

# FIERO PRIDE



September 2013

## Random Thoughts

Submitted by Gwen Randolph

- Cruise nights and car shows have been fun this summer and it's sad that the sun is setting earlier and earlier, which means before we know it cruise nights will be over again until next spring :( Car shows will go on until into the fall so that's good and as long as we have good weather – even if it's cold outside – Phil & I will head out for a drive.
- A don't miss NEFA activity is the visit to the Heritage Museum on September 21<sup>st</sup>. Hope to see everyone.
- At one of our cruise nights you receive a free ticket as you drive in, which gives you a chance at some prizes. Several weeks back my ticket was called and I won passes to the Rustic Drive-in in North Smithfield, RI, for a cruise night/car show there on August 14. The movie that night was *Grease*. Until the movie started, the DJ was playing music & giving out prizes – I won a Rustic Drive-in T-shirt. Cruise cars had two rows reserved so we could all park together. With chairs set up in front of the cars, it was a party that night. The drive-in was full that night with regular cars too and those families seemed to enjoy the fun addition of the "old" cars :) Check out my T-top sitting between the beautiful red Impala on the right – he was Best of Show that night – and the red Nova on our left.



**September 21, 2013**  
**Heritage Museum & Gardens**  
**67 Grove Street**  
**Sandwich, MA**

<http://heritagemuseumsandgardens.org/>

**Join NEFA as the club visits the Heritage Museum and their exhibit of cars on loan from the Peterson Museum in CA and the Ford and General Motors collections based in MI.**

**Check out the museum website for directions and other "things to see" at the museum. Also, check out this link for information about the automobiles on loan:**

<http://heritagemuseumsandgardens.org/exhibitions/automobile-gallery-2/>

**Adult tickets are \$15.00. If you are a AAA member you will receive a discount on the admission price.**

**Bring a picnic lunch and we'll have a picnic on the grass.**

**To give everyone time to reach Cape Cod, we'll all meet in the main entrance parking lot on the left at 11:30 a.m. Check out the museum map on Page 5.**

**This should be a fun day. Hope to see everyone.**



## Front Compartment LED Light Install/Upgrade

Submitted by: Roger Coulson

This is the fastest install/upgrade you can do to your Fiero. Does your front compartment or underhood light work? Do you even have one? If the switch (see Front Switch pic) & lamp socket is present, this is a two-minute installation/upgrade. If your Fiero did not come with the TR9 front compartment lamp option, which mine did not, the bracket for the lamp socket will not be there. This actually makes the installation faster. Note: Some of the late 1988 Fieros do not have the switch and lamp socket.

Buy the GTR Lighting 10 LED Universal Board, \$15.00, from Top Line Group Automotive and be sure to specify white. Do NOT buy the 194 replacement LED bulb Fiero LED Underhood Light, \$9.00. Check out <http://www.tlg-auto.com>. You will get a package consisting of a 10-LED Universal board with double

sided tape on the back & three adapters for various light sockets. (see GTR lighting 10-LED pic). Check out

<http://www.tlgauto.com/10LEDDomelightBoardp/7010101.htm>.

With your parking lights on & the front compartment open, plug the 10-LED Universal Board into the lamp socket using the wedge base adapter. If it does not light, rotate the adapter 180° & plug it into the socket again; it only works one way. There is a space on the relay bracket for the lamp socket bracket. (see LED front pic). Clean the spot with alcohol or solvent that will not leave a residue. Remove the protective backing from the double sided tape.

Press the 10 LED Universal board firmly in place. Enjoy your new or upgraded front compartment or underhood light. Unless you are a really fast speed reader, it took you longer to read this article than it will to do the install/upgrade!

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## NEFA Happenings - 2013

**September 21, 2013 – Heritage Museum and Gardens, Sandwich, MA. Check out Page 1 for more information.**

**September 29, 2013 – 30<sup>th</sup> 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 29, 2013 – Fort Adams Car Show –** Fort Adams State Park, Newport, RI. Fantastic location overlooking Newport Harbor. Check out the flier at: <http://cruisinbruce.com/CarShowFlyers.html>.

**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.

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BTW, Top Line Automotive Group sells a package of two GTR Lighting 10 LED Universal boards "Fiero Floor Light LED Kit Level 2" to upgrade your floor or courtesy lights. They also sell a package of four "Fiero Dome Light LED Kit Level 2" to upgrade your dome and reading lights. These 10 LED Universal Boards only draw 0.05 amps so they are easy on your battery too.



LED front



Front Switch



Night view



LED front GTR lighting 10-LED



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

## **Classifieds**

**Cars:** Jody Lemos, a former cornerstone member of NEFA has finally come to a point where he must sell his 30 trophy 1986 Fiero GT. He is moving and has no place to store this car. Ray Paulk used to call him "Jody Loud Pipes" as his car has a strong growl to it. Sounded great! Of course, if you don't like that exhaust, he still has a brand new Borla system you can install - worth \$500+ by itself. Jody is asking \$3500.00 or B/O. It will come with original wheels, a spare engine and some other goodies . 122,000 +miles on it. Still in great shape. Jody lives on the Cape. Please contact him Jody by calling Jody's cell @ 1-508-246-7889 or at home @ 1-401-965-0909 or e-mail @ [cobrajet2010@hotmail.com](mailto:cobrajet2010@hotmail.com).

