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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

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CHAPTER**

THE ARROWHEAD

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

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\$50.00 room cost and the members can get the pizza buffet and 3 tickets for 16.99 per person. At this time I have not heard back from them about a pizza only cost for those of you who do not want to do the go-carts, etc.

We will be talking about the plans for our August 7 Car Show at Elhart Pontiac in Holland. We have sponsors for 15 Awards. We will need people to register cars & direct parking. John Baumann from the Cougar Car Club has let us know that he will be coming for a short time with about 35 cars as part of their annual get together. We are asking club members to contribute \$10 towards a selection of door prizes that we will purchase. If you are able and haven't given your donation to Terri, please do so at the meeting.

Dan's Drags are also on the agenda & a fall color tour, so be there or you'll miss out on all the important info.

This month is also the Woodward Car Cruise, August 15, in Detroit and the 5th Annual Metro Cruise in Grand Rapids, August 28 & 29, which is getting bigger every year.

I don't know if everyone heard but Judy Mesman was injured in a car - deer accident just before Doug was going to leave for the convention. She has had some facial reconstructive surgery done and we pray she is doing well. Their address is: 4472 Forest Edge Ct., Hudsonville, MI 49426.

Cary Hirdes

P.S. The club sent flowers to Judy and received a thank you note that says she is home recovering and that the flowers were very cheerful and much appreciated.

2009 GTOAA/POCI

The 2009 GTOAA/PONTIAC Convention in Dayton, Ohio is now history. Our chapter was well represented with 22 members attending. The weather was warm (hot) with rain unfortunately arriving on show day, but there were still approximately 1020 cars in the show.

Several of the men from the club went to the drag races on Friday. The women power shopped. In the evening the POCI had dinner at the Hope Hotel and took a tour to Young's Jersey Dairy for ice cream.

Saturday was mostly spent at the show. In the evening we were treated to a wonderful dinner "Under The Wings" at the USAF Museum. We were very fortunate to be the last group to have a dinner "Under The Wings", this will no longer be allowed. It was a very interesting evening with time before and after dinner to tour the museum. The evening closed with the USAF band treating us to music by Steely Dan, "Reelin' in the Years", John Cougar Melonkamp, "This is Our Country" and Aaron Tippen, "Stars and Stripes", and the Beach Boys "GTO".

Our club also took home a number of awards Saturday at the awards ceremony :

Popular Vote -POCI

Ron & Elaine Van Zytveld - 1st (1948 GMC Stake Truck) and 2nd place (1940 Pontiac Coupe)

Ron & Elaine Van Zytveld - prewar (1940) and postwar (1948) - John Sawruk Awards - this is a new award presented this year by John's wife Marge, in memory of her husband who died Nov. 12, 2008. This will be an award that will be presented every year.

Doug Kamphuis - 1st place - 1978 Firebird

Bob De Boer -1st place -1974 Grandville

Bob Postma - 1st place -Trans AM

Doug Troost - 1st place -1966 GTO

Bob McCarthy - 1st place - 1967 Grand Prix

Henrietta Bosma - 2nd place 1986 GMC Truck

Popular Vote GTOAA

Bruce Hayes - 2nd place - 1965 GTO

Drags

Bruce Hayes won his shoot out at the drags on Friday.

Dan Jansen won his shoot out at the drags on Friday, also.

Al Hudson won a Gold in the Judged Catagory

Geo Turner won a Bronze in the Judged Catagory.

UPCOMING SHOWS

July 26 - Coast Guard Festival - Grand Haven

August 1- Red Barns Spectacular - Gilmore Car Museum,

Hickory Corners

August 7- Elhart Car Show

August 8 - Del Shannon Days - Coopersville

August 14th & 15th - 2009 Elvis Memorial Car

Show - Gilmore Car Museum

August 15 - Woodward Dream Cruise

August 28 & 29 - Metro Car Cruise in GR

August 30 - Hastings Summerfest 2009 Car Show

Sept. 11 -Trendway Benefit Cruise-In

Sept. 11-13 - Frankenmuth Car Show

Sept. 18 & 19 - Dan's Drags

Sept 12- Brooks Field's Historic Fly and Drive-IN

CHIEF'S CHATTER

August Chief's Blah, Blah, Blah,

Can you believe it's almost August? You can't tell by the weather, a high of 68 degrees on Friday the 17th of July! Where is the Global Warming? Summer is half over and the warm weather has been very sparse but it has been comfortable cruising.

Judy & I could not make it to the POCl convention as we were attending the Cadet Counselors Convention in Iowa but I did speak with a number of the attendees and they all told of how good the convention was and the many awards our club members came home with. Congrat's to all of the award recipients.

Thursday July 16, Judy & I along with Ron Van Zytveld and a number of classic cars & street rods attended the Picnic Pop's Concert of 50's music at Cannonsburg Ski Resort. John Merryman called and was looking for a few cars to complete the 20 cars the sponsors of the evening wanted for the concert. There were over 4,000 people there, the music was great & the getting out of there was, anyway we made it home and had a good time.

Our meeting this month is at Craig's Cruisers, 5730 Clyde Park Ave. SW. (South of 54th and west of US-131). We are planning on having pizza there, the club is picking up the

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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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NEXT MEETING

**AUGUST 4 AT CRAIG'S CRUISERS ON
54TH STREET**

**ELHART CAR SHOW IS FRIDAY
AUGUST 7**

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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