

ROUTE 66 RED CARPET CORRIDOR FESTIVAL

Saturday, May 5, 2018

An enthusiastic group of 15 NSCC members in their 10 shiny Corvettes, along with other Corvette owners, met at the Omega Restaurant and lined up for a historic trip on old Route 66. This was the first hot (85°) sunny day of season...a perfect Corvette top down day!

Paul Plotnick lead us as we headed down the expressway to the Joliet Area Historical Museum where the Red Carpet tour began. We picked up a few more Corvettes in Joliet bringing the caravan to 16 cars for most of the route. During lunch at Polk-a-Dot Drive in in Braidwood, we met two additional members enjoying the great day. Although most participants started home from Pontiac, two members made it all the way to Towanda.

From Joliet we followed two-lane roads thru 12 towns stretching over 90 miles. Each community rolled out the red carpet with an activity including an antique and craft market, bake sales, tours of original Rt. 66 buildings, car shows, live entertainment and food and drinks. Each town handed out a unique magnet depicting their connection to Rt. 66.

Thanks for a great day Paul!