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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND  
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

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**WEST MICHIGAN  
CHAPTER**

**THE ARROWHEAD**

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Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

October 2015

# CHIEF'S CHATTER

Hello Everybody-

It's that time of year when we begin to wind-down the car season. I hope you're taking advantage of this weeks warm weather to get some more cruising in.

One of the club's last events of the year where we might get a chance to bring our Pontiacs together again, is the Fall Color Tour. As many of you know, this year we'll be traveling down to Indianapolis where we'll tour the John Force Racing facility on Friday October 9th. On Saturday we'll tour the Firebird/Trans Am collection of Steve Hamilton. Steve's collection boasts nearly 100 cars, and covers every generation of Firebird produced. After the tour on Saturday we'll head back home.

Below is a tentative itinerary for the weekend....

## Friday October 9th:

7:00am-Meet at the Burger King in Saugatuck, Mi (6411 Blue Star Hwy

Saugatuck, Mi 49453)

7:15am-Leave for Indianapolis traveling via I-196

Our travel route will have us taking a combination of expressway and two lane roads. We'll be traveling I-196 to I-94, when we approach Michigan City, IN we'll take 421 south to Lafayette, IN where we'll catch I-65 south again.

2:00pm-Tour the John Force Racing plant

4:00-4:30-Head for the Spring Hill Suites Hotel

Once everybody gets checked in at the hotel we can determine where we might go for dinner. After dinner we'll hold a brief club meeting.

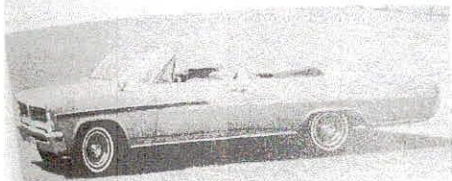
## Saturday October 10th:

11:00am-Check out of hotel

11:10am-Head for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum

1:00pm-Arrive at Steve Hamilton's collection

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1963 Pontiac Bonneville Convertible



1965 Pontiac Bonneville Convertible



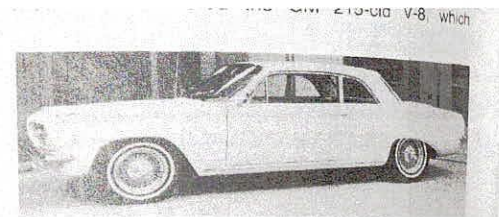
1964 Pontiac GTO



1965 Pontiac 2+2 Convertible



1961 Pontiac Tempest LeMans Sport Coupe



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1960 Pontiac Catalina Vista Four-Door Hardtop



1962 Pontiac Catalina Vista Four-Door Hardtop

## UPCOMING CAR SHOWS

Sept. 25: VerHage Show & Cruise 4:30-7:30

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2015

October 9 - 10 Indianapolis - John Force Race Facility

November 3 - Valve Cover Races and Officer Elections

December 4 - Christmas Party at the Double Tree Inn in Holland - Social Hour 6:00. Dinner 5:30

## September 2015 Meeting Report

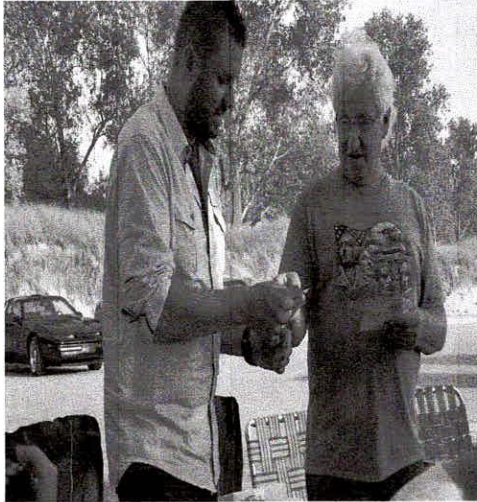
3:00pm-Head back home via US-31

As I stated above this is just a tentative schedule, we can make adjustments as needed. I hope to see many of you on the tour, it's certain to be a memorable Fall Color Tour.

Until next time, grab another gear and stomp it to the floor!!

Scott

Our August Picnic, Cary presents check to Mark for \$1000



Doing what we do best! Good food and good company!



Mark gave the club an overview of their Hospice program.

Over 33 WMPOCI members made it out to Ottawa Beach for our annual picnic. The weather was definitely summer like with sunshine and temps in the 80s! Plus there seemed to be more than normal amount of beach-goers to watch the sun set over the lake. You couldn't ask for better conditions. Plus we had an abundance of food, so no one went home hungry!

To start things off, Cary Hirdes presented two checks to Holland Hospice representative Mark Lazarock. First was check from WMPOCI for \$1000 (proceeds from our Elhart car show and our treasury account), and \$50 from the popcorn vendor at our car show. Mark reported that to date, the WMPOCI has donated over \$12,000 to Holland Hospice! That is something we can certainly be proud about!

President Scott VanTamelon started of our brief business meeting by asking Treasurer Terri Miller to give us an update on our account. With income from our car show, sponsors, donations, and two new members, and assorted expenses from the car show, and the check to Holland Hospice, we still have a balance of \$1508.

I want to say thank you to all of you who have signed up to help out at the upcoming Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race. We pretty much have everything ready. So all we need is good weather!

Scott updated us on our October Color Tour plans. Everything is a go with the John Force tour on Friday, and seeing the Steve Hamilton Firebird collection on Saturday.

November is our valve cover races and officer elections.

Randy DeBoer won the 50/50 raffle of \$33! Scott Bouwman's name was pulled for the club lotto drawing, but he wasn't present, so the \$58 kitty will grow for next month's meeting.

See you there!

Dan Jensen

# THE ARROWHEAD

## 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	Scott VanTamelen	6 1 6 - 4 5 0 - 8 4 5 0
Vice President	Gary Laarman	6 1 6 - 3 9 2 - 5 7 7 3
Treasurer	Terri Miller	6 1 6 - 8 7 5 - 8 0 6 9
Secretary	Dan Jensen	5 1 7 - 6 4 7 - 2 4 7 4
ArrowheadEditor	Elaine VanZyveld	6 1 6 - 2 8 4 - 7 9 3 9

No October meeting.

Instead it's our FALL COLOR TOUR on October 9 - 10.

We will visit John Force's Drag Race Facility on Friday. On Saturday we will spend some time at Steve Hamilton's place to see his Firebird Collection.

See meeting times and full itinerary in the Chief's Chatter

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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