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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
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THE ARROWHEAD

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

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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

Club Officers

President	Ryan Snyder	269-598-6105
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NEXT MEETING

NOTE!!! NEW LOCATION

Tuesday, October 1, 7 PM
Russ' Restaurant, Grandville
4440 Chicago Dr. SW

We have a separate room reserved.
Review plans for the Fall Cruise and
Nominations of officers

Our service has not been optimal the last several times at Famous Dave's so we decided to try something else for this meeting. Russ' in Grandville has a separate room with a door. We have that room reserved for 6-9 pm. After this we can discuss/vote if we want to continue at Russ' or go back to Famous Dave's.

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 POI to be a member of the West Michigan POI.
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 & POI) _____

If full member include your POI# _____

Non POI member (Chapter only) _____

Pontiac Owned _____

Year _____ Model _____

Style _____ Motor _____

National POI # (must have) _____

Birthday _____ Spouse's Birthday _____

Anniversary _____

\$25.00 Payable to West Michigan Pontiac Club

2019 CLUB SCHEDULE

- October 1 Regular Meeting—
Nomination of Officers
- October 5 Fall Cruise—Hart, MI area
- November 5 Valve Cover Races—Officer Elections
- December 6 Christmas Dinner -
Elbo Room, Zeeland
120 E. Main, Zeeland

I would like to thank the club for the gift card given to me for supplying the trophies. There are so many people that work to continue to make this club as successful as it is. I see this as only a small part I can help with. Thanks to all the officers and members that donate their time to this club. We are truly blessed with hard working and unselfish people that make up this club.

Scott Bouwman

Here are a few pictures from the Pure Stock Drags this past weekend.



CHIEF'S CHATTER

If you did not make it to the Pure Stock Drag Race, you missed out on a great show. Even though it did rain a lot of the day on Friday. Everyone was glad to see that Dan had taken care of the mosquito problem we had last year. He did this by having a strong cold breeze constantly blow out of the north throughout the night. Good job Dan, not a mosquito in sight.

I will be fixing a power steering line on one of our friends car tonight. This is the second person I know of with a power steering line problem in the last month. These problems usually come in three, so if your steering wheel is getting harder to turn, it's probably the power steering line.

Until next time, get out and drive.
Ryan Snyder

FALL COLOR TOUR Saturday, October 5



- 10:00 Meet up in the parking lot of Best Buy & Michaels along US-31 at Greenly north of Holland.
(If you are coming from an area farther north you can meet up with us just north of M-45/Lake Michigan Drive at the rest area.)
- 10:30 Get on the road
- 12:30 Arrive for Lunch at Kristy's Pour House
- 1:45 Walk over to Dale & Gails Music & Art Gallery
- 2:00 Show Time
- 3:45 Leave Dale & Gails Music & Art Gallery
- 4:00 Optional: Winery stop if people are interested.



The ladies folded the Drags t-shirts in the Van Zytveld motor home because of the rain on Friday morning.



September 2019 Meeting Report

Normally, we have our September meeting out at Holland State Park (Ottawa Beach), but the weather was a bit nasty. So plans were changed early in the day and emails were sent out to let everyone know that we would get together at Famous Dave's. That seemed to work out because over 30 members showed up! I believe that since it was a last-minute change, the restaurant was under-staffed and we had to wait longer than usual for our food to arrive.

Ryan Snyder was away on business, so Tom Ensing took charge of the meeting. Christy from Be-Nice was present to accept our donation of \$500 from Brian Martinie. She talked about the connection to the Elharts and how the foundation has grown and reached out to schools and colleges.

Christy no longer left the room and Mark from Hospice of Holland walked in. It was as if they planned it that way! Brian presented him a check of \$500 too. Mark shared with us some facts about Hospice and how they are now helping out with veterans in the area.

Before Brian sat down, he handed out his Treasurers Report for August. We had income from dues, sponsor trophy checks, and car show proceeds. Expenses were car show dash plaques, dash cards, flyers, and postage, as well as Port-a-pottys, and attorney fees.

Scott VanTamel suggested that we donate the Woody Pontiac Plaque (given to us by the good folks at Berger Chevrolet!) to the new Pontiac Transportation Museum in Pontiac, MI. We brought the measure to a vote, and it was unanimous that we donate it.

For next month's Fall Cruise, we are heading north to the Hart area. The date is Saturday, October 5th. We will have a meeting on Tuesday, October 1st to get the details from Ryan. Meeting location will be in the next newsletter.

Our November meeting will be held at the "VanZytveld Activities Center" for our annual Valve Cover Races and officer elections. If you have any nominations to make for President, VP, Treasurer, or Secretary, please make them at the October meeting.

For our December Christmas Party, we decided to have it at the Elbo Room. The club will cover \$15 per person.

We thanked Scott Bouwman for the great work he did on our Car Show trophies!

The 50/50 raffle was won by the Kamphuis'. Congrats! We had no membership drawing because of Ryan's absence.

As I write this report, it is the day after the Pure Stock Drags. It was a rainy start on Friday morning, but the skies cleared by early afternoon. We stayed until 7 PM qualifying the 115 cars participating. Saturday was a picture-perfect day (except the racers would have preferred a tail wind!) and the race went like clockwork! And that wouldn't have happened without the help and professionalism of this club!

I can't say it with more sincerity, THANK YOU to all that helped out! Whether it was selling T-shirts, running the gate, working the scales, or pulling cars into the staging lanes, this event would not be possible without your help and enthusiasm! Like I always say, I can't do it without you!

See you at the October meeting!

Dan Jensen

Brian presenting our checks to Be Nice and Hospice of Holland.



OUR CHRISTMAS party will be held at

The Elbo Room, in Zeeland (120 E. Main)
Friday, December 6.

The club will pay for part of the meal so
your cost is \$10/person.

Sign-up and pay Joan Troost at one of the next
two meetings to reserve your place.



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.

Here is another site to check out for events all around the area: www.motorcitypoci.com/events/

We have a Facebook Page:

West Michigan Pontiac Club

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Check it out!

