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How we're celebrating
the 100th Birthday of
the Mother Road (and
how YOU can, too!)

Our Fuel Hope, Fight
Hunger summer
campaign

Photos from the Navy
Golf Club Luncheon

Welcome New Retirees

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... and more!



100 Years of Getting Our Kicks on Route 66

The storied "Mother Road" is
celebrating its centennial, and
AAA is celebrating, too!



Iconic Route 66 turns
100 this year, marking
a century of winding
through popular culture,
music, literature, and
our imaginations.

As part of the
celebrations, we traveled to the road's
beginnings in Springfield, IL, filming our
branches that lie along the route, many
of which are celebrating the Mother
Road's centennial and filming the Route
66 celebration parade.

Public Affairs team members also hit
the road as part of a coordinated media
outreach campaign, with live and taped
TV, radio, and social media interviews,
making visits along the route that
highlighted AAA's historic connection
to Route 66 and America's roadway
system.

Centennial inspires travel plans

A recent AAA survey shows that 41% of
Americans plan to visit Route 66 during
its 100th anniversary in 2026, with an
additional 15% expressing interest after
learning about the milestone. Despite
higher gas prices compared to last year,
we anticipate sustained travel demand,
highlighting Route 66 as a once-in-a-



Above, Public Affairs Senior Specialist
Anleyn Venegas and Corporate
Communications & Program Manager Doug
Shupe and the 1959 Cadillac El Dorado they
drove for the Arizona to California stretch.
Below, Public Affairs Senior Specialist Nick
Chabarría in Springfield, IL, for the Route 66
celebration parade.

lifetime, bucket-list experience that
resonates across generations—from
families and couples to RV travelers
and motorcyclists.



Traveling the Mother Road Centennial

If you're planning to get your kicks on Route 66 during its centennial, get hip to this timely tip: Visit our **AAA Road Trip Resources page** where you'll find:

- Maps and **Digital TourBook Guides**
- Our exclusive interactive **TripTik® Travel Planner** and personalized printed TripTiks
- Campgrounds from primitive to glamp-worthy using **Trip Canvas®**
- **Pre-planned AAA Road Trips**, with nearly 600 scenic drive trips to choose from in the U.S. and Canada
- Don't forget the **Discounts and Savings** along the way!

New Route 66 Guide Map

Just in time for the anniversary, our Cartography team issued a special-edition *Route 66 Guide Map*.

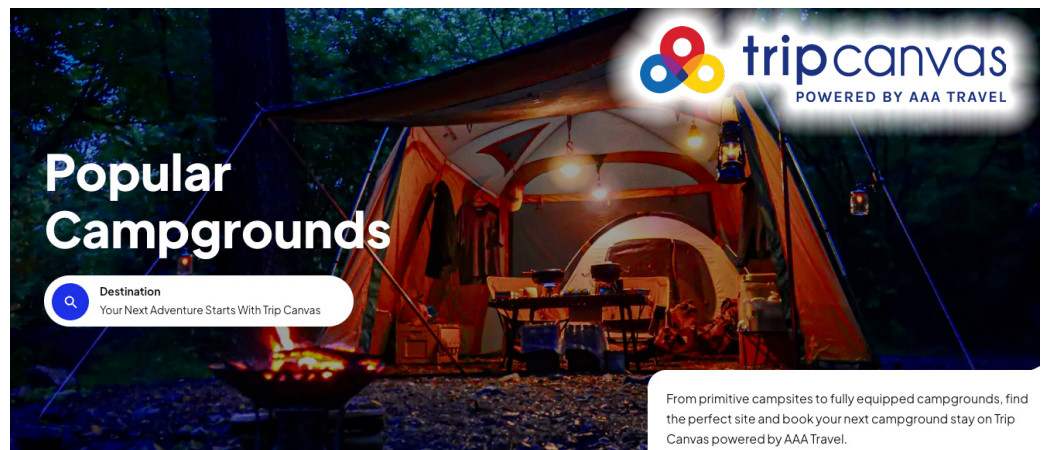
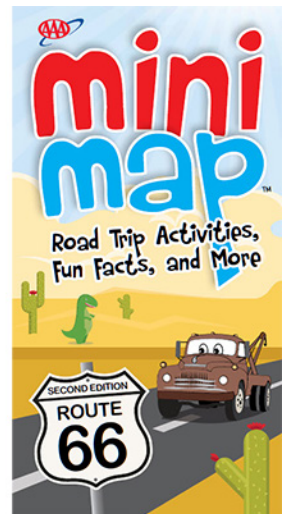
The map features more than 70 points of interest along the way that capture the spirit of the Mother Road, from classic motels and roadside diners to nostalgic landmarks and quirky attractions. There's a brief history of the route written by **Morgan Yates, Public Affairs Specialist 3 and Archivist**.

