



**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

**WEST MICHIGAN
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THE ARROWHEAD

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

September 2014

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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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September 2

Our meeting will be at Holland State Park for our annual picnic. We will eat at 7 PM. Burgers and brats provided. Please bring a dish to pass, beverage of choice and table service. We will also be presenting the club donation to Hospice of Holland which was generated from our very successful car show.

CHIEF'S CHATTER

Be back next month ?!

Car Events

9 - 5 -14 Trendway Show - 5:00 - 9:00 pm
136th & Quincy, Holland

9 - 19 - 14 Ver Hage Motors 20th Annual Car Show & Cruise 4:30 - 7:30 pm

New Member Profile

We'd like to welcome Carli and Terry Noffsinger to our club. Carli and Terry live in Caledonia. They drive a red with black top 1968 GTO.

They have one daughter. Carli currently works as a therapist at Our Hope. Terry is a retired teacher who does substitute teaching and occasionally drives a semi truck. They also have a dog named Jessie and a horse named Harley. They also ride a Harley Davidson tric.

August Meeting Minutes

We were back at Famous Dave's Restaurant for our August 5th meeting. President Carl Thorwall kicked things off by noting several new faces in the group of 25. New members included Terry and Carli Noffsinger (1968 GTO), Bob and Anneta Serulla (1969 Judge), Paul Ondersma (1971 Trans Am), and Jim Luikens (former Pontiac owner, and Berger Chevrolet High Performance Dept. Manager from the late sixties and early seventies). We welcome all of you and hope you find our club fun and useful!

Terri Miller gave us her Treasurer's Report. We had income from club dues and show sponsors. Expenses were for newspaper, stamps, and membership books. Terri also read a letter of thanks from the head of the Holland Car Show. They had over 200 show cars and over 240 cruisers!

Carl mentioned that there are now extra WMPOCI business cards available for us to hand out to prospective recruits. If you need any, see Carl.

Our schedule of events for the remainder of 2014 include:

August 8th Car Show at the Elhart Campus in Holland.

September 2nd Picnic Meeting at Holland State Park

September 12th & 13th Pure Stock Drags in Stanton, MI

October 4th & 5th Color Tour upstate to Belaire and Empire area.

November Elections and valve cover races

December Christmas Party at the Double Tree

Scott VanTamelen gave us an update on the August Car Show. He passed around a sample of the dash plaques and showed us the very nice trophies that Scott Bouwman was making for us. (Scott is our trophy sponsor.) Help is needed for parking, traffic, and 50/50 raffles. Members are to bring a door prize.

Carl then gave us a talk about his speeding ticket exploits spanning his driving career thus far. Some of his stories were new to his mother Melanie, sitting in the audience! What if there was a way to know if there was one of Michigan's finest waiting for you around the bend as you sped down the road or highway. Well guess what....there is an App for That! It's called "WAZE". You can get it through your App Store, or type in wazeapp. It's free! It can tell you of any showdowns, traffic jams, hazards, cops, anything essentially that you should know about on the road you are traveling down. Back in the day, before apps, it was called a CB! Thanks for the useful information Carl. A lot of us will be checking it out.

New member Jim Luikens gave us a brief talk about the upcoming Bonneville Speed Week. This year's event will have historical significance because six cars will be going after the over-400 mph record (for a piston engine powered car). The last time there were 2 or 3 cars together trying to do the same thing was way back in the 1960s! Mickey Thompson's son will be one of the challengers.

The 50/50 raffle was won by new members, Terry and Carli Noffsinger! Congratulations! Howard Broekema's name was pulled for the attendance raffle. Howard wasn't present, so the pot grows for next month!

The GR Metro Cruise is August 22nd and 23rd. Rogers Plaza is the hot hangout area. The DeBoers will host a dinner at their house. Please bring a dish to pass. Their address is 942 32nd St., Wyoming, MI 49509.

Hope to see all of you at the picnic!

Dan Jensen

Fall Color Tour

Don't forget our fall color tour. October 4th and 5th. On Sat. we'll be going to Houghton Lake with a stop at Run Right Classics and on to Hardwick Pines, this used to be a logging camp. You will need a state park sticker. On Sunday we will head to the Empire area where we will be given a tour of a shop that makes the wood pieces for woody cars. Then on towards home via M22. You will find the motel information below.

Susie's All Seasons Motel
231-533-8323
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Car Show

We had a very successful car show again this year. The weather was beautiful. We had 130 show cars participate as well as 22 club member cars. A big thank you goes out to all the members who volunteered their time. Without you it couldn't be done! Thank You!!

Also, a big THANK YOU to Scott Bouwman for once again donating the trophies for the show!!!





22 Club Cars Above. Part of the 130 Show Cars Below



Schedule of Meeting for 2014

September - picnic at Ottawa Beach and helping at the Pure Stock Drags on 12th-13th

October 4 -5 – Color Tour to Run Right Classics at Houghton Lake (overnight)

November 4th – officer elections and valve cover races

December 5th – Christmas Party at the Doubletree

Watch for updates and changes to the schedule

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 POI to be a member of the West Michigan POI. Log onto 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 _____

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