



**PONTIAC-OAKLAND  
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

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CHAPTER

THE ARROWHEAD

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE PONTIAC ENTHUSIAST

JUNE 2005

West Michigan POCI  
1147-32nd St SW  
Wyoming, MI 49509

# M A Y M I N U T E S

A reminder to all fellow members interested in BC fire extinguishers for their cars and garages (or ABC for the home), Doug Troost and Doug Kamphuis are still taking orders. Just give either one a call, or talk to them at our next meeting to place your order. You can never be too safe, so get yours soon!

Ben Herr brought (and signed up) a new member. Actually this guy is very well known and respected when it comes to early 60's Pontiac Super Duty cars! Everybody welcome to our chapter, George Knevelbaard, who just moved to Michigan from California! What? That's going the wrong way! George will add much knowledge to our chapter! Welcome George!

Our next meeting will not be at Arnie's Restaurant. Instead, we will meet at the Barn Restaurant for dinner between 6:30 and 7 PM. After dinner, we will drive over to see the Reenders car (and doll) collection. See specific details elsewhere in this newsletter.

Our July 6<sup>th</sup> meeting will actually be our summer picnic at Hagar Park.

Our guest speaker for the evening was Scott Tiemann, owner of Supercar Specialties in Portland. Scott specializes in restorations of all cars, specifically Pontiacs. Scott presented a slide show of the recent restoration of a 1969 GTO. It is owned by a doctor from Grand Ledge, MI. He bought the car brand new, and had kept it stored in the basement of his practice. He had thoughts about having Scott restore the car someday, but Mother Nature forced his hand a year ago when we had strong rains. Combined with road construction near his office, the sewers backed up, flooding the basement, submerging the GTO half-way up the doors. And the car was already up on jack stands! As soon as the waters receded, the doctor had Scott come drag the car from its watery grave. The car was still a time capsule. Nothing was changed from when it was brand new.

# M O R E M A Y M I N U T E S

That made the restoration much easier, as far as finding correct parts was concerned. Scott took us through the disassembly, clean up, priming, sanding, painting, and assembly of the GTO. As we could all see from the pictures, the car turned out beautiful. Look for the car at this summer's GTO Nationals in St. Louis, and maybe at the POCI Nats in South Carolina. This one is a contender for Best of Show at both events!

See you at the Barn!

Dan Jensen

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## CHIEF'S CHATTER

Welcome to our May newsletter. Time is flying by and it's still cool out. Most of us should have our cars out of storage by now and at least taken it for a ride.

I would like to welcome back a few members that we haven't seen for a while...George? Art? And Cory? Good to see all of you!

Thanks to Scott T for sharing with us at our meeting about his latest restoration. It was very interesting and we thank him for being part of our club.

We hope to see all of you at the June meeting starting at the Barn and moving on to Reendeers. It should be a great outing!

Til then...

"Keep the Rubber Side Down" "SSSSSSS.."

Bob

## Muscle Car Trivia

What year did the rear sway bar appear on the GTO?

## A Final Note from the Editors...

Is warm weather ever coming? I don't think that it is keeping many from taking at least one drive...or more in the car. Just the other weekend Scott took out the Trans Am, and then called me from Kalamazoo. Apparently it takes a while to get ALL of the dust off!

We can tell that spring is in the air though. Every day a few more "special summer cars" scream past our house. Not all Pontiacs of course, but car lovers in general are all getting the itch.

It looks like we have a great summer of fun planned with the club, including a few picnics. Hopefully we will miss any rain that may come through and live down the tradition of cold and/or wet picnics.

The sound of motors and the smell of rubber & exhaust ...

...is HERE no matter what!

See you at the June Meeting!

"KNOW THE TRUE VALUE OF TIME; SNATCH, SEIZE AND ENJOY EVERY MOMENT OF IT. NO IDLENESS, NO DELAT, NO PROCRASTINATION; NEVER PUT OFF TILL TOMORROW WHAT YOU CAN DO TODAY."  
-EARL OF CHESTERFIELD

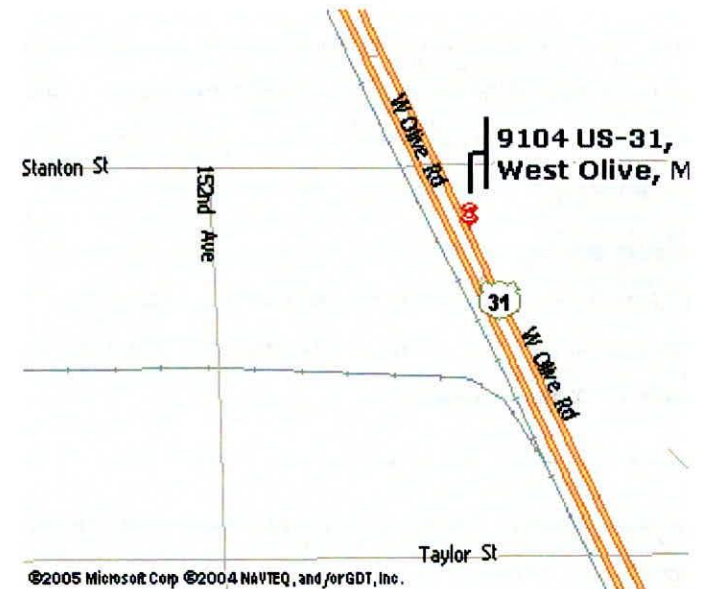
## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday June 1 6:30 PM

We will be meeting at The Barn Restaurant on the corner of US 31 and Stanton Street. If you were not at the May Meeting, but plan to attend, please call Terri Miller 616-875-8069. After dinner we're headed to Reender's for a great time!

The Barn  
9104 US 31  
West Olive, MI  
49460

On US 31 just  
south of  
Stanton St



Wednesday July 6

Picnic-Potluck meeting at Hagar Park in  
J e n i s o n , M i c h i g a n .  
More details in the next newsletter.

JULY 12-16, 2005 POCI CONVENTION

Greensville, South Carolina.  
If you are going, you need to have your packet mailed in by June 1.

# 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

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| President         | Robert DeBoer         | 616-538-6712 |
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## CLUB CELEBRATIONS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bob Bagby June 6

Karen Brower June 18

Bob Postma June 11

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Wendell & Terri Miller June 1

Doug & Pam Simon June 20

Tom & Sandy Ensing June 12

Scott & Angie Van Wyk June 21

Todd & Kristine Kane June 18

Bob & Roxanne DeBoer June 25

Art & Karen Shillito June 19

## MEMBERSHIP INFO

Chapter Dues are to be paid January 1st

\$15.00 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](http://www.poci.org) for more information or to register.

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## 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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