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RYAN RIDES AGAIN AT 2009 WOODWARD DREAM CRUISE WITH WOMC

Detroit, MI As millions of car buffs assemble down Detroit's Woodward Avenue this weekend for the annual 104.3 WOMC Woodward Dream Cruise, radio fans will hear a familiar voice as Detroit Radio veteran Tom Ryan returns to the airwaves for the cruise with longtime partner "Matinee" Mindy Markowitz.

"Tom has such a great history with the cruise and the radio station it was just absolutely necessary to have him be a part of this year's Cruise and the 104.3 WOMC family", said WOMC VP/General Manager Debbie Kenyon. WOMC Program Director Tim Roberts added, "Tom's knowledge and experience with the Cruise, knowledge of Detroit's Greatest Hits is basically unparalleled in the city. Cruise fans will really enjoy Tom and Mindy's broadcast from 11-1 Saturday from Credit Union One in Berkley as they can really add the sense of history and depth to our event."

Tom Ryan was born and raised in Detroit. He attended St. Gregory High School and University of Detroit, and started at WOMC June 25, 1984 as the morning show host. Tom moved to afternoons on January 8, 1990 when he teamed up with Mindy Markowitz for "Ridin' Home With Ryan."

Tom began his radio career in 1964 at WKNR and also was well known on television as hosting a local children's show on WKBD, "The Captain Detroit Show" and appeared as Sgt. Sacto. Ryan won three "Big Mac" radio awards in the Detroit News as well as the "Tower" award for outstanding alumni from the University of Detroit.

The Catholic Youth Organization named Tom Ryan Outstanding Citizen in 1993. Tom works closely with the National Kidney Foundation (he gave his wife a kidney in October, 1999) and he won an Emmy Award for his work on the Dick Purtan Comedy Special. Tom is also a member of the Detroit Sports Broadcasting Association and has been the Public Address Announcer for the University of Detroit Basketball games for the past 30 plus years.

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