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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
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THE ARROWHEAD

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

September 2009



Our August Club Meeting at Craig's' Cruisers was a lot of fun. Many of the women played miniature golf while the men raced the outdoor and indoor go-carts; whoever came up with the No Bumping rule knows NOTHING about RACING so we had FUN.

Our next meeting will be September 8 at Ottawa Beach (Holland State Park). Take a dish to pass and the club will again supply the hot dogs, buns & fix'ns.

Dan's Drags and our October Cruise are on the agenda for the night.
See you there

Cary

!August 2009 Meeting Minutes

Our August meeting was held at Craig's Cruisers on Clyde Park, just south of 54th St. If you have never been to one (I hadn't) it's a very impressive place to take you kids, not only for the games and rides, but for the food court. It's a good thing I went hungry because they had a big selection of food!

After we all filled our bellies, Cary started off our meeting discussing the last minute details for our Friday Car Show at Elhart Pontiac. Discussed were door prizes being bought, having a raffle drawing, a burnout area was to be provided, and had the sound system, and the Famous Dave's food trailer would be there. I couldn't make the show this year, so I trust all went well.

The Metro Cruise will be on August 28th and 29th. Rogers Plaza parking lot will have reserved parking spots available for \$10. The DeBoers has invited everyone over to their house afterwards for a party. They've asked that everyone bring a dish to pass.

As of this writing, next month's meeting place has not been determined. We may have a picnic at Ottawa Beach Park, as we've done in the past. See elsewhere in this newsletter for our meeting location.

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Our Fall Color Tour will be to Auburn, IN to visit the various automobile museums. Everyone is responsible for making their own reservations if they want to stay the night. Look elsewhere in this newsletter for more information.

Herb Howes wanted to congratulate all those who won awards at the big POCI/GTAA Co-Vention, and that was most of us! He also related to us that the Coopersville Chamber of Commerce was desperately looking for help at their Del Shannon Memorial Car Show since the original organizers had quit unexpectedly.

Herb also won our 50/50 raffle and Bruce and Debbie Hayes would have won our Club Lotto, but they weren't there! So it rolls over for the next meeting.

I passed around a sign-up sheet for the Pure Stock Drags in September (18th & 19th). I will pass it around again at our September meeting. Thank you to all who have signed up so far!

See you in September!

Dan Jensen

FALL COLOR TOUR

Our fall color tour will be to Auburn IN on Oct. 10. For those who would like to stay overnight, arrangements have been made at the Comfort Inn for \$90.00 a night. There will be more information in next months newsletter and at our Sept. 8 meeting.

UPCOMING SHOWS

August 28 & 29 - Metro Car Cruise in GR

August 30 - Hastings Summerfest 2009 Car Show

Sept. 11 -Trendway Benefit Cruise-In

Sept. 11-13 - Frankenmuth Car Show

Sept. 18 & 19 - Dan's Drags

CHIEF'S CHATTER

Chiefs Chatter'

Well our good fortune ran out on Friday, August 7. It was the first time we had rain all through our car show. It has rained before and after but not the entire time of the show until now, I guess we've been very fortunate. Elhart was not ready to move cars thinking we may cancel but I felt we could not cancel and that "The Show Must Go On", so it did. I think we had 27 cars and a good number of club cars at the show. We gave out awards around 8:00, cleaned up & picked up and headed to Applebee's for the "After Party". I want to give a big THANK YOU for all who came out to help. A BIG Thank You goes to Elhart for giving us a place to put on the car show. They still had customers shopping when we finally started moving cars so for them to shut down their business for us is very much appreciated.

These are the sponsors of our Awards:
Auto Interior & Top Specialist - Best Convertible
Van's Delivery Service - Best of Show - Motorcycle
John's Classic Cougars - Best Ford
Sebright Machining Inc - Best GMC
Hirdes Heating & Cooling - President's Choice
Carquest of Holland - Best Truck
Reed's Tire Service - Best Tires & Wheels
Holland Insulating - Best Special Interest Car
Ter Voort Builders - Best Classic Motorcycle
MD Automotive - Best Mustang
Advantage Auto Truck Accessories - Best Plymouth
Herb Howes/Classic Tire - Best Muscle Car
George & Sally's Dinner - Best Pontiac
Napa Auto Parts - Best Street Rod
Famous Dave's - Best Dodge

We had 27 Paid Cars at the show with \$40.00 direct donation to Hospice and \$33.00 for Hospice from the raffle money.

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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.

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NEXT MEETING

SEPTEMBER 8 AT OTTAWA BEACH
(HOLLAND ST. PARK)

TAKE A DISH TO PASS

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 **POCI** to be a member of the West Michigan **POCI**. Log onto www.poci.org for more information or to register.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Pontiac Owned _____

Year _____ Model _____

Style _____ Motor _____

National POCI # (must have) _____

Birthday _____ Spouse's Birthday _____

Anniversary _____

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