Strange RV Encounters: Standin' on a Corner in Winslow, Arizona

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Did you find <u>a blissful moment at the North Rim of the Grand Canyon</u>? I hope so, as the next destination is about an eight-and-a-half-hour drive southeast to Route 66.

"Standin' on a corner in Winslow, Arizona

Such a fine sight to see

There's a girl, my Lord

In a Winnebago Ford

Slowin' down to take a look at meee"

Along the infamous Route 66, there really is a corner in Winslow, Arizona, on which you can stand. They even named it "Standin' On a Corner Park" after the catchy line in the Eagles song "Take It Easy." I was surprised to find there was such a place. It is one of my favorite roadside attractions so far.

On the corner of Kinsley Avenue and Second Street/Route 66 is a statue of a young man leaning on his guitar, and on the store window behind him is a painting of a woman driving past in a red Ford pickup.

Across the street is a Route 66 memorabilia shop playing Eagles songs on a continuous loop. They have every Route 66 souvenir you can imagine. Painted in the intersection is a huge Route 66 road sign.

If you stand there long enough, you will see a steady stream of people stopping to take a photo on the corner. Many will ask you to take the photos for them. It's a great way to meet fellow travelers, and it's also good karma.

Coming next will be several more attractions along Route 66.

To see more photos, <u>follow more of my weird</u>, <u>wacky</u>, <u>and wonderful RV adventures on Flickr</u>.

My next stop: <u>Strange RV Encounters: Route 66: The Wigwam Motel and Giant Dinosaurs.</u>

Read how it all began: Strange RV Encounters: An Introduction.

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In the summer of 2011, Juliana bought an RV, gave up most of her possessions and began traveling around the country with her cat, seeing all the weird, wacky and wonderful roadside attractions. She writes... View profile

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