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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 MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 7 PM

Meet at Famous Dave's for a short meeting.
Then we will cruise to an ice cream shop.



Here is one picture from the wonderful Dust Off Cruise at McFadden's personal collection. Look for a few more pictures in this issue.

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

2017 Club Meeting and Event Schedule

June 6	Famous Dave's
July 12 (Wed)	Cruise to Gilmore's
July 11-15	National Convention, Fort Worth, Texas
August 1	Regular Meeting at Famous Dave's
August 11	Car Show at Elhart
September 5	Picnic/Meeting at Holland State Park
October 3	Regular Meeting
October 14 & 15	Fall Cruise—Elkhart Indiana
November 7	Valve Cover Races
December 8	Christmas Party (Location TBD)

Other Area Events

May 20	Car Show at David's House (De Boer family)
May 26-28	Cars as Art, Traverse City
June 2 (Fri)	Holland Car Show with downtown cruise
June 10 (Sat)	Wide Trackers Show, Davisburg, MI
June 15	Big Boy in Grandville (3:30—9 PM)
June 24	Operation: Appreciate Freedom Hudsonville Fairgrounds 9 AM—7 PM
July 4	Graafschap Car Show (SW of Holland) 9 AM
July 7 (Fri)	6 PM Zeeland Cruise w/ Chicken BBQ
July 8 (Sat)	Zeeland Car Show 8 AM Reg. Show 9—2
July 15	Summer Car Cruise 10 AM—2 PM City Park, 206 W. Maple, Wayland
July 20	Big Boy in Grandville (3:30—9 PM)
August 17	Big Boy in Grandville (3:30—9 PM)
August 25-26	Metro Cruise
September 15-16	Pure Stock Muscle Car Drags

Please let me know of any other area shows or events that can be added to this list.

CHIEF'S CHATTER

Well, the spring dust off was a great success. Thank you to everyone involved in putting the tour together. The weather was nice and cool. There was a large turnout of members and cars. No one had to get a tow home. McFadden's collection was great. A very nice collection of cars, motorcycles, pedal cars, neon and advertising signs, and more. The lunch at Cousins was good. I am glad that they were able to get such a large group in and seated. I did not think that there were too many places left that do not take credit cards. So, while they are off in their happy little world of taking cash, the rest of us are trying to get our bitcoin accounts updated and working so we can get our computers unlocked. Darn technology. While I do not think we need to go back to the horse and buggy, I just don't want my car sitting on the side of the road because some hacker put a virus in it.

We are going to have our regular meeting on June 6 at Famous Daves at 7:00. Afterwards we will cruise around to get some ice cream. Hopefully the weather will be nice enough for everyone to get their cars out. We will try to keep the meeting short so we can get out on the road.

Until next time, get out and drive.
Ryan Snyder



May 2017 Meeting

We had a good turnout for our May meeting with at least 28 members showing up at Famous Dave's, despite the fact that it preceded our annual spring Dust Off Cruise by only four days. But it allowed us to finalize plans for it so everyone was on the same page.

President Ryan Snyder opened the meeting going over old business. Starting off, our June 6th visit at the Veteran's Home will be postponed for the time being. The Home is having their annual summer carnival, and the staff thought it would be best to keep things simple for them and the residents. We may be able to reschedule for July or August.

So for our June, we will have a short meeting at Famous Dave's and then go out for ice cream afterwards.

Cary Hirdes reported that he still needs someone to help take over the reins for this year's car show.

Terri Miller's Treasurer's report shows that we had income in April from dues and the Auction. Expenses included those for the car show, newsletter, and award expense. Plus we made a donation to the Holland Vintage car club show.

Car show flyers were handed out for the Big Boy of Grandville car shows (June 15, July 30, and August 17), the Oakland Pontiac Worldwide club show in Kalamazoo (June 21-24), and the Auto Body Experts show in Wayland (July 15).

Tom and Wanda Plochocki's names were pulled for the attendance drawing, but they weren't at the meeting. They missed out on the \$88 pot. It grows for the June meeting!

The 50/50 drawing of \$30 was won by Dan and Nancy Baker. Congrats to them!

About a dozen cars (mostly vintage Pontiacs) met at the Saugatuck Burger King for our spring Dust Off Cruise, Saturday morning May 6th. The weather was a bit cool and breezy, but the skies were clear. Perfect for our cars and their occupants. We departed the BK around 9AM, and proceeded to the car collection owned by Wanda Plochocki's brother-in-law, on the south side of South Haven. Boy, was it ever impressive! He had a beautiful barn garage filled with at least 15 cars and several bicycles, scooters, and some Harleys. There were several Chrysler and Desoto Airflows from the 1930s, and a couple Mopar convertibles from the late 50's (a 58/59 Desoto, and '60 Chrysler 300 with a 413 Cross Ram!). The wood-sided walls and ceiling were decorated with vintage neon signs and other auto/bike related treasures. It was a sight to behold for everyone.

At precisely 11AM, we departed for lunch, driving north of South Haven to Cousin's Restaurant right off of I-196. They were ready for our big group of more than 30 people, seating the gals in one room and the guys in another. Our lunches came out quickly and were delicious. The staff at Cousin's didn't mess around! Shortly after 1PM, we were in our Pontiacs, heading home.

A big thanks to Wanda and Tom Plochocki for organizing and leading the Dust Off Cruise this year!

See everyone at Famous Dave's on June 6th.

Dan



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.

We now have a Facebook Page:



West Michigan Pontiac Club

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=west%20michigan%20pontiac%20club>

Check it out!