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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND  
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

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**WEST MICHIGAN  
CHAPTER**

# **THE ARROWHEAD**

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**Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast**

March 2019

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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

## Club Officers

President	Ryan Snyder	269-598-6105
Vice President	Tom Ensing	616-826-6554
Treasurer	Brian Martinie	616-836-6040
Secretary	Dan Jensen	517-896-0398
Arrowhead Editor	Judy Hirdes	616-772-5494

## NEXT MEETING

**Tuesday, March 5, 7 PM**

Regular Meeting at Famous Dave's. Grandville  
Come early for supper and socializing.

## 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](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_

\$25.00 Payable to WMPOCI

## 2019 CLUB SCHEDULE

March 5	Regular meeting at Famous Dave's
March 8	Attend Griffins Hockey Game
April 5	Soup Dinner (at Snyder's Home) 6:30
May 7	Spring Dust Off
May 11	Spring Dust Off Cruise
June 4	Regular meeting
July 10	Cruise to Gilmore's
July 16-21	National Convention—Gettysburg
August 6	Regular Meeting
August 9	Elhart Car Show
September 3	Picnic at Holland State Park
October 1	Regular Meeting— Nomination of Officers
October 5	Fall Cruise -
November 5	Valve Cover Races—Officer Elections
December 6	Christmas Dinner -Location TBD

## AREA EVENTS

March 10	All Pontiac Swap Meet, Columbus, OH
June 7	Holland Vintage Club Show—Holland
June 8-14	Hot Rod Power Tour <a href="https://www.hotrod.com/events/power-tour/">https://www.hotrod.com/events/power-tour/</a>
June 13	Show & Shine in Zeeland, MI
June 18	Hudsonville Plaza Registration 4-6 PM Pin-Up Girl Contest 6:45 (Auto Body Xperts)
July 20	Gun Lake Casino Car Show (Auto Body Xperts)
August 3	Red Barns Spectacular at Gilmore's 7 AM—4 PM
August 23-24	Metro Cruise (Wyoming/Grand Rapids)
September 13 & 14	Pure Stock Muscle Car Drags—Stanton
September 13 & 14	Silver Lake Car Show
September 21	Allendale Fall Fest & Car Show (Auto Body Xperts)

*(If you know of other area show/events to add to this list,  
please let me know.)*

## CHIEF'S CHATTER

As we drudge through winter, we keep looking for rays of sunshine to get us by until spring. And I keep forgetting about the Sunday lecture series at Gilmore. At least until Monday morning when I realize that I missed another speaker at Gilmore. Mia has found her 'ray of sunshine' in snow days. I think we have had at least 2 weeks of snow days at the high school. Then they take off for mid-winter break. She is thrilled with it, since she is a senior, she will not have to make up the days at the end of the year. At least that is what she tells me.

For those of you looking for something to do, our meeting is March 5<sup>th</sup>. I will pass out the tickets to the Griffins game at the meeting. The game is Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00.

Until next time, get out and drive.  
Ryan Snyder

**REMEMBER** it is time to pay your dues for 2019. Brian Martinie is our new treasurer and will accept them at the meeting, or you can mail to: Make Check out to:  
Brian Martinie and mail to:  
664 Wilshire Ct., Holland, MI 49423  
(See Dan's meeting report for bank account issue).

**REMINDER** to cast your vote for the  
2019 POCI Director Elections  
A Ballot was inserted in your recent copy of  
*Smoke Signals*.  
The Ballot must be postmarked by  
March 31, 2019.

## February 2019 Meeting Report

About 21 members were present at our February 5<sup>th</sup> meeting held at Famous Dave's Restaurant. President Ryan Snyder had Brian Martinie give us his Treasurer's Report. We had income from dues and the only expense in January was our mailbox.

The main emphasis for this meeting was to further refine our club activities for the rest of 2019. We were able to fill in some holes as well as make some changes from what had been decided in January. Here is the updated 2019 WMPOCI schedule:

- March 5<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, meeting at Famous Dave's Restaurant.
- March 8<sup>th</sup>, Friday, Griffins Hockey Game. Ryan passed around a sign-up sheet so he could get tickets ahead of time. Tickets to be handed out at the March 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- April 5<sup>th</sup>, Friday, at the Snyder's house, Soup Dinner. Meet there at 6:30 pm.
- May 11<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, our Spring Dust Off Cruise – plans to be determined.
- June 4<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, meeting at Famous Dave's Restaurant. The Holland car show is on Friday, the 7<sup>th</sup>, which conflicted with the US 131 Test and Tune session we were going to attend. The Test and Tune session will be re-scheduled at a future date.
- July 10<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, cruise to Gilmore Car Museum. We will meet at the gas station (Marathon?) located at US-131 and 100<sup>th</sup> Street. We will depart at 6 PM sharp, so show up before then.
- July 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, POI National Convention in Gettysburg, PA.
- August 6<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, meeting at Famous Dave's Restaurant. Our meeting to finalize plans for our August 9<sup>th</sup> Car Show.
- August 9<sup>th</sup>, Friday, at the Elhart Dealership. Our annual Cruise In Car Show.
- September 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday, at Holland State Park. Our annual picnic.
- September 13/14, Friday/Saturday, at the Mid-Michigan Motorplex. We help out at the 2019 Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race.
- October 1<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday, at Famous Dave's Restaurant. Nominate officers for 2020. Go over final details of our Fall Color Cruise.
- October 5<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, our Fall Color Cruise to Hart, MI.
- November 5<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, at Ron & Elaine VanZytveld's home. WMPOCI Board elections and our annual Valve Cover Races.
- December 6<sup>th</sup>, Friday, location and details to be determined. Our annual Christmas Party.

Scott and Lori Bouwman's names were pulled for our Attendance Drawing. They weren't present, so they missed out on the \$220 award!

The Laarman's won the 50/50 drawing worth \$25.

See you at the March 5<sup>th</sup> meeting at Famous Dave's.

Dan Jensen

## WINTER LECTURE SERIES AT GILMORE CAR MUSEUM

6865 W Hickory Rd • Hickory Corners, MI 49060 • 269-671-5089 •

[GilmoreCarMuseum.org](http://GilmoreCarMuseum.org)

Admission: \$5/person or INCLUDED with General Admission  
FREE for Museum Members

February 24, 2019 "Barn Finds: Automotive Archaeology"  
Ryan Brutt, Automotive Archaeologist and Author

March 3, 2019 "Concept And Production" Patrick Schiavone, Retired  
Director of Design Trucks, SUV's, CUV's Ford Motor Company—  
Currently Visiting Professor of Design—College for Creative Studies

March 10, 2019 "When Rockets Flew From The Great Lakes State—  
Michigan's Contributions to America's Space Program" Glen Swanson,  
Historian

March 17, 2019 "T I T A N I C - Michigan Connections" Jay Follis,  
Author and Historian

March 24, 2019 "Designing A Museum Book: Beyond The Content"  
David Lyon, Author and Historian

### Care Corner

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*We intend to include announcements whenever we learn of a serious illness, accident, surgery, or death of a close relative of one of our members. Please inform a Board Member if you have an item to share.*

Here is another site to check out for events all around the area: [www.motorcitypoci.com/events/](http://www.motorcitypoci.com/events/)

We have a Facebook Page:

West Michigan Pontiac Club

[https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?](https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=west%20michigan%20pontiac%20club)

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**Check it out!**

