

West Michigan POCI
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The Arrowhead

West Michigan Chapter



September 2021

Chief's Chatter

Scott Van Tamelen- WMPOCI President

Hello Everyone!! Can you believe it's almost September already? Where did the summer go? And why can't the winters go by as fast?

We had a beautiful night for the Elhart Car Show, and the turnout was reflective of that I think. We had a 152 cars entered in the show, that's just 6 cars short of our all-time high. The quality of the cars that were on display was phenomenal, I had a hard time choosing just one for the President's Choice award. We also gained a couple new members during the show too. We'll go over the monetary benefits of the show during the meeting in September.

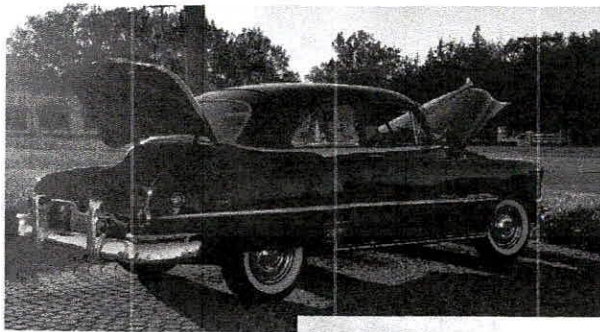
Speaking of which, remember the meeting will be held at the Holland State Park this month. See below for more details.

Also remember that September 17th and 18th are the dates for the Pure Stock Muscle Car Drags in Stanton, Mi. If you plan to attend and haven't signed up with Dan Jensen to help out, please seek him out at the picnic to get your name on the list.

That's all I have for now.

Until next time, grab another gear and stomp it to the floor!!

Scott



Here are a couple of the beauties that were at our Show on Friday, August 13.

Thanks Scott VT for these pictures.



If you have a suggestion for a meeting topic or an event to consider for this year, please contact any board member with the information.

Membership Info

Chapter Dues are to be paid January 1st

\$25.00 payable to WMPOCI

Please give to Brian Martinie at the meeting, or mail them to:

West Michigan Pontiac Club

430 E 8th St, PMB 157

Holland, MI. 49423

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 _____

\$25.00 Payable to West Michigan Pontiac Club

Care Corner

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.

August 2021 Meeting Report

The weather was beautiful for our meeting at Frankie V's, August 3rd. Over 30 WMPOCI members showed up for our pre-car show meeting.

President Scott VanTamelon started the business portion of the meeting with Car Show chairman, Cary Hirdes, getting us caught up with what tasks were accomplished, as well as those that still needed to be done. A sign-up sheet was passed around for various jobs to be performed before and during the car show. Scott Bouwman showed us an example of the trophies he was supplying for the show. Also, our dash plaques were handed out to everyone. A hot dog vendor has been lined up. Cary went through the list of sponsors we had signed up so far.

Treasurer Brian Martinie was not at the meeting, but he emailed his Report to the board members. We had income from two new members, and an expenditure for our non-profit status to the State of Michigan.

It was also that time of year again for me to pass around my sign-up sheet for workers at the 2021 Pure Stock Drags. Thanks to everyone who signed up!

Doug Kamphuis gave us an update on our October Color Tour. All rooms that were reserved have been taken! That's 16 rooms for 31 people! Doug said he will have time and place details at our next meeting.

Roxanne DeBoer was still taking orders for our embroidered club shirts.

Bob and Barb Walker were the only club members to attend the POCI National Convention out in Connecticut this summer. He said the weather was hot and humid, and that the grounds were really spread out. Sounds like the attendance wasn't too bad, considering how far east the show was.

The 50/50 raffle worth \$24 was won by Ken and Sylvia VerMeulen. Congratulations!

Kay Postma's name was drawn for the Attendance lotto, worth \$69. However, Kay was not present, so the kitty grows for the next meeting.

Scott reported to me that about 150 cars attended our Car Show! The weather was beautiful, with sunny skies, and finally, lower humidity! Brian also reported that we gained two new members from the show too!

I hope to see many of you at the next meeting at Holland State Park.

Dan Jensen

Check out our latest events and activities on our website
www.wmpontiac.com.

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	Scott Van Tamelon	616-450-8450
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Treasurer	Brian Martinie	616-836-6040
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FALL COLOR TOUR is a trip to Amish Acres, in Indiana
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 & 9.
Doug and Linda will give us a meeting spot soon.

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, September 7, 6 PM

**At Holland State Park
Look for the Pontiacs**

**The club will supply hot dogs, hamburgs,
buns and fixings.
Please bring a dish to share,
your own table service and beverage.**

**We hope to have a representative from
Hospice of Holland
and Be Nice to receive their donations.**

WEEKLY CRUISE-INS for this summer

Mondays, 5 PM Wonderland Cruise-In,
1989 Lakeshore Drive Ste. B, Muskegon

Wednesday Nights—Gilmore Car Museum Because of COVID
restrictions they have several policies in place.

Go to: www.GilmoreCarMuseum.org/Wednesday-Night-Cruise-In
for all the details. For all of their events for the season, go to:
www.GilmoreCarMuseum.org/events

Wednesdays 5:30—8 PM, Fricano's Sweet Shoppe,
1050 W. Western Ave., Muskegon

Thursdays, 4:30—8 PM, Das Essenhaus Cruise Ins,
Middlebury, Indiana

*There is a Facebook page for information on area
Car Shows and Cruise Ins. "Car Shows West Michigan"*



CLUB EVENTS

September 7	Beach Picnic
September 17-18	Pure Stock Muscle Car Drags Mid-Michigan Motorplex, north of Stanton, MI
October 5	Meeting, Nominations for Board Members
October 8 & 9	Fall Color Tour Cruise
November 2	Valve Cover Races & Board Elections
December 3	Christmas Party, Local TBD

AREA CAR EVENTS:

Fri-Sat., August 27-28 Metro Cruise, Wyoming, MI, Rogers Plaza
Sunday, Sept. 5 Trufant Jubilee, Downtown Trufant,
Cor of 2nd & E Streets Reg. 8-10:30 am Ends at 3 PM
Friday/Saturday, August 27-28 28th Street Metro Cruise
September 5-6 Cars for Cancer, Sunday Night Kick-off and Cruise,
Labor Day show Mercy Health Lakes Village US-31 at the Pontaluna Road Exit
Friday, Sept. 10, Gates open at 5. VCCH Benefit Car Show
Chris Craft Boat House Complex, Cor. Aniline & Ottawa Beach Road
(Benefit for family with a 6 year old boy with Type 1 Diabetes)
Friday, Sept. 10, 5-9 PM Fricanos Cars for Care,
(Alpine & 7 Mile Location)
Saturday, Sept. 11, 4-7 PM Immanuel Church Car Show and
Silent Auction 325 104th Ave., at Mason, Holland
Benefit for Holland Rescue Mission
September 19 All Day Allendale Fall Festival/AutoBodyXperts
Sunday, Sept. 12, 9—4 Gilmore's Muscle Car Show and Swap Meet
Thursday, September 23, 5-8 PM, Ver Hage All Makes Show,
343 E. 8th Street, Holland