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SPECIAL 'ROUTE 66' EDITION

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Message from the President

Mark Neumann



Hey gang,

Hope everyone enjoyed our last meeting at Discover Classic Cars. Special thanks to Anthony and the boys there for provide us a venue where we can be surrounded by a bunch of muscle cars.

I was recently in Florida for some R&R and business and had the chance to go see the Don Garlits Racing Museum in Ocala. What a treat. I'll have some photos at our next meeting.

Let's get ready for our last meeting of the season – Wednesday, May 30, again at a special location: The Scottsdale International Automobile Museum. This is a new location for the museum, picking up its cars and memorabilia and moving down one store (still behind 5 & Diner). The place is loaded with cool rides and classic car memorabilia.

Speaking about cool, how about our special guest speaker? Book author and Route 66 fan Roger Naylor will join us for our meeting and talk about how he put together his new book, "Arizona Kicks on Route 66." Naylor says traveling Route 66 across Arizona "is a rollicking adventure. That twisted ribbon of highway—that loopy, swoopy road, that python of pavement—curls from the sun-gnawed desert through stark badlands and into ferocious mountains. Along the way, the “Mother Road” is cradled by layers of Americana, with dazzling side trips branching in every direction."

Naylor covers the classics, like Flagstaff and the Wigwam Motel in Holbrook, but includes other great stories along this lonesome highway. Roger will answer your questions about the book and have



some available for sale.

At this meeting we will also elect our officers and new Board members for 2012-2013. It's not too late to add your name to the nomination ballot. Give some thought to giving back to your great club.

Let's cruise to Denver this summer!



The GTOAA Nationals are coming to Denver, July 3-7. Get out of the heat and relax in the cool mountain air in Loveland, Colo. Details on hotel accommodations and our travel itinerary are on our website @ www.cactusgto.com. Thom Mohr is our trip coordinator (thomohr@cox.net). Don't miss this fun club event!