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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

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CHAPTER**

THE ARROWHEAD

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

April 2017

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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

President	Ryan Snyder	2 6 9 - 5 9 8 - 6 1 0 5
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NEXT MEETING

**Tuesday, April 4, 2017, 7 PM
Famous Dave's, Grandville**

CLUB AUCTION

**Bring a desirable item or two
to be auctioned off to benefit the club.
Car parts and related items and anything
else you think someone else would want.**

Come early for supper if you wish.

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 _____

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2017 Club Meeting and Event Schedule

April 4	Regular Meeting—Club Auction
May 2	Regular Meeting
May 6	Dust off Cruise—South Haven
June 6	Visit GR Veteran's Home
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)
June 2 (Fri)	Holland Car Show with downtown cruise
June 10 (Sat)	Wide Trackers Show, Davisburg, MI
June 24	Hudsonville
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

Hello again. I would like to start by saying how well I thought the chili cook-off went. Thanks to all the members that brought chili and to everyone that made it all the way out to Wayland. It made it a great event. A special thanks to Catie for all her hard work and effort that she put into cook-off. It definitely would not have come together without her.

Hopefully by now everyone is digging through their storage bins and attics for those hidden treasures they have been holding on to and are now ready for them to go to a good deserving home. That's right April is our spring auction at Famous Dave's. If there is any interest in a 66 T-Bird rear quarter, let me know and I will drag it out of the barn. Actually, Catie might be planning to bring that even if there is no interest in it.

Hope to see you all at the next meeting.

Until next time, get out and drive.

Ryan Snyder

March 2017 Meeting Report

The March meeting was held at Ryan and Catie Snyder's house because that was where we held our first ever Chili Cook Off. I didn't count, but I would guess about 25 members were in attendance. We had 10 different chili recipes to taste test and then vote on our top three. There was a \$50 pot at stake for the top two spots, with first place getting \$40, and second place \$10. First place went to Pam Laarman, and second to Nancy Baker. Third place went to Joan Troost. Congrats ladies! All ten chili recipes were excellent in my opinion.

Ryan read a letter the club received from the Grand Rapids Veterans Home thanking us for the Christmas Gifts. Remember, for June we are going to visit the Veterans Home with our Pontiacs. The date has yet to be determined.

Our Spring Dust Off Cruise is Saturday, May 6th. We are going to see a car collection in the South Haven area. We will meet at the Burger King in Saugatuck at 9 AM.

Our next meeting (April 4th) at Famous Dave's will be our Auction. We haven't held one in many years, so this should be a lot of fun for everyone. All proceeds from the sales will go to the club treasury. So bring items of value, auto-related or not.

There will be a car show in Holland on June 2. There will also be a car show in Hudsonville on the 24th of June benefiting the Veterans.

Our Fall Color Tour will be October 14th & 15th. We will be going to Elkhart, IN to the Motorhome and RV Hall of Fame on Saturday. After the tour, we will cruise to Auburn to spend the night at the Holiday Inn Express there. On Sunday, we will attempt to see as many of the museums in town as we can before it's time to head back home.

Thanks goes to Ryan and Catie Snyder for opening up there home to host our first Chili Cook Off!

See everyone at Famous Dave's for our auction!
Dan Jensen

REMEMBER TO VOTE

For POCI Directors

**Look for the ballot in the February Smoke Signals
Ballots must be postmarked by March 31, 2017.**

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!