

West michigan Chapter

THE ARROWHEAD

newsletter for the pontiac enthusiast

MARCH 2006

CHIEF'S CHATTER

March is another month closer to warmer weather and all the summer events we have planned for the spring and summer as a club. For the April 5th meeting we have Al Scholten coming. He will be showing a video and telling us about the restoration of the Futureliner that they have been working on and use to tour the USA showing people the future of General Motors. The Futureliner will also be on display at the Tulip festival before the parade on Saturday May 13.

The month of February was a colder month that brought us back to the reality that it is still cold in the winter months. One cold day Rox and I went to see the ice sculptures in St Joseph and we saw many beautiful works of art. The sculpture that won was called "Bob on Ice" (see photo).

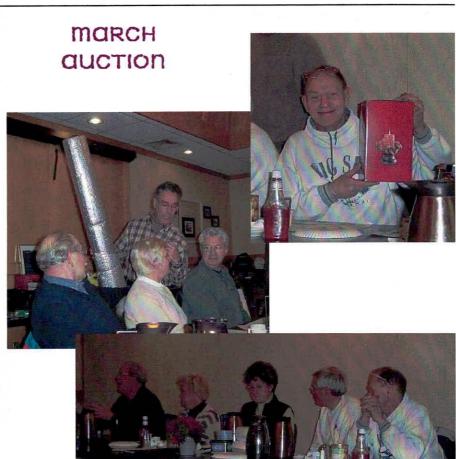
Our March Auction went very well and as a club we raised over \$300 for summer shows and events. The attendance was not as good as normal for this event and I am concerned. I need to ask the question of the club, was it just the day being Ash Wednesday, the weather, or something else? We need your input so we can stay strong as a Club! This is not my club this is our WM POCI club and we need to invite new members. It was nice to see one of our newest members there last month. Let's keep on inviting and keep them coming.

Please don't forget the Midland Car Show, Swap Meet, Flea Market weekend June 3 & 4. This is our Spring Cruise. If you want to stay over night, call and make your own reservation soon.

Until then, keep the rubber side down

"BOB on ICE"





MIDLAND MICHIGAN CAR SHOW ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLES SHOW

June 3: 8 am-5 pm June 4: 8 am-4 pm \$5 a person per day - Children under 11 free

Over eight-hundred vendors and individuals set up shop selling: Antiques, folk art, unique products, and a wide variety of collector items. Several large buildings are filled with hundreds of dealers buying, selling and trading to the public.

A special interest auto show covers the North end of the Fairgrounds. Over five-hundred automobiles are on display, including: Muscle Cars, Street Rods, Antique Autos, Custom Mini-Trucks, Wild 4 X 4's, Unique Street Machines and Antique Engines. Visit the "Car Sales Lot", to buy or sell special interest autos of all kinds. Deal direct with the owner, and drive away in your dream car. There are also hundreds of dealers selling auto parts, tools, books, accessories, and other auto related items.

The Michigan Antique Festival celebrates thirty-seven years as a family fun event. It's a great way to spend a few hours, or a whole weekend. Come to buy, sell, add to your collections, or just view and reminisce.

www.miantiquefestival.com

The Club is planning this weekend as our Spring Cruise. You are welcome to come for Saturday or Sunday, or BOTH! If you would like to stay over night we have a block of rooms at the Fairview Inn in Midland. Call 989-631-0070 to make your reservation. The rooms are going fast so call TODAY. Remember to tell them you are calling from the PONTIAC CLUB when booking your room. It should be a fun filled weekend, make your plans to join us soon!!

upcoming events

Wednesday april 5 7:00 PM

Regular meeting at Jerry's. We will be having Al Scholten as a speaker. He will be doing a talk on the Futureliner. This should be an very interesting topic, and you won't want to miss it. The ladies will be having a craft night. Feel free to bring in any craft or project you are working on. Hopefully we can each make some progress on it, or we can at least show it off to the other ladies, maybe someone else will want to make the same thing!

Come ready for a good time!!

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For our May meeting we will be having an "animal Safari Evening" This should be a very exciting meeting that you won't want to miss! Put it on your calendar now, more details to come!

Saturday & sunday, June 3 & 4

This is the weekend of the Midland Car Show and more. Check out the last page of the newsletter for details.

Wednesday June 7

Our June meeting will be our Hagar Park Picnic/Potluck. As always lots of fun and great food!!

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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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CLUB CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAJS

Deb Broekema April 8 Ben Herr April 15

Tom Ensing April 24 Michael Korte April 25

Happy anniversarys

Mike & Susan Ross April 9 Al & Dee Hudson April 24

membership info

Chapter Dues are to be paid January 1st \$15.00 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.
Pontiac-Oakland Club International, Inc
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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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