



L. BROOKS PATTERSON, OAKLAND COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Dear 1996 Woodward Dream Cruise Participants:

I am truly pleased and honored to be associated, even in a small way, with such a wonderful and worthwhile event as the 1996 Woodward Dream Cruise.

The mission of this event is two-fold: To promote and unite the six communities along the Woodward Corridor from Ferndale to Birmingham; and to celebrate the history of cruising made famous in the 1950's. This year, we have the added excitement of the centennial anniversary of the automobile.

As the second annual cruise gets under way, I would like to commend everyone involved in staging a world class event that places Oakland County squarely in the national spotlight.

My congratulations and sincere best wishes go to the cities and representatives of Berkley, Birmingham, Ferndale, Huntington Woods, Pleasant Ridge, and Royal Oak. Jean Chamberlain, in her position as South Oakland Liaison, has done an excellent job as my representative to the aforementioned cities and as the President of the 1996 Woodward Dream Board of Directors.

I'd like to send along special thanks to Dream Cruise Coordinator Caron Hall, Chairman Jim Ellison, WOMC 104.3 Radio and The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers for providing a winning combination that will guarantee a fun-filled and successful day.

I would also like to express my heartfelt appreciation to all the individual members and sponsors of the event, without whom this would not have been possible.

And finally, thanks to all of you who will be participating in the event on August 17th:

Get ready to start your engines and shift into high gear for Dream Cruise 1996, a truly extraordinary event that draws participants to Oakland County from all over America.

Sincerely,

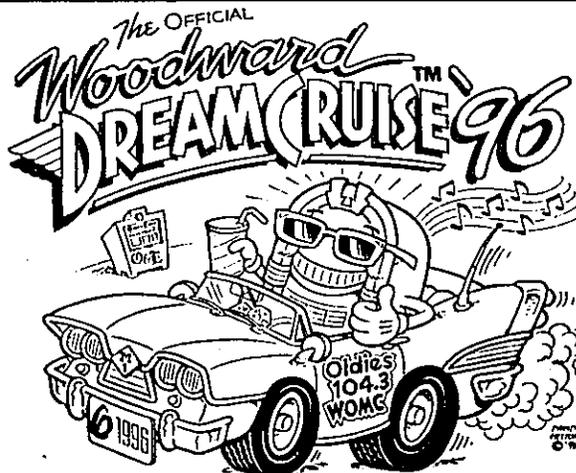
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