

Cafe on the Route

Located at 1101 Military in Baxter Springs, Kansas is this quaint little Cafe, and The Little Brick Inn Bed & Breakfast with seven rooms in the upstairs of the building. Both are owned by Amy and Richard Sanell.

The building is the former Crowell Bank building which legend says was robbed by Jesse James and an accomplice.

Opening a restaurant was a dream of the Sanell's, they had been looking for an establishment for about three years before they found this location. They came to Baxter and fell in love with the area and the building. Richard Sanell is a certified executive chef, Amy has worked in the hotel industry for years.

They came up with the name from a trip to Dallas where they had seen Mansion on Turtle Creek. They thought that the name was simple but told everything. Hence when they were thinking of a name for the business Cafe on the Route just said it all.

The restaurant has been featured on Guy Fieri's

show "Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dives" which is on the Food Network.

The Sanell's try to keep the menu diversified, by keeping the menu fresh by changing it every three to four months.

The menu includes soups, salads, pastas, beef, chicken, seafood, turkey and pork.

Cafe on the Route is open for lunch Monday through Saturday from 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM, dinner Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 4:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Wednesday 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM, Friday and Saturday 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM. On Saturday they serve breakfast from 7:00 AM till 10:00 AM. On Sunday a buffet is served from 11:00 AM till 2:00 PM.

They serve a "Cheesecake Buenella, which is a deep fried cheesecake served with chocolate sauce or strawberries.

"We're not here to compete with anyone in the area, we are just here to enhance it" said Amy Sanell.



Foyer inside Cafe on the Route



Casual dining atmosphere

Route 66 Association of Kansas meets the second Saturday of every month at Eisler Bros. Old Riverton Store.

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ROUTE 66 HALF MARATHON

When: *November 29, 2008*
Race begins at 9 a.m.

Where: *Missouri-Kansas State Line*
Galena, Kansas

On Old Route 66

Finish Line: *Kansas-Oklahoma State Line*
Baxter Springs, Ks.



Cost For Half Marathon

\$20.00 Pre-registration Fee, Including T-Shirt
\$25.00 Day of the Race, Including T-Shirt

Trophies:
Division: 19-under
20 - 29
30 - 39
40 - 49
50 - 59
60 - 69
70 & over

Trophies will be given to 1st., 2nd and 3rd place male and female winners in each age division

Door Prizes At Award Ceremony

Route 66 Association of Kansas

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Name: _____

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From the Archives

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"Lightning McQueen" visits Route 66



Car owned by C.H. Rogers made to look like Lightning McQueen

by M. Smith

On Thursday, people in Galena received a real surprise when a car resembling Lightning McQueen came to town.

The car, a 1995 Mustang Cobra, is owned by David Harvey a 61/2 year old little boy. His parents, C.H. and Donna Harvey, gave the car to their son

for Christmas. C. H. Harvey stated that David said to him "Daddy when I saw Lightning I almost passed out!" The Harveys are from Brenham, Texas, which is about 75 miles from Houston.

The Harvey's are traveling Route 66 in their motor home pulling the car

behind on a trailer. They went out to Santa Monica and started East stopping and visiting in towns on Old Route 66.

"When you put smiles on kids' faces, that's what it is all about," C.H. Harvey said. They stopped in Shamrock, Texas to eat and figured they would be

there about 30 minutes--they ended up staying for 4 hours.

The Harvey's are winding up their trip for this year in Carterville, Missouri. They plan on finishing touring the Route next year, starting possibly here and going on to Chicago.

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Great All American Road Show Rolls Through Galena

by C. Willett

On Friday, August 3rd, Galena was paid a visit by the Great All American Roadshow. The GAARS is a tour across America, via Rt. 66, to celebrate the 75th anniversary of a couple of "American icons"; the Famous Smiling Cat Clock known as the Kit-Kat clock, and the "Deuce"...the 1932 Ford high Boy automobile.

Headed up by director Woody Young, of Fountain Valley, California, the tour started on June 21, 2007 and will continue across America's Mother Road until Sept 3, 2007, stretching the trek to Chicago to 75 days.

At the time of their visit

to Galena the group had been on the road 44 days.

One stop made by the tour was Miami, Oklahoma's Coleman Theater, where they were joined by Gina Macy Ward, and Carolyn Macy Kruse, who owns a 1959 Chevy impala. Ward and Kruse were planning to travel with the tour locally before heading back to Miami..

Along with a mint condition 1932 Deuce Coupe, the tour boasts the world's largest Kit Kat clock, measuring 75 inches.

For more information regarding the tour, visit the website at www.greatallamericanroadshow.com



Woody Young with the "Kit-Kat" clock