

# 2019 MFC Fall Color Mystery Tour

On Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> members of the Michigan Fiero Club met at the Backyard Coney Island at 49378 Pontiac Trail in Wixom, MI for a hearty breakfast prior to our mystery tour. Following are some of the members that met for breakfast and nearly all were able to participate in the mystery tour after breakfast. We had some younger members participating in this event, which is nice to see and we are glad they decided to join in the day's activities.



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After breakfast we all went up the street to fill our Fiero's tanks and drain off our own prior to the mystery tour. No one except the organizers (Don & Sue Connors) knew where we would be going or what we might see along the way. At this first refuel and refresh stop we were able to get some photos of the cars in the parking lot along with their respective drivers and co-pilots. Now out to the open road and whatever lies ahead!



After winding our way out northwest of Wixom towards Milford, we came to the GM Proving Grounds and circled around the south and west sides of the facility. There we could see some of the features on the proving grounds and a few cars there as well.

We then proceeded west towards Howell on some scenic winding roads before finally arriving at our second rest stop off of Grand River at a Mickey D's and a Meijer store. Once back on the road again, we had no idea of where we were going or where we would end up.

The day was starting to warm up a little but it still felt good to have the heater on in the car. The trees hadn't really started to turn yet but the colors of the (10) various Fiero's provided all the colors we didn't see in the trees. We stayed in contact on the two way radios to make sure no one got left behind and we could all stay together.

As we left Howell we wound around some scenic rural roads and went through an upscale housing project. Several people stopped mowing their yards and whatever else they were doing to watch as our entourage passed by. We meandered around some back roads around a little lake and then back out to a more main highway paralleling US-23. We headed south to Silver Lake road and then east toward South Lyon. We ended up stopping for a rest break and home tour at Don and Sue's new home in New Hudson.

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After seeing their beautiful new home and Don's new man cave complete with car lift and new tool boxes, we saddled up our Pegasus's and headed into South Lyon for lunch at the South Lyon Hotel Restaurant. It was a really fun day for all and even though the trees didn't provide much color we all enjoyed the drive and camaraderie.

Thanks Don and Sue for a great job planning this event and hosting us at your new home!

*Richard Dafforn*

The final stop was lunch at the South Lyon Hotel Restaurant ... See picture on next page:

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