

UPDATE #3

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STREET LEGENDS CRUISE

We are just 4 weeks away from our GTOAA Route 66 Street Legends Cruise. Right now, we have 59 cars signed up with 109 people and we average 32 cars per day. Think about that. 32 vintage GTOs and Pontiacs all cruising Route 66 together.

Have you bought your **EZ66 Route 66 Guide Book** yet? You must get this before we leave on Sept. 17 as I do not have any extras and think about it. 32 Pontiacs cruising through Springfield, Illinois, St. Louis, Springfield, Missouri, Tulsa, Oklahoma City or Albuquerque, we will certainly get separated at numerous stop lights so you will need the EZ66 Guide to direct you to our next stop. No, you cannot call me or Don for directions and we cannot pull over and wait for you. Not with 32+ cars in a group. You may want to consider bringing along a GPS device or your smart phone with mapping capabilities. If you get totally lost, load in the address of our next lunch stop or hotel and follow it. You will eventually find us again. The EZ66 Guide is available at the Route 66 Museum in Pontiac, IL and available from amazon.com.

Don & I are planning a **Drivers Meeting** every morning at the host hotel. Here we will talk about the sights we hope to see and hand out any information that will be helpful in the days travels. You will need to do the normal "get ready" things each evening as we will not be stopping as a group for gas. Fill up your Pontiac each evening and replenish your soda, water, snacks etc. at that time. Restroom breaks will be plentiful at most of the roadside stops we will be making along the way.

I hope each of you are "shaking down" your Pontiacs as this may be the longest drive you have ever made with it. Bring along extra special parts and tools needed for your ride. Coils, Points, plug wires and a good set of tools you might need if you have a breakdown. Certainly, look into AAA plus as for about \$100, you can get towed up to 200 miles if necessary. I have also found a transport company that can pick up your ride and take it home for you if necessary. Passport Transport out of Lebanon, MO can be reached on 866-582-3185 and they will quote you a rate and you can schedule a pick up and delivery. It could be as much as 7 days before they can get a truck to you but they can get your car home, even if it is not running.

A few days before you meet up with the GTOAA Route 66 Street Legends Cruise, print out the latest version of the GTOAA Route 66 Day 1 – 14 Itinerary on www.gtoaa.org and bring it with you. It contains some very useful info such as addresses and phone numbers of our Lunch Stops, Hotels and Dinner locations. It also talks about where we will be stopping throughout the day so you can find us if we get separated.

Also, go by the bank and get some cash. Several of the restaurants and maybe a few of the old hotels do not take credit cards so you will need some cash along the way. Yes, we are going back in time where no credit cards are accepted.

Do not forget your camera as some of the sights you will see will be memories that last a lifetime. We will be posting pictures on the GTOAA and the Street Legends Face Book pages as we go along. We have a large Street Legends Banner with a map of the Route that we will be taking a picture of each morning showing where we currently are.

Now that we have as many as 59 cars (so far) and are averaging 32 cars per day, we have added alternate locations for lunch and dinner at several of our stops. Many of our lunch and dinner locations cannot accommodate 50-80 people at one time so you will be able to pick an alternate restaurant that you like. Yes, we will be split up again but as we have said before, just follow the EZ66 Guide and you will find us down the road.

Happy Motoring on Route 66.

Tom, Terrie, Don & Janice