For added fun, the map is printed with two different covers, creating a "collect-them-all" experience. There's also a *Route 66 Mini Map* for kids! Visit your local branch office to pick up your copy. Then get ready to take a trip down America's ultimate memory lane!

Along the route: The Slug Bug Ranch in Amarillo, TX, and the Blue Swallow Motel in Tucumcari, NM. Photos by Steve Alberts.

Road Warriors: Let AAA Help You Plan Your Camping Trip

Yes, camping! Visit the AAA Road Trip Resources page and check out **Trip Canvas**. You'll find RV, luxury, and primitive campgrounds and pricing.



From primitive campsites to fully equipped campgrounds, find the perfect site and book your next campground stay on Trip Canvas powered by AAA Travel.



Check out who
attended the Spring
Luncheon April 23
at On the Green
Navy Golf Club in
Cypress, CA



Looking for more photos?

Visit the Auto Club Alumni website at <https://www.acalumni.net> and check out the **Photo Gallery** pages! The Photo Gallery is where you'll find extra photos taken at this and other Alumni events and luncheons.

Upcoming Events

Summer Alumni Luncheon

Join us for our Western-themed luncheon at **Mountain Meadows Golf Course**. Grab your boots and hats for a delicious lunch! This venue combines elegance with stunning San Gabriel Mountain views in the heart of Pomona, adjacent to the Pomona Fairgrounds and Frank G. Bonelli Park.

July 23, 2026, 11am – 2pm

Mountain Meadows Golf Course

1875 Fairplex Dr, Pomona, CA 91768

Fall Alumni Dinner

Enjoy dinner and a great time at The Grand event venue in Long Beach, California! Details about the event will be posted on the Auto Club Alumni site at a later date.

October 17, 2026, 5:30pm

The Grand

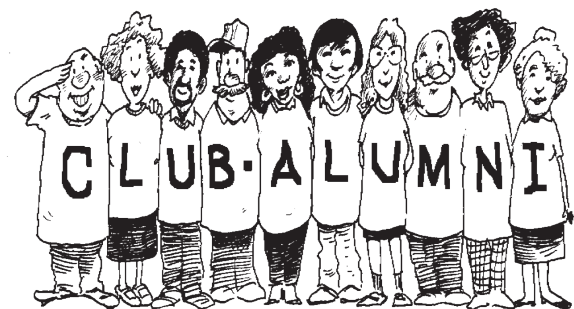
4101 E Willow St. Long Beach, CA 90815

To learn more about Alumni events, register, reserve your seat, select your entrée, and purchase tickets, visit the Auto Club Alumni website at: www.acalumni.net

Your go-to source for information? The Auto Club Alumni website!

Visit the Auto Club Alumni website at <https://www.acalumni.net> for information about upcoming events and for RSVP links, registration, and online payments for Auto Club Alumni luncheons and get-togethers.

Questions? Reach out to your Auto Club Alumni contacts at our NEW email address: autoclubalumni@gmail.com



Fore!

AAA Texas 4th Annual Employee Golf Tournament

Get ready to enjoy golf, food, and fun, all for a good cause, with proceeds benefiting United Way! Register your 4-person team or yourself and get ready for a great time on the green. The Bear Creek Golf Course boasts a Ted Robinson-designed championship layout, several amenities, and excellent guest services, earning it recognition by Golf Digest, the Wall Street Journal, and Avid Golfer.

Saturday, September 26, 2026

8:00am Shotgun Start on WEST course

Bear Creek Golf Course, 3500 Bear Creek Ct, Dallas, TX 75261

Register online at <https://txgolf.aceclub-events.com/>

Early Birdie Registration Specials!

