



# News From the Road



## THE ROAD AHEAD PARTNERSHIP

### Route 66 Road Ahead Partnership and associates treated to tour of Glorieta Station

While in Albuquerque for their annual face-to-face meetings, The Route 66 Road Ahead Partnership was thrilled to be treated to a personal tour of Glorieta Station by owners Ed and Carlos Garcia. Also in attendance were members of the National Park Service, National Trust for Historic Preservation, and University of New Mexico Research Center.

Attendees were treated to libations as the Garcias and New Mexico state hostess for the event, President Melissa Beasley-Lee, welcomed them. Everyone was in awe as their tour guides led them through several areas of the main complex, while sharing historic information and personal stories behind everything from neon and other classic signs, gas pumps, cars, tractors, and a collection of Fred Harvey era furniture and fixtures.

The fun didn't stop there... Next, everyone climbed aboard a personal trolley as Carlos, playing chauffeur, gave a tour of other surrounding buildings they own and what their plans are for them as they relate to the entire complex. The trolley brought them to the newest building housing more neon signs.

Road Ahead Chair, Bill Thomas, commented "This place is absolutely amazing! I can't believe how much the Garcias have invested in their state and local history. In seeing all of this and talking with them, you can tell they take great pride in being the custodians of New Mexico and other states' history".



Brothers Carlos (left) and Ed (right) Garcia with the group.



### Fast TV Network & Legends of Route 66 News

The latest episode of "Legends of Route 66" has wrapped up shooting and will be streaming soon. This is the first "Legends" episode that focuses entirely on Albuquerque Route 66. Highlights include an in-depth look at Enchanted Trails Trading Post and RV Park and its fascinating history. We also conducted interviews with Loyola's Restaurant, Hotel Zazz and several participants at the recent Route 66 Road Ahead Partnership meetings held in Albuquerque. A tour of the amazing collection at Glorieta Station capped off some very productive meetings and we filmed it all!

Fast TV Network recently announced the acquisition of the historic Nike Ballroom in Carrizozo, NM which will be a sister studio to our project in Tucumcari. Complications with the property survey in Tucumcari have delayed construction plans. The opening of Fast TV Network Studios Tucumcari and the New Mexico Route 66 Association Museum and Visitor Center is now scheduled for the fall of 2023.

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