Our Route 66 Trek

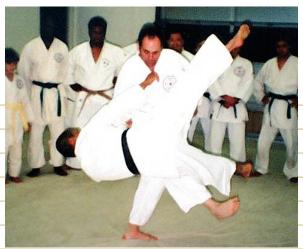
By Gary Goltz, Summer, 2001



Who is Gary Goltz?

- Baby Boomer, born 1953, Pittsburgh, PA
- Watched too much television growing up
- Always fascinated by the road and travel
- Started judo in 1965, today is President of US
 Judo Association and runs Goltz Judo
- BA, University of Pittsburgh, 1976
- Joined the healthcare industry in 1977, one of the the founders of Apria & Coram (division of CVS)
- Moved to Upland, California in 1985
- MBA, Pepperdine P/KE Program, 1987









The Plan

- Ship 55 Buick CHP Replica to Chicago
- Meet up with other police car owners
- Travel from July 26 to August 9, 2001
- Kelly Crawford (Broderick's son), co-pilot
- Visit police departments along the way
- Stop at all key sites, smell the roses

The Mission

Promote awareness and goodwill towards the law enforcement agencies that have patrolled Route 66 in honor of its 75th Anniversary, 1926 - 2001

My First "Trip" On the Road, 1974

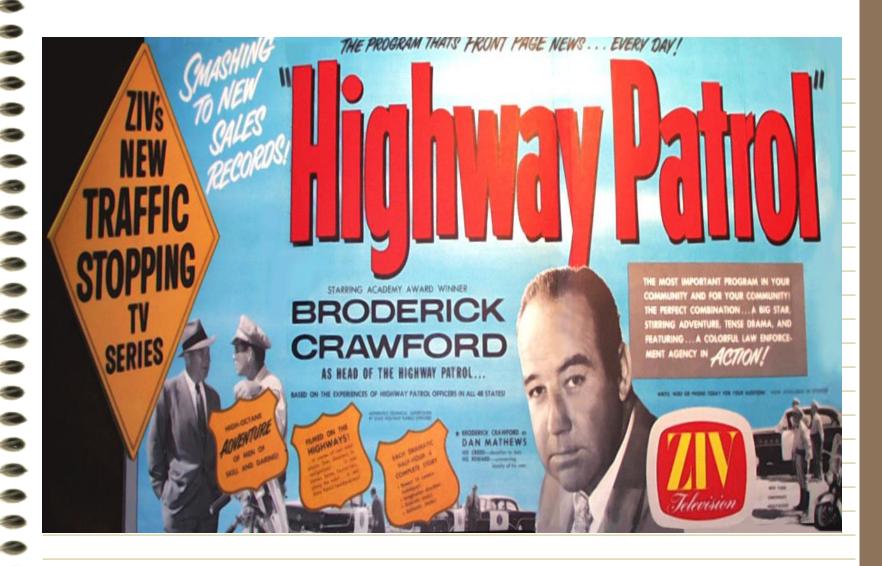




The Car

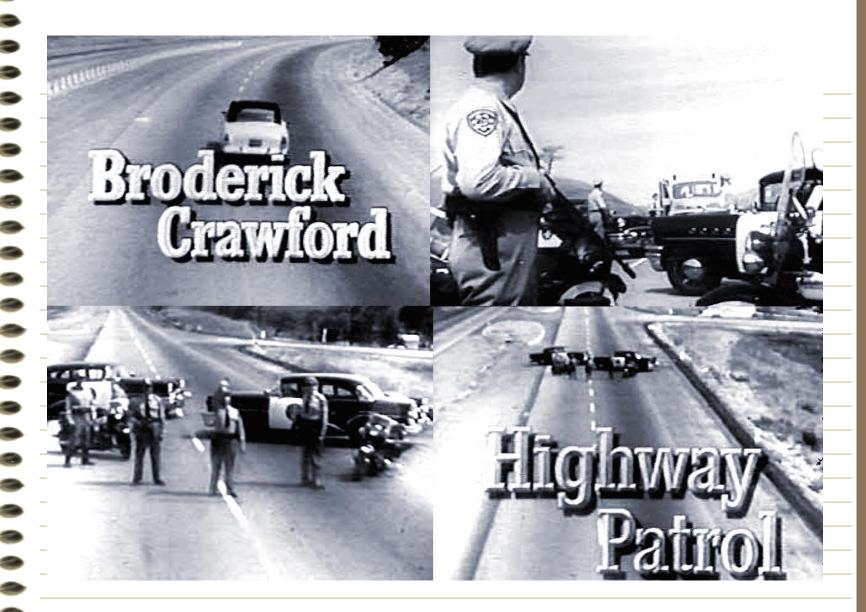
- 1955 Buick Special with Century trim
- Nail Head V8, 188 HP with Dynaflow
- Purchased May 1995 for \$6,500.00
- Restored for a cost of \$50,000.00
- Features, original spot lights, deck lights siren, interior, with scanner, CB/PA/CD sound system, outdoor speakers, and alarm





