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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND  
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

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Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

October 2008

## October Meeting Minutes

President Cary Hirdes kicked off the meeting with our Treasurer's Report, followed by distributing pictures from our last meeting which took us to the gentleman in Allegan building his Bonneville Salt Flats car. Bob McCarthy has been helping out with his effort, and we can't wait to hear about how it does, but it may take a while to finish. It is a big endeavor.

The club presented a check for \$600 to Hospice representatives, Leslie and Anita. (I didn't get their last names!) They explained Hospice's mission and shared an enlightening story about one of their residents. Also, they talked about the club's ten year history with them and that we've donated over \$5000 to them over those years! We've got a lot to be proud about!

Roxanne DeBoer talked about our Color Tour coming up on Saturday, the 11th. Seven couples have signed up to go. Dinner will either be at some restaurant, or at Doug and Linda Kamphuis' new church.

Plans for the Club's Christmas activities were brought up. We discussed making a donation to David's House. There is a third house being built now, and maybe we could buy something for it. There's a chance we may visit one of the homes on a weekend instead of a week night.

October is the time of everyone's favorite activity: officer nominations. Fortunately it was fairly painless. Cary Hirdes, Terri Miller, and Dan Jensen volunteered to stay in their current positions of President, Treasurer, and Secretary respectively. The positions of Vice President and Newsletter Editor were up for grabs. Tom Ensing threw his name in for VP and Elaine Van Zytveld volunteered for the Newsletter Editor position. Positions will be confirmed at the November meeting.

Speaking of the November meeting, it will be held a week later due to the original date conflicting with the Presidential Election. The meeting date is now November 11th.

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Doug Troost talked about his trip to the Bonneville Salt Flats earlier this year. It was one of the items on his "Bucket List", and he had a wonderful time experiencing the natural wonder of the Salt Flats, as well as witness race cars making their top speed runs. It sounds like every car person should experience Bonneville!

Carl Schulte won the 50/50 raffle! Bruce and Debbie Hayes would have won the club lotto of \$45 but they weren't there to collect, so the pot grows for next month's meeting!

Don't forget to vote November 4th, and see you the week after!

Dan Jensen.



## *The Club Christmas Project*

*We will be providing blankets for the men at David's House for our Christmas Project this year. David's House is a home for disabled adult men. David's House is currently building a third home. On our December 2 meeting we will be traveling to the David's House that is under construction. We will be getting a tour and some refreshments. We hope to be taking a bunch of blankets with us. We are looking for donations of twin size bed blankets. Please bring them to a meeting before December or join us on Dec. 2 to deliver them.*



## A Letter from Hospice of Holland

Dear WMPOCI,

Thank you for your generous contribution of \$600.00 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,  
Torrey Husmann  
Executive Director



*Happy  
Thanksgiving!*

## Chief's Chatter

*This "chatter" is being written by the Chief's wife as the club president is currently in Iowa on a mission work trip. A group from our church traveled there to continue repair work from flood damage on a church that a previous group started in June. The previous week did not have enough hours in it to get all the work done here, prepare for the trip and get this article written.*

*Our October meeting included nominations for officers. I believe Dan included the results in his minutes. We want to thank Elaine Van Zytveld for volunteering to take over as Newsletter Editor.*

*Doug Troost gave an impromptu "verbal snapshot" of his recent trip to the Bonneville Salt Flats. It sounds like a pretty fascinating and unique place. Doug will have some pictures at the November meeting.*

*The November meeting is being changed to November 11, since the first Tuesday is Election Day. At this time we are not exactly sure of a specific program for that meeting. If anyone has any ideas, give us a call.*

*Judy Hirdes*

**Changes in the Newsletter:** We are looking into sending the newsletter via e-mail to all those who have the internet. This would save the costs of postage, paper and ink. The club will still send the newsletter by US Mail for those who do not have the internet or would prefer this method. We encourage you to send your current e-mail address to Elaine VanZytveld at [nama\\_2@msn.com](mailto:nama_2@msn.com). Elaine has graciously volunteered to take over the club's newsletter. Any questions or comments about the newsletter changes, feel free to contact the club officers.



# 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	Cary Hirdes	616-772-5494
Vice President	Robert DeBoer	616-538-6712
Treasurer	Terri Miller	616-875-8069
Secretary	Dan Jensen	517-647-2474
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*Tuesday, November 11, 2008*

*At Famous Dave's*

*We will be having our regular monthly meeting at Famous Dave's. **Please note** that this is a week later than normal due to the election. The meeting will start at 7:30 PM. Famous Dave's is located near I196 and 44th Street in Grandville. We hope to see all of you!!*

## 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.

## Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Pontiac Owned \_\_\_\_\_  
Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_  
Style \_\_\_\_\_ Motor \_\_\_\_\_  
National POCI # (must have) \_\_\_\_\_  
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