

# The Arrowhead



**PONTIAC-OAKLAND  
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

## West Michigan Chapter

Established in 1987

*Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast*

August 2023

## Chief's Chatter

**Cary Hirdes-WMPOCI President**

Everyone who went to the convention talked about the good time they had together, and how warm the weather was again this year. The next convention is in Arkansas so that may be warmer yet. Congratulations to Bob Walker, Doug Troost, Roger Jensen, and Scott VanTamelon as they all received an car show award at the 2023 POCI Convention. Ralph Fairbanks was also recognized during the Convention, receiving a nice plaque and grill badge, for being an Original Owner of his 1970 GTO. Congrats to all of you!

On Tuesday July 11 we traveled to Steve's Antique Auto Repair in Muskegon. Steve's shop works on cars, trucks and boats from 1972 and earlier. He will rebuild motors along with rebuilding your car. He had some unique cars in his workshop as you may have seen on Facebook as many club members posted pictures. We didn't have much of a meeting just a convention report and Scott brought up how POCI would like to have a tent at Gilmores in September. More details later. The night ended with a group of us going to a cruise-in at Mr. Quick's on Apple Ave. We

received a lot of attention as people wondered where we were from. Another group of members went to The Station, and others just headed for home.

I also want to thank Ralph Fairbanks for the excellent article he submitted to Tim Dye about our Spring Dust-Off event. Check your Smoke Signals for his article. What a great way to get our chapter some exposure. Thank you, Ralph!

Our next meeting is on August 1 at John and Linda Walker's to get things organized for the Car Show. See you there.



# **NEXT MEETING**

**Tuesday August 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00pm**

Chapter meeting to prepare for our upcoming car show. We'll be putting together a list of volunteers to help during the show. We're meeting at John and Linda Walker's home, arriving at 7:00pm. Ice cream, and dessert will be available. Please bring your own chair. Hope to see you there!!

## **Meeting Location**

**2814 Air Park Drive Zeeland, MI 49464**

Check out our latest events and activities on our website [www.wmpontiac.com](http://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 and events.**

**The Arrowhead serves as one of the tools to which the Club can fulfill it's goals, as well as, provide information.**



## *Upcoming Events*

### **West Michigan Pontiac Monthly Meetings:**

**August 1<sup>st</sup>:** Elhart Car Show planning meeting at John & Linda Walker's house.

**August 11<sup>th</sup>:** Elhart Car Show, Elhart Automotive Campus 822 Chicago Dr.-Holland, Mi

**September 5<sup>th</sup>:** Annual club picnic at Holland State Park

**September 15-16:** Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race at the Mid-Michigan Motorplex

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Club officer nominations. Our annual Fall Color Cruise later in the month?

**November 7<sup>th</sup>:** Club officer elections, supper, and our annual Valve Cover Races at Ron & Elaine VanZytveld's.

**December 8<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Party held at the Trestle Stop Restaurant again.

### **West Michigan Pontiac Official Events:**

**August 11<sup>th</sup>:** Elhart Car Show, Elhart Automotive Campus 822 Chicago Dr.-Holland, Mi

### **Other Automotive Events:**

**Sept 9<sup>th</sup>:** Paw Paw Wine & Harvest Festival Classic Car Show-Paw Paw, Mi 8am-3pm

### **Meetings:**

The West Michigan Pontiac Club holds monthly meetings throughout the year. Most often those meetings are held at a local restaurant in the West Michigan area, but there are instances when that may vary, so please see the upcoming events page, or check out our website for specific times and locations.

### **WMPOCI Officers:**

President: Cary Hirdes.....616-212-0059

Vice President: Bob McCarthy.....269-372-7382

Treasurer: Linda Walker.....847-609-3910

Newsletter Editor: Scott van Tamelen.....616-450-8450

Secretary: Dan Jensen.....517-896-0398

# Pics from our Steve's Antique Auto Repair tour

Our July monthly meeting had us touring the Steve's Antique Auto Repair facility in Muskegon, Mi. A good time was had, the history of Steve's shop was interesting and to see what they do there was neat. After our time at the shop some of us went to Mr. Quicks for their Tuesday night Cruise-In









# Monthly Meeting Minutes

## July 2023 Meeting Report

No official chapter meeting was had at this gathering, therefore there are no meeting minutes to report. See you Tuesday August 1<sup>st</sup>!!

