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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

**WEST MICHIGAN
CHAPTER**

THE ARROWHEAD

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

June 2011

May 2011 Meeting Report

We went to the Kellogg House Manor on May 7 for our Dust Off. The weather was great. We had 18 people, nine vehicles. Being toward the back of the line it was interesting and fun to see heads turn as our line of beautiful cars past by. The only unfortunate incident was that the Kamphuis's were rear ended at an intersection. Thankfully there were no serious injuries and they were not driving their old car. They were able to continue on with the group.

The Manor House was very beautiful. It was mind blowing to see what could be accomplished in building and architecture that many years ago and the small amount of money, according to today's costs, that it took to build such a gorgeous home. There was an abundance of "rook wood" in the house. This is not actually wood but ceramic tile. Not long ago a single tile of this rook wood sold for \$5000! So if you come across any be sure and hold on to it.

We had lunch in the cafeteria. They had prepared delicious Philly steak sandwiches for us along with salad, breadsticks and several other items and three or four desserts to choose from. We held our meeting out on the patio after lunch.

Terri Miller passed out the treasurers report which shows we are doing pretty good, we are still waiting on a few dues.

The August car show was talked about. Tom Ensing is going to check about putting an announcement in the Cruise News to advertise it. We will now have a banner out in front of the dealership advertising a Friday night car show. We are working on getting an ice cream vendor to compliment Famous Daves.

Our Christmas Dinner was discussed and Linda K. and Joan T. volunteered to find a new location. Everyone is asked to keep their ears open for entertainment possibilities for the evening.

See you at Fricano's
Elaine

This is a list of some shop manuals that were given to Wendell Miller and can be had for free, if you're interested in any of them contact Bob DeBoer. These are first come first serve. Bob will be taking them along to the convention in July to give away.

Service

1961	News	Jan-Dec
	Service	
1962	News	Jan-Dec
	Service	
1969	News	August

The 1964	Pontiac Chassis Shop Manual Supplement
1964	Tempest Chassis Shop Manual
1966	Chassis Shop Manual
1966	Tempest Shop Manual
1980	Product Information Manual
1972	Service Manual
	Diagnosis And Repair Manual - Olds Pontiac, Cadillac, Chevy, Buick, GMC
1958	Shop Manual
1961	Pontiac Tempest Chassis & Body Manual
1961	Chassis Shop Manual
1958	Electrical Training Manual
1963	Tempest Shop Manual
1963	Pontiac Shop Manual Body by Fisher
1953	Fundamentals of Body Repair
1960	Chassis Shop Manual
1971	Service Manual
1980	Service Manual
1960	Newsletters Jan-Dec
1969	Electrical Info
1957	Shop Manual etc.
1959	Shop Manual etc.
1965	Tempest Shop Manual
1955	Pontiac Shop Manual
1957	Fuel Injection Manual
1956	Pontiac Shop Manual



We don't have to spend time telling people how beautiful Pontiac is. People tell us.

For that matter, the only people we ever have to talk to are people who've never driven a Pontiac. After you've sampled Wide-Track stability V-8 action, what's left to say? After you've enjoyed Pontiac's silent, smooth ride, who needs more convincing? Frankly, about all we can say is that Pontiac is a whole lot more car than other cars that think they're the competition? And your Pontiac dealer can show you *that* with great ease.

'64 WIDE-TRACK PONTIAC

This is an ad from The Saturday Evening Post dated December 14, 1963

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Joan and Linda were right on the ball and our Christmas Dinner will be Dec. 3 at Beechwood Inn in Holland. Social hour is at 6:00 and dinner at 6:30. There will be more info the closer it gets but **please save the date!**

2011 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

June: Fricano's on Alpine. Tues. night cruise in meeting.

July: NO Meeting (convention)

Aug: Cruise to Gilmore Museum also Elhart Car Show

Sept: Holland State Park - Picnic Meeting also Dan's Drags later in the month

Oct: Bill Nigg - Professor of Astronomy (Bob McCarthy's uncle)

Nov: Valve Cover Races

Dec: Christmas Party - Dec. 3 at Beechwood Inn - 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, the site only has about 8 friends, yet.

CHIEF'S CHATTER

If you didn't come on our Dust-off Cruise Sat. May 7 you missed a great time. The destination, W.K. Kellogg Manor was a fascinating piece of history. The food was great. The weather cooperated - just a few sprinkles on the way home. The cruise went well except for Doug and Linda Kamphuis's car getting rear ended on the way down. Doug and Linda are feeling better. They had a few bumps and bruises. The car is still in the body shop and no it wasn't their Firebird, it was their daily driver.

We have another opportunity to get out with our Ponchos for our June Meeting. We will cruise in to Fricano's on Alpine Ave. on Tues., June 7. They have a more diverse menu than some of the other Fricano's that have only pizza.

Have a fun and safe Memorial Day weekend. Don't forget to thank a veteran for their service and remember those that made the ultimate sacrifice for our safety and freedom!

See you at Fricano's

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.

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Tuesday, June 7

We will be going to the Fricanco's on Alpine (5808 Alpine Ave. near 7 mile Rd.) for their Tuesday night cruise in. Take chairs, canopies. You can eat inside or out. We will hold our meeting there during the cruise in. Hope to see a lot of you there with your favorite Pontiac!

In case of a total rain out we could meet at Van's Delivery Service, 2208 Turner N.W. near the Delta Plex. You could pick up food on Alpine or we could order Papa John's. But it's not going to rain!

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 _____

Pontiac Owned _____

Year _____ Model _____

Style _____ Motor _____

National POCI # (must have) _____

Birthday _____ Spouse's Birthday _____

Anniversary _____

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