"Highway Patrol"

- Aired from 1955 to 1960, 156 episodes
- Broderick Crawford played Dan Mathews
- Film on location in San Fernando Valley
- First use of helicopters on television
- Played in re-runs forever & ever!
- Higher ratings then "I Love Lucy"
- Writers included Gene Roddenberry
- Clint Eastwood and others first roles

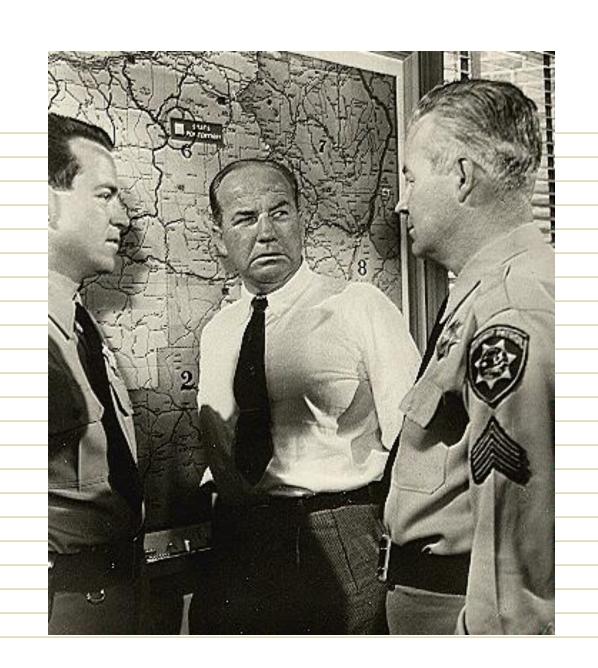




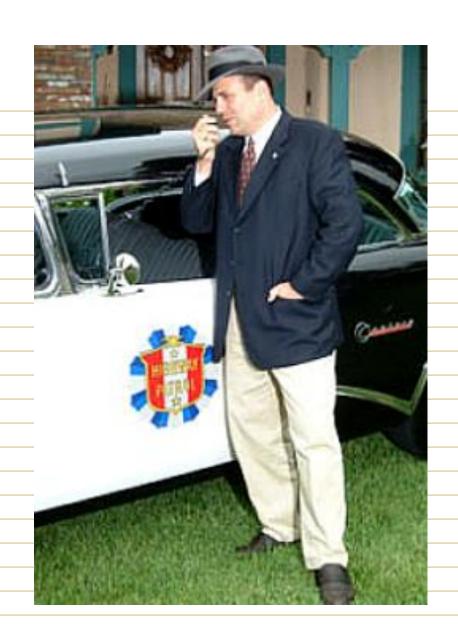




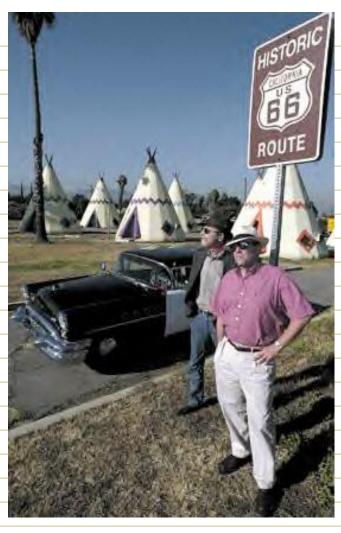








The Trip Begins



LA Times Story





The Map

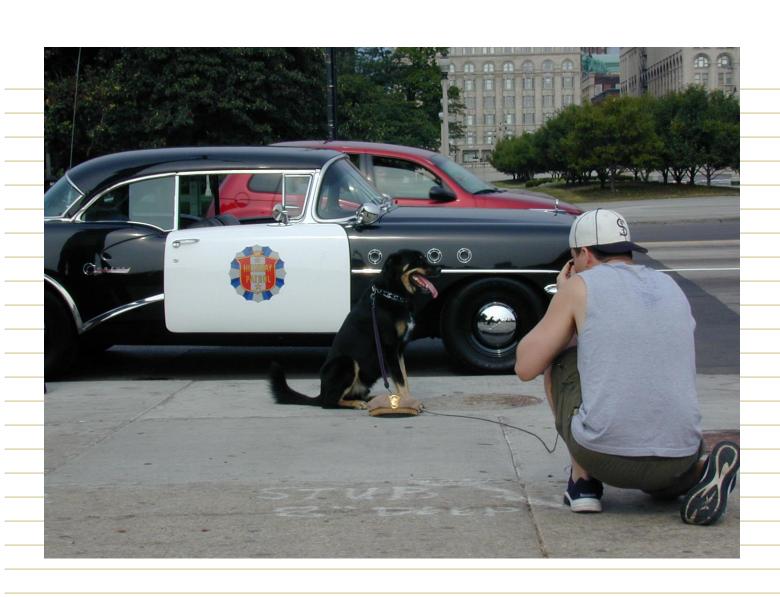


