

The Arrowhead



West Michigan Chapter

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Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

MAY 2024

Chief's Chatter

Bob DeBoer- WMPOCI President

May 4th brought our Spring Dust Off – two beautiful, sunny days, with just a little overnight rain which gave us all a free car wash!

On Saturday we met at the Nunica exit and drove up to Frankfort to have a bite to eat at the A&W Restaurant. Afterwards we drove across the street where we met up with Jeff Hale to tour the Hale Auto Museum, which got its start by Jeff's father who was an employee of GM and worked in the Quality Department. They have a very nice collection of older "driver" cars as well as a lot of related auto memorabilia which included signs, model cars, etc. He also has a collection of tiki cups and a tiki bar inside and outside on the deck, where many of the ladies were found enjoying the welcoming sunshine. After a round of applause and thanks to Jeff we headed out again to our second stop by taking a scenic drive around Crystal Lake and up to Traverse City where we met Molly.

She gave us a tour around the Hagerty Auto Museum which is located near the Traverse City airport. They also have numerous amounts of beautiful automobiles!

Before leaving for our hotel "The Grand Beach Resort" located on Lake Michigan we held a short meeting to discuss a little bit about our upcoming car show as well as discussing a very generous offer from Ron and Elaine VanZytveld, to begin holding our monthly meetings at their family cave. The vote was unanimous. Thank you, Ron and Elaine!

After leaving Hagerty we drove to the hotel for check-in and to enjoy what they had to offer, whether walking the beach and enjoying the lake, or heading off to dinner. Some of us ventured downtown and others went across the street to enjoy dinner there and to also catch the famous Kentucky Derby. After dinner a group got together to play some cards, while others took a ride to Erik Jensen's home where we played Trivial Pursuit and had some great conversation.

Sunday morning found us gathered in the hotel lobby to head over to our last tour of Hammer and Dolly Automotive Restorations, LLC, where we met the owner Adam Hammer and his Shop Manager, Brad. Adam let us look around the shop for a while and then shared with us his path to opening a shop restoring classic cars. He

took questions from the crowd. We were all very impressed with his shop, him and the desire he has for this craft. He also shared that he would love to see others who may enjoy restoring these beautiful old cars furthering their education to do so.

After this final tour we were on our own to venture to other areas in Traverse City or the head on home. I would like to thank Scott and Michelle for coordinating our Dust-Off, Greg Jordan for his suggestion of the Hale Museum and Erik's suggestion to tour the Hagerty Museum. I'm sure it's one that we will remember! I would also like to mention that Dennis from the Wide Trackers Club joined us on our Dust-Off and shared that he really enjoyed his time with us. Thank you Dennis.

Have a great month!

Chief Bob

Dust-Off Line Up



Cars lined up at Hale Museum



Our Group at Hagerty Museum



Hammer & Dolly Restoration



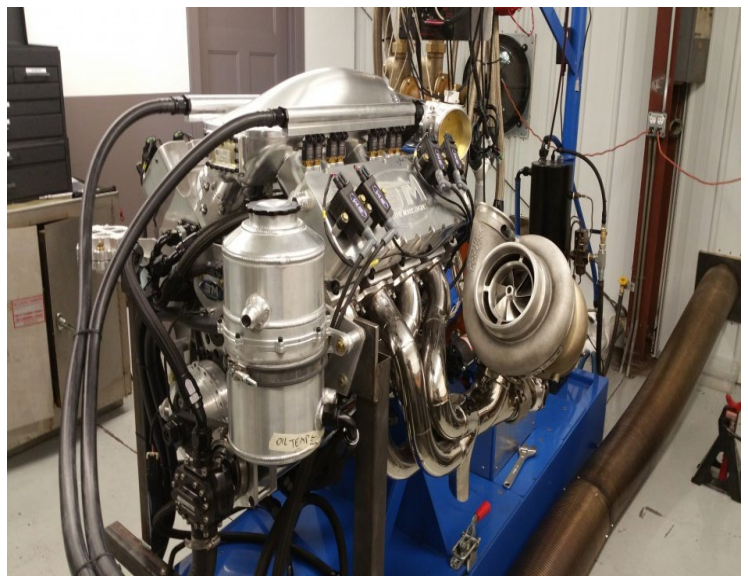
Hammer & Dolly Restoration



NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, June 4th at 6:00pm

We will be meeting at 750 E. Ellis Rd, Muskegon at Steve Morris Engines Shop. Steve and his team are known around the country/world for building some of the best high-performance motors in the drag racing community. Afterwards Scott is going over to Mr. Quicks on Apple Ave. to get a bite to eat and to check out the cars at their Cruise-In. Everyone is invited.