### Attention: Club logo attire

Anyone interested in placing a club shirt order please let Roxanne DeBoer know. When she has 6 or more items, she can place an order. Each person who orders will get their own invoice with tax included once she knows what you're ordering.

Roxanne's contact info: 616-540-8710 or [roxiedeboer@yahoo.com](mailto:roxiedeboer@yahoo.com)

To see products, follow the link below.

[www.sanmar.com](http://www.sanmar.com)

### *Care Corner*

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As far as we know everyone is healthy and doing well. No *Care Corner* news to report at this time.



# ***For Sale Section***

## **Wanted**

Looking for two carburetors: The first is a 1969 Quadra-Jet carb in rebuildable condition, and the second is a 1971 Quadra-Jet carb that can be used for parts.

Please call Greg Jordan 616-460-7950

## **For Sale**

1965 Pontiac Catalina parts for sale: Hood with the tach, red in color. Four-barrel carburetor on the intake. Two sets of hubcaps, and a transmission for 421. Call Steve Wallace 586-873-2244

## **For Sale**

1958 Pontiac Call Justin 231-821-7114



*The 2024 Convention: Springdale, Arkansas!*

*The Natural State*

**52ND ANNUAL**

**POCI**

*International Convention*

**JULY 15-20**

**2024**

*Springdale, Arkansas*

Pontiac & GMC Club of Arkansas  
ARKANSAS RIVER CHAPTER  
POCI 53  
Arkansas

PONTIAC-OAKLAND CLUB INTERNATIONAL

**Proudly hosted by the Arkansas River Chapter,  
the 53rd chapter of the  
Pontiac - Oakland Club International**

# Mark your Calendars!!

The GM Club Council is setting up an ALL-GM show at Gilmore Museum this coming September, and like our help in recruiting chapter members and non-members to attend? Mark your calendars and spread the word! Maybe we can get a group of members to attend the show together.

**NOW SHOWING**  
**CADILLAC FALL FESTIVAL**  
**CELEBRATING GM MOTORAMA**  
**SEPTEMBER 22 thru 24 2023**

**ALL GM MAKES & MODELS WELCOME**

**OFFICIAL SPONSOR - CADILLAC**

Participating GM Clubs- [GMcarclubs.org](http://GMcarclubs.org)

# Don't forget to promote our Friday night Car Show coming up in August!!

**\$10 DONATION PER CAR**

## **CLASSIC CAR AND TRUCK SHOW** **FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023 6-9 PM**

*Sponsored By*  
**WEST MICHIGAN PONTIAC CLUB**  
*and*  
**ELHART AUTOMOTIVE CAMPUS**

***Dash Plaques to the First 100 Vehicles!!***



Enjoy hearing lots of Oldies Music while viewing a huge variety of classic vehicles



### LOCATION:

**ELHART AUTOMOTIVE CAMPUS**  
**822 CHICAGO DR., HOLLAND, MI**  
(JUST EAST OF WAVERLY RD AND US-31)

Check out our website to learn more about our club and for any additional details on our annual car show.  
[www.wmpontiac.com](http://www.wmpontiac.com)

### FOOD & REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED BY:



Orlando & Co. Caterers  
BBQ Pork & Chicken  
Cole Slaw, Baked Beans  
Chips, Drinks



SMiles Little Ice Cream Truck  
Ice Cream Novelty Treats

Part of proceeds will be shared with Hospice of Holland and the Wayne Elhart Memorial Fund "Be Nice" Campaign

Sponsor Selected Awards will be presented at 8:30 PM

Extra fliers will be available at the next meeting if you'd like some to hand out.