Slang within the book: *The Outsiders*

The slang in the book reflects both the times of the setting and its cast; much of it is 50s slang, while the remainder dates from mid-60s, when the book was created. The following is a partial list. What can we add to this list?

1) **booze** - Any form of alcohol; particularly beer. Likewise, **boozed** means drunk
2) **broad** – An attractive girl/boy
3) **cooler** – Jail
4) **cancer stick** – Cigarette
5) **Chessy Cat** - Cheshire Cat
6) **hacked off** – To be angry
7) **heater** – A hand-gun
8) **hot** - recently stolen
9) **fly** – An attractive girl
10) **fuzz** – Police/law enforcement
11) **jumped** – To be attacked; the Greasers use this to describe attacks by the Socs
12) **lift** – To steal, shoplift, or pick-pocket
13) **lighting up** – Smoking
14) **lone it** – Doing something alone
15) **rank** – Something uncool and not fun
16) **rolled** – To have been robbed or to have robbed
17) **rumble** – Gang fight
18) **scrap** – To fight
19) **switchblade** - hand knife used to defend or show off, usually opening at the push of a button
20) **tuff** – Something cool
21) **weed** – drug (In this novel it refers to cigarettes)
22) **woofin** - to be kidding