Annual Dues

You can mail in your payment to the following address:

West Michigan Pontiac Club

430 E. 8th St

PMB 157

Holland, Mi 49423

Also, if you signed up after July of 2023 you do not have to pay again already. Your next payment will not be until January 2025

Please be sure to include your POCI number when renewing as well.

Meetings:

The West Michigan Pontiac Club holds monthly meetings throughout the year. Most often those meetings are held at a local restaurant in the West Michigan area, but there are instances when that may vary, so please see the upcoming events page, or check out our website for specific times and locations.

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Check out our latest events and activities on our website www.wmpontiac.com

Noteable Notes:



Dan Jensen was unable to attend the Spring Dust-Off so there were no notes from him. We did have Sylvia Vermeulen contribute some Car Shows that members may be interested in.

Graafschap Car Show July 4th, 2024 from 9:00am to 12:00pm at the Graafschap Church located at: 5973 Church St., Holland.

Pullman Car Show July 20th, 2024 from 9:00am to 3:00pm at 925 56th St., Pullman

Hopkins has Cruise Nights with live music starting May 31st, and continuing June 28th, July 26th, and August 30th at 5:30pm at the Downtown Park in Hopkins

Preamble

The West Michigan Chapter of the Pontiac-Oakland Club International is dedicated to the ownership and preservation of Pontiacs, all models and years.

It is the goal of the Chapter to encourage and unite area Pontiac enthusiasts in Chapter sponsored and events.

The Arrowhead serves as one of the tools to which the Club can fulfill it's goals, as well as, provide information.

West Michigan Pontiac Club Car Show Update by Linda Walker

Our annual car show will be held on August 9th at Ridgepoint Community Church in Holland, MI. Since it will be at a new location this year, we need your help in spreading the word about our car show. I have flyers that you can take to area businesses and/or distribute at any car shows you may attend. You can call or text me at 847-609-3910 to arrange to get the flyers. Also, as with past car shows, we are asking for donations for our car show door prizes. We've received a few items from trophy sponsors but could use some more. Please bring your donation items to me or to a club meeting or event before the actual car show.

Thank you for your support! 😊



Upcoming Events

West Michigan Pontiac Monthly Meetings:

June 4th: Cruise to Muskegon – to tour Steve Morris Engines.

July 12th: Zeeland Car Cruise (this is a Friday night) Line up starts at 5:00 pm at the Zeeland Football Fields on Riley St. with the cruise starting at 6:00 pm. Going for ice cream after the cruise is a good possibility.

August 6th: Club Meeting – We will be meeting at Ron & Elaine VanZytveld's home at 4101 Byron Rd. Hudsonville, MI 49426. You may arrive at 6:00 pm to eat whatever you bring along, desserts to be shared will be available as well. Club meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. The upcoming Car Show will be discussed.

August 9th: Annual WMPOC Car Show – this years' show will be held at Ridge Point Church in Holland on 104th Ave. off of Adams/16th St. There are 3 large parking lots so we will be able to control the flow of traffic and have plenty of room for spectator parking. Linda is working on getting new signs and fliers made for advertising. She is also having a new banner made for us to park by. The caterer from previous years will be returning, the church has offered the use of their PA System and there may possibly be a band.

September 3rd: Picnic at Holland State Park – We will arrive at 6:00 pm to eat together with the Club meeting to begin at 7:00 pm. Charity gifts will be discussed.

September 13th & 14th: Pure Stock Drags (more details to come)

October 1st: Club Meeting – We will again be meeting at the home of Ron & Elaine VanZytveld. Again you may arrive at 6:00 pm and the meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. Board Nominations to discuss.

October 12th: Fall Color Tour Cruise – hoping to go to Gilmore Car Museum and a Farm Market for some Fall Goodies. More details later.

November 12th: Annual Valve Cover Car Races – We will be meeting at the home of Ron & Elaine VanZytveld. We'll be arriving at 6:00 pm to eat together. At 7:00 pm we will have a quick meeting and then the competition will begin. Polish off or create those unique valve cover cars!

December 13th: Christmas Party to be held at Trestle Stop Restaurant in Hamilton. Possible entertainment this year. More details later.

Follow our club on Facebook and on our website at: www.wmpontiac.com

For Sale Section

For Sale

FOR SALE - 1965 Pontiac GTO Convertible, 4 speed manual transmission, 381 CID with Tri-power. Unfortunately, I do not know much about this car. He did have a rebuilt engine in it in 2003. I do have a sheet that shows the changes. The mileage odometer shows 38775. I live in Howell, MI and the car is in storage here. If anyone is interested, they could contact my son-in-law, John, at 989-980-6480, to arrange a meet. I am asking \$79,900 for this car.

I also have a 1929 Model A Ford Briggs body and @ 1957 Cushman Eagle scooter.







