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September 30, 1998

Mr. Thomas D. Nader General Motors Proving Ground General Motors Corporation Mail Code 483-340-111 Milford, MI 48380-3726

Dear Mr. Nader:

Thank you for the videos and booklet which you presented to me at the Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce Luncheon. I am looking forward to viewing all of the material.

As we move forward, the pursuit of excellence in education will remain my number one priority. Much of the future success of Michigan will depend upon our ability to train the workers needed for the high-skill, high-wage, high-demand "Gold Collar Jobs" of the 21st century. Some of the measures that I have taken to achieve this include: investing up to \$30 million to build new technical training centers at our highly regarded community colleges; providing more than 12,000 new scholarships of up to \$2,000 each for students studying or training to prepare for high demand jobs; and providing grants of up to \$10,000 to 200 of Michigan's leading edge teachers who use high-tech teaching methods and whose best practices can be duplicated in other schools. By assisting those who would engage in a relentless pursuit of knowledge, Michigan will help in creating the "heroes of tomorrow."

Again, thank you for the wonderful gifts. Best wishes for a bright future.

John Engler Governor

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May 4, 1998

Mr. Jay Wetzel, Vice President General Motors Technical Centers 30200 Mound Rd. Warren, MI 48090

Dear Mr. Wetzel:

I would like to commend General Motors, Ian McEwan, Dave Verbrugge and the many staff members at General Motors Proving Ground for their investment of time, expertise and professional inspiration in developing an exciting partnership between the General Motors Proving Ground and the Huron Valley School District. Proving Ground engineers and technicians worked with students and teachers from Milford High School, Lakeland High School and Harbor High School (our Alternative High School) to design and build competitive robots for National FIRST Competition. FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) is a nonprofit organization working to create a demand for science and math learning among today's youth.

The hands-on educational experience and the chance of being mentored by the engineers, technicians and other Proving Ground employees is an exciting opportunity for our students. We have encouraged other school districts to become involved in the FIRST Competition. The robot has been in parades across the state and is touring elementary and middle schools to spread the excitement that science and technology is not only important for each student to learn but that it can be fun and exciting.

The importance of partnerships between business and education has never been more important to our future than it is now. This program is an example for other corporations to emulate. I wish to again commend General Motors, Ian McEwan and Dave Verbrugge, for their leadership and enthusiasm and the following employees for their outstanding efforts in working with our youth:

Richard Balsey Barb Chapman Mark Chapman Bruce Collins T. J. Flynn Dan Gee Walt Hickok Lois LeFlore Steve Miller Pat Munch Judy Podvin Mike Ricci Gary Rush

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Sincerely,

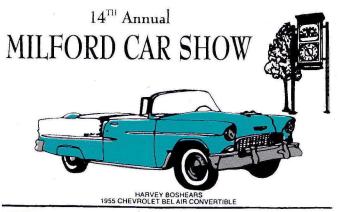
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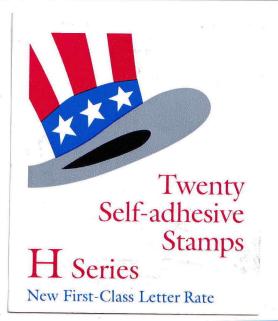
Ian McEwan, Dave Verbrugge, Milford Times, Spinal Column, Oakland Press



September 20, 1998

Milford, Michigan







THE U.S. HOT ROD MONSTER JAM PONTIAC SILVERDOME SAT. JAN. 16, 1999 7:30PM

**ALL TICKETS \$14** 

PIT PARTY TIME: 3:30-5:30

TO ENTER: MUST HAVE TICKET AND PIT PASS

ENTER PIT PARTY: WEST GATE ONLY WEST GATE OPEN UNTIL 5:30

INTERMISSION: AROUND 9PM

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"MONSTER JAM"
January 16, 1999

F.I.R.S.T Huron Valley Schools Robotics Team



Valentine's Day Live/Silent Auction Dinner Dance



Saturday, February 13 — 6:30pm to 12:30am
Baker's of Milford
Donation \$30.00 Per Person — Cash Bar

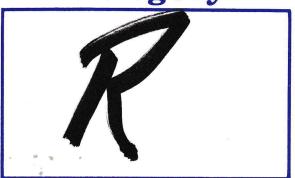




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Body Builder	
Owner .	
City	
Reg. No.	Category





# ESPN PARTY

WHERE: at the Brinker's

2104 Elkhorn Dr. Highland

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When: August 22, 1998

Time: anytime after 1:00 P.M. (broadcast is at 3:00

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CRAFT SHOW

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LOOK FOR OUR TEAM
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SPONSORED BY HVS FIRST BOOSTERS AND GM PROVING GROUNDS





# off the Press

Greetings from the HOT Team

The
General Motors Proving Ground &
Milford and Lakeland High Schools
cordially invite you to a celebration
of our nation's Independence Day.

The historic Village of Milford loves a parade and on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July we would like you to join us in the fun. Our playing field will be in Central Park on the banks of the mighty Huron River at the end of the parade route. We would be honored if you would join us in the parade and for robot exhibition matches for the community at the parade's end.

The parade begins at 11 AM and the exhibitions will go to 4 PM.

Please RSVP either Sue Fleming 248.684.0727 or Dave Verbrugge 248.685.5928(day) 248.685.9695(eve)

The "Heroes Of Tomorrow" hope you can attend!

If you see one of these on the ground -- Please pick it up!!!!



Team 67
Milford High School
d & Lakeland High School
Harbor High School



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