

The Arrowhead



**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

West Michigan Chapter

Established in 1987

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

November 2022

Chief's Chatter

Cary Hirdes-WMPOCI President

Thanks to all who came to our October meeting in the infamous town of Pulman. First though we had supper in Fennville at the EL JARIPEO Mexican restaurant where the food was very good but the waitress was hard to understand, she did a good job though.

After supper Dan presented Linda Walker with a check for the club helping out at the Pure Stock Drags. THANK YOU, DAN!!

Then we were off to the People helping People site in Pulman. Jeff took us on a tour of the buildings and explained more of what they do in the community and how they came to be. For wanting to start out with a 2-stall garage to meet in and being told they were thinking too small they now have a building with an all-purpose room, commercial kitchen, dining area and classrooms. They have acquired the old church building that was next to them and are in the process of fixing that up with donated labor, windows

and much more. The new food pantry building is also under construction. A Big Thankyou to Jeff.

We then had our meeting in the dining area where nominations for officers was held. Nominations are for President: Cary Hirdes, Vice President: Bob McCarthy, Treasurer: John & Linda Walker, Secretary: Dan Jensen and Newsletter editor for life: Scott Van Tamelen. If there are no more nominations the slate will be voted on as it stands with a voice vote at our next meeting.

On October 8 we got together for our Fall Color Tour and it DIDN'T Rain. Thank You Scott Van Tamelen for a fantastic time. The colors were good, which you cannot take credit for and the places we stopped were great. It was cold and windy to be outside at the Lighthouse but warm inside. I can't believe someone would live in that tiny place, lug 5 gallons of oil up the stairs to light the lamp twice a day, and also reset the weight

that turned the light. It was unique but a job I wouldn't care for.

Then another stop at Carl Loftis' place before lunch. He has a terrific collection of gas pumps and neon signs. Lunch was at a terrific restaurant; I can't believe that waitress getting the drink orders and food orders to the right person. Judy and I have been to restaurants where they come to the table and don't remember who gets what, with two people. Judy and I didn't get to the last stop as we had to get home so you'll have to ask others how that was.

Our November meeting is at the Van Zytveld's Cave for our annual Valve Cover Races. Pulled BBQ chicken with sides will be

provided but if you want your "special" drink you'll have to bring it.

We will have speeches before the election of officers, well maybe not

There were also motions made to pay for the club officers POCI dues for the year so we know we're following the POCI rules and a motion to take \$500 out of the money Dan gave us and send it to the Gilmore Museum for the garage works.

Until next time spin those tires cause you're not going to wear them out any other way.

