

Member Happenings:

On Thursday, 27 April, three chapters of POCl met in Hickory Corners, Michigan, to visit Gilmore's Museum, the largest, and arguably the best automotive museum in the country.

Invited by Events Coordinator Mike Cushing, Motor City was joined by West Michigan Pontiacs as well as the Michigan Widetrackers to enjoy the amazing collection at Gilmore's Museum.

Joined by other family and friends, as well as a Chapter of the GMC Club, everyone was very pleased to see the amazing cars including pristine examples of some that everyone will never forget. Some of the cars on display rotate periodically, but the museum permanently features:

- an authentic circa 1930 Shell station
- an individual car "dealership" for several marques, including Pierce Arrow, Continental, and a crowd favorite: a Cadillac dealership.
- definitive versions of some of the world's most iconic vehicles.

Naturally, there was/is never enough time to do everything that any of us preferred, but the three chapters are planning future joint outings to offer more opportunities for members and guests, as well as gaining an admission discount in many cases.

Opportunities for future group outings are always under consideration please watch for announcements in the near future.



Authentic circa 1930's
Shell gas station



This building and collection is owned and operated by the Classic Car Club of America

There are even some authentic movie cars as shown





The original Jeep concept vehicle is to the left and above they experimented with wood wheels during the rubber shortage during WWII





There are the traditional beauties there as well as an eclectic collection of rare autos

This is one of the examples left of the Chrysler Turbine cars



This manufacturer focused all of their engineering on air cooled engines since things like pressurized radiators and coolant had not been perfected yet.



As a retired Architect and barn lover, I thought the buildings were just as fantastic as the cars!



Above is a group picture of everyone that joined us as well as the cars that some people brought. The museum was kind enough to let us onto the grounds and take pictures in front of the Shell gas station. They seem very accommodating to most needs.