

The Arrowhead

West Michigan Chapter



July 2021

Chief's Chatter

Scott Van Tamelen- WMPOCI President

Happy Summer!! As I write this we're two days into the official summer season, unfortunately with the recent cool spell it feels a little more like fall.

I received some feedback on the restaurant that we held last month's meeting at, thank you for that. The feedback was mostly positive so we'll probably look into going there again in the future, but may try one other place before we make any final determinations. I know it will be nice to have finally solidified a new location to hold our monthly meetings.

I also heard that Tom and Jane agreed to put together an ice cream social (or more like a cruise) in July. I believe you'll find more details on that further in the newsletter. I hope you can join us for a fun night of cruising, and ice cream.

Another one of our summer traditions is our annual Elhart Friday Night Car Show. This year's event will take place on Friday August 13th (Yes, I know.....just leave your black cats at home, and we'll be fine). I spoke with Cary yesterday, and although everything seems to be on track we still need your help to make it a success. We need to get the word out that the show is happening this year. So contact Cary or Judy if you need some fliers to pass out, OR you can also go to our website and print the flier from there too. As in years past we'll also need helping moving and parking cars, setting up for the show, collecting entrance fees, helping attendees get registered, buying and donating items to be given away as door prizes, and anything else I've missed. LOL..... Basically what I'm saying is we need your help in all facets of the show, Cary and Judy do a lot in preparation for the show and anything we can do to help lighten their load will be greatly appreciated.

That's all I have for now!

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

Scott

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Zeeland, MI 49464

WEEKLY CRUISE-INS for this summer

Mondays, 5 PM Wonderland Cruise-In,
1989 Lakeshore Drive Ste. B, Muskegon

Wednesday Nights—Gilmore Car Museum Because of COVID
restrictions they have several policies in place.

Go to: www.GilmoreCarMuseum.org/Wednesday-Night-Cruise-In
for all the details. For all of their events for the season, go to:
www.GilmoreCarMuseum.org/events

Wednesdays 5:30—8 PM, Fricano's Sweet Shoppe,
1050 W. Western Ave., Muskegon

Thursdays, 4:30—8 PM, Das Essenhaus Cruise Ins,
Middlebury, Indiana

*There is a Facebook page for information on area
Car Shows and Cruise Ins. "Car Shows West Michigan"*

**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.**

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 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

In early May we learned Doug needs to have part of his colon removed due to diverticulitis. He'll be prepping for the surgery on July 15 with the surgery on July 16. Please pray the prep goes well the day before and his colonoscopy is clear. Pray for comfort and peace throughout this whole surgery process and in the coming days after surgery.

Thank you, Doug & Joan Troost

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.

June 2021 Meeting Report

The weather was clear and sunny for our June 1st meeting at Frankie V's restaurant on 28th Street in Wyoming. Covid restrictions were eased and we were finally able to sit together for a proper meeting. About 28 people attended. The food and service were great, and the consensus of the group was to use Frankie V's for future meetings.

President Scott VanTamelon had other commitments, so VP Bob Walker was in charge of the meeting. Bob had Treasurer Brian Martinie start things off with his monthly report. There was no income and no expenses, so our balance did not change from May.

With the POCI Convention scheduled for July 10th through the 15th, we usually do not have a meeting. However, with most of us staying home, we decided to have an Ice Cream Cruise. Tom Ensing is in charge of the details. See elsewhere in this newsletter for those.

We will have our August meeting at Frankie V's. We will go over the final details of our August Car Show at the Elhart Campus. We are getting 100 dash plaques. Judy Hirdes is working on food vendors.

The September meeting will be at Ottawa Beach at Holland State Park. Later in the month will be the Pure Stock Drags.

October 9th and 10th is our Fall Color Tour. Doug Kamphuis is heading this event up. We are going to Indiana to the Barns at Amish Acres for an overnight stay. The cost is \$123 per person. Don't let that scare you because it includes your hotel, dinner, a play, continental breakfast, a hay ride, and a buggy ride. So well worth the cost.

It was brought up that we should look into getting club shirts, hoodies, and jackets again.

The Bakers won the 50/50 drawing worth \$39. The Kamphuis' won the attendance drawing worth \$125! Congrats to both couples!

Hope to see many of you at the Ice Cream Cruise in July.

Dan Jensen, Secretary

Check out our latest events and activities on our website
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 can fulfill its goals, as well as, provide information.

Club Officers

President	Scott Van Tamelen	616-450-8450
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FALL COLOR TOUR

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 & 9

To Amish Acres, in Indiana

Cost is \$124/person and includes your hotel, dinner, a play, continental breakfast, a hay ride, and a buggy ride.

We need a head count in July and payment in August.

RSVP to Doug Kamphuis, 616-392-5074



CLUB EVENTS

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| July 6 | Ice Cream Cruise, |
| July 11-15 | National POCl Convention, Uncasville, CT |
| August 3 | Meeting to make final plans for Car Show |
| August 13 | Car Show at Elhart Automotive Campus |
| September 7 | Beach Picnic |
| September 17-18 | Pure Stock Muscle Car Drags |
| October 5 | Meeting, Nominations for Board Members |
| October 8 & 9 | Fall Color Tour Cruise |
| November 2 | Valve Cover Races & Board Elections |
| December 3 | Christmas Party, Local TBD |

AREA CAR EVENTS:

- Saturday, July 3 10 AM—2 PM Heykoop Veteran Memorial Car Show,
560 Mart Street, Muskegon
- July 24 8 am—3pm Lakeshore Community Car Show
172 120th Ave., Holland (TLC Automotive)
- July 31, 9 AM—2 PM Gun Lake Casino, Wayland/AutoBodyXperts
- Friday, August 6, 6-8 PM, Vintage Fest, Downtown Grandville
(check-in 3-5:30 PM)
- Friday, August 6, 6-8 PM South Blendon Ref. Church,
4817 Port Sheldon Rd., Hudsonville.
- Sat., July 10, 7-7, Martin Hometown Day, Martin, MI
- Tuesday, August 17, 5 PM Reg. Evergreen Commons, Holland
- August 21, 1-5 PM, Augusta Village Car Show Village Park, S. Webster
Street. Phone 269-7361-4886 for more info and early registration
- Fri-Sat., August 27-28 Metro Cruise, Wyoming, MI, Rogers Plaza
- Sunday, Sept. 5 Trufant Jubilee, Downtown Trufant,
Cor of 2nd & E Streets Reg. 8-10:30 am Ends at 3 PM
- September 5-6 Cars for Cancer, Sunday Night Kick-off and Cruise,
Labor Day show Mercy Health Lakes Village US-31 at the Pontaluna Road Exit
- Saturday, Sept. 11, 4-7 PM Immanuel Church Car Show and Silent Auc-
tion
325 104th Ave., at Mason, Holland
- September 19 All Day Allendale Fall Festival/AutoBodyXperts
- Sunday, Sept. 12, 9—4 Gilmore's Muscle Car Show and Swap Meet
- Thursday, September 23, 5-8 PM, Ver Hage All Makes Show,

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, July 6

Instead of our regular July meeting, we will be taking a drive that evening which has been organized by Jane & Tom. Please be at their home by 5:00 p.m. sharp so we can reach our destination on time.

We will be taking a drive along the lakeshore & will be stopping for Sherman's ice cream at the Country Corner Cafe in Glenn. For those folks who would also like to have dinner at the cafe before indulging in ice cream, you are welcome to do so & they have yummy food! Following our stop at the cafe, we will continue our evening drive. Hope to see everyone on July 6th!

Jane & Tom's address is:

2474 Orchard Valley Drive, Fennville, MI 49408