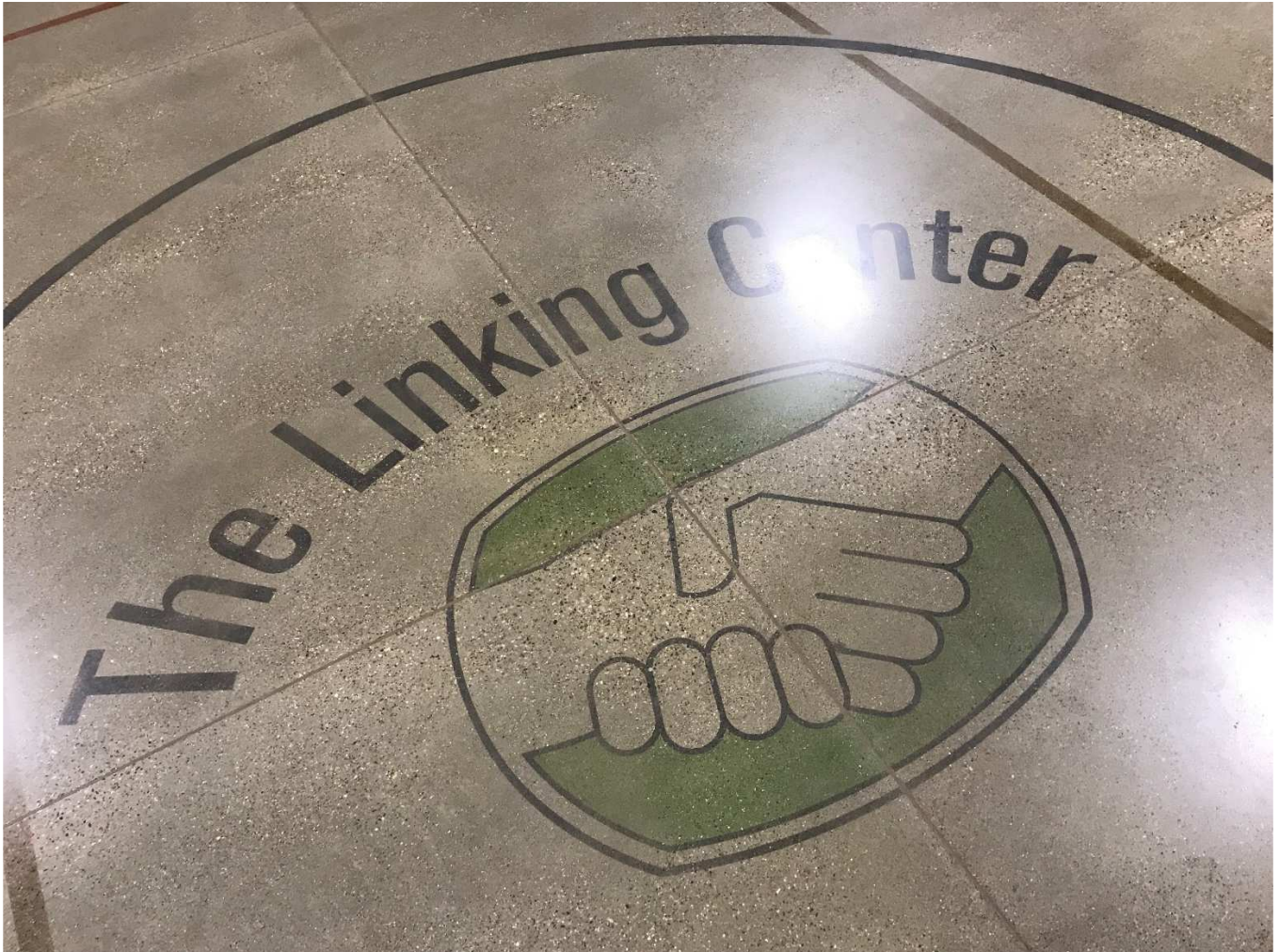
-Cary Hirdes

Motions needing discussion and a vote at the next meeting

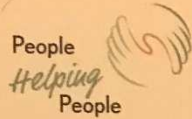
Motion 1: Amend the Chapter Bylaws to include that the Chapter covers the lowest cost POCI membership available (\$25 E-membership) for any member serving on the Chapter Board.

Motion 2: To earmark \$500 of the funds given to the club by Dan Jensen for the Gilmore Car Museum Garage Works program

Pictures from the People Helping People







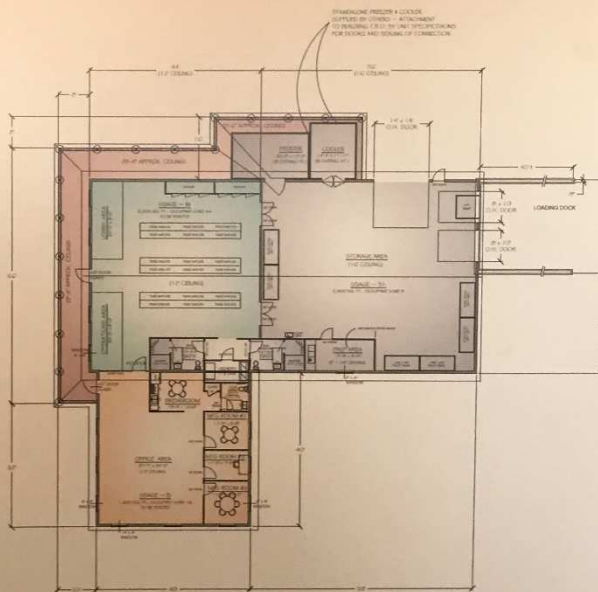
THE FOOD PANTRY



View of the Food Pantry from 56th Street



Proposed Building in PHP's Community Vision



Proposed Building Floor Plan for The Food Pantry

VISION: THE WHY

The Food Pantry extends the Christ-centered, resource destination work of People Helping People in the Pullman community. This adult- and family-focused hub is intended to complement the youth-focused programming in The Linking Center, create a coherent PHP presence along 56th Street, and serve as a welcoming gateway to Pullman.

