

# THE ORIGINAL ROUTE 66 GIFT SHOP NEWSLETTER



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## Angel to be inducted into the National Barber Hall of Fame!



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Angel & Vilma Delgadillo's Route 66  
Gift Shop & Visitor's Center

This September 23, 2015 Mr. Angel Delgadillo will become the 63rd barber to be inducted into the Hall of Fame at the National Barber Museum. We are very proud that the National Association of Barber Boards of America (NABBA) has chosen our favorite barber to be a 2015 recipient of this award. (We even heard that he was chosen over Oprah's dad!)

The purpose of the Barbering Hall of Fame is to honor those who have distinguished themselves by an outstanding contribution in the furtherance of the barbering profession. The barbering Hall of Fame is a way for NABBA to give tribute to those persons who have endeavored to enhance the image of, and working conditions for the barber.

The Barbering Hall of Fame began in March 1965 and was formally dedicated August 9, 1968 at its original site in Columbus, Ohio but now it is located at the Barber Museum, 2 South High Street, Canal Winchester, Ohio where you can tour the world's largest and most unique collection of barber supplies, chairs, shaving mugs, barbering tools and artifacts dating back to the 1700s. For more information go to [www.nationalbarbermuseum.org](http://www.nationalbarbermuseum.org)

For more information about The National Association of Barber Boards of American go to [www.nationalbarberboards.com](http://www.nationalbarberboards.com)

"Ace Shop on Historic Route 66"  
*"Having read so much and seen a bit on television about Angel's Barber Shop, it certainly lived up to our expectations. We spent a couple of hours in here, and saw Angel 'flitting' through, obviously on a mission...what a guy. We owe him a lot (no, we did pay for all of our items!) Without his enthusiasm Seligman would have become yet another ghost town. The shop is very interesting with a huge assortment of gifts and there are also so many amazing photos scattered around to peruse, don't rush your visit, and take advantage of the coffee that is offered, the staff are very friendly and will love to chat."*

**TripAdvisor Review from  
"Marie D" on July 23rd 2015**

## In This Issue

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- Our "People's Museum" Collections: Catalogued and New Additions
- Our New Products Online and In the Store



Above: Images from The National Barber Museum and Hall of Fame

## The newest addition to our license plate collection

In mid-August, Colleen Coomber of Los Angeles donated her California VLNIST (Violinist) license plate to our collection and we put it up next to her husband's BASS TBN (Bass Trombone) that he gave to Angel years ago when he celebrated the retirement of his music career by getting a shave from Angel. And of course they are featured with the antique music instruments that are part of our crazy wall museum!



## New YouTube Videos

[www.youtube.com/route66giftshop](http://www.youtube.com/route66giftshop)

The Associated Press (AP Archive) has just recently posted a great 2+ minute video about Angel and Seligman. The footage was taken 4 years ago when Angel was 84.

To watch the video go to our youtube channel and it is at the top of the "Angel Delgadillo" play list.

## Our International Money Collection

We finally cataloged the countries of our international money collection. We now know we have the following currencies (in alphabetical order):

Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bermuda, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Caribbean (Eastern Caribbean), Cayman Islands, Central African States, Chile, China, Columbia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Czechoslovakia, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, England, Estonia, Ethiopia, Europe (Euro), Faroe Islands, Fiji, France, French Polynesia, New Caledonia and Wallis and Futuna, Germany, Ghana, Gibraltar, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Hong Kong & Shanghai, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea (South), Korea (North), Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Moldova, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Phillipines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Savoy (France), Scotland, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, States of Guernsey, States of Jersey, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Thailand, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United States (\$2 bill), Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe

The collection started in 1987 when Angel received his first German Deutschemark. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the beautiful collection of money from all over the world that helps make The Original Route 66 Gift Shop the unique tapestry that we call "The People's Museum." We embrace and reflect the international community that are our customers.

Next time you come visit—bring us a currency we don't have!





## ***Just as I-40 bypassed us in 1978, so did William Shatner this last June***

On June 29th we WERE to be visited by the one and only Captain Kirk of Star Trek fame, William Shatner. Sticking with the space-aged theme, Mr. Shatner was driving Route 66 on his spaceship-like trike that he helped design. This Route 66 trip was the maiden voyage of the "rivet" to raise awareness for the concerns of the American Legion. Mr. Shatner told his production team that he had heard of this Angel Delgadillo of Route 66 fame and wanted to meet him along his journey.

Unfortunately, June is a very hot time to be riding a trike along Route 66 on a tight schedule and by the time the crew made their way to Arizona, they were anxious to get to their air-conditioned rooms in Las Vegas. We understood but we were disappointed. (But perhaps not as disappointed as our Trekkie family members!)

## ***2015 Fun Run Poker Chips Now Available for Purchase Directly from Us***



On behalf of the Seligman Historical Society fundraising campaign, we are selling special edition 2015 Route 66 Fun Run Poker Chips. Only 500 of these limited edition commemorative chips were made.

