

CENTRAL ILLINOIS MUSTANGERS

The Central Illinois Mustangers celebrated the Mustang's 44th Birthday by having a Pony Trail from Springfield, Illinois, through Decatur, and then on to Clinton. In Clinton, we toured Anderson Ford a World known performance dealer. They had dozens of Roush, Steeda, Saleen, and Shelby on hand. They even had their second P51 in the show room. Their first has already sold. Outside they had rows of Mustangs just waiting to be sold. From the showroom we went to the parts room where they had every part imaginable. Then to the dyno room where they had a car strapped down from a pull. We weren't able to watch but it had pulled over 500 hp.

From the dealership we went to Ted's Garage. No, not another dealership but a restaurant. It is decorated in an automobile theme with lots of good food. After the Birthday cake everyone separated to do their own thing. I got to go Antique shopping thanks to my wife. It is hard to say which part I enjoyed the most, the drive, the dealership, the food, or the shopping. I'll stop now before I get in trouble.

—Tony Paulek

