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National Mustang Day

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Thanks to everyone that turned out to celebrate the Mustang's 52nd Birthday. We had an OVERwhelming event, with 133 attendees and 80 cars show up!

The weather was the best day of the year, and encouraged the large turnout, as well as the planned agenda we hope! Several stories were heard of people pulling their car out of storage the day or two before event, enticed by the weather. Some even said this was the earliest in the season they ever got their car out!

We thought about getting a cake and putting on 52 candles, sitting it in the middle of a parking lot, and backing our Mustangs up to it in a circle and revving our engines to blow out the candles, but decided the cake wouldn't be safe to eat afterwards, and we'd have to be cleaning icing off the rear bumpers of the opposing cars.

So instead, we came up with an alternate plan:

Celebrating National Mustang Day. April 17, 1964 was the official birthdate of the Ford Mustang. The Shelby American Automobile Club – Motor City Region organized the event and invited the Mustang Owners Club of Southeastern Michigan to join us on the event. The event kicked off at Ford World Headquarters in Dearborn for photo ops with the iconic Glass House as the backdrop and event instructions, then “cruised” down Telegraph Road to view the outstanding Mustang collection of Mike Berardi in Taylor followed by lunch (where 132 subs, 120 slices of pizza, 80 bags of chips, and 188 cookies were consumed!). After that, the cruise continued to Ford's Mustang Assembly Plant in Flat Rock for last set of photo ops and final socializing, before setting the ponies free on the open range!.



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2016 Calendar of Events

August

- 17 **Pre-Woodward Dream Cruise—**
Pasteiner's Hobbies & Book Store, 33202
Woodward, Birmingham 48009. Located
eastside of Woodward, just north of 14 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