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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND  
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**WEST MICHIGAN  
CHAPTER**

# **THE ARROWHEAD**

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**Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast**

July 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	2 6 9 - 5 9 8 - 6 1 0 5
Vice President	Tom Ensing	6 1 6 - 8 2 6 - 8 5 5 4
Treasurer	Terri Miller	6 1 6 - 8 7 5 - 8 0 6 9
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## NEXT MEETING

Cruise to the Gilmore Car Museum on  
Wednesday, July 12  
Meet at the gas station (Marathon?) where  
100<sup>th</sup> Street crosses US-131  
between 5:30 and 6:00 pm.  
We will depart shortly after.

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Next Meeting is Tuesday, August 1  
at Famous Dave's

## 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](http://www.poci.org) for more information or to register

## WMPOCI MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Full Member (Chapter & POCI) \_\_\_\_\_

If full member include your POCI# \_\_\_\_\_

Non POCI member (Chapter only) \_\_\_\_\_

Pontiac Owned \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Style \_\_\_\_\_ Motor \_\_\_\_\_

National POCI # (must have) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

\$25.00 Payable to WMPOCI

## 2017 Club Meeting and Event Schedule

<b>July 12 (Wed)</b>	<b>Cruise to Gilmore's</b>
<b>July 11-15</b>	<b>National Convention, Fort Worth, Texas</b>
<b>August 1</b>	<b>Regular Meeting at Famous Dave's</b>
<b>August 11</b>	<b>Car Show at Elhart</b>
<b>September 5</b>	<b>Picnic/Meeting at Holland State Park</b>
<b>October 3</b>	<b>Regular Meeting</b>
<b>October 14 &amp; 15</b>	<b>Fall Cruise—Elkhart Indiana</b>
<b>November 7</b>	<b>Valve Cover Races</b>
<b>December 8</b>	<b>Christmas Party (Location TBD)</b>

### Other Area Events

<b>July 4</b>	<b>Graafschap Benefit Car Show (SW of Holland) 9 AM</b>
<b>July 7 (Fri)</b>	<b>6 PM Zeeland Cruise w/ Chicken BBQ (Meet at Zeeland Stadium, 9900 Riley St.)</b>
<b>July 8 (Sat)</b>	<b>Zeeland Car Show 8 AM Reg. Show 9—2</b>
<b>July 15</b>	<b>Summer Car Cruise 10 AM—2 PM City Park, 206 W. Maple, Wayland</b>
<b>July 20</b>	<b>Big Boy in Grandville (3:30—9 PM)</b>
<b>August 17</b>	<b>Big Boy in Grandville (3:30—9 PM)</b>
<b>August 25-26</b>	<b>Metro Cruise</b>
<b>September 15-16</b>	<b>Pure Stock Muscle Car Drags</b>

**Please let me know of any other area shows or events that can be added to this list.**

## **CHIEF'S CHATTER**

We had a nice meeting and some good ice cream this month. Thanks to all that are helping in preparing for the car show in August. Be sure to sign up at the meeting in August for the different jobs that need to be covered during the show itself. If you are not able to make the meeting and still want to help with the show please let someone that is going to the meeting know so we can plan for how many volunteers will be at the event.

On another note, I think that I can definitely say my 2006 Pontiac Vibe is in the "High Mileage Club". If there is such a club. I bought this car new when gas prices went over \$3.00 and was not able to keep gas in the Dakota R/T that I was driving. This last month the car turned 350k. This has been the longest that I have kept a daily driver and definitely the most miles I have ever put on a car. The biggest surprise from this car is that it still has the original clutch. Now the big decisions will have to be made in the coming years. How much do I spend on maintenance to get the car to 400k?

Until next time, get out and drive.

Ryan Snyder

## June 2017 Meeting Report

About 20 members showed up at Famous Dave's for dinner before heading out for an ice cream cruise afterwards. We had some new members in attendance. Wayne Garrison, who owns a 1971 LeMans. And the DeJonges (Nancy and Dennis) who own a 1965 GTO. Welcome to the club!

Terri Miller passed out her Treasurer's Report. We had income from dues, and greater expenses for a thank you gift card. We still have a healthy balance in our account.

We were supposed to drive our Pontiacs to the Veterans Home for the Vets to enjoy, but they asked that we re-schedule to later this summer sometime. Hard to say it will be doable.

We need volunteers for our upcoming August Car Show at the Elhart Campus. Volunteers need to be there as early as 4:00 pm to help move cars off the show lot. There will be a sign-up sheet at our August meeting.

There is no July meeting because of the POCI National convention, but we will have a cruise to the Gilmore Car Museum on Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the gas station (Marathon?) where 100<sup>th</sup> Street crosses US-131 between 5:30 and 6:00 pm. We will depart shortly after.

Tom and Wanda Plochocki won the attendance drawing of \$118! New member Wayne Garrison won the 50/50 raffle of \$25. Congrats to both!

That concluded the meeting at Famous Dave's, and we then headed out to the well-known ice cream shop in Drenthe. The parking lot was full, so we had to park in the nearby church parking lot. I had to get back home because of an early workday, so I missed out on the ice cream. I'm sure it was as good as they say.

See you in July for the cruise to Gilmores!

Dan Jensen

### Care Corner

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*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!**