



October 2013

Random Thoughts

Submitted by Gwen Randolph

- For those long time NEFA members, I have some sad news to share about a former member. AC Dobson, Sr., from Himrod, NY, a Fiero enthusiast for many years, passed away on Thursday, September 26. AC was one of those guys that you always enjoyed seeing & spending time with & he will be missed. Phil & I are happy that we were able to spend time with him & his family at the 30th Fiero Anniversary show in June. As Ray Paulk said when I told him, "AC was a keystone of the Fiero culture."
- You really don't want to miss NEFA's annual leaf peeper tour on Saturday, October 19. It's always fun. Even though any day is a great day to cruise in your Fiero, there is nothing better than a crisp, fall day to cruise, especially with Fiero friends. It's also fun to watch heads turn as a line of colorful Fieros drives by. Last year we enjoyed a wonderful warm fall day with beautiful scenery & great company.
- If you weren't able to go to the Heritage Museum in September, you missed some beautiful cars on loan from the Pererson Museum in CA & the GM & Ford collections in MI. We were a small group, but enthusiastic group & had a great time. Check out the following link for the story about & a list of the cars on display. They will be there until October 27, 2013, so if you haven't had a chance, you may want to take a trip to Cape Cod before they leave.

<http://www.aaahorizons.com/content.cfm?a=1764>

Also, check out the three videos that Ray Paulk took. <http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjyW9F-8hTgIGtxtEnTfJIQ/videos> And, on page 2 see a few pictures taken by Ray Paulk & Gwen Randolph.

NEFA's Annual Leaf Peeper Tour

Saturday, October 19, 2013

Meet in the parking lot of the Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, MA, at 10:00 am for a wonderful day cruising in the fall with Fiero friends. This is always a fun event.

We'll head up to & cruise part of the Mohawk Trail with stops for sight-seeing & picture taking opportunities. A lunch stop is also on the agenda. It's always fun to stop & take the time to sit around a table & enjoy each other's company.

Hope to see you on October 19th.

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• Sunday, September 29, NEFA members had at least two choices of car shows to display their loves. I understand the Nutmeg Chapter POCI show in Wallingford, CT attracted at least four Fieros. Phil & I went to my favorite show of the year – not with a Fiero, but with our Packard – and who did we see there, but Ross Salter with his beautiful red 88 GT T-top representing NEFA. It was a great day for car shows. See Russ's GT on page 5.



1956 Firebird II



Ray & Janet Paulk love the 1962 Corvette



1986 Chevrolet Corvette Indy



1963 Harley Earl Corvette



1953 Buick Wildcat II



Phil & Gwen Randolph

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

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.

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. 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

Repair/Painting:



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

Apparel: Polo shirts with the NEFA logo embroidered on the left front. Nice quality shirts at a reasonable price. You may have seen a few members wearing these shirts. <http://tcpromos.com/shop/private-store>

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

October 19, 2013 – NEFA’s Annual Leaf Peeper Tour. Meet in the parking lot of the Old Sturbridge Village at 10:00 am for 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.

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. Here is a picture of Russ Salter's 88 GT T-top at the Fort Adams show Sunday, September 29. Now it's your turn to send in a picture.



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