaurants and shopping. We do this not only because there will be a lot of great cars to see, but because there is value in traveling outside our comfort zone of northern Arizona and sitting down and sharing a meal together or a not-so-common experience. Friendships are deepend & lives are forever enriched.

So in all, lots of exciting thing are on our 2012 horizon. I ENCOURAGE each of you to share the road and the journey with me at some point along the way.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Robin Moore

# MEMBER PROFILE

## MIKE WHITTAKER

1. How long have you lived in Flagstaff?

My first stint in Flagstaff was between 1968 and 1972; NAU Class of 71.  
I moved back in 1999 after 27 years in the valley.

2. How long have you been in the club?

I joined in 2004 at the mall show that year.  
I owned no car at the time.

3. What kind of cars do you own?

A. 1965 Mustang Fastback; K Code. It was purchased in 2004.

B. 1966 VW; 13 Window Deluxe Walkthru  
Bus. It was purchased in 2009.

4. Do you have a favorite car show?

Out of state: Moab  
In state: Payson

6. Tell us one thing about you, we might not  
already know?

I can't remember what day it is; which I  
find to be positive. I try to remain PC at all  
times but I fail often; which can be fun.

7. Is there anything you'd like to see the club  
do that we don't do already?

Drive more, talk less.

8. Do you have a favorite cruise?

I like all the cruises that have to do with food, social interactions and tall tales.

9. Do you think you might acquire any other cars?

Yes; but only if I sold one of the two that I have now.

10. Other than yours, do you have a favorite car in the club?

Thou shall not covet another person's car. I read that somewhere  
but I forgot what day it was.



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hearing about it.

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## 2012 CRUISE SCHEDULE

Jan 14	Sat	Rock n Bowl - Cliff Castle / Johnny Rockets	2pm	Camp Verde
Feb 12	Sun	La Fonda Mexican Restaurant	5pm	Flagstaff
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Apr 14	Sat	Cameron Trading Post	9am	Cameron
May 20	Sun	Mother's Day Cruise (Elote Cafe)	10am	Sedona
Jun 3	Sun	Progressive Dinner	5pm	Flagstaff
Jun 21-24	R-Su	Rocky Mountain Street Rod Nationals		Pueblo, CO
Jul 4	Wed	Flagstaff/Parks/Williams Parades	TBA	NAZ
Jul 15	Sun	Route 66 Car Club Picnic	TBA	Flagstaff
Aug 12	Sun	Bearizona / Rosa's Cantina	3pm	Williams
Sep 7-9	F-Su	Flagstaff Route 66 Days Car Show		Flagstaff
Sep 15	Sat	Car Show Appreciation Picnic	11am	Flagstaff
Oct 14	Sun	Trash Pickup / Free Coco's Breakfast	10am	Flagstaff
Oct 18-21	R-Su	Road Trip - Tuscon	TBA	Tuscon
Nov 4	Sun	Miss Piggy Rally	1pm	Flagstaff
Dec 2	Sun	Christmas Party - Location TBD	5pm	Flagstaff
Dec 8	Sat	Northern Lights Parade	TBA	Flagstaff

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March 31, 2011 is the Mingus High School Car Show. Although you won't find it on our Cruise schedule for this year, I want to make this a club trip to support an incredible auto shop program.

The time will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., there will be food and drinks at the show, along with a area with H.S. students cars waiting for you to judge, you can tour their shop and speak to the teachers and students if you like. This will be a great opportunity for us to invest in young people and their interest in cars.

Obviously weather can be a factor, and I do not want to see your car out there is conditions are bad. However, if that's the case we will me at ADOT Saturday morning anyway and bring your drivers and club jackets, we will support them with a donation if you feel so inclined.

Please circle the date and keep it open, I will update you more at the next regular meeting.

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