

Don't forget...

MVVC 2010 Festival Cruise
Saturday, May 22
Starting at 12 Noon from Miller Motors

As part of the 23rd annual MVVC Festival, we'll be having a **Cruise on Saturday, May 22**, starting at **noon from Miller Motors in Depot Town, Ypsilanti**. This is a great way to give your vintage VW a leisurely run and socialize with others attending the Festival weekend and get to see the greater Ypsilanti area and visit some points of interest along the way. This will give those not familiar with the area, particular our guests from out of town, some exposure to Ypsi and its surroundings.

Here are the highlights...

-- The Cruise will begin at **Miller Motors** at the corner of **Cross and River Streets in Depot Town, Ypsi**. Miller Motors, long a host to the MVVC's Festivals, is known to be the last surviving Hudson dealer and is home to the Ypsilanti Automotive Heritage Museum, featuring cars of the past that were made in or otherwise connected to Ypsilanti. It also houses an operating service center for Hudson vehicles. We'll gather here for the Cruise and spend approximately 45 minutes for our visit. (**Miller Motors/Ypsilanti Automotive Heritage Museum, 100 E. Cross St., Ypsilanti, MI; www.ypsiautoheritage.com**)

-- From Miller Motors, the Cruise will begin our short leg that takes us through a historic residential section of Ypsi, past the **home of Preston Tucker** (of Tucker automobile fame, **110 N. Park St.**), and out past the city to the east, then north and west and back south into the northern end of Ypsi. Here we'll stop for lunch at **The Corner Brewery**, a cool local brew pub that occupies a former industrial space. This first leg should take about 15 to 20 minutes.

-- **The Corner Brewery** offers a good selection of beers and other beverages plus a food menu prepared on site. It also has two large parking lots, with an unusual vehicle residing in one of them that should be of interest to the group. Our lunch stop will last 1 to 1 1/2 hours. (**The Corner Brewery, 720 Norris, Ypsilanti, MI; www.arborbrewing.com**)

-- From lunch, we'll head a sort distance to our next stop, **RM Classics**. This is the Detroit area showroom of world famous automotive auction house, RM Auctions. RM Classics has graciously offered to open their facility to the MVVC Festival Cruise. The visit will allow our group to check out an impressive and varietal array of classic, collectable and special interest cars in their spacious showroom. It will be like a mini auto show in itself. (**RM Classics, 5 W. Forest Ave., Ypsilanti, MI; www.rmauctions.com**)

-- After our RM visit, we'll saddle up our own classics and embark on the long(er) leg of the Cruise. We'll drive west/northwest out of Ypsi then turn northward into a more country-like setting. Upon reaching the quaint village of **Dixboro**, the Cruise heads east and then south, eventually back into Depot Town. This leg is expected to take 45 - 50 minutes.

-- The Cruise will stop again in **Depot Town** where Cruisers will have a choice of browsing the Depot Town shops, having ice cream or coffee or snack (or all of the above) at one of the cafes and/or visiting the **Michigan Firehouse Museum** at the extreme west end of Depot Town (**corner of Cross and Huron Streets**). This museum exhibits fire engines and other fire-fighting vehicles and equipment in an old, renovated 1898 fire house. (**Michigan Firehouse Museum, 110 Cross St., Ypsilanti, MI; www.michiganfirehousemuseum.org**)

-- The Cruise will finish at the Festival Host hotel, the **Marriott Eagle Crest at Ypsilanti**, where the evening Festival Get-Together will take place (see **hotel details at the MVVC website, www.mvvc.net**). It is expected that the total duration of the Cruise will be 4 - 5 hours, including stops for lunch and points of interest.

The MVVC hopes to see you and your VW, whether you're a local or guest from out of town, on the Festival Cruise!