

On Saturday, 21 May, two chapters of POCI (along with many family members and friends) met and jointly visited the GM Heritage Center in Sterling Heights, Michigan. Motor City POCI, based in Milford, Michigan, played host to West Michigan Pontiacs for this event, as approximately 75 guests assembled at the Center for a visit, and an in depth look at this gem of a collection.

The Center, home to 600 historically significant GM vehicles, displays approximately 165 at a time, and rotates the display periodically. All GM divisions are represented by ultra beautiful models, some that were "the first," some that were "the last," prototype models, and some very rarely seen models.

The Center is a fascinating view into GM's past, and some of the larger than life individuals who were responsible for the creation of some of the most beautiful vehicles ever made. Guests from our two POCI chapters saw pristine examples of models such as Impala, Corvette, Buick, SS396, Corvair, Rocket 88, 442, GTO, Trans Am, Cadillac it would be nearly impossible to pick a favorite! As an example, as one enters the Center, the lone car in the lobby is a beautiful black and white 1955 Buick

Although not open to the public, club and group visits may be arranged by contacting Emily Haan at the Center. Additional information, including many photos can also be found on the Center's website. Car lovers of any kind would find a visit rewarding, and this Center should be considered essential viewing.

The Motor City and West Michigan chapters of POCI were pleased with the success of this event and have begun discussions about future joint outings.

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