

The Arrowhead



**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

West Michigan Chapter

Established in 1987

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

January 2024

Chief's Chatter

Bob DeBoer- WMPOCI President

I was under the assumption that my duties as President didn't start for another month, but I was corrected by the "home prosecutor" that it has begun with having the January "Chief Chatter" written and sent out to the newsletter editor by Monday; so here goes.....

First off, I would like to thank our outgoing officers, President-Cary Hirdes for stepping in two years ago and doing a great job of running this club along with Scott van Tamelen as our Newsletter Editor. They did an awesome job. I can't believe how quickly time has flown by. I would also like to thank Dan Jensen for accepting to continue in the position as Secretary, as well as Linda & Johnny Walker as Co-Treasurers along with Bob McCarthy staying on as Vice President. This club only works when we continue to have leadership in the positions that they truly care about. Thank you everyone for your willingness to serve!

Starting our year off we will be meeting at a new restaurant "Butcher Block Social" in Caledonia on January 2. Rox and I had dinner there a couple of weeks ago and the food was very good. Hope to see many of you at the meeting. (see times and address elsewhere in the newsletter)

Your club officers will be holding a planning meeting on January 5, so in the meantime put your thinking caps on and bring some suggestions of activities to do throughout the year; and at the next meeting come February we should have a pretty good list of things that the club would like to do. As always, we continue to look for people that would be willing to volunteer to head up any activity that may need some help.

At our Christmas party this year we had an excellent turnout. The food was delicious, I'm almost certain no one went home hungry. Thus, we have already reserved for next year's party to go back to The Trestle Stop. Rox has some light entertainment that

she is trying to secure but if anyone has a suggestion, please let her know. We passed the basket and were able to donate, with a little bit of help from the club, \$600 each - to; two very worthy causes Benjamin's Hope and Shields of Hope. We also had several donations of coats, hats, gloves for People Helping People. I am very moved by how charitable our club has been over the years to always give back.

Thank you for your acceptance of my volunteering to be your President this year, I'll do my best to serve you and our club.

-Chief Bob



NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, January 9th 6:00pm

Butcher Block Social

We will be meeting at the Butcher Block Social Restaurant at 9900 Cherry Valley Ave SE Caledonia, Mi 49316. We'll be arriving at 6:00pm to eat together. Club meeting will begin at 7:00pm.

Location:

**9900 Cherry Valley Ave SE
Caledonia, Mi 49316**

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:

President: Bob DeBoer.....	616-644-5809
Vice President: Bob McCarthy.....	269-372-7382
Treasurer: Linda Walker.....	847-609-3910
Newsletter Editor: Tena Schulte.....	n/a at this time
Secretary: Dan Jensen.....	517-896-0398

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

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.



Upcoming Events

West Michigan Pontiac Monthly Meetings:

Your new Board Members are planning events for the upcoming year, keep watch here for more details.

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West Michigan Pontiac Official Events:

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 POCl number when renewing as well.

Christmas Party Pics





The passing of the torch (or bag in this case). Cary Hirderes passes the duties of President over to incoming President Bob DeBoer





**Linda Walker
and Bob
Arnoldink
delivering our
Christmas
Donations to
Shields of Hope
and Benjamin's
Hope.**

The 2024 Convention: Springdale, Arkansas!

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