Employee/Retiree: **\$125** (\$135 after special expires)

Non-Employee: **\$180** (\$190 after special expires)

Early Birdie Registration Special includes 5 Tickets (a \$25.00 Value), Breakfast, Range Balls, Tournament Golf Entree, BBQ Buffet Lunch, and more. Visit the registration site for details.

*Please note: Interest in this year's **California Golf Tournament** was tremendous – all available spots were filled shortly after registration opened! The California event is at capacity, and we are unable to accommodate additional registrations.*





Fuel Hope, Fight Hunger

Our summer campaign with Feeding America put the focus on food banks.

As more Americans scramble to make ends meet amid economic uncertainty and spiking prices, extra pressure is put on those already lacking one of the most basic of necessities: having enough to eat.

We took action to make a difference this summer with our **Fuel Hope, Fight Hunger initiative**. Just like last year, we partnered with **Feeding America**, the nation's largest hunger-relief organization. 98% of all donations raised for Feeding America directly support programs helping those facing hunger across the U.S. They've earned a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, the organization's highest distinction.

The power of the dollar

Our campaign focused on virtual donations, harnessing the "power of the dollar." Food banks, which supply local food pantries and kitchens, buy in bulk – simply put, they can source more than twice as much food than an individual who buys items and then donates them.

Here's one example: Every \$1 donated to Feeding America helps provide at least 10 meals for children, families, seniors, and individuals facing hunger.

The power of our volunteers

Our employees truly stepped up during the campaign. They did everything from assembling shelf-stable food packages, packing produce bags, and sorting bread and other goods to packing and loading boxes, preparing meals, and stocking shelves. At food banks with their own dedicated farms, they weeded, prepped, and harvested. Their efforts made a meaningful difference for families in our communities and the organizations that serve them.

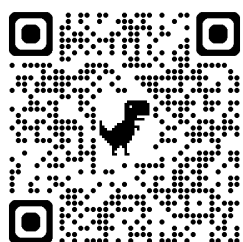
By the numbers: our results

Our campaign results as of mid-June:

- Our employees made funds donations of **\$8,500**
- They also donated their time, completing **5,372 volunteer hours**



YOU can help!



Join our team! Donate to **Feeding America**.

Visit <https://teamfeed.feedingamerica.org/teams/ace> or scan the QR code at left.



WELCOME New Retirees

Anita Allen, Travel Consultant,
Los Cerritos, CA. 38 years of
service.

Charles Bagley, Member Specialist,
Shawnee, KS. 25 years of service.

Jennifer Baker, Claims Complex Auto
Adjuster, Riverside, CA. 32 years of
service.

Stephanie Bang, MSC Membership
Senior Specialist, Travel Agency
Operations, CA. 21 years of service.

Rosemary Bonilla, Claims Complex
Auto Adjuster, Anaheim, CA. 16 years
of service.

Lisa Butler, Insurance Specialist 1, Simi
Valley, CA. 18 years of service.

Lori Casey, Claims Senior Auto
Adjuster, San Diego, CA. 16 years of
service.

Laura Christian, Claims Complex
Property Adjuster, ACE Catastrophe
Response 1, CA. 18 years of service.

Kathy Conicelli, Insurance Sales Agent,
Portland, ME. 19 years of service.

Gigi Dang, Accounting Specialist 2,
Corporate Disbursements, CA. 38
years of service.

Salvador de la Cruz Silva, Warehouse
Associate 1, Supply Operations, CA. 12
years of service.

Michele Deboer, Employee Relations
Specialist, Employee Relations, CA. 22
years of service.

Vanna Dinh, Accounting Specialist
2, Corporate Disbursements, CA. 37
years of service.

Myrian Drew, Financial Reporting
Supervisor, Corporate Accounting, CA.
12 years of service.

Jeffrey Eddy, Claims Complex Auto
Adjuster, Bakersfield, CA. 20 years of
service.

Tia Evans, Direct Insurance Sales
Agent, TX. 13 years of service.

Deborah Fahr, Automotive Services
Investigator, ERS Special Investigations
Unit, MO. 20 years of service.

Misty Farr, Insurance Sales Agent,
Clairemont, CA. 30 years of service.

Patty Fingerhut, Insurance Sales
Agent, Fort Smith, ACMO. 14 years of
service.

George Garcia, Insurance Sales Agent,
West Covina, CA. 22 years of service.

