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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
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THE ARROWHEAD

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

June 2012

"REMEMBER WHEN"
Friday, June 8
5:00 - 8:30 - Car Show
8:45 - The Cruise Begins!!!
On 8th Street
DOWNTOWN HOLLAND
Questions E-mail: rogerandrina@yahoo.com
Orjc-cougars@egl.net

Saturday May 19th -- 10:00 am - 2:00pm

Join us for Hot Rods, Classic Cars & Motorcycle Cruise-In and a Pig Roast

Location: David's House Ministries

Banner Drive SW -- Wyoming

Directions: Go West off of Clyde Park on Belfield, (between 28th & Burton) then left (South) on Banner Drive to the end of the street. So bring your traveling stories & photos of your cruiser and join us and the residents of "David's House" for a great time of food & fellowship. This is a "Cruise In"...No entry fee, but there will be a 'free will' offering for the meal. For more info call: #616-247-7861

Sponsored By:

Christian Rodders Association www.christianrodders.org

David's House Ministries www.davidshouseministries.org

**HOT ROD POWER TOUR
JUNE 2-9**

SEE www.hotrod.com/2012

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2012

May - 5 - 6 Dust Off - Pontiac Illinois

June 5 - Progressive Drive/Progressive Dinner to club members homes.

July - no meeting (Convention: St. Charles Illinois - July 17 - 21)

August - Club Car Show on the 10th at Elhart

September 4 - Beach Picnic

October - Al Hudson's Garage - Eat before you come and we'll have dessert there

November - Valve Cover Races

December - Dec. 7 Christmas Party

Please take note of the expiration date on your mailing label, dues are due for 2012.

CHIEF'S CHATTER



Geezer Racing's Race Car

Hello All,

The last weekend in April Joe Turner and the Geezer Gang went to Wilmington, OH to run their new car. Doug Troost and I made a trip down to OH to see how it would run. On the first pass they ran 188 MPH but all the racers were asked not to go over 175 MPH because of the track conditions. I estimate there were about 200 vehicles of all classes from small cc bikes to dragsters. About half way through, the rain came and put the racing to a halt. We all know how that goes.... Later after the rain passed they made another pass at 202.8 MPH. That night they changed gears and Sunday made 2 attempts and ran 216 + and backed it up with a 213.5 for second place in their class. Good job Joe and team! Their next attempt will be on June 2 and 3. They feel it will run 230+. To check out videos go to u-tube and enter Geezer Express.

On May 5&6 the club went on the Spring Dust Off to Pontiac, IL. Twenty-two people attended and a marvelous time was had by all. The cars ran great and we looked pretty good cruising down the road. Once we arrived we were greeted by the Mayor of Pontiac and he told us about his wonderful city. We went through several museums and viewed the incredible murals that were painted on many of the outside walls of the city buildings. The Pontiac Oakland Automobile Museum for just starting up last year was very interesting and Tim Dye's collection is very nicely done. I'd like to thank Doug and Joan Troost for all of the leg work that went into this great trip.

Please remember to contact myself or Roxanne if you plan to attend the upcoming David's House car show. May 19 from 10am - 2pm. Food provided. There will be a free-will offering taken.

Until we meet again,
Keep the Rubber Side Down

Bob

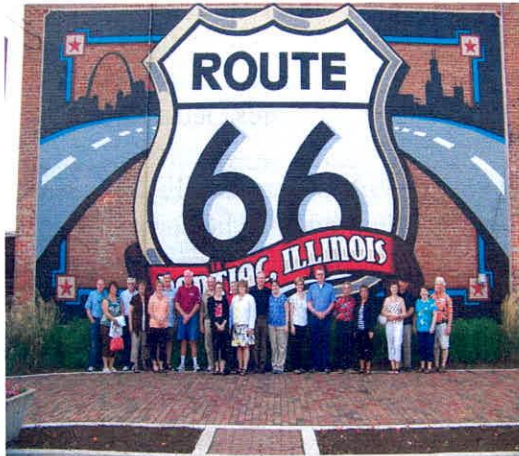
May Meeting Minutes

The West Michigan POCI held their May meeting in Pontiac, IL. Eleven Pontiac owners were welcomed by the mayor of Pontiac. They had the unique experience of traveling Route 66 in their annual Red Carpet Corridor Festival. Members enjoyed the museums in Pontiac on Saturday and a private showing of Tim's "other" Pontiacs on Sunday AM.

