

As the temperatures rose on Saturday, some may have wished for a few moments inside where temperatures were cooler. For those who sought out coolness, there were the two restaurants in town: Chubby's and the Palms Grill. But the local Route 66 Memories Museum and the Pinball Museum at the opposite end of the block were both open.



The Route 66 Memories Museum is an extraordinary collection of items that almost any Baby Boomer could remember growing up. From the "I love Lucy" lunch box, to tin toys, juke boxes, old time tabletop fans, to soda pop in glass bottles and editions of Mad Magazine; the museum's offerings live up to its name of bringing back memories.

The museum also offers a large collection of items for car lovers including a couple of cars, old gas pumps, tons of racing photos from the 1960's era and much, much more.











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At the other end of the block, those who remember the days of the Pinball Wizard, found a little piece of heaven right in Atlanta. The Pinball Museum includes not just pinball, but also some of the games in the game era that followed, such as the PacMan-type games.

Inside the museum, one man blew a youngster away when he explained to the kid that these games were the predecessors to the computer and video games kids love to play today.

Several of the games are in good working order, and a few of the visitors couldn't resist slipping that quarter in the slot. For the kids who grew up in the Pinball era, playing for a half-hour or hour on one quarter was not an uncommon event as they learned the skills of eye to hand coordination and gloried in the dinging of the bells, the flashing lights, and the score board racking up scores in the hundreds of thousands if not millions of points.













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