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Back to the Bricks® 2017 is in the books! As in the past, there are SO many memories, and from the feedback we have received, it was the best ever, with <u>Tune-Up Week</u> and the <u>Main Event Week</u> setting attendance records for participants and spectators. Showers limited the turnout for Thursday's <u>Rolling</u> <u>Cruise</u>, and brought us cooler temps for <u>Friday's concert</u>. Otherwise, the weather was picture perfect with clear skies and moderate temperatures for August.



<u>Back to the Bricks</u> operates as a fully approved 501 (c) (3) non-profit charitable foundation, a status granted to us by the IRS approximately 5 years ago. The continued generosity of our sponsors, both large and small, beginning with <u>Buick</u>, our



Presenting Sponsor, and a long list of others at the Premiere, Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Partner levels, makes it possible for us to keep the majority of our events free to both participants and spectators. Check out the <u>Sponsor page</u> on the website, thank them for their support, and patronize these businesses or use their services whenever possible. We acknowledge and appreciate their faithful support.

We also wish to acknowledge and thank a growing number of local municipalities and governmental entities, in particular, our host cities for the Tune-Up Parties, Mundy Township for <u>"Bricks Flicks"</u>, the City of Grand Blanc, Grand Blanc Township, the City of Burton, and the City of Flint for the "Rolling Cruises," and all of the activities during Main Event week.





We are immensely grateful for the unprecedented, extremely high level of cooperation this year. It was a pleasure working together to make Back to the Bricks® the best "community" event ever. Special thanks to Mayor Weaver's office, and Chief Johnson of the Flint Police Department for their proactive input and suggestions to make the 14th annual Back to the Bricks® even better than its predecessors.

Steve Hobson and his committee are already hard at work finalizing plans for the 3rd annual <u>Chrome & Ice ™</u>, February 9-10, 2018 at the <u>Dort Federal Credit Union Event Center</u>. Check our website for more information on this and future events, or to <u>register</u> your car for our mid-winter indoor car show. We are anticipating a record turnout this year of both registrations and attendance. Spots for show cars are limited, so get your bid in early. The top twen-



ty-five cars will win a \$250 leather sleeve varsity jacket.

Rhonda Rau and the 2018 <u>"Promo Tour"</u> committee are in the process of selecting the 5 host cities for the event in June. Stay tuned for an announcement very soon.



There's always something exciting down the road with Back to the Bricks®. On behalf of the Event Committee and the Board of Directors, a heartfelt and sincere "THANK YOU" to all our sponsors, participating municipalities, car owners, spectators, and the community at large for another spectacular year. YOU are the "FUEL" in our tanks!



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