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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

**WEST MICHIGAN
CHAPTER**

THE ARROWHEAD

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

April 2019

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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

Club Officers

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NEXT MEETING

SOUP DINNER

Friday, April 5

At the Snyder home
641 135th Ave., Wayland
Please arrive between 6 & 7.
(See the map on Page 4.)



Here are a few pictures from a previous Valve Cover Race which we traditionally hold in November. Some of the newer members have wondered about this event.

Membership Info

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

Please give to Brian Martinie at the meeting, or mail them to:

Brian Martinie, 664 Wilshire Court, Holland, MI 49423

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

2019 CLUB SCHEDULE

April 5	Soup Dinner (at Snyder's Home) 6:30
May 7	Spring Dust Off
May 11	Spring Dust Off Cruise
June 4	Regular meeting
July 10	Cruise to Gilmore's
July 16-21	National Convention—Gettysburg
August 6	Regular Meeting
August 9	Elhart Car Show
September 3	Picnic at Holland State Park
October 1	Regular Meeting— Nomination of Officers
October 5	Fall Cruise -
November 5	Valve Cover Races—Officer Elections
December 6	Christmas Dinner -Location TBD

AREA EVENTS

Sun., April 28	Swap Meet & Car Show, South Bend, IN St. Joseph County 4-H Fairgrounds
May 4	Wayland VFW Post 9-3 735 S. Main St.
June 7	Holland Vintage Club Show—Holland
June 8-14	Hot Rod Power Tour https://www.hotrod.com/events/power-tour/
June 13	Show & Shine in Zeeland, MI
June 16	Father's Day, Charlton Park, Hastings 8—4
June 18	Hudsonville Plaza Registration 4-6 PM Pin-Up Girl Contest 6:45 (Auto Body Xperts)
July 20	Gun Lake Casino Car Show (Auto Body Xperts)
August 3	Red Barns Spectacular at Gilmore's 7 AM—4 PM
August 23-24	Metro Cruise (Wyoming/Grand Rapids)
September 13 & 14	Pure Stock Muscle Car Drags—Stanton
September 13 & 14	Silver Lake Car Show

CHIEF'S CHATTER

Hopefully, spring is right around the corner. It's hard to tell because it is snowing outside right now. The spring dust-off is coming up and I still have a few projects to finish on my Firebird. I was hoping the weather would be bearable when I had to be out working on it. So, don't let the snow fool you, now is the time to start planning what you need to get done on your car before the dust-off sneaks up on you.

Catie and I have been busy trying to plan Mia's graduation party. (Yeah!) Then she is off to college (uuugggh). I think most things will stay the same. I hardly see her now, until she has an empty gas tank and needs more money for Taco Bell. (Just kidding Mia) Actually, she just chose her roommate and now they have all summer to get to know each other better. They offer a program like Match.com for roommates. So you enter your profile and look for someone with similar interests and hobbies. They never did that when I went.

Until next time, get out and drive
Ryan Snyder

Take note of the article in the March 2019 *Smoke Signals* which explains the importance of a "Board of Directors" for a club such as ours. It reminds us of legal issues that can arise and that following our By-Laws and codes of regulations, specified terms and duties of officers is essential to maintain order. This article is on pages 20 & 21. We want to be a great organization and do our part to preserve Pontiac clubs.

REMEMBER you have about a week
to cast your vote for the
2019 POCI Director Elections
A Ballot was inserted in a recent copy of
Smoke Signals.
The Ballot must be postmarked by
March 31, 2019.

March 2019 Meeting Report

We met at Famous Dave's on Tuesday, March 5.

There was a nice turnout despite some of our folks still being in warmer climates.

Ryan and Brian distributed the tickets for the Griffins game that 16 folks had signed up for in advance.

Our next event will be a Soup Dinner at the Snyder's home on Friday, April 5. (We will not meet on April 2.) Several members shared their donations as follows:

- Roxanne—Lasagna soup
- Elaine—Pea Soup
- Catie—Beef Vegetable & a dessert
- Sylvia—Potato & Ham soup
- Nancy—Dessert
- Amy—bread & butter

Please bring a soup, bread/corn bread, or dessert to share.

Brian Martinie is working on our Tax ID number to be able to set up a proper checking account. He also distributed a Treasurer's report.

Please send a picture of yourself/couple for the new directory to Catie by the Soup Supper event. catie.snyder12@yahoo.com

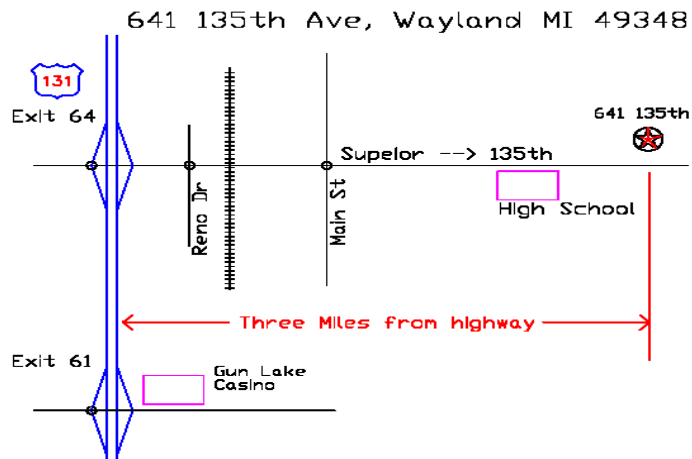
The attendance drawing fund is up to \$244. Gary and Pam Laarman were drawn but were not there, so the pot grows.

Ken & Sylvia Vermeulen won the 50/50 drawing of \$25.

We welcomed a new member, Steve Collins.

Reported by Judy Hirdes in the absence of our faithful secretary, Dan Jensen.

Here is a map to direct you to Ryan & Catie Snyder's home in Wayland for the Soup Dinner.



WINTER LECTURE SERIES AT GILMORE CAR MUSEUM

6865 W Hickory Rd • Hickory Corners, MI 49060 • 269-671-5089 •

GilmoreCarMuseum.org

Admission: \$5/person or INCLUDED with General Admission
FREE for Museum Members

March 24. "Designing A Museum Book: Beyond The Content"
David Lyon, Author and Historian

April 7, "Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild: Modeling The Future"
Paul Tatseos, Rich Ray, Dwight Conger and John Jacobus

April 14. "Riding Across The Sands of Time: Dune Rides, Dune Scooters, Dune Schooners, Dunesmobiles, and Dune Buggies"
M. Christine Byron & Thomas R. Wilson, Authors

April 28. "Route 66: Adventures, Stories and Photographs, From Chicago To Santa Monica" Jack Lacko, Photo Journalist & Historian

Thank you to those who sent cards and came to the visitation at the time of Judy's dad's passing. We are thankful he is no longer struggling for breath. Cary & Judy Hirdes

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.

Here is another site to check out for events all around the area: www.motorcitypoci.com/events/

We have a Facebook Page:
West Michigan Pontiac Club

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Check it out!

