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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**

**November 2011**

## October 2011 Meeting Minutes

President Ron VanZytveld opened the meeting announcing that Howard Broekema's wife, Maxine, passed away. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Broekema family.

Terri Miller handed out her Treasurer's Report showing that we are in good financial shape.

The November meeting is our Valve Cover Races. The location is mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter. We will probably order pizzas for dinner. Doug Troost brought wheel kits to hand out to those who wanted to build a racer. We should have some new machines at this race!

Don't forget, we hold club officer elections too!

For our December Christmas Party, we need to choose a cause to contribute to. If you have any ideas, please share them at the next meeting.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who volunteered to help out at this year's Pure Stock Drags! We had good weather, so we were able to stay busy for both days. (It's not fun standing in the rain!) Bob Boden and I could not possibly do this event without you guys. Thank you again!

Our guest speaker was Bob and Robin McCarthy's uncle, Bill Nigg, who is a Professor of Astronomy at Kellogg Community College. Mr. Nigg talked about "observational astronomy", that is, observing the heavens from your own back yard. As long as you don't have a lot of "light pollution", and you have a decent pair of binoculars, you will be able to see all of the stars on the sky map he handed out. Mr. Nigg shared a lot of interesting facts about the moon, sun, and our solar system. After his presentation, he set up his telescope outside the entrance to Damon's and we all got the chance to take a detailed look at the moon! It was spectacular!

Herb and Judy Howes won our 50/50 drawing! Congratulations!

Al and Dee Hudson's names were pulled for our attendance drawing. But they weren't at the meeting, so the pot grows for next month!

See you at the Valve Cover Races!

Dan Jensen

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Here's the scoop on the Christmas Party:

It will be in Holland at the Double Tree Hotel, on 24th street and US31.

Happy Hour is 6PM (Punchbowl and snack mix)

Dinner @ 6:30 (Grilled Pineapple Glazed Chicken, Top Round Pot Roast with Stewed Vegetables, Green Beans with Almonds, & Wild Rice). Also includes mixed green salad, dinner rolls, coffee, tea or soft drinks with New York Style Cheese cake with either Chocolate Drizzle or Raspberry Drizzle for dessert.

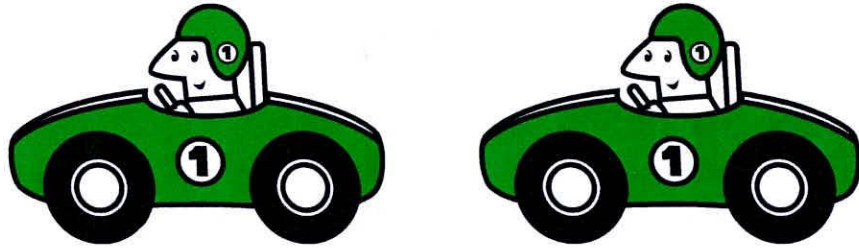
Entertainment - we have a Magician coming also we hope to have music entertainment before dinner.

All this for the low cost of \$10.00 a person. The club will be picking up the rest. We need to know if you are coming and have your money by Nov. 29. No refunds after that date. We can add people up until Dec. 2 we just can't subtract people once we give them a count on the 29th of Nov.

Please send your money to Linda Kamphuis at 86 Birchwood Ave., Holland MI 49423 or give to her or Joan T. at the club meeting on Nov. 1.







## VALVE COVER RACE CAR RULES

Since the track is 8 1/2" wide, size your wheels and axles accordingly.

Cars can't weigh more than 5 pounds.

# HAVE FUN

## 2011 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

**Nov:** Valve Cover Races (location to be determined)

**Dec:** Christmas Party - Dec. 3 at the **Double Tree** - Holland

6:00 Social Hour 6:30 Dinner

You can now check out our WMPOCI chapter on [Facebook](#). Be sure and sign up as a friend.

## CHIEF'S CHATTER

This is the second Chief's Chatter I've written this month. My editor threw out my first one! She had no sense of humor!

You know how, when everything is going so great and then someone has to open their mouth and blow it? Well last week the media was saying how everything in Detroit is turning around. The Lions were undefeated. U of M football team was undefeated. The Detroit Tigers were in the playoffs. Life is good!

This week the Lions are not undefeated, the Wolverines have their first loss and the Tigers are on the sidelines, done for the year. Don't you just want to just shoot someone? If they would have just kept their mouth shut coach Swartz of the Lions wouldn't be in trouble, Spartans would be pouting in East Lansing and the Tigers would have been playing St., Louis in the World Series. Sometimes it's better to just keep your mouth shut. Some people just don't know when to leave well enough alone. So let's forget about all of that. Let's root for our favorite valve cover racers at our next meeting. You won't be disappointed.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 1. Due to limited space at Famous Daves for our race track, we are going to meet at Van's Delivery Service. It's located at 2280 Turner N.W. Just north of Ann Street along the US131 expressway. There is a Papa Johns and a Pizza Hut within 1 mile and they deliver, so we'll have pizza before we race and dessert afterwards.

See you at the races, Ron.

# 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

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## NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

**WE WILL BE HAVING THE VALVE COVER RACES.  
WE WILL BE AT VAN'S DELIVERY ON TURNER OFF OF  
ANN STREET.  
WE WILL BE ORDERING PIZZA AND HAVING DESSERT.**

**DIRECTIONS: FROM THE SOUTH - 131 TO ANN ST. EXIT,  
TURN RIGHT ON ANN, AT THE LIGHT TURN RIGHT  
AGAIN ON TO TURNER, VAN'S IS ON THE RIGHT.  
FROM THE NORTH: EXIT AT ANN ST. AND TURN RIGHT  
ON TURNER.**

**COME READY TO RACE**

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Pontiac Owned \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Style \_\_\_\_\_ Motor \_\_\_\_\_

National POCI # (must have) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

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