

West Michigan POCI
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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

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Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

July 2007

Chief's Chatter

Well, we wanted hot (they always say be careful what you wish for). Man, it has been hot. Maybe we could store some of this up for those cold winter months.

Tulsa: I am writing this shortly before we leave for the POCI Convention. Appears only a small group of us are making the trip this year. We'll try to update you when we return on what's happening with POCI and what lies ahead for the POCI.

Also, today is the day our son-in-law ships out for Iraq. Please keep him, his wife and five children (they will be in Savannah, Georgia 'til he returns) in your prayers while he is on his tour of duty for 15 months. Our soldier's over there need our help and prayer is one way to do that.

By now you also realize there was no meeting in July. August, however, we will be meeting again at Brann's. We will be having a speaker from Elhart Pontiac telling us what's new and exciting for Pontiac motor division.

We also will be covering the last minute details on the car show. If you can't make the meeting, try to make it to the show on Friday, August 3rd, 4:40pm til around 9pm. The club needs your help and support if we are to keep this club going. This is our main fundraiser for the club. Please bring a \$10.00 door prize. Make sure to take your wife and children and we'll see you at Elhart Pontiac in Holland.

Doug

Dear Club Members: Aug 25 is the 28th St Cruise. The Club will be at Grand Pontiac between 9am-3pm. The car show is over at 3. Members are invited over to Bob & Rox's house @ 4pm-6pm for dogs and brats (provided). Please bring a dish to pass and your own drinks.

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From 6pm or so, we'll cruise 28th St. or pick a spot and watch the cars go by. You can drop food off at our house prior to going to Grand Pontiac, if you wish.

Address: 942 32nd St SW, Wyoming, MI

Phone: 616-538-6712

See you then- Rox and Bob

Sponsors of trophies for the Elhart Car Show

Automotive Interior Top Specialists
Best Convertible

VerHage of Holland
Best Plymouth

Auto Value of Holland
Best Paint

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Best Special Interest Car

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Best Truck

John's Classic Cougars
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MD Automotive
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Best Dodge

Merle Boes Inc.
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Best Classic Motorcycle

Precision Fire Repair, LLC
Best of Show-Motorcycle

Reed's Tire Service
Best Tires & Wheels

Classic Tires
Best Muscle Car

Club Members: We should try to patronize our sponsors even though most are in Holland!!!!

Some car shows to attend

**The Hanover-Horton Band Presents
The Pontiac Pride Car Show
SEPTEMBER 1, 2007 from 7am -7pm, rain or shine**

This show will be held at the Hanover Horton High School, 10000 Moscow Rd, Horton, Michigan, 49246 All funds raised will go toward the Band trip to represent Hanover-Horton at Walt Disney World's Music Days.

All Pontiac Firebirds, Formulas, Trans Ams, GTAs, Firehawks, Comp TAs, Fieros, GTOs and Gran Prixs from 1962 to the present are invited. Special classes for stock, modified and student owned.

Pre-registration-\$20 Registration-\$25 Registration at Gate-\$30
(Before Aug 1) (Aug 2 through Aug 30)
Spectator tickets: \$5- Adult \$3-Student under 12-Free
Door Prizes, 50/50 Raffle, Trophies, Food, Drinks, Music, Vendors
Any questions? Call Dane Nye at 1-517-563-2758 or send question to nyedane@yahoo.com

**The 17th Annual Indian Uprising All Pontiac Car Show
Sunday August 5th Rain or Shine
The Kane County Event Center, Geneva, IL
Hosted by the Cruisin Tigers GTO Club**

Presented by your Chicagoland NW Indiana Pontiac Dealers
One of the biggest single day all Pontiac Car Shows in the country
Over 350 Pontiacs Expected

Special Guest: Arnie "The Farmer" Beswick
Jim Wangers and The GeeTO Tiger
Ken Crocie

Registration 8-11am- Awards 3pm
Over 125 Awards, Swap and food vendors, activities for the kids
Proceeds from our show go to The United Cerebral Palsy
Print a registration form or register online at
www.cruisintigersgto.com. Pre-registration not required but recommended. Swap vendors get free swap space-See website for details.

Contact: Paul Weinstein @ 1-847-812-3782

Upcoming Club Events

August 3: Car Show at Elhart Pontiac in Holland.
Volunteers are needed. This is our only club fundraiser.

Sept 14 & 15: Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race-Dan Jensen, volunteers needed

October (date to be determined): Color Tour-
Covered Bridges in Indiana- Tom and Wanda Plochrecki (616-292-4007)

2007 West Michigan POCI Meeting Schedule for August, Sept. & Oct.

August 1.....Speaker from Elhart and final details of the Elhart Car Show.

Sept 5.....Picnic at the Holland State Park

Oct 3.....Speaker: Bob and Rox DeBoer's son-in-law Matt- products that make a V-6 go fast!!

The West Michigan Chapter of the Pontiac Oakland Club International has its own website at: WWW.POCI.ORG To access our site, go to the above site and simply click on the word 'links'. This will bring you to a list of POCI chapters. Click on our site. So check it out.

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	Doug Troost	616-399-1423
Vice President	Robert DeBoer	616-538-6712
Treasurer	Terri Miller	616-875-8069
Secretary	Dan Jensen	517-647-2474
Arrowhead Editors	Greg & Melanie Thorwall	616-399-4701

Wednesday, August 1, 7:30pm

We are back at Brann's on Leonard, GR, for our regular meeting. We will have a speaker from Elhart Pontiac of Holland give us the scoop on what's new and exciting for the Pontiac Motor Division. Also, there will be a sign up sheet to volunteer for the Car Show at Elhart Pontiac, held on Friday, August 3rd. All club members are encouraged to bring a \$10 door prize to the club meeting or if you cannot make the meeting, please bring the door prize to the car show.

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 POI
to be a member of the West Michigan POI.
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 POI # (must have) _____

Birthday _____ Spouse's Birthday _____

Anniversary _____

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