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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**

January 2020

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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

President	Doug Troost	616-399-1423
Vice President	Scott Van Tamelen	616-450-8450
Treasurer	Brian Martinie	616-836-6040
Secretary	Dan Jensen	517-896-0398
Arrowhead Editor	Judy Hirdes	616-772-5494

## NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, January 7, 7 PM

Famous Dave's, Grandville

(Come early and eat supper if you wish.)

We will review the plans for 2020.

## 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:

West Michigan Pontiac Club  
430 E 8th St, PMB 157  
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](http://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 West Michigan Pontiac Club

## 2020 CLUB SCHEDULE

A schedule for the new year will be in this space next month.

**REMEMBER** it is time to renew your membership and pay your dues of \$25.00/ person/couple.

### ITEMS FOR SALE:

1968 GTO  
Front Fenders  
Radiator  
Lower Control Arms  
Convertible Top Parts  
Frame Right & Left  
All Bows 1-6  
Misc. Engine Pulleys

350 Heads  
Hood Hinges  
Door Sills

If you are interested or have questions, contact Cary Hirdes by phone or text to 616-212-0059



Rox and Joan "helping" the magician.

## CHIEF'S CHATTER

I was trying to think how many years ago it was that I was President , I couldn't put a number on it. Now it's 2020 and we are going to take another run at it. I haven't decided, if I should Thank You or curse you for your vote

Scott Van Tamelen, your vice president , will be in charge the next 3 months as I will be trying to find warmer weather Hope you all have a good Christmas and Holiday Season. Our club Christmas party was very well attended and all seemed to have a good time.

The new board has met and we are trying to put together an exciting year of meeting nights, as well as some driving events. Stay tuned for a monthly rundown by Scott at the January Meeting. A decision was made by the new board to align our club with "The Gilmore Museum". Our club will be making a donation of \$500.00 to the youth training program at Gilmore's. This will give our club some exposure for the preservation of our classic cars and to promote interest from the younger generations to possibly join a car club.

Lastly, a great big **THANK YOU** goes out to Ryan for three consecutive years of keeping our ship on course as our leader & point man. Thanks again Ryan we appreciate what you did for our club.

Till Next Month,  
Doug

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**THANK YOU** to the club members for your generosity for the Charities at the Christmas Party. We collected \$488 and added the \$300 from the club treasury. It was a joy to deliver the checks to:

Hope Packages for \$394  
and Living Threads for \$394.

Both organizations were very grateful .

Thank you for all the Winter items donated which will be distributed through Love, Inc. and People Helping People at the Pullman Ministries. The Martinies dropped off 3 "large bags of warmth" and they were very appreciative.

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## December 2019 Christmas Party

Decent weather made safe travel for (over 30?) Pontiac Club members to our annual Christmas Party. This year, it was held at the Elbo Room in downtown Zeeland. The menu had three choices of meat, beef, chicken, or fish. You had to choose your meat before the event. I happen to choose fish, and I can tell you it was delicious. Served with meat were a side salad, rolls, vegetable, and au gratin potatoes. Pies were brought in from Russ' Restaurant which included apple, pumpkin, cherry, pecan, and blueberry (I think.) Also, you could have ice cream on your pie! I think everyone had plenty to eat.

After dinner, entertainment was provided by Vanderwall Magic Show. Mr. Vanderwall did a very good job with his tricks and slight-of-hand. He called on many of us as assistants during his routine. It's been a while since I watched a good magician, and I still couldn't see how they do their tricks!

A donation box was passed around whose proceeds would be given to both the Living Threads and Hope Packages. Many club members also donated good, clean coats for winter clothing drive held at Brian and Amy Martinie's church.

This was the last meeting for outgoing President Ryan Snyder to lead. The three years went by fast! Ryan made a nice wooden Pontiac plaque to present to Brian and Amy Martinie, chosen as our club members of the year in recognition of their hard work!

Our new President, Doug Troost, presented Ryan a gift for his job well done!

Our next meeting will be on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (a new decade!) at Famous Dave's.

Weather permitting, I hope to see you there.

Dan Jensen

Look for a few pictures from the Christmas Party on other pages. Thanks Scott VT for taking them.



### 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 have a Facebook Page:

West Michigan Pontiac Club

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Check it out!

