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THE ARROWHEAD

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

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September 2010 Meeting

Strong winds made us change the location of our September 7th picnic from Ottawa Beach to a pavilion in Hagar Park. Even though it would have been cool to watch the huge waves roll into shore on Lake Michigan, the thought of eating sand was a greater concern to all of us! Regardless of location, all the food tasted great!

After we finished eating, President Ron VanZytveld kicked off our business meeting by presenting a check amounting to \$800 to Hospice of Holland! Needless to say, the Hospice representative was very grateful for the donation and extended an invitation to the club to visit their facilities.

We want to welcome new members to the club, Dyan and Ben Siedlecki and Lorrie and Bart Bale!

Terry Miller handed out her Treasurer's report. Our August Car Show at the Elhart Auto Campus was a big success, giving us enough income to make a generous donation to Hospice of Holland!

Speaking of our car show, Ron expressed thanks to those who helped with this year's car show, as well as those held in the past. Included were Doug and Joan Troost, Doug and Linda Kamphuis, and Cary and Judy Hirdes! Thanks for all your efforts!

Our October meeting will take us to Ken Faber's warehouse to see his vintage campers. (See elsewhere in this newsletter for details.) Afterwards, we will have a meal at the Culvers on 54th Street.

The November meeting will be our annual valve cover races. They will be held at the clubhouse in Tom Ensing's community. Our Christmas Party will be at Sayfee's Restaurant in December. Roxanne DeBoer and Elaine VanZytveld are working on the entertainment for us.

We weren't able to have our normal 50/50 raffle this month. However, we did have a winner for our club lotto, Roxanne and Bob DeBoer! Congratulations!

Lastly, Cary Hirdes announced that there will be no Burn Show next year.

See you at the October meeting!

Dan Jensen

We would like to start featuring club members vehicles in the newsletter as a way to get to know each other better. We'll start with the Prez's vehicles. Ron owns a 1940 Pontiac Silverstreak Sport Coupe. It has a L-head six cylinder engine with a three on the tree transmission. The car has 47,000 miles on it. Ron has owned the car for 6 years and did much of the work himself.



Ron also owns a 1948 GMC FC253 1 ton dually stake truck with a 228 - 6 cylinder engine. It has a 4 speed transmission. The truck has 108,000 miles on it and he has owned it for 8 years. Ron made new gates and floor for the truckbed.



Please send some information and a photo of your vehicle or vehicles to the editor at silverstreak1940@yahoo.com so we can share what we all have a passion for. Thanks

2010 SCHEDULE AND UPCOMING SHOWS

October - Ken Faber - Vintage RV's

November - Valve cover races and pizza. So teams spiff up those racers.

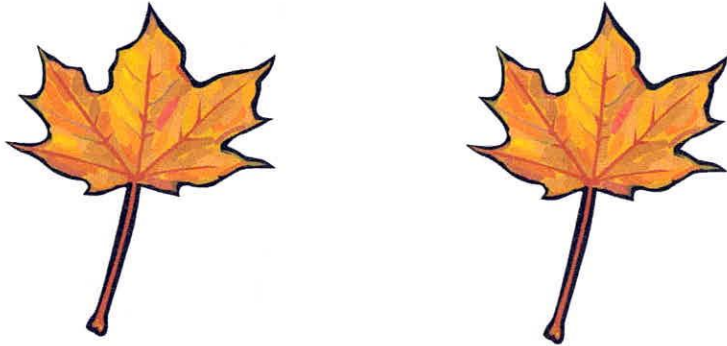
December 3 - Christmas Dinner @ Sayfees

\$10.00 per person - \$20.00 a couple

Please give your money to Terri to make your reservation for the dinner.

Drinks @ 6:30

Dinner @ 7:00



Our year is winding down! If you have any ideas for next years meetings please let one of the club officers know, we're always open to new venues or meeting topics.

CHIEF'S CHATTER

I encourage everyone to come to the October meeting, especially if you don't usually get to the meetings. We will be visiting Ken Faber's "working" shop. This is a very special opportunity. Ken has a beautiful collection of vintage campers and trailers from very early pop ups, a boat tail soft side and shiny aluminum trailers. He has been invited to show them around the country from car shows to very elite concours. The interiors range from beautiful wood to very bright and colorful 50's era decorating. Afterward we will be at the Culvers on 54th St. just east of US 131 near the Home Depot. Look for directions later in this newsletter.

At our last meeting we announced that the club was able to make a donation to Hospice of Holland for \$800 from our Elhart car show. Ann Scheur, a representative from Hospice was at the picnic to accept the donation. We have been donating to Hospice for quite a few years, so far we have donated around \$6000!

At the Pure Stock Muscle Car Drags we had good and bad news. The good news - Friday the weather was great and the drivers could run time trials all day long. Saturday, the day of the race was the bad news. It rained in the morning and misted most of the afternoon making it impossible to dry the track so it had to be cancelled. Hopefully next years weather will cooperate a little better. Thanks to all who made the trip to help!

Ron

P.S. Those who are planning to go to the Christmas Dinner at Sayfee's, please give your money to Terri to reserve a spot.(\$10.00/person or \$20.00/couple)

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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.

Club Officers

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Next Meeting

October 5 we will be meeting at 7:00 at Ken Faber's shop to see his collection of vintage trailers . After ward we will meet at Culvers for a bite to eat or dessert whichever you prefer.

Directions: Take 28th St. or 131 to 28th St. to Buchanan, go right on Buchanan to Colrain, the address is 200 Colrain SW.

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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