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Michigan Mustang Clubs 2016 Planning Summit

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On the first Saturday of February, a hearty group of Mustang club representatives met in Birch Run as the guests of MOCSEM to discuss and share common issues and successes with our club brethren. Mike Rey invited all the Mustang clubs in lower Michigan to join the MOCSEM leadership team during their annual meeting, for a session on how the clubs could work together on potential future events and share best practices. Most clubs were able to be represented, and a fantastic sharing experience developed, and closer bonds made between the clubs. Discussion on the types of events held, how judging at shows was shared, and items like how much was charged for events entries, and how much the clubs paid for and how much members contributed was considered.

We learned the Mid-Michigan Mustang club is extremely active with a large number of club events, and that due to their locale, are able to get very inexpensive events, and lots of low cost or free support from local business (regular meeting venue, local dealer support, etc.).

West Michigan's event proceeds goes to support a Michigan only Fallen and Wounded Solider program. WM was considering lowering their car show entry fee, which was already well below the collective average of other clubs shows. Based on the small change and low price, they were advised in unison not to do so, and they could actually raise rates slightly, and still be at the lower range of generally accepted rates - an example of sharing advice.



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2016 Calendar of Events

August

- 17 **Pre-Woodward Dream Cruise—**
Pasteriner's Hobbies & Book Store, 33202
Woodward, Birmingham 48009. Located
eastside of Woodward, just north of I4 Mile
Road

September

- 5 **SAAC-MCR Labor day Classic Open**
Track, Waterford Hills Road Course,
Clarkston, MI

October

- 2 **SAAC-MCR Harvest Happening Open**
Track, Waterford Hills Road Race Course,
Clarkston, MI