**Parts:** Matthew Turner from NH and the Nor'easter POCI member has some Fiero parts he wants to sell. Hood ('84 - '87) \$50. Deck lid ('84 - '87) \$50. ECM ('86, 4-cylinder, standard shift) \$20. Instrument Cluster (1986) \$40. Coolant Pipes (run the length of the car - both sides) \$50. Radiator (4-cylinder) \$20. SE Aluminum Rim (Complete, very good condition, with good tire) \$40. V-6 Valve Cover Gaskets - \$10. Passenger Side Window Glass - \$15. Matt also has a lot of additional parts (emblems, headlight motors, radios, recall kits for brakes, V-6 shift cable, etc.). If someone wants every Fiero part I have left (there are a lot more items than mentioned above, including the GM manuals, etc) = \$150. Contact Matt Turner @ (603) 679-5738 until 9:00 PM or [Matthew.Turner@peak-ryzex.com](mailto:Matthew.Turner@peak-ryzex.com). Matt also has 1963 Lemans and 1968 GTO parts if you are interested.

**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](mailto:Ray@RaytheRealtor.com)

## **Repair/Painting:**



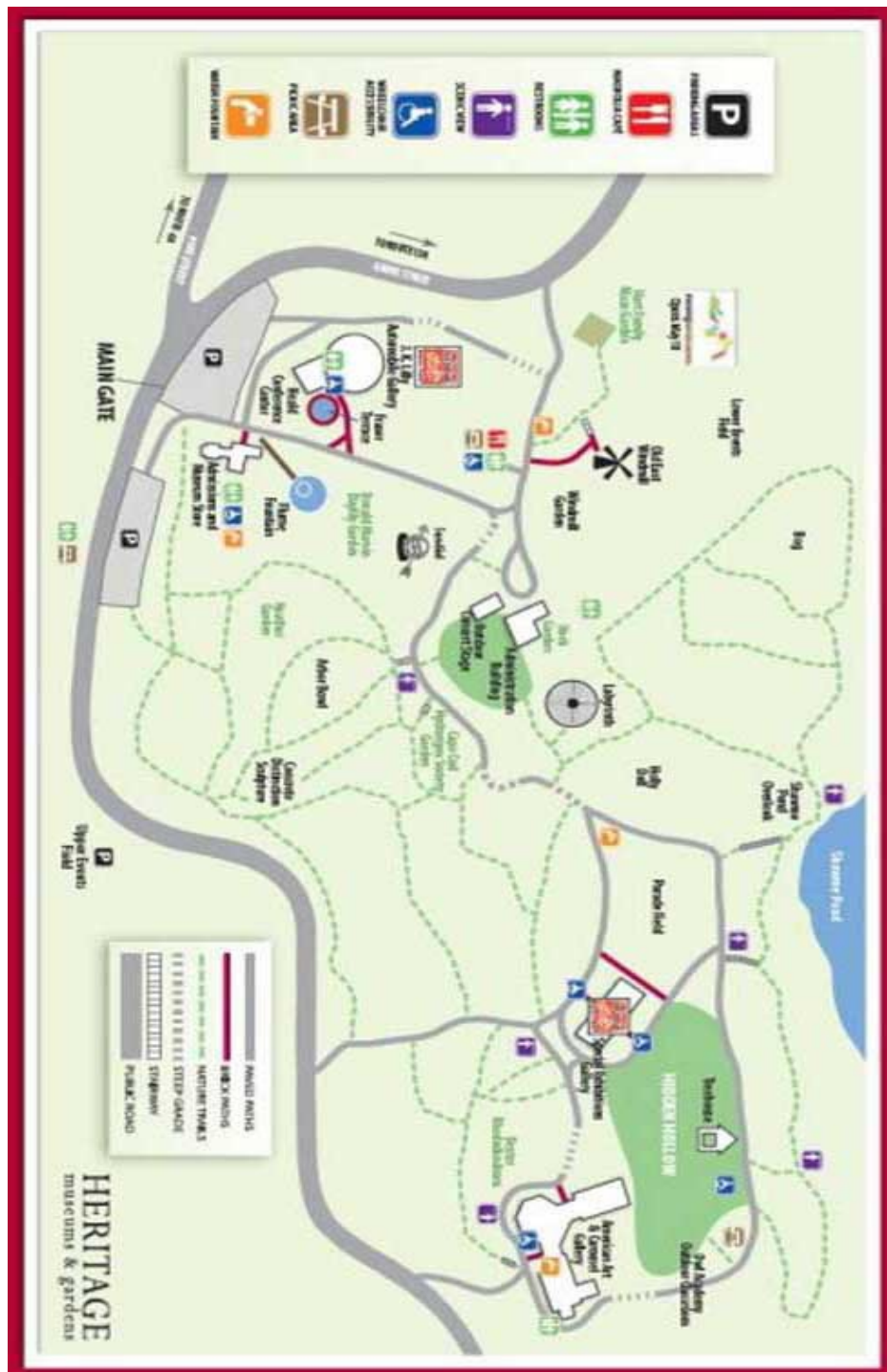
**Andy's Fiero Works**  
Body repair, painting & reconditioning  
*Making your plastic.....Fantastic*  
Milford, NH 603-672-8036 Fieroworks@comcast.net

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](mailto:pran@cox.net).**

**Help us by sending pictures of your Fiero for publication in the NEFA eNews and for show-casing on the new "Member's Rides" section of the NEFA website. Send pictures to Gwen @ [pran@cox.net](mailto:pran@cox.net). Here is a picture of Carole Pugliese's beautiful coupe. Now it's your turn to send in a picture.**





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