

**W**ow, what a day. On April 17th, our club celebrated the 52nd anniversary of the introduction of the Mustang. We could not have asked for a better day. With temps around 70 degrees, the trees in perfect bloom and the high allergens in their springtime place, we had a perfect day to cruise to Hermann, Missouri.

Our trip to this historic German town was a great way to spend our Sunday. Tucked away in the Missouri River Valley, Hermann is a picture book village where 19th-century brick buildings hug the sidewalk, as they do in Germany. With a noon start, we really didn't have much time at Hermann but made the best of our time with a visit to the Concert Hall and Barrel for lunch. With the great weather, we were seated at their outside patio feasting on bratwurst, Ruben sandwiches and an occasional beer or two. We finished our cruise with a stop at a local ice cream shop, just to make sure our calorie count was satisfied.

We made it through the day without any unneeded U-turns but there was a bright red Shelby that developed a flat tire on the way home. Great day!



