



2017 GREAT RACE

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Along the Way!



Gary, & Stu Checking Engine

DAY SIX Where in the World is Ypsilanti, Michigan?

Most have never heard of Ypsilanti. Fewer have ever been there, but tonight they are going to be invaded by the Great Race entourage. There will be 120 race cars, 120+ Drivers, 120+ Navigators, 50+ Great Race Officials and volunteers, an army of support teams, and a lot of people who annually just follow along. So it takes about 400 to 500 rooms to house the combined groups each night. Do you get the idea that this is a big deal? You might want to put it on your bucket list to participate, volunteer, be a part of a support team, or just go and watch when the Great Race is in a town near you.

Back to Ypsilanti. It is located just a little south and west of Detroit, Michigan. It was made famous in the auto industry because the last Hudson dealer to survive was there. During World War II, the B24 Bomber was made in Ypsilanti. Now they have a nice car museum named Automotive Heritage Museum. Today's lunch was in Hickory Corners, Michigan where they dined at the Gilmore Museum. The Gilmore Museum sponsored a car in the youth X Cup Division.

The trek through Michigan is going to mainly focus on their heritage of cars. When they are not at a museum, they will be enjoying the green luscious vegetation of the state. They will also have a chance to see the beautiful Great Lakes that border Michigan.

Stu & Gary improved on their score today! I am going to say again, "This ain't easy!" Each day brings its own trials. The motto of the Great Race is "To finish is to Win!" You have to compete in it to understand what this really means. Notice today that there were 8 Checkpoints (Legs). All of them were less than 20 seconds off. Imagine driving 300 miles and having 8 Checkpoints and your worse score was 20 seconds late. Good work guys!

1st Leg	2nd Leg	3rd Leg	4th Leg	5th Leg	6th Leg	7th Leg	8th Leg	Total	AdjHdcp
6 sec	18 sec	11 sec	7 sec	20 sec	11 sec	6 sec	7 sec	1m 26s	1m11.38s
Late	Late	Early	Late	Late	Late	Late	Late		

Rookie Position 5th of 35
Overall Position 53 of 120

Gary with Diane Fitzgerald, RPM President
& Stacey Puckett, Administrator

