

The Arrowhead

West Michigan Chapter



June 2021

Chief's Chatter

Scott Van Tamelen- WMPOCI President

Hello Everyone!! It seems summer is upon, or at least summer weather is that's for sure. Hope you've had an opportunity to get out, and enjoy those Pontiacs-GMCs-Oaklands.

We had a nice turnout for the Spring Dust-Off, I didn't count exactly how many cars we had but it was enough that we lost a few as we traveled through South Bend. No worries though, everyone was able to get caught back up at the restaurant for lunch. The chocolate factory was a hit, and this being my first time to the Studebaker Museum it was more impressive than I expected. Look for photos further in this newsletter.

For our June meeting we'll be getting together at Frankie V's Pizza and Grill in Wyoming, Mich. They have a meeting room that they've agreed to let us use as long as people order food and drinks, that shouldn't be a problem with this group. LOL! Since we're still looking for a regular place to hold our monthly meetings we thought we'd give this a try. Come join us, and let us know what you think. Could this be our new "home"?

As many of you probably know by now, I did not get elected to the POCI Director's position. Don't feel bad for me though, in some ways this is a blessing, my life has become increasingly busy of late. With my daughter's soccer games/tournaments, and her high school graduation just a few days away, I have more than enough to keep me busy right now. On top of that, we learned this month that she'll be playing soccer at Muskegon Community College. Girls' soccer at the college level is a major commitment since they play two seasons (Fall & Spring) in one year.....Since I'm one of those Dads who loves to watch his daughter play sports I'll be attending a lot of soccer games soon. So yeah, not adding one more thing to my plate is blessing.

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

Scott

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Zeeland, MI 49464

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"

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.

Here is the group at the end of the Studebaker Museum tour. It is a beautiful place.



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.

FOR SALE: 1986 Pontiac Parisienne four door sedan. 87,000 miles. Excellent condition. Dark gray outside, burgundy velour interior. 5.0 V-8. Fully loaded. Well cared for. In Grand Rapids.
Dan Jensen 517-896-0398

FOR SALE: Very Good one owner Barn / Garage stored 1976 Trans Am for sale. very dusty Around 52,000 miles. Silver with red interior/seats. 400 engine w/4 speed Hurst Shifter. Original car except for tranny. Has headers. Honeycomb rims. Needs a little work but not major work headliner, belts, hoses, etc. Painted once w/new bird decal.
Contact: Steve Collins email : stevenleecollins@hotmail.com

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

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May 2021 Meeting Report

We had great weather to attend our May meeting held at Elaine and Ron Van Zytveld's clubhouse. Close to 30 members were in attendance. Prior to the meeting, we were treated to a taco supper, snacks, and desserts. No one left there hungry!

President Scott VanTamelen kicked off the business part of the meeting going over the details of our Spring Dust Off Cruise to the Studebaker Museum in South Bend, IN. Where and when to meet, the directions, and itinerary. The first stop is going to be the South Bend Chocolate Factory for a tour at 11 AM. Lunch will follow, and then head over to the Studebaker Museum before heading back home. Cost for both tours is \$10 each. Later in the meeting we watched a video of covering the history of the Studebaker factory. It was very informative and it is good to know that some of the buildings still exist and have been repurposed.

VP Bob Walker has been searching out a restaurant with a room big enough to hold our meetings. Franky V's and Logans are at the top of the list.

We are still looking into a tour of Gentex for our June 1st meeting.

Cary Hirdes reports that Elhart is anxious to have our August Car Show back this year. Stay tuned for more details.

Doug Kamphuis is heading up our Fall Color Cruise. The membership prefers a two-day cruise. Doug suggested that we head over to the thumb area of Michigan to check out all the lighthouses.

Scott presented former club President Doug Troost with a beautiful Pontiac neon clock in thanks for his hard work. Thank you Doug!

The Millers won the 50/50 raffle worth \$34.

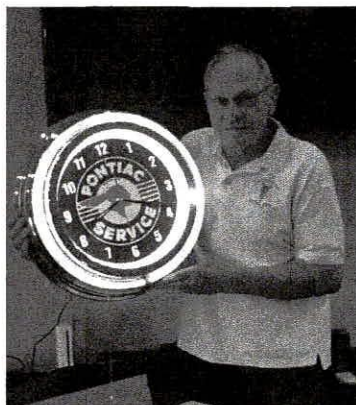
The Ploeg's name was pulled for the attendance drawing, but they were not present to take home the spoils worth \$87. So the pot grows for the next meeting!

Brian Martinie's Treasurers Report shows income from dues collected and no expenditures in April.

See you at the next meeting.

Dan Jensen, Secretary

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clock to thank him for his
service as
President last year.



Below is a picture of the group before our tour of the
South Bend Chocolate factory.



NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, June 1

You may arrive as early as 6 PM for supper and the meeting
will start at 7 PM.

**Meet at Frankie V's
1420 28th Street SW
Wyoming, MI 49509**

By ordering some food and/or drink we will not
have to pay a rental fee for the room.



CLUB EVENTS

- June 1 Regular Meeting @ Frankie V's
- July 11-15 National POCI Convention, Uncasville, CT
Ice Cream Cruise, Date TBD
- August 3 Meeting to make final plans for Car Show
- August 13 Car Show at Elhart Automotive Campus
- September 7 Beach Picnic
- September 17-18 Pure Stock Muscle Car Drags
- October 5 Meeting, Nominations for Board Members
- October 9 & 10 Fall Color Tour Cruise
- November 2 Valve Cover Races & Board Elections
- December 3 Christmas Party, Local TBD

AREA CAR EVENTS:

- Monday, May 31, 11 AM - 1:45 PM Marne Fest, State Street
- Friday, June 4, 5 PM, Remember When Car Show, Holland,
124 E. 8th Street
- Saturday, June 5, 8—2, A2Z Service Center Car Show, Free BBQ
431 E. Broadway, Muskegon
- Saturday, June 12, 11—3 Hot Rods 'n' Dogs Car and Craft Show,
Advanced Auto Parts, 11 W. Washington Ave., Zeeland
- Saturday, June 12, 9—3, Downtown Plainwell. Pre-Reg, \$10,
269-365-4890, or drive-up \$15
- Sunday, June 13 Mid-Michigan Custom Car Show, Downtown Owosso
Reg. 9 am—12 noon, Show 12-5.
- June 15, 4-9 PM Gemmen's Hardware in Hudsonville
5-8:45 PM Miss Auto Body Xperts Pin Up Contest
www.AutoBodyXperts.com/events
- Sunday, June 20, 12—8, Hoods Up Guns Down, Duck Lake State Park,
4733 N. Scenic Drive, Whitehall, MI (State Park Pass Required)
- Saturday, July 3 10 AM—2 PM Heykoop Veteran Memorial Car Show,
560 Mart Street, Muskegon
- July 31, 9 AM—2 PM Gun Lake Casino, Wayland/AutoBodyXperts
- August 21, 1-5 PM, Augusta Village Car Show Village Park, S. Webster
Street. Phone 269-7361-4886 for more info and early registration
- September 19 All Day Allendale Fall Festival/AutoBodyXperts
- Sunday, Sept. 12, 9—4 Gilmore's Muscle Car Show and Swap Meet