Chicago 1st Stop











Heading towards Missouri

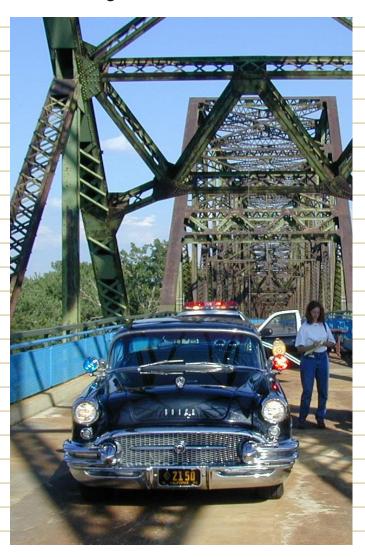


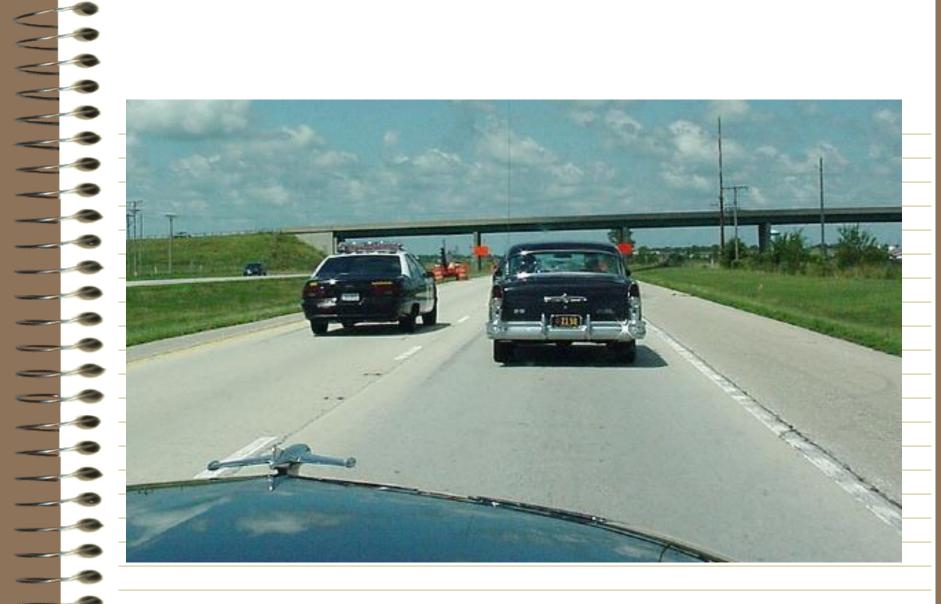






Gateway to the West



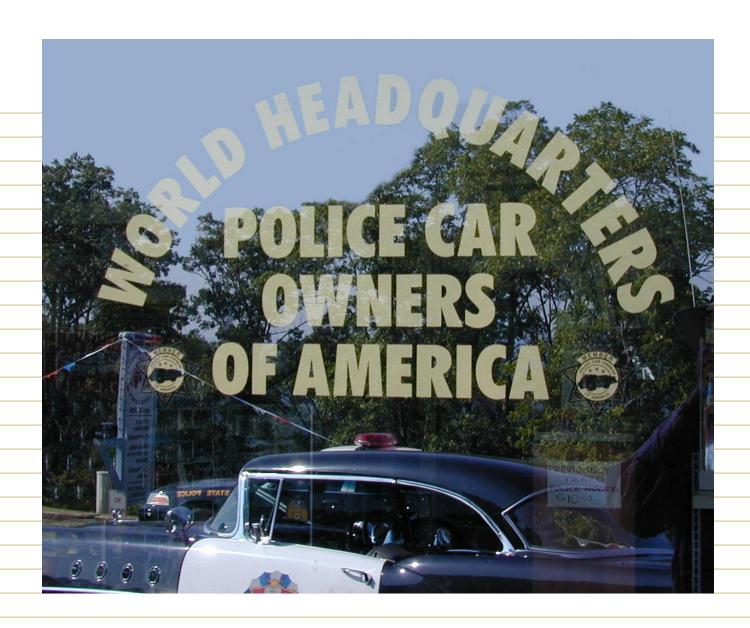




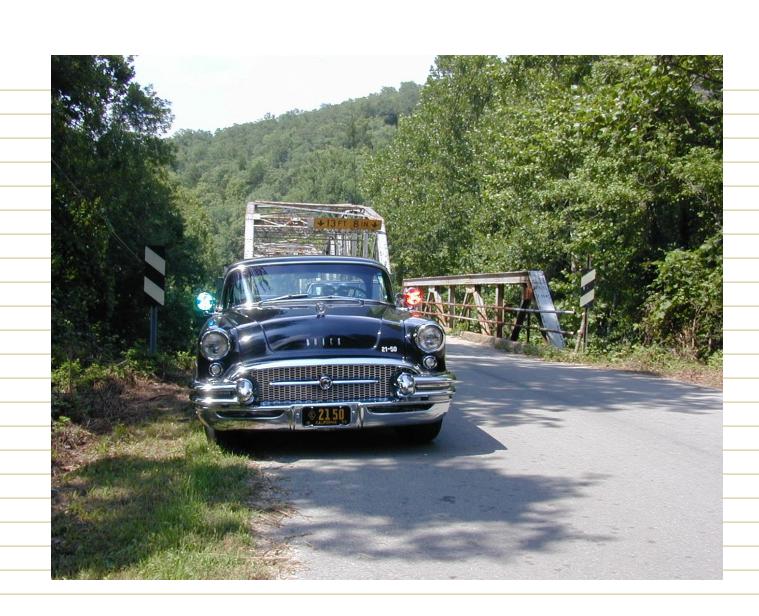


We Killed Lots of Bugs!

