

UM SUPERMILEAGE

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SOCIAL EVENT OF THE MONTH:

Family Night at Agney's House

For the month of February, our Internal Affairs Chair, Taylor, came up with the idea of a relaxed get-together. Our Project Manager Agney was gracious enough to lend us his house for the evening. He also made a fabulous chili cheese dip that was accompanied by guacamole courtesy of Public Relations Chair Morgan Freeby. The team played some

video games, some games from the App Store, and gathered in the kitchen to talk. The most popular game was Mario Kart, and our Host defeated the team even while in manual mode. Shown below, Agney holds a phone to his head playing "Heads Up", the Ellen DeGeneres version.



We Asked Our Wolverines:

What are your plans Spring Break?

"I don't know what I'm doing. I'm only good for drilling holes into metal"

-Charlie C.

"I will have fun being a couch potato after getting my wisdom teeth pulled"

-Archit G.

"I'm going skiing in Utah"

-Ryan L.

"Biking lots of miles and eating lots of seafood with the Triathlon Club"

-Morgan F.

"Looking forward to riding Space Mountain at Disney World"

-Jessica G.

Sponsor Highlight: Huntsman

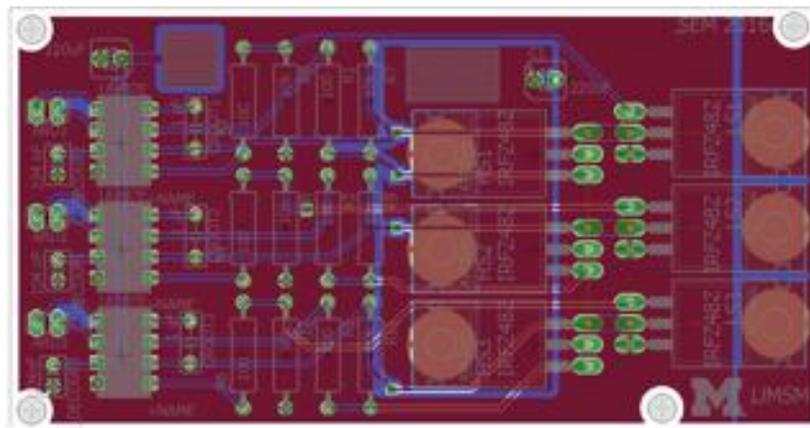
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Subteam Update: Powertrain

Our newest subteam, Powertrain, has been hard at work powering the DC brushless motor. Recently, the team was able to get the motor to spin. This has been a time consuming process and it's great to see all their time and effort pay off. The latest project has been to consolidate the circuit to a 2"x4" printed circuit board (PCB). The PCB will help untangle wires creating a safer system. The small design will allow the team to maximize the usage of space available on the car. They are also working on decreasing the size of the battery pack for the same objective.



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