



**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

**WEST MICHIGAN
CHAPTER**

THE ARROWHEAD

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

May 2013

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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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May 7th

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Famous Dave's

**Jim Maddison will be our guest speaker, he is the founder
of PHS (Pontiac Historic Services)**

Meeting starts at 7:00 come earlier for a bite to eat.

CHIEF'S CHATTER

“SPRING” is it really here? O Boy I’m not ready, the cars are not ready and the yards a mess. Maybe the longer days will help me catch up, warmer days and better weather would also help:)

With a rule change by the national POCI last year, it allows chapters to have members that are not a member of the POCI. I was approached by a group who wanted to know if we would apply this new rule. So after 3 months of asking the members and some soul searching, it was not an easy decision, but I decided to put it to a general vote at last months meeting. The majority agreed that to expand our membership, risks sometimes need to be taken. I have checked with the POCI board and no bylaw change is needed. We must keep a record of full memberships, (meaning you are a member of this chapter and of the National POCI) and also a list of those that are just chapter members or Non members for POCI. If you are a Non POCI member you can stay that way for 3 years at which time they must join POCI or drop out of the Chapter. POCI is taking a lot of the responsibility on. The thinking is to try and take some of the requirement away from the Chapters. So with the list of Non-Members the POCI board of Directors is going to try to “woo them into POCI”. We as full members need to do our part to get them to become full members.

Next months speaker is Jim Maddison, This will be a very special meeting, Jim is one of the true car guys from way back. He also happens to be the founder of PHS. Jim is a wealth of knowledge on Pontiacs from the 60’s till it’s demise. So bring your friends, family and anybody that likes the history of GM and Pontiacs to our next club meeting May7.

Time to sign off, see you at the meeting,

Doug

April 2013 Meeting Report

The weather was actually spring-like for our April 2nd meeting held at Famous Dave's Restaurant, with sunny skies and not-too-cold temps. So it was no surprise that the attendance was up with 27 folks showing up. President Doug Troost started things off by thanking VP Carl Thorwall for taking charge of last month's meeting while Doug and Joan were on vacation.

Terri Miller gave us her Treasurer's Report showing our savings grew due to membership dues coming in. Expenditures were seed money for the attendance drawing and the cost to open a new account.

Doug Kamphuis reported that about 25 people have signed up for the April 27th Dust Off Cruise to Shipshewana, IN. Everyone will meet at the Mobil station located at US 131 and the Dorr Exit at 9:00 AM on the 27th, stay overnight at the VanBuren Hotel in Shipshewana, and come home sometime on Sunday.

Jim Mattison of PHS fame will be our guest speaker at our May 7th meeting.

Elaine and Ron VanZytveld will organize the Poker Run for our June meeting.

Scott Van Tamelen is organizing our fall Color Tour. It will be a one-day cruise possibly taking in area covered bridges. Or we could head up to Pentwater! Details to be determined.

In an effort to increase membership, POCI made a rule change to NOT require chapter members to be a member of the POCI for up to three years. We took a vote on it and overwhelmingly supported the proposed change.

Our guest speaker was Bob DeBoer, sharing his experience on "how to make a better show car". Bob went over how to assemble and store your favorite detailing products and tools, as well as how to detail your car's exterior, interior, and engine compartment. Bob also shared with us his technique for fixing broken interior plastic parts and passed around an example of his work. Not only should your car be clean and neat for the judges or voters to look at, but your parking spot should be clean too. If it is not, tidy it up so it won't detract attention from your car. Also, it is wise not to park next to a car that is the same color as yours. Bob passed out to everyone a sheet detailing his tips for making your car look its best on show day. Great job Bob and thank

you for sharing your knowledge!

Wendell and Terri Miller won the 50/50 raffle of \$24! Congratulations!

Howard Broekema's name was pulled for the attendance drawing! Howard wasn't present, so the kitty grows for next month's meeting.

It was good to see Scott Bouwman at the meeting. He says we'll see more of him and Lori this year!

See you at the May meeting.

Dan Jensen

Spring Dust Off April 27, 2013

Leaving the Mobil station at US 131 & the Dorr exit at 9:00a.m.

CAR DETAILING PRODUCTS

Here is a list of the products that Bob DeBoer uses for detailing.

Wax's - IBIZ products

- Car wax
- Waterless Wash & Wax

Spritzers - Mother's Detailer

Tires - No Touch Tire Care

Rust Inhibitor - Permatex Rust Treatment

Tentative Schedule for 2013

May 7th - Jim Mattison - Pontiac Historic Services

June 4th - Poker Run

July - No meeting in July - National POCI Convention in Dayton Ohio

August 6th - Carl Thorwall will give a presentation on his experience on the Power Tour.

9th - Club Car Show at Elhart

September 3rd - Picnic at the beach.

October 1st - ?

Color Tour

November 5th - Valve Cover Races

December 6th - Christmas Party

Watch the schedule for changes and updates.

“Hot Rods, Hogs and a Hog”



Saturday May 11th, 2013—10:00am - 2:00pm

Our Third Annual

Hot Rods, Classic Cars & Motorcycle Cruise-In

And a Pig Roast

Location: David's House Ministries

2387 Banner Drive SW—Wyoming



So bring your traveling stories & photos of your cruiser and join us and the residents of David's House for a great time of food and fellowship. This is a “Cruise-In”...No Entry Fee, but there will be a freewill offering for the meal. For more info call: #616-247-7861

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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

WMPOCI MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Full Member (Chapter & POCI) _____

If full member include your POCI# _____

Non POCI member (Chapter only) _____

Pontiac Owned _____

Year _____ Model _____

Style _____ Motor _____

National POCI # (must have) _____

Birthday _____ Spouse's Birthday _____

Anniversary _____

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