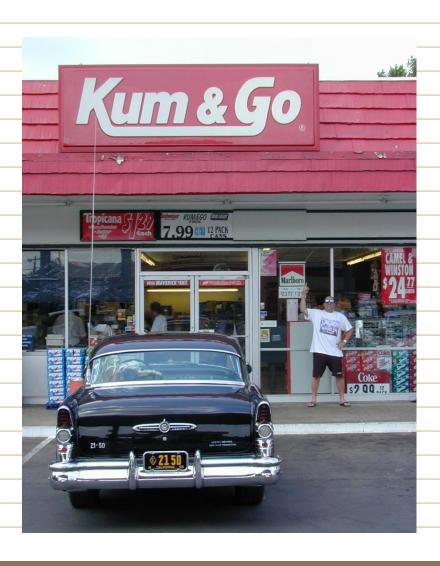








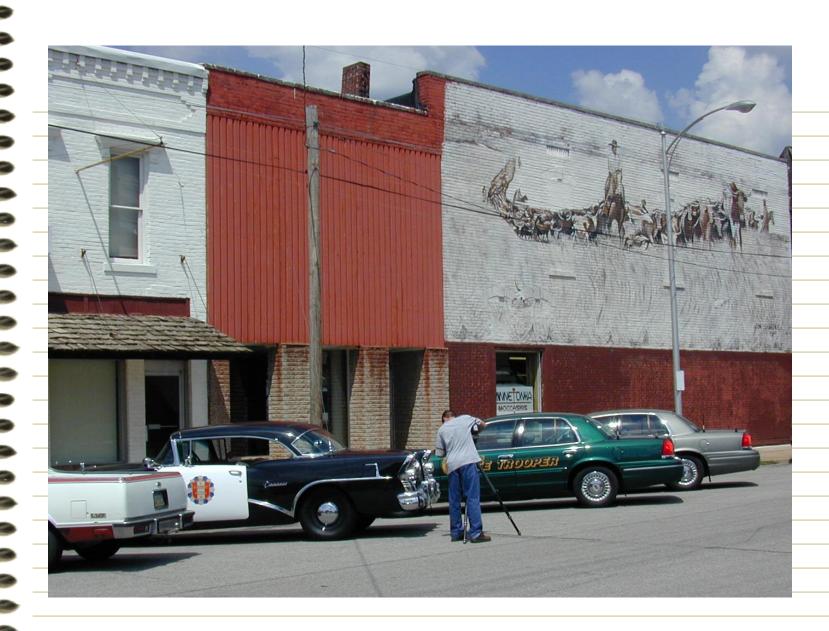
Food Stops



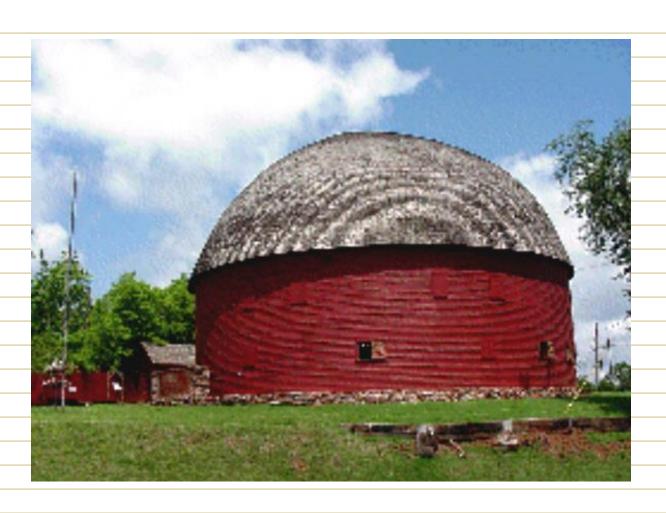
Kansas



TV Coverage Video



Oklahoma







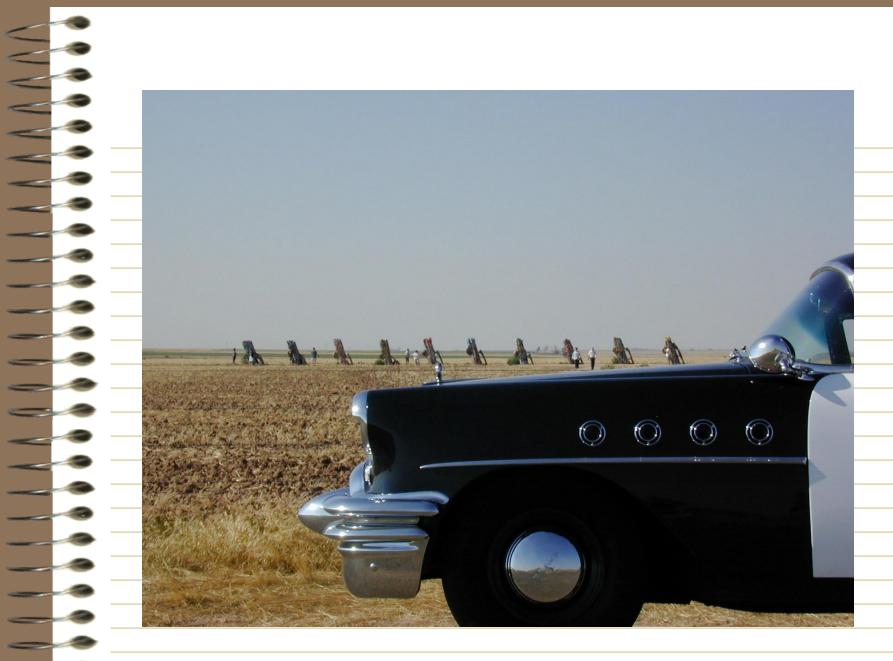


