



2022 Recap & Results

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1585 West Ogden Avenue, Naperville, IL 60540. 630-357-2200, website: www.woodycars.com

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Fastsigns Elk Grove Village, IL: David Becker, Owner; Mike Kroyer, Sales/Design; 847-981-1965; fastsigns.com/341

TANJ Technologies: Todd Thorson, President and CTO; tanjtech.com

Special Thanks To:

The Quality Inn in St. Charles (out host hotel):

Lalit Patel, General Manager; 1600 East Main Street St. Charles, IL 60174; 630-584-5300, website: www.qualityinn.com

Jersey Mike's of St. Charles, IL (our food vendor):

Kaitlyn Barsic, General Manager; 2540 East Main Street, St. Charles, IL 60174; 630-443-1300; jerseymikes.com

The St. Charles Park District

For the use of Pottawatomie Park in St. Charles, IL

Contributors:

Provided door prizes and donations: Simoniz car care products, BonTer Solutions (NIFE Members Bonnie and Terry Larson), Griot's Garage, the Crafty Butterfly Boutique (NIFE member Elaine Panfil), RockAuto, Brian VanderKooi, Mike Kroyer, Billy Carroll, Gateway Classics of Milwaukee, AutoZone, and Duragloss.

Fierorama Chairpersons and Head Coordinators:

Event Chairperson: Jim Hallman

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Membership Director: Mark Soeldner

Pizza Party Hosts: Paul Vargyas and Lynne Kuderko, Mark and Debbie Soeldner,
Nilmar and Marco Mendoza, Jim and Jenni Hallman

Volunteers:

Thanks to all of those who helped the NIFE board to make Fierorama the success that it was: Gordon Grassle, Ray Dyreson, Lou Oles, Adam Thompson, Don Castelli, Gary Kaleta, Greg Tripp, Nick DiMonte, Lynne Kuderko, Ed Kletecka, Marco Mendoza, Shannon Fawley, Jenni Hallman, Debbie Soeldner, and Jim Stombres.

2022 Class Winners

A: Factory Red/Bright Red - Stock

Best In Class – Glen Carlson, '88 GT

Class Winner(s) – Nick DiMonte, '88 GT; Terry Larson, '85 GT; Christian Iaroli, '85 GT

B: Factory Red/Bright Red - Modified– five or more viewable modifications

Best In Class – Dan Martin, '86 Coupe

Class Winner(s) – None this year

C: Factory White - Stock

Best In Class – Chris Carlson, '88 GT

Class Winner(s) – Kristin Sturdy, '84 SE; John Parypinski, '88 GT

D: Factory White - Modified– five or more viewable modifications

Best In Class – Mike Schmidt, '87 GT

Class Winner(s) – None this year

E: Factory Black - Stock

Best In Class – Shannon Fawley, '88 Formula

Class Winner(s) – None this year

F: Factory Black - Modified– five or more viewable modifications

Best In Class – Brian Welch, '88 Formula

Class Winner(s) – None this year

G: Factory Light Gray/Silver Metallic/Bright Silver Metallic & Light Gold Metallic- Stock

Best In Class – Rob Bartlett, '88 silver metallic

Class Winner(s) – Mark Nicklaus, '86 light gold metallic GT; Austin Stombres, '87 bright silver metallic SE

H: Factory Light Gray/Silver Metallic/Bright Silver Metallic & Light Gold Metallic - Modified– five or more viewable modifications

