Memorial Day Salute at **GM Willow Run Complex**

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The Color Guard recently in front of the General Motors Willow Run Complex in Belleville, Mich., during a Field of Flags Memorial Ceremony honoring U.S. military personnel who lost their lives in Afghanistan.



General Motors Customer Care and Aftersales Executive Director Charlie Hyndman places the last of the Field of Flags - approximately 2,000 of them - on the lawn of the General Motors Willow Run Complex recently in Belleville, Mich. Memorial Day is taken seriously by GM, holding various memorial ceremonies honoring U.S. military personnel who lost their lives in battle. Assisting is GM Willow Run Complex Supervisor Greg Pepin.

Chevrolet Driver to Visit Kart 2 Kart

Just ahead of the upcoming NASCAR race at the Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, Chevrolet driver Ryan Newman will be making a personal appearance at Kart 2 Kart in Sterling Heights on Wednesday, May 30, at 12 noon.

Newman's appearance is part of an overall public and media mixer, where he will sign autographs and discuss race strategy for the upcom-Quicken Loans ing 400 NASCAR Spring Cup Series at Michigan International Speedway.

Newman, 34, is the driver of the No. 39 Army car and twotime Michigan winner for Stewart-Haas racing. His race car is a Chevrolet Impala SS.

2 Kart, which is the go-kart track located at 42705 Van Dvke Ave. in Sterling Heights.

Roger Curtis, president of MIS Speedway, will also be on 17, Father's Day. hand to answer NASCAR fans' questions.



Ryan Newman, driver of the No. 39 Impala SS NASCAR racer, will be making a personal appearance on behalf of Chevrolet May 30, when he will sign autographs at Kart 2 Kart in Sterling Heights.

He will be appearing at Kart the first of two such NASCAR troit area for the upcoming race weekends that the MIS track will host this summer. The first Sprint Cup Series race at MIS later this summer race will be on Sunday, June

Sterling Heights is intended to ward Dream Cruise).

The Quicken Loans 400 is stoke fan interest in the De-Sprint Cup Series race.

The second such NASCAR will be Sunday, Aug. 19 (which, coincidentally, is also Newman's appearance in the day following the Wood-

Eaton Buying Electrical Product Supplier Cooper

fied manufacturer Éaton Corp. is buying Irish electrical equipment supplier Cooper Industries PLC in a cash-and-stock deal valued at about \$11.46 billion.

The deal announced last week will see Eaton and Cooper combine to form a new company, likely to be called Eaton Global Corp. PLC, which will be incorporated in Ireland, will be headed by Eaton Chairman and CEO Alexander Cutler.

"This combination significantly expands our ability to better serve our customers with their demands for critical energy-saving technologies as they address the impact of the world's growing energy needs,' Cutler said in a statement.

Cooper offers a variety of electrical products, including electrical protection, power transmission and distribution, lighting, wiring components

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Cleveland-based Eaton makes electrical and hydraulic components, systems and services. It also makes aerospace fueling, hydraulic and pneumatic systems for commercial and military use, as well as truck and automotive drivetrain and powertrain systems.

Cooper shareholders would get about \$72 in cash and stock in the deal.

Eaton stockholders are expected to own about 73 percent of the combined company, with Cooper stockholders owning the rest. The deal will be taxable to both Eaton and Cooper shareholders, for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Eaton Corp. was also buoyed by the news from earlier this year that it was chosen to help with the expansion of the Panama Canal in Panama to accommodate higher volumes of freighter traffic.



The Food Network's Guy Fieri is the Indy 500 pace car driver. He was seen in the 2013 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1 pace car all day on Sunday, May 27, at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Fieri Driver of **Vette Pace Car** At Indy 500 Race

DETROIT - Restaurateur, best-selling author and host of the Food Network's hit show, "Diners, Drive-ins and Dives," Guy Fieri drove the 2013 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1 Pace Car to lead the field of 33 drivers to start the 2012 Indianapolis 500 on Sunday at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

"There are races and then there are races," said Fieri. "And without a doubt, the Indy 500 is the race that I've always wanted to attend. And now. to be driving the Corvette Pace Car . . . unbelievable.

Fieri is an avid classic car collector. He owns a red 1968 Chevrolet Camaro SS convertible that is featured on his show.

Among others, Fieri also has a 2011 Camaro SS convertible, 2007 Corvette, 1970 Chevelle SS 454, 1967 C10 pickup, 2006 Kodiak C4500 4X4, 2006 Silverado 2500 and a 2011 Cadillac Escalade ESV.

"We are excited to have Guy Fieri drive the Corvette ZR1, the official Pace Car for the 2012 Indianapolis 500," said Jim Campbell, Chevrolet vice president, Performance Vehicles and Motorsports.

"We are humbled by his passion for Chevy and 'The Greatest Spectacle in Racing.'





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