



2017 GREAT RACE

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Along the Way!



Stahl Collection -Chesterfield, MI

DAY Seven, Frankenmuth ...NOT Frankenstein, Michigan

Today's route took the racers around Detroit and in some beautiful scenic areas in Michigan. Summer is the best time to visit/tour Michigan! The schedule was a little tougher today with a stop in Chesterfield, MI for lunch and a tour of the Stahl Automobile Collection. Ted Stahl, a Great Race sponsor and long time racer, hosted the luncheon (Prime Rib). Ted's incredible collection is all "High End" cars that most of us would love to own. The teams were given extra time at lunch to enjoy this amazing collection.

Racing was still the theme of the day. After today, there are 2 days left and EVERY second counts now. Errors are costly! The first six days allow the competitors to throw out a bad leg each day. Now EVERYTHING counts! Michigan has a lot of two lane blacktop roads that wind and intersect with one another. This provides for some mazes and interesting challenges. Gary said they a a few today!

The race ended today in Frankenmuth. This is a tourist town of about 5,000 people. The big attraction is the Bavarian Hotel just across the wooden bridge over the Cass River. What a sight to see, the 120 vintage cars going across it. This German like village also hosts the "Auto Fest," one of the largest collector car shows in the world.

Only two more days and the long journey will be over! Stu had the Great Race on his "Bucket List." I am sure when he gets back to Arizona he will have some memories to last a lifetime Gary says he wants to do it again! Today they had 9 checkpoints . A first! Gary said it was a grueling day!!! Another good day!

1st Leg	2nd Leg	3rd Leg	4th Leg	5th Leg	6th Leg	7th Leg	8th Leg	9th Leg	Total	AdjHdcp
19sec	1 sec	13 sec	13 sec	7 sec	4sec	9sec	5sec	11sec	1m22sec	1m08.06
Early	Late	Early	Early	Early	Early	Early	Late	Early		

Today

Rookie Position 5th
Overall Position 49th

Thru 7 Stages

4th Overall Rookie
62nd Place

35 Total Rookie Teams
120 Total Cars



Pulling into Frankenmuth