Best In Class – Christian Iaroli, '87 bright silver metallic GT

Class Winner(s) – None this year

I: Factory Bright Blue Metallic - Stock

Best In Class – Lee Meyer, '87 SE

Class Winner(s) – Kevin Holm, '87 GT

J: Factory Bright Blue Metallic - Modified– five or more viewable modifications

Best In Class – None this year

Class Winner(s) – None this year

K: Factory Medium Red Metallic - Stock

Best In Class – Don Castelli, '88 GT

Class Winner(s) – Ryan Cieccka, '87 SE

L: Factory Medium Red Metallic - Modified– five or more viewable modifications

Best In Class – Josh Wilson, '87 GT

Class Winner(s) – None this year

M: Factory Bright Yellow - Stock

Best In Class – Greg Dauterman, '88 GT

Class Winner(s) – Doug Rose, '88 Formula

N: Factory Bright Yellow - Modified– five or more viewable modifications

Best In Class – None this year

Class Winner(s) – None this year

O: Rainbow (all non-factory colors & wraps) - Stock

Best In Class – None this year

Class Winner(s) – None this year

P: Rainbow (all non-factory colors & wraps) - Modified– five or more viewable modifications

Best In Class – Joe Doctor, '85 non-factory red GT

Class Winner(s) – Eric White, '88 orange Coupe; Zach McDonald, '87 burnt orange colored wrapped GT

Special Awards:

NIFE Enthusiasm Award: This year's award is presented to a NIFE member who joined our club recently back in 2019. He has traveled around the Midwest to promote his Fiero to other car club communities, specifically for GM's 3800 V6 gathering where he was the only Fiero in the show. His first attempt at the 3800 conversion was not successful, but he is enjoying his second attempt with his beautiful '87 white GT. For maintaining his enthusiasm in the Fiero community and for stepping outside of the Fiero community to show others what Fiero enthusiasm is all about, the NIFE Board Members have chosen Mike Schmidt for our 2022 NIFE Enthusiasm Award!

Hard Luck: Jeff Wendt of Minnesota who sent an email to Jim Hallman during the show that went something like this: We are unable to attend Fierorama today due to flooding in our daughter's neighborhood. Her sump pump became overwhelmed, and we have been bailing water for the last two hours in her basement. We were all loaded up and ready to head over to Fierorama; we were just waiting for the rain to let up a bit, then wham! Give my best to everyone.

Highest Mileage At Show: Brian Welch with 285,000 miles on the original 2.8L V6 engine in his modified '88 black Formula.

Longest Distance Award: Greg Tripp traveled 641 miles from his home in Rochester, NY to attend Fierorama 26; we appreciate your support! This was Greg's second consecutive visit to Fierorama.

Key Sponsor's Favorite Fiero: Bonter Solutions selected Mike Schmidt's modified '87 white GT with a 3800SC
Fastsigns of Elk Grove Village selected Zach McDonald with this burnt orange colored wrap on his '87 GT

Midwest Fiero Clubs Presentations:

The winners for the 2022 show season include:

- Dells Run – Gerry Goodwin, '87 GT medium red metallic, 3800
- MN Show – Pete Grosz, '86 blue metallic GT with ghost U.S. flag/September 11th tribute car
- Mid-Atlantic Fiero Owners Association – Tom Derr, '87 medium red metallic GT
- Michigan Fiero Club – two winners:
- Floyd Dobson, '88 yellow Formula
- Lou Oles (multiple Fieros)
- Shipman Show – Jeff Wendt (multiple Fieros)
- Heartland Fiero Show – Kevin Lindeman, '85 GT black, 3800SC

Fierorama's Best Fiero Owned by a Classic Fiero Owner: Tom Schmidt with his '86 silver SE known as "The Rattler"

The Best Fiero owned by a Classic Fiero Owner In The Midwest:

Pete Grosz, '86 blue metallic GT with ghost U.S. flag/September 11th tribute car
This year's trophy was graciously sponsored by The Fiero Store.

Best Of Show Awards:

Stock: Kristin Sturdy, '84 white SE

Non-Stock: Mike Kaser, '85 red and white GT

Club Participation Awards:

Fiero Fanatics of Wisconsin, Heartland Fieros of Iowa, Minnesota Fieros Forever, Michigan Fiero Club, Mid-Atlantic Fiero Owners Association, Georgia Fiero Club

States (and Countries) Represented

Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, New York, South Dakota