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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 and services to its members.

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NEXT EVENT

**Visit to Benjamin's Hope Campus
Saturday, June 2**

**Meet at 2:40 PM on the corner of
N. River Ave. and Douglas (Ottawa Beach Road)
(There is a Chemical Bank there)**

We will caravan from there.

Please drive your classic cars if possible.

The residents love to see them.

The address is:

15468 Riley St, Holland, MI 49424

**We plan to go somewhere for dessert/ice cream after the
tour. Location to be determined by the group.**

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

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 WMPOCI

2018 Schedule

June 2 -3 PM	Benjamin's Hope Tour
June 24-28	POCI Convention—Wisconsin Dells
July 14, 7 PM	Attend a White Caps Game
August 7	Regular meeting
August 10	Car Show—Elhart Automotive
September 4	Picnic at Holland State Park
October 2	Regular Meeting
October 12 (Fri)	Fall Color Tour Lingenfelter Collection
November 6	Valve Cover Races
December 8	Christmas Party-Beechwood Grill, Holland

AREA CAR SHOWS AND EVENTS

Friday, June 1, 5-8:30	Remember When Car Show & Cruise 124 E. 8th St. Downtown Holland
Friday, June 1, 6-9 PM	Cruise in for Kids Burn Camp Salem Township Park, Burnips
Thurs, June 14 6-9 PM	Auto Body Xperts Car Show Big Boy, Grandville Pin-up Contest
Saturday, July 7, 9-3	Downtown Plainwell
Saturday, July 14, 8 AM	Show & Shine—Downtown Zeeland
Thurs, July 19, 6-9 PM	Auto Body Xperts Car Show Big Boy Grandville
Saturday, July 21 10-2	Auto Body Xperts Summer Car Show Wayland City Park
Saturday, Aug 11, 7-4	Del Shannon Show, Coopersville
Thurs, Aug 23, 6-9 PM	Auto Body Xperts Car Show Big Boy Grandville
Sunday, Aug 26 10-5	Hastings Summerfest Car Show
Sunday, Sept 9, 9 AM	Muscle Cars Plus—Gilmore Car Museum Hickory Corners
Saturday, Sept. 22, 11-3	Auto Body Xperts Allendale Fall Festival Allendale Community Park

CHIEF'S CHATTER

Well, I think spring might finally be here to stay. My grass in growing faster than I can mow it. I am not sure why, but this year all my lawn equipment needs repair. I have been limping them along until I get the parts and time to fix them right. I bought my riding mower used and you really have to look over everything when you do that. Almost as bad as buying a car. It seems my front tires need a 1" shaft and the mower only has ¾". As time goes on the front wheels are more and more all over the place.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone on our visit to Benjamin's Hope next month. I still have to pull my Firebird out of storage before then. Hopefully with enough time to run around and work any bugs out of it. Last time I rushed getting it ready, I was fixing a fuel line in the morning before going to the car show.

Until next time, get out and drive.
Ryan Snyder



WHITE CAPS BASEBALL GAME

Saturday, July 14, 7 PM

We have seats reserved in Section 123.

Ticket cost is \$11.50

Fireworks will follow the game

Reserve your spot by contacting Ryan Snyder by June 15.

Ryan Snyder rsnyder@getechaus.com

HASTINGS 2018 CRUISE INS

Dairy Queen, 1025 West State Street, Hastings

June 9, July 14, August 11, September 8

6 PM til Dark

SUMMERFEST 2018 CAR SHOW

Sunday, August 26, 10 am—5 pm

Awards at 3:30 PM

Downtown Hastings—State Street

between Broadway & Boltwood

Arts & Crafts, Food Vendors

www.hastingscarclub.com

May 5, 2018 Dust Off Cruise

The weather was perfect for our spring dust off cruise to the Hackley & Hume Mansion Tours in downtown Muskegon. We had 23 club members participate and everyone met at the Career Line Tech Center at the corner of US-31 and Port Sheldon Road. Shortly after 9 AM, Doug and Joan Troost led the way, zig zagging north and west to our destination. Fortunately, itineraries and turn by turn directions were handed out because heavy weekend traffic did cause us to split up from time to time. But everyone made it safe and sound to the mansions, and on time too!

Having never been to the mansions before, I was thoroughly impressed by these two 1880/90s-built homes. Their classic Victorian architecture and multiple color paint jobs were stunning. Inside both homes, the woodwork and furnishings were amazing, and you couldn't help but think about how these families lived and socialized during that time-period.

After the tours, our cruise continued through the streets of Muskegon to the Handsome Hobo Tavern for some lunch. Hobos had a long table set up that fit all of us, and the service and food were great! The menu had anything you would want on it, so there was no excuse for leaving with an empty stomach. It was hard to choose between a gourmet hamburger, Hobo pie, spaghetti and meatballs, wraps, salads, nachos, burritos, etc. The spaghetti won out!

After our bellies were full, it was time to hit the road again and cruise south to our first of two garage tours. Our first visit was to Ed Tervoort's garages where he likes to work on Studebaker-related rods. He was currently putting the finishing touches on a replica 1920s Studebaker-powered Indy race car! He basically re-created it from old photographs of the actual car. To top it off, he wanted it to look old, so the paint finish was dulled down and he left the new leather hood straps out in the winter weather! In the garage area were several hot rods, some cool old pickups, and some "regular" old cars too.

From Ed's, we cruised over to Ed Ryzenga's garage where he was currently putting together a 1930's Ford convertible in his workshop. In the garage were several cool vehicles including a late 50s Corvette, a '39 Ford coupe, a '57 Ford Fairlane 500 convertible, and a few others that I can't recall. Blame it on "cool car overload"!

By then, it was around 4 PM, and time for everyone to head back to their homes. Again, we couldn't have asked for better weather, and for that matter, better scenery, people, cars, destinations, etc.

A big thank you goes out to Doug and Joan Troost for organizing and managing this cruise!

Our next event will be the Benjamin's Hope tour on Saturday, June 2nd. We will meet somewhere in Holland at 3 PM before driving over there together. See elsewhere in this newsletter for more details. Please drive your old Pontiac if possible.
Dan Jensen

Car For Sale Owner - Gary DeGraff
Holland, MI - 616-299-1896 (mobile)

1974 Grandville Convertible, white top, red body - with original paint, white leather interior. Most all of the offered options. 455 - 4 BBL, minimal rust on body, chrome is all there and no need for new. Frame shows some rust but no holes. One engine rebuild at 70K. The car would make someone a very nice ride. Gary is asking scrap price (\$250.00??) for the car because he wants it out of his garage and a promise to see the car when it is finished. He has all the papers and is the only owner. Doug T and Bob De Boer looked it over so you can reach out to Gary direct or talk to one of them.

Care Corner

Cary Hirdes is scheduled for an out-patient surgery on his kidney on June 15.

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

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!

