

West Michigan POCI  
1586 Ridgcrest Dr.  
Zeeland, MI 49464

# The Arrowhead

West Michigan Chapter



January 2021

## Chief's Chatter

### **Scott Van Tاملen- WMPOCI President**

Is 2020 over yet?.....Almost my friends, almost!!

As the New Year begins so does my term as your newly elected President. Thank you for your confidence in electing me to this esteemed position once again. It's been a few years since I last served in this role, and if I'm being transparent I have to tell you that I have a fair amount of anxiety about taking over in such turbulent times. The continued Covid-19 guidelines are going to have an effect on how the Club's year begins. My hopes are that it doesn't affect our entire year. Time will tell.

Before we get into what the upcoming year holds I want to take a moment to thank our outgoing board members, and congratulate the newly elected board members.

Thank you to President Doug Troost:

Doug did an excellent job of leading us through 2020 and adjusting to the unprecedented amount of government regulation in the midst of a pandemic. I can't think of a better leader to have at the helm during such unsettled times. Thank You!!

Thank you to Newsletter Editor Judy Hirdes:

If my math is right Judy has served the club in this position for 4 years now. Boy! Time flies when you're having fun, right Judy? During those 4 years Judy has always had the newsletter to us in timely manner.

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That's not always an easy task, it takes dedication to make sure each newsletter contributor has their write-ups to her in-time to meet the deadline. Last year as we looked at ways of improving the newsletter Judy always kept a positive attitude and was flexible as we bounced different ideas back and forth. Thank you!!

Congratulations to newly-elected Vice-President Bob Walker: Bob has some big shoes to fill...wink wink, LOL...but I think he'll have no problem doing so. I look forward to working with you in the upcoming year Bob.

Congratulations to newly-elected Newsletter Editor Sylvia Vermeulen:

I had the pleasure of talking to Sylvia the other day, much like myself, she's a little anxious about this new role. She's agreed to sit down with Judy when they return from Florida to get a feel for what all is involved. Until then, Judy has agreed to continue producing the newsletter. Sylvia I look forward to working with you and will be there to lend a helping hand whenever you need it.

Our Secretary and Treasurer positions will continue to be filled respectfully by Dan Jensen, and Brian Martinie.

Ok! Now on to what 2021 will look like for the club. The Board hasn't been able to meet so we currently do not have anything planned beyond the next couple months. To ensure the health and safety of our members, and due to current Health Department regulations we feel it's best that we pass on holding a club meeting in January. Reality is, we might have to do the same for February, but we'll play that by ear. I ask that you be patient with the Board as we work through the ever-changing regulations, and safety advisements.

While I have your attention I want to ask for your vote again. In the next Smoke Signals you'll see that I've been chosen by the POCI Nominating Committee to run for a Director position on the national level. I ask that you give serious consideration to each candidate running, if you see fit, I ask for your vote. I'd be honored to represent the West Michigan Chapter in this way.

## 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 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

### WMPOCI MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Full Member (Chapter & POCI) \_\_\_\_\_

If full member include your POCI# \_\_\_\_\_

Non POCI member (Chapter only) \_\_\_\_\_

Pontiac Owned \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Style \_\_\_\_\_ Motor \_\_\_\_\_

National POCI # (must have) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

\$25.00 Payable to West Michigan Pontiac Club

### Care Corner

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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.

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I also encourage everyone of you to vote. Remember the Chapter with the highest percentage of ballots returned wins a monetary award. Watch for your ballot in that issue of the Smoke Signals, and get it returned as soon as possible. It would be awesome if the winning Chapter was ourselves.

That's all I have for now.

Until next time, grab another gear and stomp it to the floor!!

Check out our latest events and activities on our website  
[www.wmpontiac.com](http://www.wmpontiac.com).

### **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*

### **Club Officers**

President	Scott Van Tamelen	616-450-8450
Vice President	Bob Walker	616-293-9308
Treasurer	Brian Martinie	616-836-6040
Secretary	Dan Jensen	517-896-0398

This is the wall we looked at in Gary Genzink's garage where we held our October meeting.



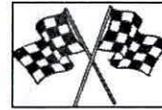
## **REMINDER!!**

The annual dues of \$25 for the West Michigan Pontiac Club are due in January. Since there is no meeting you should mail them to Brian Martinie at the following address.

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## **NEXT MEETING**

As stated in Scott's Chief's Chatter there will be no meeting in January, because of the COVID regulations.



## **CLUB EVENTS**

A schedule for 2021 will be developed by the new Board as soon as possible.

If you have a suggestion for a meeting topic or an event to consider for this year, please contact any board member with the information.



This is the movie projector used to show the movie we watched at the October meeting.