

The Arrowhead



**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

West Michigan Chapter

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Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

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Chief's Chatter

Bob DeBoer- WMPOCI President

What a great night for our club meeting. If any of you stayed around for the sunset, I'm sure it was a beautiful sight.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our grill masters: Ron, Artee and Cary for their HOT work. Linda Walker for purchasing the meats and fixings. And all of you who brought a dish to pass for our enjoyment. I'm sure no one went home hungry.

Our club made presentations to the Be Nice Campaign as well as Hospice of Holland. Their representatives were very grateful and gave us a report on their organizations and spoke of where the monies will be used.

Our next meeting on October 1st, will be held at the VanZytfeld cave. Be sure to come prepared with your nominations for officers and we will also discuss the final details for the Fall Color Tour, scheduled for Saturday, October 19th.

Have a great September,

Chief Bob

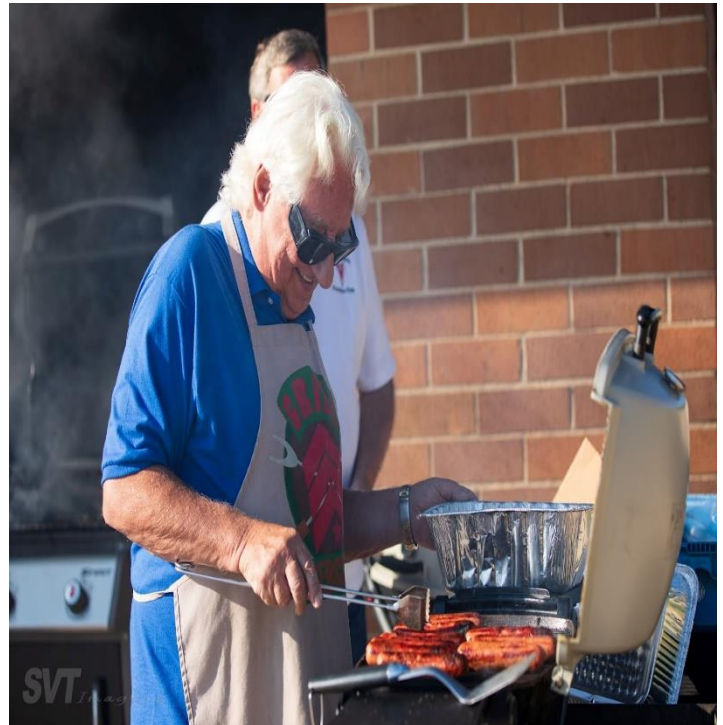
Several people have expressed interest in purchasing club apparel. Please click on the link below to view the items. You can order any shirt or sweatshirt, hoodie, etc. No hats please. All ordered are placed only through me. Once I have 6 or more items, I can place the order with my sales rep. He will then let me know how much each person's order will be with tax. Checks should be made out to "Image Builders Inc." and mailed to me at the following address:

Roxanne DeBoer: 1147 Amberwood W Dr, SW
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You can text me your order info to 616-540-8710 or email me at roxiedeboer@yahoo.com. Please include color, size, item number and quantity wanted. Please contact me with any questions.

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NEXT MEETING

Tuesday October 1st, 2024

We will be going to Ron & Elaine Van Zytveld's home at 4101 Byron Rod. Hudsonville, MI 49426. Arrive at 6:00 pm to eat pizza provided by the club. Desserts to be shared will be available as well. Club meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.

Nominations for Officers and the Fall Color Tour 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.

Noteable Notes:



Over 50 members showed up at our annual picnic at Ottawa Beach on September 3rd. As usual, there was plenty of food to go around. President Bob DeBoer opened the meeting by having Ron VanZytveld say grace before eating.

Bob then presented \$1,200 checks to both Hospice of Holland and Be Nice. Both Kaylee from Hospice and Christie from Be Nice gave talks about their respective organizations. They do such good work and are worthy people to donate to. On top of that, the club made a \$300 donation to Ridgepoint Community Church. Funds for the donations were from our August Car Show held at Ridgepoint.

Linda Walker gave us both her Treasurer's Report and the Car Show Financial Report. Starting with the Car Show, income was generated from the car registrations (139), trophy sponsors, the 50/50 Raffle, and donations. Costs included new banners and signs, 150 dash plaques, signposts and zip ties.

The Treasurer's Report included income from the Car Show, and dues. Expenses included the Car Show, picnic food, printer paper, donations to Be Nice, Hospice of Holland, and Ridgepoint Church.

Linda reported that the Car Show was a big success, especially considering the new location at Ridgepoint, and the cool weather. As mentioned above, we had 139 cars attend. Plus, there were over 30 member cars on display off to the side. Ridgepoint has invited us back next year! No one complained about the \$15 entry fee up from \$10. There were 23 trophies to be presented. Special thanks goes to Scott Bouwman for making the trophies for us!

Say hello to new members Darryl and Cynthia Redick. They own a 1977 Trans Am.

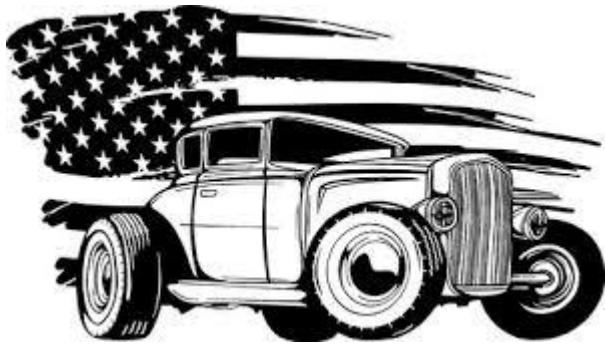
The October 1st meeting will be held at Ron and Elaine VanZytveld's home. Officer nominations are made at the October meeting. Perhaps we can get some of the newer members to run for one of the Officer positions? Roxanne DeBoer passed around a sign-up sheet for desserts. The club will be buying pizzas for dinner.

October 19th is the date for our Fall Cruise. The destination will be the Gun Lake area and the Gilmore Car Museum.

Finally, on behalf of Lyndon Hughes, Dennis and myself, we would like to express our thanks for all the wonderful help the club provided this September to make the 30th Annual Pure Stock Drags a big success! The weather was almost perfect with sunshine, warm temps and a brisk breeze. Attendance increased this year to 126 cars coming through the gates. As usual, there were a lot of Pontiacs racing! Everything went smoothly at the gate, merch sales, scales, tech, and staging lanes. You are an important part of this event. It wouldn't be possible to run it without you! Again, thank you so much!

See everyone at the next meeting!

Dan Jensen



A Day at The DRAG RACES!



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.

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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.



SATURDAY - OCTOBER 19TH

****Meet in the morning in Wayland area (details to follow)**

**Visit: Gull Meadow Farms, Gilmore Car Museum &
a private collection in the Kalamazoo area**

**Details: We'll be traveling back roads in and around the
lakes in the area. Right now, we're planning a morning visit
to Gull Meadow Farms after which we head over to the**

**Gilmore Car Museum with the hopes of getting another tour of the
Garage Works program. From there we'll head to a private collection in
the area for a tour and late lunch. (More details to follow so watch your email)**



Upcoming Events

West Michigan Pontiac Monthly Meetings:

October 1st: Club Meeting – We will again be meeting at the home of Ron & Elaine VanZytveld. Please arrive at 6:00 pm for pizza with the club, desserts and the meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. Board Nominations to discuss.

October 19th: **Fall Color Tour Cruise** – Going 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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