

## Sloan Museum of Discovery on 1.20.23

Motor City POCI started 2023 with an excursion that was both very interesting, as well as well attended. On January 20, our Club, along with members from several other POCI chapters, and family members and friends, traveled to Flint for a guided tour of the Sloan Museum of Discovery, where the Durant Vehicle Gallery offered a smaller, but beautiful, collection that had some unique, rarely seen vehicles.

As one enters, a visitor is greeted by a beautiful green '58 Buick, a rolling tribute to the efforts of legendary GM Design Chief Harley Earl. Everyone seems to have had a favorite, but the black '63 Split Window Coupe had a lot of votes. As did the white '53 Corvette .... As did the Buick Regatta ....

In addition, the general museum held many artifacts from the history of the city of Flint, including the settlers' relationship with the native American tribes, the development of the city as it kept pace with the rapidly expanding automotive industry, and other exhibits that were relevant to the Flint/GM relationship. With many members having employment history at GM, this museum was of particular interest.

Afterwards, the club met at Alex's in Clarkston for lunch, good cheer and a detailed discussion of the things we had seen.

As always, Club members are encouraged to attend sponsored events such as these, as often we are able to gain a discount, members are able to become acquainted with fellow members (most of us are fairly nice!!), and the trips always offer a look at things that perhaps you've never seen before?

The Club makes every attempt to offer attractions that please as many members as we can, such as weekday vs weekend, event timing, etc ..... if you would like to see something, or have a suggestion, please forward your ideas! Every suggestion is seriously considered. As an example, the Club is gathering details relevant to an overnight trip, with several really great destinations being reviewed!

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