Our Michigan Fiero Club took a one day trip around the local area in Central Michigan for our annual Color Tour. This one day trip was the brilliant idea of Larry and Louise Magaw. The thought process went along the lines of a shorter color tour due to our earlier four day trip to the 35th Anniversary gala in Peoria, IL.

Well to make a long story short it was a great success! Layne and I missed this trip due to my recovery process but 28 people showed up and a great time was had by all. This is a excellent turnout; we even had a few friends that we haven't seen for a while ... welcome back!

Let's start with a list of attendees: Larry and Louise Magaw; Dave and Kimberly DeVoe; Don and Sue Connors; Pam and Mike Maier; Scott Frank; Floyd and Carol Dobson; Bob Holtz; Tim and Linda Evans; Lou and Sue Oles; Ken and Kim Shadlack; Chuck and Linda Furgason; Richard Berger, James Burks; Danni and JoDee Merrell; and last but certainly not least was Ron and Bette Moen and their Grandsons Davis and Sterling Victor!

Enough words, let's get into the pictures of the start of the event at the Target store parking lot on M59 West of US 23:







It takes a lot of gathering to get 28 people and their cars on the road!

In fact we have a few more gathering photos:



Looks like someone has a Lamborghini door kit installed - neat!

The next part of the trip was wandering on the back roads, looking at colorful trees and eventually arriving at the Durand Union Station and the Michigan Railroad History Mueseum:



OK, we got there and found somewhere to park:



This is an active depot as Amtrack provides passenger service there. Our guide Marsha gave us a very informative history of the station.















By now it was noon time and the crew made its way back to their cars for a trip to downtown Durand for lunch at the Iron Horse Pub.

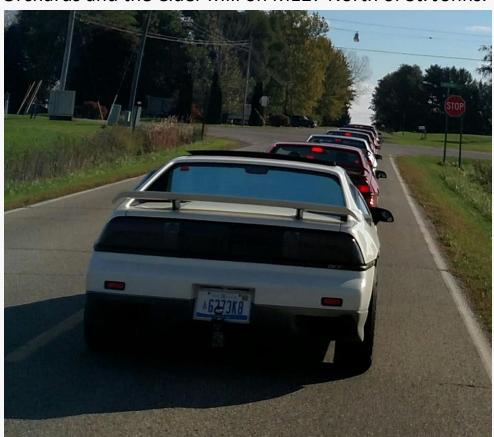


This group does two things very well: (1) Fix Fieros and (2) Eat!

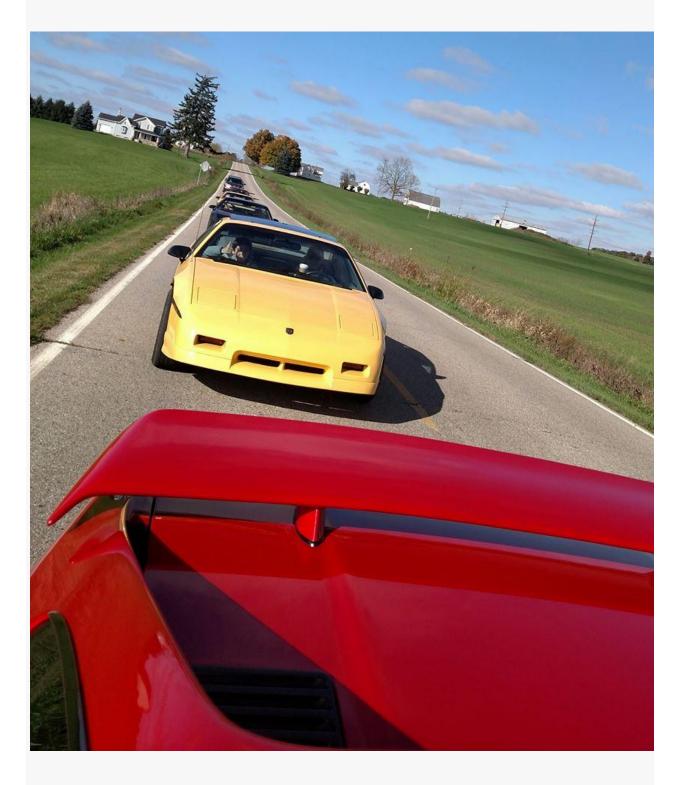




From there the group wondered on back roads to Philips Orchards and the Cider Mill on M127 North of St. Johns.



Follow the leader on a beautiful day.



Where they enjoyed cider and Doughnuts ... yes eating again!



This is where we said goodbye to everyone and headed home.



I know I missed some of your cars so here is a final collection of car photos; hope you all enjoyed the trip:









<u>Louise</u> and Larry planned, executed, and ran a great event ... they even ghost wrote a major part of this article. <u>Layne</u> and I are sorry we could not make this great event. *Yes ladies you got the top billing that you so richly deserve!*

I'm working hard to be ready for our first spring time event in 2019 ... this group is a joy to drive, talk and of course dine with!

If you have never been on one of our "Color Tours" you have missed one of the highlights of our Michigan Fiero Club event schedule.

Please consider joining us for next year's event; you will not be disappointed. So long for now!

All the Best / Roger Fagnani