Thomas Giasson, ERS Approved Auto
Repair Manager, NNE. 29 years of
service.

Cecilia Graciosa, Administrative
Assistant 2, Claims Property Admin,
CA. 36 years of service.

Kurtis Hardi, Direct Insurance Sales
Agent, CA. 20 years of service.

Carolyn Harney, Administrative
Assistant 2, Long Beach, CA. 47 years
of service.

Felecia Hunter, Insurance Specialist 3,
Torrance, CA. 25 years of service.

Clay Ingram, Public Relations
Manager, Birmingham, AL. 22 years of
service.

Chuck Kosin, IS Dev Ops Senior
Engineer, Database Services, CA. 12
years of service.

Denean Laitinen, Branch Member
Specialist, La Quinta, CA. 29 years of
service.

Anthony Lau, Insurance Sales Agent,
Alhambra, CA. 15 years of service.

Diane Marino, Unit Marketing
Manager, Marketing & Research, CA.
11 years of service.

Joel Martinez, Life Insurance Sales
Agent, Region 2 Life, TX. 21 years of
service.

Joel Mehler, Claims Automotive Team
Manager, Claims - APD Virtual, CA. 15
years of service.

Nena Morales, Branch Member
Specialist, Alhambra, CA. 19 years of
service.

Paul Muldoon, Call Center Escalations
Specialist – PMG. 24 years of service.

Karen Newsom, MSC Membership
Associate, MSC Travel & Membership,
MO. 45 years of service.

Stan North, Head of IS Dev Ops
Engineering, Network Services
Management, CA. 11 years of service.

Dedra Patton, Claims Complex Auto
Adjuster, Early Response Claims, MO.
11 years of service.

Isabel Ponce-Corpus, ERS Dispatch
Specialist, Burbank, CA. 28 years of
service.

Kristy Pramik, Claims Senior Casualty
Adjuster, Casualty Claims – Valencia,
CA. 14 years of service.

Susan Quinten, Branch Member
Specialist, Grossmont, CA. 27 years of
service.

Paul Rahe, IS Dev Ops Senior
Engineer, Corp Sys Dev – TX. 14 years
of service.

Vickie Roberts, Insurance Sales Agent,
Frisco, TX. 12 years of service.

Donald Rogers, D&A Data Engineer,
Data Engineering Enterprises, CA. 23
years of service.

Marilou Rojas, Branch Member
Specialist, Hemet, CA. 14 years of
service.

Rosalie Romero, Travel Consultant,
Pasadena, CA. 22 years of service.

Melinda Rosenberg, Product
Management Manager, Member Product
Mgmt, CA. 34 years of service.

Michael Runyan, Enterprise Service
Delivery Supervisor, Help Desk &
Security Administration, CA. 38 years of
service.

Andre Salley, Field & Approved Auto
Repair Manager, Tidewater Ofc of ERS,
VA. 24 years of service.

Amanda Savopoulos, Travel Specialist,
Laguna Hills, CA. 16 years of service.

Gordon Scott, Applications Manager, IS
Product Teams Mgmt, CA. 25 years of
service.

Kevin Semler, Claims Automotive Team
Manager, Casualty Unit – MO. 29 years
of service.

Karen Stanton, Project Manager, ET&D,
CA. 44 years of service.

Jesse Stewart, Claims Complex Auto
Adjuster, San Diego, CA. 25 years of
service.

Melvin Swift, Member Specialist Senior,
Little Rock, AR. 45 years of service.

Robin Tanner, Insurance Sales Agent,
Washington, MO. 26 years of service.

Jimmy Terry, MPR Representative, TX
Auto Physical Damage Claims. 15 years
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Jacob Vangalapudi, Accounting
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23 years of service.

Rebecca Vargo, PMG Insurance Senior
Associate ISS - Costa Mesa, CA. 20
years of service.

Randy Wakamoto, Claims Operations
Manager, CA. 16 years of service.

Shelli Watts, Travel Consultant, Frisco,
TX. 13 years of service.

Diane Webster, Claims Complex Auto
Adjuster, Long Beach, CA. 45 years of
service.

Rich Weir, Claims Unit Manager – Auto
ER, EC PA Claims Operations. 20 years
of service.

Jennifer White, Travel Specialist, Visalia,
CA. 11 years of service.

