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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
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THE ARROWHEAD

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

November 2017

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The 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 activities and events. The Arrowhead serves as one of the tools to which the Club can fulfill its goals as well as provide information and services to its members.

Club Officers

President	Ryan Snyder	269-598-6105
Vice President	Tom Ensing	616-826-8554
Treasurer	Terri Miller	616-283-1487
Secretary	Dan Jensen	517-896-0398
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NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, November 7
Annual Valve Cover Races
At the Van Zytveld "Cave"
4101 Byron Road, Hudsonville

A pizza supper will be served at 6:30
with the races and meeting to follow.
Desserts will be included.
(\$5/person to cover pizza cost)
Elections for officers will also be held.



Membership Info

Chapter Dues are to be paid January 1st
\$25.00 payable to WMPOCI

Please give to Terri Miller at the meeting, or mail them to:
Terri Miller 8830 Taylor St. Zeeland, MI 49464

National Dues are YOUR responsibility.

You must be a member of the
National POI to be a member of the West Michigan POI.
Log onto www.poci.org for more information or to register

WMPOCI MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Full Member (Chapter & POI) _____

If full member include your POI# _____

Non POI member (Chapter only) _____

Pontiac Owned _____

Year _____ Model _____

Style _____ Motor _____

National POI # (must have) _____

Birthday _____ Spouse's Birthday _____

Anniversary _____

\$25.00 Payable to WMPOCI

2017 Club Meeting and Event Schedule

November 7 Valve Cover Races (at Van Zytveld's Cave)
December 8 Christmas Party—Main Street Pub, Allendale

PLEASE CHECK your information in the club directory and notify Terri Miller if you find any details that are no longer correct. E-mail to: govoyage43@gmail.com

Here are a few changes we have so far:

Cary and Judy Hirdes cjhirdes@att.net

Karen and Bruce Anderson bruce64gto@gmail.com

Tom and Jane janeann25@hotmail.com

Dan Jensen dajensen@wowway.com cell 517-896-0398

Pam and Gary garyljaarman@gmail.com

Judy and Doug Mesman mesman.judy@gmail.com

CHIEF'S CHATTER

The fall color tour to the RV Hall of Fame and the ACD Museum had a good turnout. Thanks to Scott for planning the event and finding a restaurant that could seat thirty people at one table. Everything, except the weather, turned out great. As Catie and I get our cars ready for winter, she realizes more and more how valuable garage space really is in a house (and why I wanted a giant barn). So, we will be out with our tape measures the next couple of days trying to find a spot to store Caties' Firebird. Hopefully we can find a spot that will keep her from scraping the windows on her daily driver.

The valve cover races are at our next meeting. So, these are your last few weeks to get your fine tuning, repair, paint or new build done. Good luck to everyone competing. Maybe I will paint mine red this year, so it goes faster. Elections are also going to be at our next meeting. So now is a good time to think of any position you would like to run for/hold next year.

Until next time, get out and drive.

Ryan Snyder

WMPOCI Christmas Dinner
Friday, December 8
6:30-8:30 PM

Our Christmas Dinner this year is at the Main St. Pub in Allendale (Coach's Corner)
11240 University Pkwy
(Just west of 48th Ave & north of M-45)
We can choose from 3 entrees.
Cost is \$10/person and must be Paid by Thanksgiving to Terri Miller
(The Valve Cover races is a good time to do it.)

Cary presenting our donation to the "Be Nice" Campaign to Jim De Graaf at Elhart.



Presenting our Donation to Hospice of Holland.



October 2017 Meeting Report

We held a short meeting in the hotel lobby while on our fall Cruise, October 14.

We thanked Scott Van Tamelen for organizing the Fall Cruise to Elkhart, IN to see the RV museum, the hotel, and a visit to the Auburn, Cord, Duesenberg museum in Auburn, IN. We had a great time. Check out a few pictures below.

We were reminded by Ryan that the November meeting will include elections for any officers for the club.

The November meeting is our Annual Valve Cover Races at the Van Zytveld "Cave". Get your cars ready. If you need to build a car and need the rules, contact Doug Troost. (616-399-1423)

At our January meeting you are asked to bring ideas for events or speakers for meetings for the year.

Remember, also, that your dues of \$25 should be paid soon for the 2018 year.

It was suggested that we look into a wireless speaker system to add to our sound system for our car shows. Cary and Tom E were asked to explore options and report on the cost.

At our Christmas Party we have been donating to a charity in the past years. A few ideas were presented for this year: The Grand Rapids Veterans Home, Benjamin's Hope (a residence on the north side of Holland providing care and community for Autistic Youth), Meals on Wheels. Please bring any other suggestions you have to the November meeting and we will vote to decide.

We did not do the 50/50 or the Attendance drawing.
Substitute Secretary, Judy Hirdes



Here are a few pictures of the camping units and RV's at the RV Museum in Elkhart, Indiana.



Care Corner

We intend to include announcements whenever we learn of a serious illness, accident, surgery, or death of a close relative of one of our members. Please inform a Board Member if you have an item to share.

We now have a Facebook Page:



West Michigan Pontiac Club

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=west%20michigan%20pontiac%20club>

Check it out!