Texas





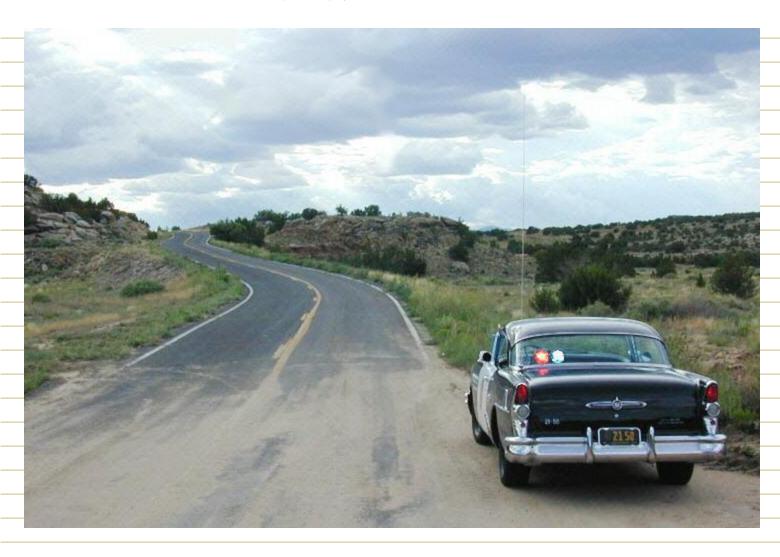




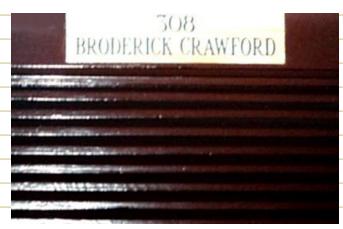




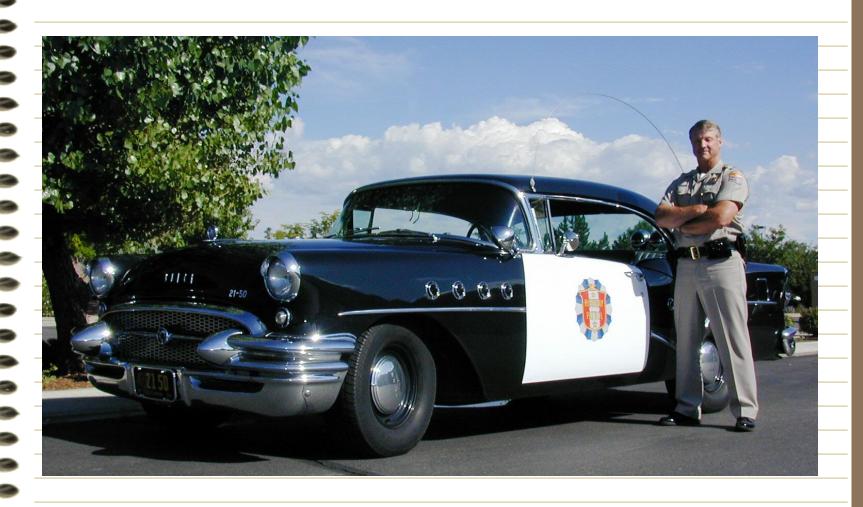
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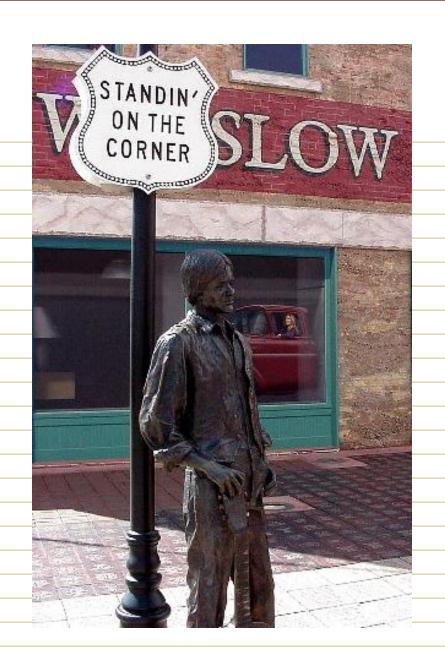


