

and to "talk Mercury."

Thursday, Aug. 6, we will start by visiting the Roush Collection of cars. From there we will meet at the Michigan Flight Museum to view the vintage aircraft they have there.

Friday, Aug. 7, we will begin by meeting at The Henry Ford museum where we will purchase tickets and board buses for a 20-minute ride to tour the Ford Rouge Truck Assembly Plant at our own pace. Then we will board buses to return to The Henry Ford museum to tour there.

Lunch will be at the Michigan Cafe inside The Henry Ford museum. This cafe has a limited menu.

Saturday, Aug. 8, is our annual Mercury show! It will be held at Gateway Classic Cars' showroom in which we will also tour the facility during the show and view the classics they have for sale there. The awards presentation will be at 2 p.m. followed by dinner at 3:45 pm at the famous Ford's Garage automobile-themed restaurant.

Be sure to register early as it promises to be an event every Mercury owner and enthusiast will not want to miss!

Register for the 2026 IMOA Meet in Dearborn, Michigan, on Page 9 of this Quicksilver issue!



Attendees will be treated to tours of the Roush Collection (above), The Henry Ford (opposite) and Ford Rouge Factory (below).



Onward to Dearborn!

2026 IMOA MEET PREVIEW

By Mike O'Hagan

s a member and an official of IMOA, I had the honor and privilege of organizing the events of our upcoming August 2026 event. This is my first time organizing a show, but I have had a great "on the job" experience! First, I wish to acknowledge the assistance I had from people such as our club presi-

dent, Jerry Robbin, a gentleman at Ford Motor Co. who supports car clubs, our board members, a lady with a company who negotiates hotel contracts and also those people who organize and publish our club magazine! I could not have organized the events without everyone's valuable assistance! THIS EVENT WILL BE A GREAT TIME!

Our host hotel specializes in hosting car clubs and has done so many times. It is very roomy with a large lobby/lounge area, nice rooms, complimentary breakfast, a roped-off area for our cars, etc. There is room for approximately eight trailers. As with all of our annual events, everyone is wanted and welcome to join in on our "CIRCLE OF FRIENDS" socializing events that take place every evening in a dedicated sitting area outside of the hotel (or dedicated inside area, if it rains) to socialize

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