

**Northern Power Tour
Joliet to Litchfield
Friday, June 25, 2010**

NORTHERN CRUISE to Litchfield leaves at 8:30 a.m. from the **ROUTE 66 VISITORS CENTER 204** N. Ottawa Street (Route 53/66 & Route 30) in Joliet. (NOTE: Ottawa St. is one-way going south.) Arrive at the Visitors Center by 8:30 a.m. to receive your driving instructions and more. Those who want to stay overnight on Thursday, 6-24, are encouraged to make reservations at Harrahs Hotel, with free garage parking, 2 blocks from our starting location. Phone Harrahs at 815-740-7800 for information and/or reservations.

Directions into downtown Joliet:

FROM I-80

Exit at Route 53 (Chicago St.) North. Follow Route 53 (66) north to the street under the viaduct, Washington Street. Turn left. Go 2 blocks west to Joliet Street. Turn right. Go 4 blocks (past Harrahs) to Webster Street. Turn right. Visitors Center is at the end of this street. Use parking lot on your left.

FROM NORTH

I-55 south to exit #268, Joliet Rd. Follow Route 53 (66) south to Joliet. Watch for *Joliet Kicks* directional signs leading to the Rt. 66 Visitors Center and the parking lot.

For additional information call John at 815-458-6616.

(On Friday, 6-25, he will be available at his cell, 815-210-3321.)

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Friday, June 25th, 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. The Adventure Begins!

- We will gather at the exciting Route 66 Visitors Center in Joliet. You can visit, pick up souvenirs, and take your photo with the Blues Brothers, send a special e-mail, and more.
- Meet award winning Route 66 author, John Weiss. He will answer any questions. Copies of his detailed Illinois Route 66 book, *Traveling the . . . NEW, HISTORIC ROUTE 66 OF ILLINOIS*, will be for sale and personally autographed.
- Detailed driving instructions will be provided by John. They will contain information on all the special festivities & activities waiting exclusively for you.

Below is just a sample of what you will experience on

– THE TOUR –

- Wilmington - Visit the Gemini Giant .
- Gardner – Visit the 1906 two cell jail. Photo opportunity
- Dwight – Visit the 1930s Texaco Information Station.
- Odell – Visit the famous 1932 Standard Oil Filling Station. Souvenirs
- Pontiac – See the new Walldog Museum. Visit the Route 66 Hall of Fame & Museum. Lots more.
- Lexington - Cruise down historical, original, Route 66 Memory Lane.
- Funks Grove - Fresh maple sirup is available.
- Atlanta – Visit the newly restored 1930s Palm Café and Museum. Also see Tall Paul, the Bunyon Giant and much more.
- Lincoln – Visit the restored Mill building and world's largest Abe Lincoln & Wagon.
- Springfield - The Cozy Dog Drive In is where the corn dog on a stick originated. Have a few!
- Waggoner – Visit the Lady of the Highway Shrine.

Arrive in Litchfield for a weekend of fun activities!!