The chips are \$10.00

We currently have numbers 157 through 179 for sale. You can purchase the poker chips by contacting us at:

[info@route66giftshop.com](mailto:info@route66giftshop.com)

## **France Loves Angel**



**The crew of "Ligne de Front" with Angel and one of our loyal French motorcycle tour leaders, France Leonhard. Yes, her name is really France!**

In early June, Angel was interviewed by French journalist, Bernard de la Villardi re from "Ligne de Front" *ENQUEIE EXCLUSIVE*.

The "Ligne de Front" crew was filming a French motorcycle tour group led by France Leonhard of The Great Escape USA Moto Tours. France is one of our regular tour leaders who always brings her motorcycle groups to Seligman to meet Angel.

If you are in France and see the show, please email us and let us know!



**Angel and Bernard de la Villardi re, host of "Ligne de Front" (and Mauricio always getting in the picture, even when he is taking it—the man has talent!)**

# New Products in the Store and Online



Our custom Route 66 Zippos are finally here! Available only at The Original Route 66 Gift Shop.

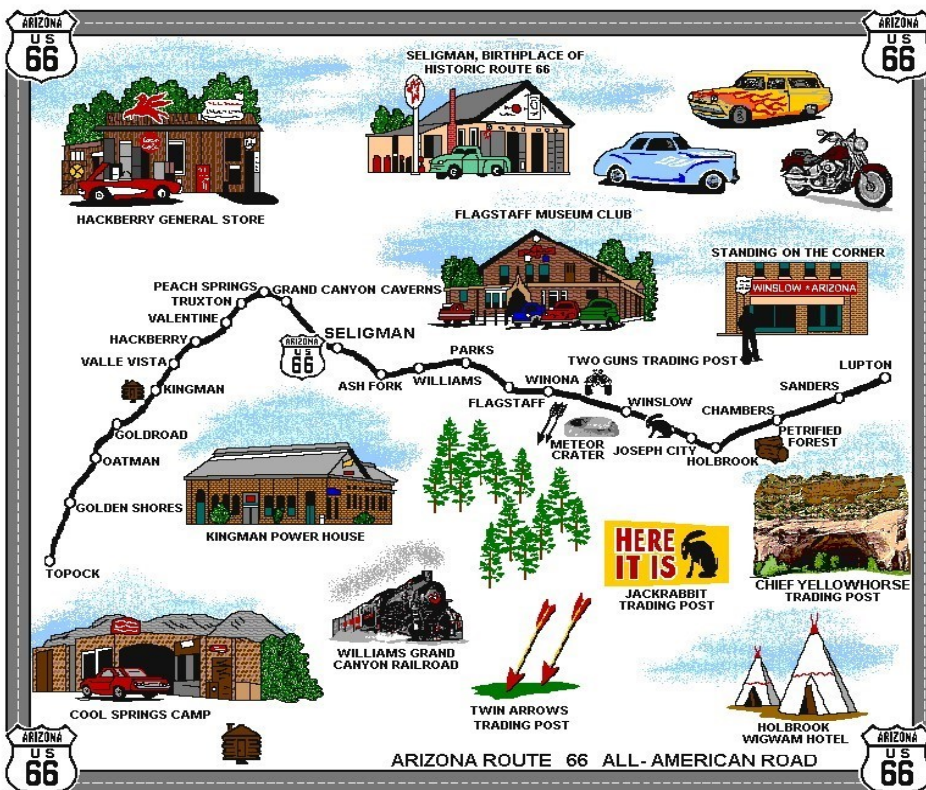
Our new wall-mounted bottle openers are made here in Arizona and come in multiple styles. Online we have Route 66 and Get Your Kicks but we also have Arizona and Seligman styles in the store. (Remember if you ever want anything that you don't see online feel free to call or email us.)



Our new products are made in the U.S.A. and available for purchase at [www.route66giftshop.com](http://www.route66giftshop.com)

For a 10% discount use the code:

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## And we JUST got in our new Route 66 Arizona Blankets!

Our new "Arizona's Historic Route 66 Throw" is 100% cotton tapestry style blanket that measures 70" wide by 54" tall, which covers a typical king sized bed. The throw features Route 66 hot spots throughout Arizona woven in multiple colors. And since it is Made in the USA the throw will be featured on our website very soon under "Other Route 66 Gifts" Check it out!





## The Birthplace of Route 66 and the Birthplace of Historic Route 66 join forces!

At least, the KY3 News Team from Springfield, Missouri (where the meeting was held in 1926 that made Route 66 official) came and did a very nice story on Angel.

Paul Adler and KY3 News of the Ozarks Crew came to visit us on August 11th. What we thought was going to be a quick shave and interview turned into a few hours of both live streamed and recorded footage of Angel and The Original Route 66 Gift Shop. During their visit, they were able to see how very busy we get with our international clientele, and how very well known and loved Angel Delgadillo is all over the world.

A great video of Angel can be viewed on the KY3 news site at:

[http://www.ky3.com/news/local/video-paul-adler-meets-the-mayor-of-route-66-and-gets-a-shave/21048998\\_34670458](http://www.ky3.com/news/local/video-paul-adler-meets-the-mayor-of-route-66-and-gets-a-shave/21048998_34670458)

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