

Christmas Party - December 1st, 2018

Our Club met again at Roger and Layne's Church for our annual Christmas Party: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 West Five Mile Road in Livonia, MI. We had a good turn out and everybody found the location; it's easier the second time around.

Let's start with the pre party set up and all the good food everyone brought:



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What's next and where do we put it?



Those deserts look really good.



The food is ready let's start eating.



Do you think we will ever get through this line?



Tim is leading this "let's eat" effort.



Layne is making sure everything is going smoothly ... just like at home.

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Some of our members (the younger ones) seem more interested in the gifts than the food.

The Spark Plug Award happens after we eat but before the Gift Exchange. Every year one of our members is honored for their contribution to the club. This year the award went to a long time member who was a past President and our current Treasurer ... Larry Brow!



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One of the highlights of every Michigan Fiero Club Christmas Party is the gift exchange.

The trick is to pick the right gift at the right time; every participant can either open a new gift or steal someone else's gift. The only catch is a gift can only be stolen twice. Like I said "timing is everything". Too early and you might lose your gift to a stealer ... too late and the gift you wanted to steal can be out of play! The order of play is determined by a random draw.

The Ladies are so nice, they generally apologize before they steal a gift ... the guys not so much.

Let's look at some of the gifts and the resulting action:



The Lady's gifts are once again very nicely wrapped and presented.

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The Guy gifts are a more straight forward in terms of wrapping ... note the bare box with tape!



Every man needs a wash bucket



Every lady a flower

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First open it with your scout knife; Second admire it; Third wait for someone to steal it!

Yes, you guessed it ... it was stolen twice!



This was also stolen twice.



Larry got to keep this gift ... the Dancing Christmas Gnome.

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Layne lost this to a steal.



John got to keep this interesting gift!



Ariel opened this gift, got it stolen and stole it back ...



Helen just got this one stolen!

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Hard to open!



Hard to keep!



Maybe I can keep this one ... Nope!



What does this do?

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A steal in progress.



A steel in the making.



Someone looks pleased.



Someone looks happy.

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Besides eating, and gift giving / stealing we like to enjoy each other's company ...
try and find yourself.



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Ok, now we can call it a day ... good bye to all and to all a good night (or maybe afternoon).
Another great Christmas Party for the Michigan Fiero Club.

Thanks to Louise for all the great pictures. Once again she was busy taking pictures and we did not get a shot of her. I included pictures of her from a prior year's party ... she still looks just as radiant today as in past years:



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It's been an interesting year with a lot of great events, meetings, shows (the 35th was this year) and the welcoming of several new members.

Somehow our beloved Fieros have stood the test of time and new people are entering the classic car market via our great 30 plus year old cars. Our Club represents a great gathering place for both the enjoyment of classic cars and excellent social events.

Thank you one and all for making this Club so successful. If you missed this year's Christmas Party, please try and join us next year ... it is a good time!

Merry Christmas,

Roger and Layne Fagnani