

# **GTOAA Route 66**

## **Street Legends Cruise**

### **UPDATE**

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We are just about three months away from our GTOAA Route 66 Street Legends Cruise so I hope you have already made your reservations at the host hotels and have been working on your GTO to get it ready for our trip. I just completed an update to our 14-day Itinerary and List of Hotels so please check [www.gtoaa.org](http://www.gtoaa.org) and click Route 66. Anyone who reserved a room at the Magnuson Grand Hotel in Holbrook will need to make other arrangements as the hotel had a major fire and looks like a total loss. We have another hotel posted on the Hotel List and Itinerary.

We have several GTOAA Chapters meeting us along the way and want us to remember our visit to their state. The Gateway GTO Association in St. Louis will be meeting us in St. Clair and will be feeding us some typical St. Louis grub like Imo's Pizza, Toasted Ravioli, Ted Drews Frozen Custard and Budweiser Beer. The Land of Enchantment GTO Club from New Mexico will have Goody Bags for all participants, member Manny Vasquez will be rolling out the Red Carpet for us in Grants and the Cactus GTOs and Arizona POCl clubs will be meeting us in Flagstaff for a Cruise In and follow us to Kingman where we will partake in the Andy Divine Days Festival and then dinner supplied by the two Arizona clubs.

Thinking about getting ready for this 2000-mile trip, you might want to pack a few things to help you along the way. Make sure your spare tire is good and holding air. Make sure your jack and lug wrench will fit your car and works. Pack parts that might be specific to your car. Jon Havens made me a Tri-Power Care Package with floats, gaskets, fuel lines, etc. Lastly, check out AAA Plus. For about \$100 you can get coverage that will tow you up to 200 miles. We will not have a chase vehicle or any repair capabilities so make sure you and your GTO are ready.

Pack your camera and spray paint. The camera and extra memory for the hundreds of pictures you will be taking and spray paint to leave your signature at the Cadillac Ranch in Amarillo. You might also pack a cowboy hat and any other costume you deem appropriate for your pictures. Some are bringing cowboy hats for the Big Texan Restaurant and an Indian Headdress for the Wig Wam Motel.

Now for the actual trip. Have you purchased your EZ66 Book by Jerry McClanahan because you will need it? We already average at least 25 cars each day and we certainly will get separated. No, we cannot wait every time we get separated so have your EZ66 ready and follow along.

You will certainly catch back up with the group as we make our next stop. You are certainly welcome to take some of the side trips we list on the Itinerary. You can always find us at the next lunch stop or at the host hotel.

We have about 40 cars signed up so far with 27 of them being GTOs and 18 doing the entire route from Pontiac to Needles. Quit the turn out and so far, we will be met along the way by three of our GTOAA Chapters: Gateway, Land of Enchantment & Cactus GTOs. If you have not sent in your Registration, please do so ASAP. This helps with making sure we have enough materials for each of you and helps the Chapters plan for the hand outs and meals.