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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

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Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

May 2008

May Meeting Minutes

President Cary Hirdes started off our meeting around 7pm, a half hour early, due to the time restrictions of our guest speaker. A sign up sheet was passed around for the Burn Show. A motion was passed to make a \$200 donation to the Burn Show as well.

Our next meeting will NOT be on Tuesday, June 3rd, but the following Saturday, the 7th, when we drive to the Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners for a picnic and meeting. More details are elsewhere in this newsletter.

Wendell Miller has flyers ready for our Car Show at Elhart Pontiac in Holland. Doug Troost will make contacts for trophies. Elhart wants us to advertise their dealership on our website in exchange for helping us advertise our car show.

Photos were passed around from the May 3rd cruise to Mr. Schut's to admire his collection of miniature barns, schools, and other buildings he crafted entirely out of wood!

The 28th Street Cruise (called the Metro Cruise) will be held August 23rd, a Saturday. There was some discussion about if there will be a car show at Grand Pontiac this year. More information will follow in upcoming meetings.

Doug Troost won the 50/50 raffle. We had no lotto winner this month, so the purse grows.

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May Meeting Minutes

Our guest speaker was George Lessons from channel 13, WZZM. George gave us a colorful talk discussing current world climate occurrences, as well as local. He talked about the history of the famous weather ball, which was rescued from a local junk yard, restored and perched on a tower at the WZZM studios! Remember the weather ball poem? "Weather ball red, warmer ahead, weather ball blue, cooler in view, and weather ball green, no change foreseen!" If the weather ball is blinking, it means that precipitation is coming.

George also explained doppler radar which looks inside clouds and its signals bounce off the precipitation. The newest technology is called dual polarization which can tell the size of a storm both horizontally and vertically, and even tell the size of any hail!

George showed us the workings around WZZM when he is presenting his forecasts, and talked about WZZM competitive advantage compared to the other local broadcasters. When George was finally talked out (there were plenty of questions for him!) it was pushing 9:30pm and it was time for him to get back to the station for the night's show! The club wishes to thank George for taking the time out of his busy schedule to entertain us, and also thank Roxanne DeBoer for contacting George to talk with us!

See you at Gilmore's!

Dan Jensen

Upcoming Club Events

WMPOCI Club Schedule

June 7: SATURDAY Drive to Gilmore's for Meeting/Picnic.

July 1: Meeting to go over August Car Show.

August 1: Car Show at Elhart Pontiac, need door prizes from members.

August 23: Grand Rapids Metro Cruise

Car Shows and Cruises to Attend

1. *Vicksburg Old Car Festival, Saturday, June 14th, 2008.*
Main Street, in Vicksburg, Michigan. More info:
www.Vicksburggoldcarfestival.com
2. *5th Annual Covered Bridge Classic Car Show*
Downtown Centreville, Michigan on Saturday,
June 21, 2008. More info, contact Jen @ 269-651-
8938.
3. *St. Johns High School Auto Program 14th Annual*
Car Show on June 21, 2008.
Held at St. Johns High School in St. Johns, MI
For more info contact Larry Button at 989-227-4157.
4. *Classics in the Park on Saturday, June 28th, 2008 at*
Alamo Township Park, Alamo, MI
For more info call Tony at 269-344-8250

Chief's Chatter

Well here we are almost through May with a summer ahead of us for cruising, if we can afford the gas. I want to thank Roxy De Boer for getting George Lessons for our April meeting. The time went by very quickly and George could compete with Bill Steffens on telling stories. As for myself, I cannot get all that excited about weather forecasting.

Judy and I attended the Tulip Time Car Show on 6th Street the Wednesday night of Tulip Time. It was a good turn out even with the threatening weather and the COLD temperature.

The weather for the Burn Survivor Show was a lot better than forecasted and there was a good turn out of vehicles also. Thank YOU to all who helped out. I know some of the regular helpers were otherwise committed. We missed you and you missed a nice show.

See ya'll at our next meeting at Gilmore's.

Cary

Cruise to Gilmore Car Museum In Hickory Corners on June 7

We will meet at the Mobil gas station on 100th and US131 at 2:00pm. We will drive to Gilmore's, which will take about an hour, spend time perusing the barns and then have a picnic with brats and hotdogs. The club will supply the brats, dogs and fixings. We are asking everyone to bring their own beverage and a dish to pass. On the way back we will be stopping for ice cream. In case of rain, we are invited to Bob and Roxy's for the picnic after going to a movie or something. If you have any questions call Cary and Judy @ 616-772-5494 OR Bob and Roxy @ 616-538-6712.

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.

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No Club Meeting In June

We will not be having our regular monthly meeting at Famous Dave's. Instead, we will be cruising to Gilmore's. See information about this event in this newsletter. Our club's next regular meeting will be on July 1st. We will be discussing the August Car Show at Elhart Pontiac. This will be the last meeting before that show so please plan to attend.

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 for more information or to
register.

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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