



**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

**WEST MICHIGAN
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THE ARROWHEAD

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

July 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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NO MEETING IN JULY

NATIONAL POCI CONVENTION IN DAYTON OHIO

Sunday, July 28th whoever would like to go there is a plan to go to

Sherman's Ice Cream Parlor in South Haven.

Those who want to go for a nice cruise can meet at Elhart Automotive in Holland at 3:00.

AUGUST 6: Carl Thorwall will give a presentation on the Power Tour at Famous Dave's

CHIEF'S CHATTER

Wow is summer going fast. Maybe we could all write our congressmen and ask for a longer summer. I Knowjust dreamin' Hope you have been able to drive those "PONTIACS" this week, it has been beautiful for that.

Reminder..... there is **No** July meeting so you'll have one more free night to drive those cars! However, the Convention is happening in July on the 10th thru the 13th. Doesn't sound like we have a super turn out from our club, but a few is better than none. Drive safe to those who are going.

Congratulations to Pete Thorwall (Greg and Melanie's son) who is getting married on July 13. So we know the Thorwall's will not be attending the convention ;)

Anyone ever had groundhogs? Boy, they have been taking alot of my time the last couple of weeks. Actually had to hire a guy I work with who traps in the winter to help me. So far 4 have been caught and the hunt continues. Foose might be a better car guy, but Yule Brenner doesn't have anything on us trappers.

Have a safe summer and don't forget "Power Tour video and Car Show updates" next Meeting. I hear it was awesome. Carl will have details on next years Tour for all of us!!

Doug

June 4, 2013 Meeting Report

I have to confess something. I've never participated in a Poker Run before, mainly because I'm not much of a poker player, and not much for playing any kind of card games. So I participated in our (and my) first Poker Run, and guess what? I had a blast! I enjoyed our stops, starting out at Famous Dave's, the Hudsonville City Hall, the Hudsonville Winery, Spring Grove Park, and finally ending at Elaine and Ron VanZytveld's home. We got a card at each point, so five in all, and marked them down on a score card. Scott VanTamelen had the best hand, with Doug and Joan Troost with the next. We had at least a dozen cars participate!

While at the VanZytveld's party house(!), we had desserts and drinks first, then a quick meeting. First Doug Troost called for a round of applause in appreciation for Elaine and Ron's efforts organizing the Poker Run. Thanks guys! It was a lot of fun! Terri Miller gave us her Treasurer's Report, and once again, we are still solvent! Scott VanTamelen reported that he had updated our website with our Car Show flyer.

Remember, we do not have a July meeting because of the POCI national convention. Not many of us are going to it, so it was suggested that we still do something, so an idea was brought up to have a simple one-day cruise to South Haven. Maybe have a picnic and/or stop by Sherman's Ice Cream Shop. Look for details elsewhere in this newsletter.

Cary Hirdes gave us an update on the Car Show. He's received some checks from sponsors. Bob and Robin McCarthy know of a popcorn vendor who'd be interested in participating. Of course, Famous Dave's will have their trailer their too. Cary had flyers for everyone to take and hand out as they hit car shows leading up to ours.

Our October Color Tour will be a one-day cruise. The destination will be Pentwater, and we will go up via old US31.

Our Christmas Party is booked at the Doubletree in Holland, like the last couple years. It is held the first Friday in December.

Wendell Miller won the 50/50 raffle amounting to \$23. And Scott Van-Tamelen won the attendance drawing of \$47. Congrats to you!

See you either in Dayton or maybe at the South Haven cruise!
Dan Jensen

**Poker Run Pictures: Line up of cars, Veteran's Memorial, Winery
We had about 25 members participate**



Annual Car Show is Friday, August 9, 6-9 PM at the Elhart Automotive Campus, Holland. We need your help to make this event run smoothly.

- Several people needed to move cars off the lot at 4:30 PM.
- 1 person to manage the Registration Table
- several helpers for Registration
- 1 person to direct getting the cars parked in good order.
- several helpers for car parking
- 1 person to be responsible for selling and finding helpers for the 50/50 tickets
- 1 person to delegate choosing winners for any absent sponsors
- 1 person to be responsible for the Clean Up crew.
- several helpers for clean up.

Please email to cjhirdes@att.net and let us know what you are willing to do. We also request club members to bring door prize items instead of paying a registration fee.

Does anyone have access to or know where we can get trash cans/containers?

Tentative Schedule for 2013

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.

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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