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**INTERESTED IN A CLUB T-SHIRT?
WE WILL HAVE A FRESH SHIPMENT AT OUR MAY 30
MEETING!**

Message from the President

Mark Neumann



Hey gang,

One of the most important events of our last meeting this month before the summer break is electing new officers and Board members for the upcoming year. Our system of appointing our club's Board of Directors to run the club over the last three years has given us stability while also helping us grow the club. In the last two years, we have added 20 new members. We have had great turnouts for our monthly meetings and our special events. We have a steady cash flow and enough reserves to do special projects like discounted tickets at Pontiac Heaven, club decals and our annual calendars.



We have already received a commitment from secretary Tony D'Angelo and club treasure Don Hodd to continue in their positions for the next year; we have Thom Mohr, Stu Schindler, and Denny Deal staying on as Board members. That gives us a great working cast. We have four openings to fill the spots of Dan Huskisson, Charlie Miller, and myself as our three-year terms end, plus a Board position vacated by Dave Salerno.

Consider joining the Board and give us some of your own time to make sure the club remains a continued success. If you are interested, contact Tony D'Angelo before the May 30 meeting.

Thanks,

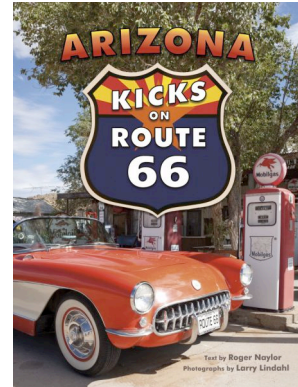
Mark

Roger Naylor to discuss his new book about adventures along 'The Mother Road'

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.



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!

A SPECIAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 3 PM, AT THE SCOTTSDALE INTERNATIONAL AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM.

FOR MORE DETAILS, CONTACT THOM.



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