Jim Whitmoyer, Senior Trainer, ET&D,
CA. 37 years of service.

Connie Wick, Field Underwriting
Inspector, Field Inspectors. 10 years of
service.

Ruth York, Insurance Sales & Branch
Operations Manager, Portland, ME. 48
years of service.

Obituaries

Sheri Abbot, Branch Supervisor, Santa Clarita-Valencia, CA. Retired July 1, 2025, with 47 years of service. December 17, 2025.

Adonay Arjona, Financial & Operations Audit, CA. Retired May 1, 1997, with 26 years of service. December 30, 2025.

Ora Lee Brewton, Service Representative, Porterville, CA. Retired April 1, 1997, with 19 years of service. March 10, 2026.

Barbara Calkins, Claims Service Representative 2 – ER, CA. Retired April 1, 2003, with 37 years of service. March 8, 2026.

Maria Caseiro, Payroll, CA. Retired February 1, 1997, with 24 years of service. January 14, 2026.

Joel Conde, CA. Retired December 1, 1994, with 37 years of service. March 4, 2026.

Alton Gilbert, CA. Retired April 1, 1995, with 12 years of service. March 4, 2026.

Richard Jandt, Branch Manager 3, Region 3 – La Quinta, CA. Retired February 1, 2001, with 36 years of service. January 23, 2026.

Wayne McCormick, IS Dev Ops Senior Engineer, Insurance Systems Development, St. Louis, MO. Retired January 1, 2022, with 24 years of service. May 21, 2026.

Priscilla McDonald, Claims – ME, CA. Retired April 1, 2001, with 27 years of service. April 24, 2026.

Richard Melendrez, Sales, Costa Mesa, CA. Retired January 1, 2005, with 37 years of service. January 12, 2026.

Eddie Munoz, Maintenance, Facilities, CA. Retired December 1, 1992, with 12 years of service. April 1, 2026.

Bettye Murphy, Member Service Specialist, San Clemente, CA. Retired December 1, 1996, with 15 years of service. February 6, 2026.

Ruth Myers, ERS Member Specialist, Long Beach R&D, CA. Retired July 4, 2023, with 26 years of service. April 15, 2026.

Cheryl O'Brien, Accounting Specialist 2, Premium Accounting, Administrative Offices, Costa Mesa, CA. Retired February 14, 2013, with 23 years of service. April 24, 2026.

Helen Ortega, Homeowner Claims, Administrative Offices, Costa Mesa, CA. Retired February 1, 2014, with 11 years of service. April 1, 2026.

Gloria Ramirez-Ballin, Travel Advisor, Lancaster, CA. Retired July 1, 2021, with 22 years of service. March 28, 2026.

Elvira Smith, Claims Service Representative 1 – ER, Riverside Claims, CA. Retired January 1, 2007, with 35 years of service. February 28, 2026.

Donald Steinel, CA. Retired February 1, 1995, with 19 years of service. February 20, 2026.

Frances Sykes, Payroll Counselor 3, Payroll, Administrative Offices, Costa Mesa, CA. Retired May 1, 2008, with 37 years of service. May 28, 2026.

Theodore "Ted" Thomas, Approved Accommodations Representative, CA. Retired March 1, 1990, with 17 years of service. February 5, 2025.

Audrey Welch, Branch Member Specialist, Anaheim, CA. Retired January 1, 2012, with 25 years of service. January 18, 2026.

Sally Zaccagnino, Los Cerritos, CA. Retired May 1, 1992, with 13 years of service. August 13, 2025.



We have some big news about *Rumble Sheet*.

In 2026, the newsletter will be going completely electronic and not mailed out as hardcopy!

This means that *Rumble Sheet* will soon be available exclusively in your email or as a downloadable PDF from the Auto Club Alumni website.

Stay tuned for more information about this change and when it will take place.

What you can do NOW

In the meantime, *make sure we have your up-to-date email address*. If you need to add or update your email address, call the **People Service Center** at **866-842-4222** or email **PeopleServiceCenter@ace.aaa.com**

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- Changed your name

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If you:

- Changed your name or marital status
- Had changes to your covered spouse/domestic partner or covered dependents

Contact the **Benefits Service Center** at
888-488-2582

If you:

- Are age 65 and over or are Medicare-eligible and have changes

Contact **Via Benefits** at
888-264-0638

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