



**PONTIAC-OAKLAND  
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

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WEST MICHIGAN  
CHAPTER

THE ARROWHEAD

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE PONTIAC ENTHUSIAST

JANUARY 2006

West Michigan POCI  
1147-32nd St SW  
Wyoming, MI 49509

## CHIEF'S CHATTER

Welcome to the New Year 2006.

I want to thank everyone that participated in taking stars home and buying our Veterans a gift for Christmas. I am sure it made many of them happy to have a gift to open. It makes me happy as a club member to see our Club share with others when we have been so blessed.

Our first meeting of the year was January 4, at our new meeting place, Jerry's Country Inn in Hudsonville. We had a good turn out and the meeting went very well. We have a schedule of events planned for this year and it looks like a fun filled year for all club members. We do have a few areas that need your help at the end of the year, so please, someone help us fill in the empty blanks:

October Speaker

October Fall Color Tour

December Christmas Party

It is the first of the year so club dues need to be sent to Terri Miller, or bring them to the February 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. Make your checks payable to the W.M. POCI.

Just think, good weather is just around the corner, April will be here before you know it.

Keep the Rubber Side down!

Bob

## MEETING MINUTES

The lack of inclement winter weather allowed many WMPOCI'ers to make the trek to Jerry's Country Inn in Hudsonville for our first meeting of 2006. Jerry's will be our new meeting location until further notice. Of course many of our meetings throughout the year will coincide with driving events to various other locals.

Coincidentally, the main topic of the evening was to go over our tentative Schedule of Events for 2006. The Board met earlier in December to brainstorm as many ideas as possible, but they are open to any suggestions you may have.

After Bob DeBoer presented the tentative schedule to the membership, the guys and gals split up to do their own things. For the gals, they had their knitting night. I believe the goal is to not only hone their skills, but to work on an afghan to donate to the Linus Project. It promises to become an heirloom for someone lucky!

The guys gathered in the opposite corner of the dining room to have a bull session. Topics included things such as new car purchases, old car purchases, engines, and other things mechanical.

Don't miss the February meeting at Jerry's. It will be our annual Valentine Special with Johnny Carson and Valentine goodies!

See you there!

Dan Jensen

# Planning Ahead

June 3 and 4 is our Dust off. This is a little later than normal, but for good reason. We are headed to a fun filled weekend at the Midland Car Show. And Ladies, this should be a good one—there are a lot of other things to do besides cars!! There is also a swap meet, flea market and antique show. We can't wait!!

This is a Saturday and Sunday, you can come for one day, both days, or stay over night.

The club is going to hold some hotel rooms for the show, but we need to have a count of how many are coming. If you are interested in a room, please call Doug & Linda Kamphuis ASAP!! 616.392.5074

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## SALE ITEM

1968 GMC Pickup (stepside) 1/2 Ton  
327/Automatic Color - Black  
Condition - Very Good  
Asking \$ 7,500.00  
Phone 1-269-751-2190  
Leave a message

## West Michigan POCI 2006 Schedule of Events

### \*\* Events in Red Need Volunteers to Plan

February 1	Valentine Special: Johnny Carson Night & dessert (paid for by the club!!)
March 1	Annual Auction
April 5	Meeting—Speaker? Ladies Craft Night
May 3	Animal Safari Outing
May 20	Burn Show
June 3-4	Midland Car Show, Swap Meet and Fair* **See note on following pages**
June 7	Hagar Park Picnic (food and games)
June 27-July 2	POCI National Convention - Ontario CA
July 5	No Meeting Martin 131 Dragway - Test & Tune night
August 2	Mystery/Follow-the-Leader Cruise - Ice Cream Shop Ending
August 4	Elhart Friday Night Car Show
September 6	Ottawa Beach Potluck
September 15-16	Pure Stock Muscle Drags - Dan Jensen
October 4	Nominations and Speaker?? Ladies - ???
October weekend	Overnight Color Tour
November 1	Voting and "2006 in Review" Movie Night
December 2	Christmas Party



# 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.

## CLUB OFFICERS

President	Robert DeBoer	616-538-6712
Vice President	Linda Kamphuis	616-392-5074
Treasurer	Terri Miller	616-875-8069
Secretary	Dan Jensen	517-647-2474
Arrowhead Editors	Scott & Angie Van Wyk	616-257-1597

## CLUB CELEBRATIONS

### HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Karen Riley - Jan 1	Fred Murphy - Jan 24
Tom Plochocki - Jan 3	Cheryl Czurak - Jan 24
Richard Miller - Jan 4	Wendell Miller - Jan 27
Kay Herr - Jan 16	Doug Mesman - Jan 31
Scott Tiemann - Jan 19	

### HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Robert Pieciak - Feb 10	Robert Pieciak - Feb 10
Maxine Broekema - Feb 20	Maxine Broekema - Feb 20

### HAPPY FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Bruce & Debbie Hayes - Feb 21

## 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](http://www.poci.org) for more information or to register.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

\$15.00 PAYABLE TO WMPOCI