



**PONTIAC-OAKLAND  
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NEWSLETTER FOR THE PONTIAC ENTHUSIAST

SEPTEMBER 2006

West Michigan POCI  
1147-32nd St SW  
Wyoming, MI 49509

## CHIEF'S CHATTER

How are all of the little Indians! At our September 6th meeting at Ottawa Beach we had a nice turn out. Again this year the weather was excellent for a cook out and fun at the Beach. We also had Emily, a Hospice of Holland representative, there to accept our club's donation and Elhart Pontiac's donation totaling \$600.

At our October 4th meeting we will have two guests, one from God's Kitchen and the other from Grand Pontiac. Please give them a warm welcome and make them feel at home. We will be making a presentation to God's Kitchen from our 28th Street Cruise and car show proceeds. The Cruise and show were another fine day, and wow, so many beautiful cars in one place!

The Fall color tour is October 14 & 15. There is a good time planned, so call Joan Troost by September 30, 616.399.1423 if you want to attend.

Remember the October meeting is nomination night for next year's officers. So please come with some names for your Officers. Just a reminder, I, Bob DeBoer, will not be running for President, but would consider Vice President.

Some of the club members have seen the shirts and we agreed on using the Pontiac emblem (the arrow) with "West Michigan" above it and "Pontiac Club" below it. To order a shirt we need to know your size and how many you would like. Shirt colors are White, Yellow or Med. Blue. Men's are golf shirts with collars and the Ladies can order shirts with a collar, or with out (v-neck). The cost is \$15 per shirt. Orders need to be in by the November 1st meeting.

Since no one has taken on the Christmas party, we will be having a meeting at Brann's on December 6th and go on a tour of David's House Ministries. As a club we will be doing something for them this year at Christmas. There will be more on this in the next newsletter.

See you in October at Brann's on Leonard St. Until then...Keep the rubber side down!

BOB

## THANK YOU FROM HOSPICE..

Thank you for your generous contribution of \$600 to Hospice of Holland. Your gift brings the comfort, dignity and sense of security that enables family members to care for their loved ones at a special time. Your gift makes it possible for our patients to achieve the quality of life they deserve in their final phase of life.

Hospice of Holland is available to serve everyone who needs our services, without regard to age, race, creed, diagnosis, or ability to pay. Your generous support allows us to continue caring for more than 80 patients and their families per day and to provide free bereavement education and support to the entire community.

On behalf of our staff and the patients and families we serve, thank you for your help making these final wishes come true! Your support has made a comforting impact in the lives of so many people.

Again, we greatly appreciate your support—you make a difference!!

Sincerely,  
Judith A Zylman  
CEO

*Sorry I had to miss your picnic. You had another beautiful night for it!! Many hugs for this wonderful gift!! Judie*

## SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

It was one of those weird weather days for our picnic. We had pop-up thundershowers in the afternoon, and just as I left for the beach, the skies opened up. It looked really bad along I-96, so I dove south and took M-50 west. I hit some good showers, but I dodged the big stuff. My trip took me about two full hours, so I got to our picnic at Holland State Park "just in time"!

Speaking of picnic, we had a great turnout! Fortunately, the thundershowers were all inland, so it was nice and sunny at the beach! About 30 folks showed up, including some members from our long past, the Thorwall family! Welcome back to the Pontiac fold!

Because I was late, and stuffing my face when the meeting started, I have to write this from memory. Yep, that means a pretty short meeting report! What I do recall is that we gave a check to Hospice of Holland from our club around \$325. I believe these were from the proceeds from our annual car show at Elhart Pontiac in August.

Bob DeBoer has been looking into getting more club shirts. He has talked to an acquaintance that can get us some really nice products.

Of course, being the meeting before the Pure Stock Drags, I hounded you guys to sign up to help out at the event. As usual, you stepped up to the challenge, and we had a lot of volunteers. All I can say is thank you, thank you, thank you! As those of you who came to the Mid Michigan Motorplex to help out already know, we had a record number of cars (136), and a record number of spectators. Needless to say, we sold out of the t-shirts! We lucked out in the weather department too! The event was book-ended with rain before and afterwards! The muscle car gods must be on our side this year! Thanks to everybody who came to help. I wish I could remember everyone, there were so many of you there, but know this, Bob Boden and I could NOT run the race without you. I've bounced around on various Internet forums and many of the participants and spectators have expressed their thanks to the helpers at the race. They are talking about you! So please rest assured that everyone notices your efforts!

Our meeting place has moved again, this time to Brann's restaurant on Leonard St. in Grand Rapids. Unfortunately, our guest speaker, Scott Tiemann, won't be able to attend. However we will hold nominations for our 2007 officer positions. That's always good entertainment!

See you there!  
Dan Jensen

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

Meeting Location: Brann's on Leonard

This will be our first meeting at our new location, the Brann's on Leonard. The address is 401 Leonard St NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. We will be having nominations for the 2007 Club officers.

### SATURDAY & SUNDAY OCTOBER 14-15

Color Tour Weekend

The color tour is taking us to SE Michigan. If you have not signed up for this event call Joan Troost ASAP at 616.399.1423 Please call by September 30 to reserve your spot. This looks to be a very fun weekend, you won't want to miss it!

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

November's meeting will include elections for next years club officers. More details in next month's newsletter about the topic/speaker etc.

### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 6TH

We are having a regular meeting in December this year. We are meeting at the Brann's on Leonard. More details to come in upcoming newsletters.

# 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.

## CLUB OFFICERS

President	Robert DeBoer	616-538-6712
Vice President	Linda Kamphuis	616-392-5074
Treasurer	Terri Miller	616-875-8069
Secretary	Dan Jensen	517-647-2474
Arrowhead Editors	Scott & Angie Van Wyk	616-257-1597

## CLUB OFFICER NOMINATIONS

October is the annual nomination month for the next year's club officers. All offices are open for nomination. If you are interested in filling one of these seats, please let a current officer know, or let us know at the October meeting. If you would like to nominate someone for office, please make sure you have their approval ahead of time. Please consider taking an active role in the club!!

## MEMBERSHIP INFO

**Chapter Dues** are to be paid January 1st  
\$15.00 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.

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## Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Pontiac Owned \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Style \_\_\_\_\_ Motor \_\_\_\_\_

National POCI \* (must have) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

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