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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

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Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

August 2008

August Meeting Minutes

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Those who made it to the POCI Convention in Spearfish, SD reported that they had a good time but it was a long haul to get there and back!

Next year's POCI convention will be combined with the GTOAA Convention thus called the 2009 "Co-vention". It will be held in Dayton, OH, July 7-11. You won't want to miss this historic event. It promises to be the biggest Pontiac event ever!

Linda Kamphuis won the 50/50 raffle (\$11) and the Ensings won the club lotto of \$45! Congratulations to all!

Thank you to those who signed up to help work at the Pure Stock Drags this coming September 12th and 13th (a Friday and Saturday). I will be passing around the sign up sheet again at our next meeting in Allegan. If you won't be at the meeting and you want to help, please call me anytime at 517-647-2474 (or email me at dajensen@voyager.net) and let me know when you can help. I'll add you to the list. All helpers get a free event t-shirt, and you'll be surrounded by the best muscle cars Detroit had to offer all weekend! Don't forget this is a money-maker for our club! As a reminder, the track will be open on Friday from 8 am to 5 pm, and Saturday from 9 am to around 5 pm. The jobs that need to be filled on Friday are Gate, Scales, Shirt sales, and Tech table. I need at least 6 members (8-10 would be best) to take care of these positions. So far three have signed up. Saturday jobs are Gate, Shirt sales, Tech table, and Staging lanes. It would be great to have at least 10 people sign up, but 16 would be best so everyone can get some breaks and enjoy the event. Eight have signed up for Saturday so far. Again, thanks to everyone who has signed up!

See you at the next meeting in Allegan!

Dan Jensen

Pictures from the Elhart Pontiac Car Show



The Elhart Pontiac Car Show- continued



Chief's Chatter

Having missed the last two meetings I feel out of the loop. The trip to Canada for the Cadet International Camparee was good but the weather at the camparee was not. It started out sunny on Wednesday and then rained everyday from then on. Instead of building shelters we were looking for plans for an Ark. We had to evacuate the camp starting on Saturday & finishing on Sunday because of the muddy mess and some boys getting hypothermia, this was a first. The committee tries to plan for all scenarios but 10 plus inches of rain was not one of them.

I know it's late for my input on the Elhart show but so what. I thought it went great. Thank you to ALL involved. Hope to see you all at the next meeting/event in Allegan. Cary

August Meeting Minutes

Vice President Bob DeBoer handled the meeting chores for Cary Hirdes, who had other obligations. Despite our hectic summer schedules, 19 of your fellow POCI members made it out to Famous Dave's for our August 5th meeting.

Our August 1st Car Show at Elhart Pontiac was a success, even with the threat of rain! 91 cars and motorcycles showed up, not including about a dozen club cars! Wayne Elhart was pleased with the results again, and wants to do it again next year! We will be able to donate about \$600 to Hospice, which will happen at the October meeting.

For the September meeting, we will be cruising to Allegan to see where the Bonneville Salt Flats race car is being built. It was discussed to meet at the Martin exit off of US 131 at 6:30 pm. After the tour of the shop, we will stop to look at some antique tractors.

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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.

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Tuesday, September 2, 2008 Trip to Allegan

We will be cruising to Allegan for our meeting this month. We will be taking a tour of the shop that is building the Bonneville Salt Flats race car and then we will stop afterwards to see some antique tractors. Meet at 6:30 at the Martin exit off of US 131. It is sure to be a fun and interesting evening. Also, it is always fun to get our cars out for a cruise.

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 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) _____

Birthday _____ Spouse's Birthday _____

Anniversary _____

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