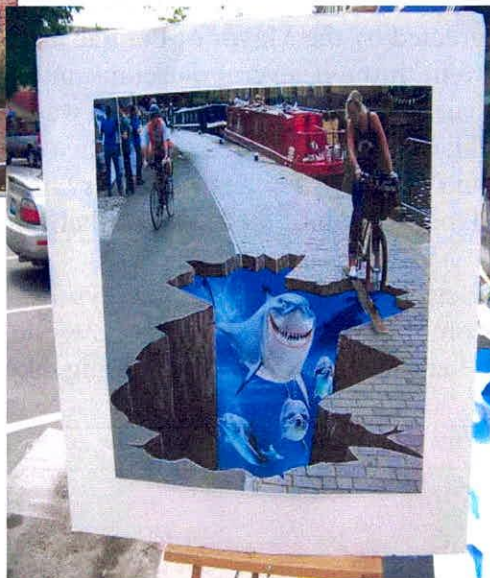
Cary Hirdes shared that all car show plans are on schedule. If you have car show flyers that you think the other members may be interested in please e-mail the information to Elaine at silvestreak1940@yahoo.com.

Mary and Karl Shulte's name was pulled for the attendance drawing but they were not present so it will rollover for next month. As of May 1, the treasury was at \$ 1,624.66.

The club enjoyed getting better acquainted with two of our "newer members, Rick and Shelly Ploeg and Art and Donna Cornwell. Welcome, and we are happy you joined us. P.S. The cars were checked for water leaks and wiper durability on their return trips and all owners are thankful for safe traveling. Thank you Doug and Joan and Bob and Rox for making the plans.



The group in front of one of about 16 murals around town done by Wall Dog artists. Below: a picture of a painting done by a Chinese air brush artist on the sidewalk in front of one of the downtown businesses.



Doug Troost helping out the mechanic in the mural.

June's Progressive Dinner

We will be starting the night at Cary & Judy Hirde's home for appetizers at 6:15. Then at 7:15 we will go to Ron & Elaine VanZyvteld's home for burgers and then at 8:15 we will go to Bob & Kay Postma's for dessert. All of the food is provided but please bring your own beverage and a lawn chair of some kind. See directions included with this newsletter.

I just talked with Jeff Denison (POCI director), and he's proposing that all of the Michigan POCI chapters (West Michigan, Widetrackers, and Motor City) meet at Scott Tiemann's restoration shop on Saturday, June 23rd like we did a couple summers ago. Jeff and I have to sort out the details, but I think that we would set an arrival time at Scott's around 10 or 11 AM. The plan right now is to order pizzas for lunch. Either those who participate can contribute to the pizzas, or maybe the clubs can kick in. If any of you have questions or concerns, just let me know and I'll try to get them sorted out. Dan Jensen

If you are planning on going to this years Metro Cruise and would like a spot on 28th street, let Ron VZ know he will be trying to reserve them. They will cost \$10.00 and you have to have a group of 10 to reserve. So let Ron know, they go quickly. (616-293-2458)

Our Christmas Party will once again be at the Double Tree Hotel in Holland on Friday Dec.7th. Punch 6:00 - 6:30, Dinner at 7:00. There will be more details in later newsletters.

We would like to plan a color tour for this fall for the 2nd weekend in October. If you have any ideas for a destination let Terri Miller or Roxanne DeBoer know.

Doug Kamphuis knows of someone selling a 1992 Pontiac Firebird with a 305. It has 42,000 miles on it and is teal with black interior. If you're interested give Doug a call. His # is in the club directory.

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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

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JUNE 5
PROGRESSIVE DINNER
1ST STOP - HIRDES'S : 6:15
2ND STOP - VANZYTVELD'S : 7:15
3RD STOP - POSTMA'S : 8:15

SEE DETAILS IN THIS NEWSLETTER AS WELL AS DIRECTIONS

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 _____

Pontiac Owned _____

Year _____ Model _____

Style _____ Motor _____

National POCI # (must have) _____

Birthday _____ Spouse's Birthday _____

Anniversary _____

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