Arizona





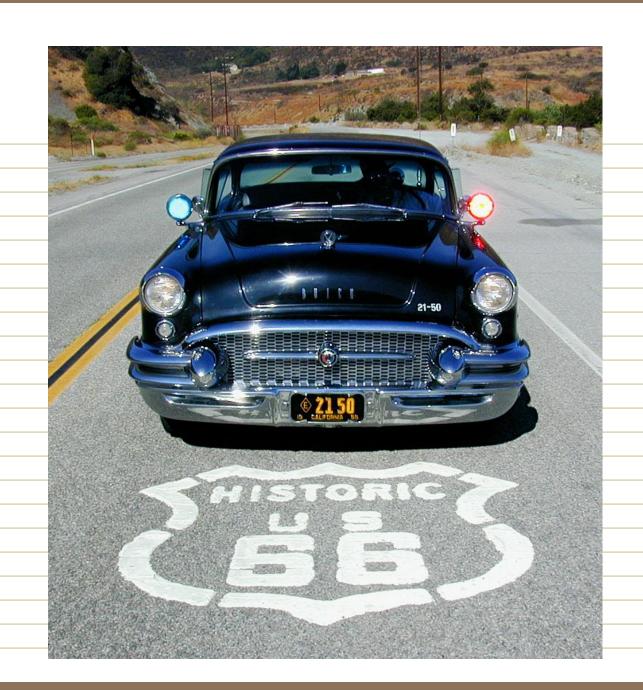






California





Parade



Santa Monica



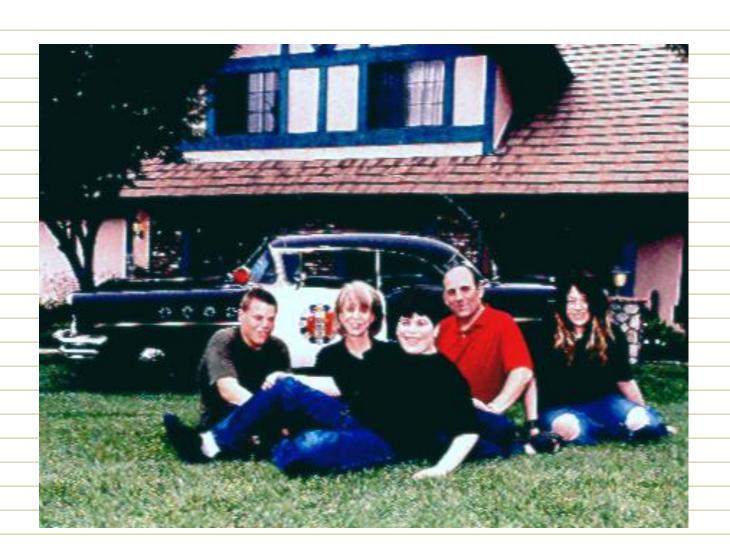
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Celebration Dinner



Home Sweet Home



Remembering Our 9/11 Heros



Recognition



Kelly Crawford, William Boyett, Tom LaBonge (holding hat for Brod), Gary Goltz, Herb Strock, and Art Gilmore (who is 90!) at City Hall April 12, 2002

Video of Presentation

California Highway Patrol Article

Credits & Notes

- Pictures taken by the late Kelly Crawford
- Special thanks to the California Highway Patrol
- For more information go to:

garysbuick.com

highwaypatroltv.com