

FIERO PRIDE



July 2013

Random Thoughts

Submitted by Gwen Randolph

Happy 4th of July.

Hope it was safe and wonderful!

- June 2 was the Nutmeg Chapter P.O.C.I. show in Wallingford, CT. NEFA turned out in force this year, arriving with so many Fieros that the Nutmeg Chapter made a Fiero class on the spot that day. It has been years since Fieros have showed up in such force at that show and had a class all to themselves to boot. It was a pleasant surprise and to add icing to the cake, we received the "Best Club Participation" award making Ray Paulk a very happy camper. See the pictures on page
- Several NEFA members attended the 30th Fiero Anniversary show in Indianapolis June 27 – June 30. Can't speak for anyone else, but I know Phil & I had a great time seeing everyone, especially people we only get to see every five or so years at big Fiero events. Jerry Antunes was there with his wife, but he did not bring his Fiero. Phil & I and Greg & Turid Murad entered Fieros to be judged. I was thrilled to get a 2nd place with my T-Top in the Daily Driver class. This was a judged show and I must say the judges took their time with each car and were quite thorough. Phil & I had volunteered to tally votes with the Space Coast Fiero club in FL. Phil had to start helping at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday while I stayed with my car until the judges came and judged. Owners had to stay with their cars in case the judges have questions and to open the driver's door if it's not open. Once they were done I closed everything – the hood, trunk and locked up the car - and it was off to join Phil and the other vote talliers. As I'm still catching up after being away I'll post pictures taken by NEFA members in

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Advertise your sale items.....Fieros or Fiero related. Send your sale item information to Gwen at pran@cox.net. The NEFA eNews goes out to a wide audience.

Classifieds

Fiero Toys and Collectibles: Are you interested in Fiero collectibles? Ray Paulk, **Fiero Toy Box**, as over 500 unique Fiero toys in his personal collection and tons of toys in inventory, but don't expect cut rate prices as most Fiero toys are rare and hard to find. If you are interested you can contact Ray at Ray@RaytheRealtor.com

Repair/Painting:



This is a company owned and operated by Andrew Virzi, NEFA's Treasurer.

Do you have something Fiero related to sell or have a Fiero related service you want to advertise? This is the place. Send your contact information to Gwen at: pran@cox.net.

NEFA Happenings - 2013

Saturday, July 13, 2013 - picnic and pool party at Phil & Gwen Randolph's in Coventry, RI. Check out the flier on page 3.

July 28, 2013 – Autos of the World Car Show – Warwick, RI. Hundreds of cars of all makes attend this show. A wonderful show to attend in a great location. Check out their website: <http://autosoftheworld.us/>

August 3, 2013 – NEFA Annual Swap Meet. Once again we'll hold the swap meet at The Fiero Store in Manchester, CT. Make up your lists of things you want to buy, sell or swap. Check out the flier on Page 4.

August 11, 2013 – 7th Annual Putnam, CT Main Street Cruise. Rain date 8/18. Join the fun! A wonderful day checking out hundreds of autos that park on the streets. Restaurants, antique shows & burnout pits. Shouldn't miss this one. There's a good chance you'll see someone you know.

September 29, 2013 – 30th Annual All Pontiac & Oakland Fall Car Show – Wallingford, CT. Rain date October 6. Sponsored by the Nutmeg Chapter P.O.C.I. & Barberino Nissan.

September 2013 – Fort Adams Car Show – Fort Adams State Park, Newport, RI. Fantastic location overlooking Newport Harbor. **DATE TBA.**

October 2013 – NEFA's Annual Leaf Peeper Tour. Route & date will coincide with the changing of the foliage. A wonderful day cruising in the fall with other car enthusiasts. Always a fun event.

November 10, 2013 – NEFA Holiday Party and Annual Meeting. More information to come.

September 19-21, 2014 – Pontiac Celebration show weekend. Warwick, RI. Great show! Great weekend! turnout at the 2012 show. Pass the word. Let's have even more Fieros on the show field for the 2014 show. Great location! Raising money for two great charities is the icing on the cake. Mark your calendars .



NEFA Picnic

Saturday

July 13, 2013

Time to get together, have fun and enjoy the day!
We'll throw in a few Raffles and give aways too!

The fun starts at 11:00 a.m.

The club will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls, condiments, paper goods and utensils

Phil & Gwen Randolph's
18 Stone Gate Drive
Coventry, RI 02816

We need side dishes, snacks and deserts

Email Gwen pran@cox.net if you plan on attending and what you can bring.
Thanks!

Bring your bathing suit, towel, chair and your favorite beverage

Swap Meet

New England Fiero Association

Door Prizes

&

The Fiero Store

Raffles

August 3, 2013



Starting at 11:00 a.m.

Again this year NEFA is holding their swap meet at The Fiero Store's new, spacious location. A great time was had last year.

Browse the swap meet area. Do you have parts to swap or sell or are you looking for that special part?

Save shipping charges!

The Fiero Store is offering a 10% discount for all orders paid for or picked up at this event. Call in your order early to make sure that your parts are ready for pickup on August 3.

The Fiero Store
60A Progress Drive
Manchester, CT 06042
<http://www.fierostore.com>
(1-800-343-7648)

The **Fiero** Store

The World's Largest
Source of Fiero Parts

Bring a picnic lunch and a chair.
Water and soda will be supplied.

Any questions, contact:

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the August eNews, but in the meantime you can see pictures taken by other attendees and posted on Pennock's Fiero Forum. Friday quite a few Fieros were at the Indianapolis Speedway.

Check out this thread with track day pics.

<http://www.fiero.nl/forum/Forum1/HTML/092192.html>.

Here's a thread with pictures from the hotel show area, including some that were parked inside the hotel. Owners were able to pay a fee to park inside if their Fieros qualified. There were some beauties to say the least.

<http://www.fiero.nl/forum/Forum1/HTML/092191.html>

Here are three Youtube videos of the show.

Check out the Hall of Champions Fieros, which were parked inside the building. You'll see former member A. C. Dobson's wife's Indy on the right side of the room parked next to – I understand - one of the original Indy Pace cars – I believe it was #3 - that was turned into one of the six PPG Race cars – it's cream with a purplish bottom trim. It's owned by Fred Bartlemeyer from Iowa and has a Super Duty 4 engine. It's a beautiful Fiero.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vFpdzO4TBIE>

Cruise through the hotel parking lot and see Fiero after Fiero:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1XBKQdlnz8Y>

Drive around the Indy track:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RB64V6B8BZA>

There were 264 Fieros on the show field. This came from someone who helped organize the show.



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<http://fieropride.com>

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