

The Arrowhead



West Michigan Chapter

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Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

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Chief's Chatter

Bob DeBoer- WMPOCI President

Because July being Convention month we don't hold a formal monthly meeting, so I just wanted to take the time to send out a reminder to be sure and attend our next meeting on August 6th, at Ron and Elaine's family cave. You can arrive at 6:00pm, you're on your own for dinner, which you can bring along if you want, and then a few dessert choices will be provided.

We will be discussing our Annual Car Show being held on August 9th at our new show host spot, Ridge Point Church in Holland. Please remember to bring along your door prize donations to this meeting or to the car show.

Dues are at 100% right now, Thank you!

Roxie had surgery on her foot and is doing well, thank you for your prayers and goodies that have been dropped off. It's very much appreciated.

Let's welcome new members: Ed Jongsma and Darby Brauning. Ed owns a 1969 Pontiac GTO and Darby has a 1968 Pontiac Firebird. Welcome to the club gentlemen and wives.

Chief Bob

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday August 6th, 2024

We will be going to Ron & Elaine Van Zytveld's home at 4101 Byron Rod. Hudsonville, MI 49426. You may arrive at 6:00 pm to eat whatever you bring along. Desserts to be shared will be available as well. Club meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. The upcoming Car Show will be discussed.

Annual Dues

You can mail in your payment to the following address:

West Michigan Pontiac Club

430 E. 8th St

PMB 157

Holland, Mi 49423

Also, if you signed up after July of 2023 you do not have to pay again already. Your next payment will not be until January 2025

Please be sure to include your POCI number when renewing as well.

Meetings:

The West Michigan Pontiac Club holds monthly meetings throughout the year. Most often those meetings are held at a local restaurant in the West Michigan area, but there are instances when that may vary, so please see the upcoming events page, or check out our website for specific times and locations.

WMPOCI Officers:

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Check out our latest events and activities on our website www.wmpontiac.com

Noteable Notes:



Hopkins has Cruise Nights with live music starting May 31st, and continuing June 28th, July 26th, and August 30th at 5:30pm at the Downtown Park in Hopkins.

CAR SHOW DOOR PRIZES UPDATE

Our annual car show will be held on August 9th at Ridge Point Community Church in Holland, Michigan. As with past car shows, we are asking for donations for car show door prizes. We've received some items from trophy sponsors but could use some more. Please bring your donation items to the next club meeting on August 6th. Thank you!

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 and events.

The Arrowhead serves as one of the tools to which the Club can fulfill it's goals, as well as, provide information.

West Michigan Pontiac Club Car Show Update by Linda Walker

Our annual car show will be held on August 9th at Ridgepoint Community Church in Holland, MI. Since it will be at a new location this year, we need your help in spreading the word about our car show. I have flyers that you can take to area businesses and/or distribute at any car shows you may attend. You can call or text me at 847-609-3910 to arrange to get the flyers. Also, as with past car shows, we are asking for donations for our car show door prizes. We've received a few items from trophy sponsors but could use some more. Please bring your donation items to me or to a club meeting or event before the actual car show.

Thank you for your support! 😊



Upcoming Events

West Michigan Pontiac Monthly Meetings:

August 6th: Club Meeting – We will be meeting at Ron & Elaine VanZytveld's home at 4101 Byron Rd. Hudsonville, MI 49426. You may arrive at 6:00 pm to eat whatever you bring along, desserts to be shared will be available as well. Club meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. The upcoming Car Show will be discussed.

August 9th: **Annual WMPOC Car Show** – this years' show will be held at Ridge Point Church in Holland on 104th Ave. off of Adams/16th St. There are 3 large parking lots so we will be able to control the flow of traffic and have plenty of room for spectator parking. Linda is working on getting new signs and fliers made for advertising. She is also having a new banner made for us to park by. The caterer from previous years will be returning, the church has offered the use of their PA System and there may possibly be a band.

September 3rd: **Picnic at Holland State Park** – We will arrive at 6:00 pm to eat together with the Club meeting to begin at 7:00 pm. Charity gifts will be discussed.

September 13th & 14th: **Pure Stock Drags** (more details to come)

October 1st: Club Meeting – We will again be meeting at the home of Ron & Elaine VanZytveld. Again, you may arrive at 6:00 pm and the meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. Board Nominations to discuss.

October 12th: **Fall Color Tour Cruise** – hoping to go to Gilmore Car Museum and a Farm Market for some Fall Goodies. More details later.

November 12th: **Annual Valve Cover Car Races** – We will be meeting at the home of Ron & Elaine VanZytveld. We'll be arriving at 6:00 pm to eat together. At 7:00 pm we will have a quick meeting and then the competition will begin. Polish off or create those unique valve cover cars!

December 13th: **Christmas Party** to be held at Trestle Stop Restaurant in Hamilton. Possible entertainment this year. More details later.

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