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THE ARROWHEAD

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

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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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Next Meeting

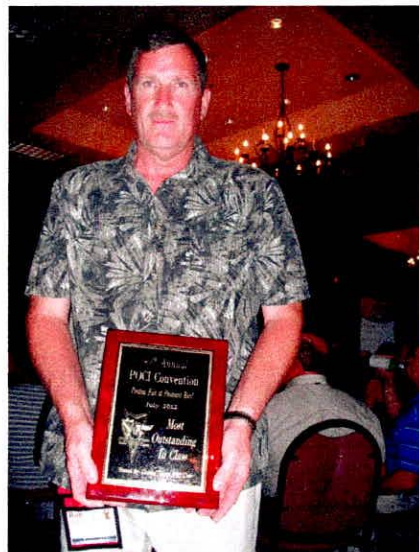
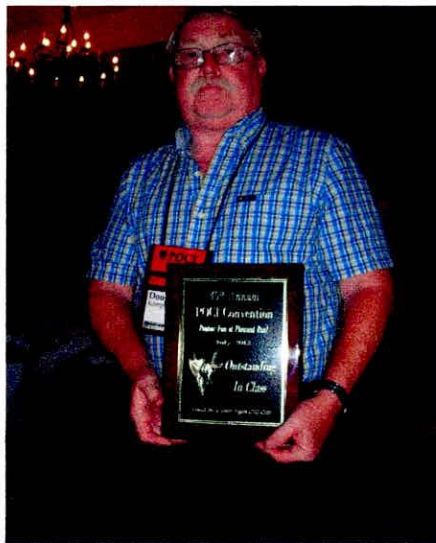
Sept 4th

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Ottawa Beach (Holland State Park)

The club will provide burgers and brats. Please bring a dish to pass, table service and beverage.

Come when you can we'll start grilling about 7:00.



CHIEF'S CHATTER

Welcome to your monthly POCI News Letter. Since last I wrote we have had excellent weather and our prayers were met for the much needed rain. Great weather for car shows too.

POCI in St. Charles, IL was successful for all of our club members who attended this year. We came away with Trophies, plaques and recognition of our excellent news letter editor, as well as a plaque for 25 years in the POCI.

I am writing this news letter after our rain out last Friday of our annual car show and our new date is this coming Friday the 17th. Hopefully it didn't rain again and we had a good turn out. We apologize to anyone not notified by phone or email. Cary and Judy worked hard trying to contact all club members, so if you weren't notified please correct your phone number and give us your current email address.

I also want to thank Cary and Judy and Tom Ensing for all their work on putting the car show together and making the last minute changes to move it to the following week.

The last I knew Ron V. still has parking slots for the Metro Cruise. The tickets are \$20.00. Pay Ron direct.

The clubs next coming event is our September 4th meeting and picnic at Ottawa Beach in Holland where we honor Hospice of Holland with half of our proceeds of the upcoming car show.

Have fun showing your cars the rest of the Summer for Autumn will soon be upon us.

Till next month, *Keep the Rubber Side Down.....Il Feathers Bob*

METRO CRUISE

The DeBoer's have once again invited club members to their home after the Metro Cruise on Sat. for a hamburger fry. Please bring a dish to pass if you would like to come. We'll follow each other their.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2012

May - 5 - 6 Dust Off - Pontiac Illinois

June 5 - Progressive Drive/Progressive Dinner to club members homes.

July - no meeting (Convention: St. Charles Illinois - July 17 - 21)

August - Club Car Show on the 10th at Elhart

September 4 - Beach Picnic

October - Al Hudson's Garage - Eat before you come and we'll have dessert there

November - Valve Cover Races

December - Dec. 7 Christmas Party - Double Tree Hotel Holland. Punch 6:00-6:30, Dinner at 7:00.

Please take note of the expiration date on your mailing label, dues are due for 2012.

August Minutes

The club met at Famous Dave's for the meeting this month. We have two new members Bob and Karen Arnoldink, and Gary Laarman. Welcome! There is a little bio on the Arnoldink's elsewhere in this newsletter.

Terri handed out the treasurer's report, funds are quite low with just having car show expenses.

We lost three sponsors for the car show but gained one.

A sign up sheet was sent around for helping out at the Pure Stock Muscle Car Drags in September.

Handouts were passed around regarding our fall color tour. Oct. 13th and 14th. The destination is Traverse City. The route will take us through several scenic towns along the way. A one night stay is planned at the Maple Lane Resort. If you didn't receive a handout, contact Scott VanTamelon for more info.

Our next meeting will be a picnic held at Holland State Park. Sept. 4th.

The Raffle money, \$15.50 was won by the DeBoer's and the club membership drawing of \$42.50 would have gone to William Tripp but he was not present so the pot rolls over for next month.

CRUISIN' TIME

If you are planning on going to this years Metro Cruise and would like a spot on 28th street, let Ron VZ know, he **HAS 3 tickets** left. The cost is \$20.00. They increased the price of the tickets because people were buying them and then reselling them for a profit. So let Ron know . (616-293-2458)

New Members

We'd like to welcome our newest members, Karen and Bob Arnoldink to our club. Karen and Bob have been married 39 years, have two children, a son Kelly and daughter Mandy. They are enjoying three granddaughters and one grandson. The grandson shared with Grandpa that he wants Grandpa's old cars, "that the girls don't need them."

They cruise in a 1974 Pontiac Firebird Formula 455 Ram Air, one of 70 that were built in 1974. Bob shared that they have had the car since 1974 when

he bought it from a young man in Fennville for \$3500. That was "oil embargo" time and gas was up to .45 per gallon. They've driven it to Florida and have enjoyed many car shows with it.

They put the car away for about 15 years and got it back out, restored it. Karen is retired and Bob is co owner of Auto Body Xperts Carstar Collision Centers in Hudsonville, Holland, and Wayland. They live in Zeeland.

Convention Awards

Bob DeBoer our club President received a Survivor Gold award for his 1974 Grandville.

Ron VanZytveld received a Most Outstanding award for his 1940 Pontiac.

Doug Kamphuis received an Outstanding award for his 1978 Firebird.

Doug Troost received an Outstanding award for his 1966 GTO.

Bob Postma received a Survivor Silver for his 1976 Firebird TransAm.

Dan Karczewski received an Outstanding award for his 1938 Pontiac.

The club received a reward for having 25 years in the POCI.

