

MFC "Cruisin' Hines" Drive Park - 2018

The Hines Drive Park Cruise took place August 26th 2018. If you aren't familiar with Cruisin' Hines, basically E.N. Hines Drive is closed off all through the park, except to cars 25 years and older. There are cars constantly "cruising," as well as cars and people lined up down the sides of Hines Park Drive. Cruisers pay a small five dollar entrance fee to keep it classics and serious cruisers only.

Michigan Fiero Club has our own section of the park set aside, so members generally display our Fieros along the road, and then gather together to watch the classics, talk, play cards etc. It's like a mini version of the Woodward Dream Cruise but truly with only classics driving through.

I got the joy of driving a very low mileage, 100% stock 85GT to the show. It was borrowed from



a Friend, and had quite nice ride quality -especially compared to the higher mileage, poly suspension Fieros I have owned over the years. I enjoyed the 4 speed transmission and excellent drivability of this GT.

This was my first time Crusin' Hines and I was pretty entertained by the wide variety of vehicles. We saw the Bat Mobile, Dumb and Dumber Dog Mobile, former vehicles of war, a massive Mad-Max looking truck

with an actual cannon spitting fire, and all the normal awesome classic cars you'd expect like

60-70s Muscle, 50's Crooners (including a car with a 50s style Coke dining setup), 80s legends, and 30s and 40s Sedans. We also saw a killer Front Engine Drag Fiero that come over to talk to us after a few passes down Hines Drive.

Regretfully, there are no pics of any of these vehicles, as many of us spent time talking and watching, instead of taking pics!





We had a good showing. There were probably 10-11 Fieros lined up along the Drive, and there were quite a few members I haven't met yet. We had Fieros from stock, to mild, all the way to wild, like the Alex's modified V8 Formula shown here.

Overall it was a great cruise. I don't think we all took enough pictures of the cars running down the street, or the MFC members, but there is always next year.... Enjoy the pictures we have below:



-- Jim Nye, MFC





