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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 2018

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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	616-826-8554
Treasurer	Terri Miller	616-283-1487
Secretary	Dan Jensen	517-896-0398
Arrowhead Editor	Judy Hirdes	616-772-5494

## NEXT MEETING

**Tuesday, November 6, 6 PM**  
**At Ron & Elaine Van Zytveld's Cave**  
4101 Byron Road, Hudsonville

**Pizza, pop, dessert**  
**\$5 cost/person to cover the pizza and pop.**

**6:30 Business meeting**  
**Club Officer Elections**

## VALVE COVER RACES

**If you need information on the**  
**Valve Cover Cars contact Doug Troost.**

## 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

## 2018 Schedule

- October 19 (Fri) Fall Color Tour  
Lingenfelter Collection**
- November 6  
Valve Cover Races at  
Ron & Elaine Van Zytveld's "Cave"  
Club Officer elections**
- December 8  
Christmas Party-Beechwood Grill,  
Holland**



Dan Jensen presenting a check to the club from the proceeds of the Pure Stock Muscle Car Drags.



Ryan Snyder presenting Christy Buck from the "Be Nice" Campaign our donation from our car show proceeds.

## CHIEF'S CHATTER

Fall is definitely here. We have been busy preparing for the winter. We closed the pool up and I made some new doors for my garden shed. The wind, had torn the old ones off the hinges and had broke them in half. I took my time and made a half way nice set of doors. Maybe too nice. The problem with making a new door for an old shed is, one is square and one is not.

We have been trying to go through our storage areas and throw out all the stuff we do not need or will not use. The barn had to be cleaned out to make room for Catie's Firebird. It always seems to get so full! Her car is now put away until spring and now onto getting the rest of the cars ready for winter. While I was changing the air filter on my car, my daily driver, not my Firebird, (I really do not change the air filter like I should), I found that a small animal tried to make it's nest in the air filter housing, using part of the filter material for his home. Luckily he was not home when I evicted him, so it went smoothly.

So, be sure to evict any animals you might have living in your vehicles before winter comes.

Until next time, get out and drive.  
Ryan Snyder

### Fall Cruise Details:

#### **FRIDAY, October 19**

8:30 AM Meet up at Celebration Cinema,  
Off M-6 at the Kalamazoo Ave exit.

Leave to go to Portland

9:30 Fuel Stop/Coffee Break in Portland Exit 77

Meet up with members of club

10:00 Leave to go to Brighton.

11:30 Lunch in Brighton at Sheryl's Place

1:00 Tour of the Lingenfelter Collection

7819 Lochlin Dr. Brighton, MI 48116

Tour length: about 2 hours

## October 2018 Meeting Report

Despite the rainy weather, 23 WMPOCI members showed up for our impromptu meeting at Famous Dave's Restaurant.

President Ryan Snyder presented a \$500 check to Christy from the Be Nice Foundation, located in downtown Grand Rapids. Christy talked about their mission which is to increase the knowledge and decrease the stigma of mental health problems, particularly depression. With the death of Wayne Elhart, who suffered from this disease, his brother Jeff, and many of the Elhart family, have participated in the Be Nice cause. Christy gave out Be Nice wrist bands to everyone.

Ryan reported that we received a thank you letter from Hospice of Holland for our donation last month.

Even though our August Car Show was a success, we still need more sponsors. We need sponsors for the awards for Best Truck, Best Buick/Oldsmobile, and Best Chevy. If you know of any business who would be interested in helping out, please contact them and inquire if there would be any interest.

Our Fall Color Tour is coming up on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. We are heading to Brighton, specifically to Lingenfelter Performance Engineering, to tour Ken Lingenfelter's private collection of muscle and high-performance cars. Everyone who is going is to meet at the Celebration Cinema located at Kalamazoo Avenue and the M-6, around 8AM. We will depart around 8:30 and head to Portland, where we will get off at Exit 77 for a break at the Shell/Burger King parking lot. Then we will drive to Brighton and have lunch at Cheryl's Place before heading over to Lingenfelter's. Ryan will pass out maps at Celebration.

Treasurer Terri Miller reported that there were no changes from last month.

Remember, Valve Cover Races and Board Member Elections will be held at our November 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Our Christmas Party will be held at the Beechwood Grill, in the basement, on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be a choice of three meats, plus potatoes, vegetables, and a salad. The cost is \$10 per person. Please pay Joan Troost in advance of the party.

I presented a check for \$1300 to the club for the exceptional help provided at the 2018 Pure Stock Drags! Everything ran like clockwork. The weather was perfect. We could have stood having 20 to 30 more cars, but we had a good spectator count. Thanks to everyone who was able to help out this year! As I always say, we couldn't do it without you!

Scott VanTamelan and others expressed their wish to donate half the Pure Stock proceeds to our Christmas Party charity of choice. The membership voted to approve the idea.

The names pulled for the attendance drawing were Bruce and Debbie Hayes, however, they were not at the meeting, so they missed out on the \$135 pot.

The Bakers won the 50/50 drawing worth \$25!

See you at the Cruise and the November meeting. Also, don't forget to get out and vote!  
Dan Jensen

### FOR SALE:

Pontiac Radiator Cap 1928-1929

Threads are good, excellent condition.

Contact Thad Tinney: [indy.racer@live.com](mailto:indy.racer@live.com)

### CHRISTMAS PARTY DETAILS

Location: Beechwood Grill,  
380 Ottawa Beach Road/Douglas Ave., Holland

Time: 7 PM

Menu: Pot Roast, Baked Chicken, White Fish Sides, Ice Cream Sundaes for dessert  
Coffee/Tea, soda, water are included  
Alcoholic beverages are a cash bar



Entertainment: Ventriloquist

Cost: \$10/person

Pay to Terri Miller in advance.

(The November meeting would be ideal.)

### Care Corner

We are thankful that all of our 9 family members lives were spared thru hurricane Michael. Requesting prayer for them to have the emotional strength and endurance to handle what lies ahead. Eric and Kerrie Raffield and children. Josh and Amy Suman and family. daughter and grandchildren of Doug and Joan Troost.

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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

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**Check it out!**