FEATURES & SERVICES

- 2,200 S.F. Food Pantry
- 2,800 S.F. Storage Area
- 1,600 S.F. Office Area with 4 Meeting/ Learning / Counseling Rooms
- 2 A.D.A. Compliant Bathrooms & Laundry Area

To support the nourishment, wellness, and equipping of families and individuals.

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, November 1st

Van Zytveld's Cave

We'll be hosting our annual Valve Cover Races, and Officer Elections. Pulled BBQ chicken with sides will be provided but if you want your "special" drink you'll have to bring it.

**4101 Byron Rd
Hudsonville, Mi 49426**

Annual Dues

If you're leaving for the winter and want to pay your annual dues ahead of time talk to Linda Walker at the next meeting.

If you're not leaving for the winter and would still like to renew before the 1st of the year talk to Linda.



Upcoming Events

West Michigan Pontiac Monthly Meetings:

Nov 1st: Meeting Place TBD. Officer elections and Valve Cover Races.

Dec 9th: Christmas Party at the Trestle Stop Restaurant Hamilton, Mi.

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Keep in your Thoughts

Please keep Pam Laarman in your thoughts. She fell a few weeks ago and broke her wrist. She's doing fine, and healing well but please continue to keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank you!!!

Meetings:


The West Michigan Pontiac Club holds monthly meetings throughout the year. Most often those meetings are held at a local restaurant in the West Michigan area, but there are instances when that may vary, so please see the upcoming events page or check out our website for specific times and locations.

WMPOCI Officers:

President: Cary Hirdes.....616-212-0059
Vice President: Bob Walker.....616-293-9308
Treasurer: Johnny & Linda Walker.....847-899-1044
Newsletter Editor: Scott van Tamelen.....616-450-8450
Secretary: Dan Jensen.....517-896-0398

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 and events.

The Arrowhead serves as one of the tools to which the Club can fulfill it's goals, as well as, provide information.

Pictures from the Color Tour















Monthly Meeting Minutes

October 2022 Meeting Report

We met at the El Jaripeo restaurant in Fennville, Michigan to enjoy a meal together, and then afterwards drove down to our Pullman, Michigan to tour the People helping People facility there. Before we left the restaurant Dan Jensen presented Linda Walker with a check to the club for the help we provided at the Pure Stock Drags. Now back to People helping People, if you recall this organization was the recipient of our Christmas donation last year. It was good to have a firsthand look at what they do there, and hear how they're impacting the Pullman community. After the tour we held a brief meeting where we discussed some club business (see motions elsewhere), took nominations for club officers (see those in Cary's write-up), agreed on meal arrangements for the November meeting, and had the 50/50 drawing and Attendance Drawing. I'll let you guess at who won the 50/50 drawing, there's a good chance you'll get it right, but here's a hint just in case: "Miller High Life." Ken and Sylvia VerMeulen won the Attendance Drawing. Our next meeting is at the Zytveld's where we'll vote for next year's officers, discuss and vote on the motions made, and enjoy racing our valve covers. See you there.

Scott VT -your pro-tem Secretary this month



Win a 5 Night stay at the 2023 Convention

RECRUITERS WANTED!

WIN A FIVE NIGHT STAY AT THE POCI CONVENTION 2023!



EVERY TIME YOU RECRUIT A NEW POCI MEMBER OR A TWO YEARS INACTIVE RE-UP, YOU WILL BE REWARDED WITH A CREDIT TO WIN

1ST PLACE - 5 NIGHT STAY AT THE HOST HOTEL, FREE CONVENTION REGISTRATION, AND TWO (2) TICKETS TO THE AWARDS BANQUET
OR \$300 CLUB STORE GIFT CERTIFICATE

2ND PLACE - FREE CONVENTION REGISTRATION AND TWO (2) TICKETS TO THE AWARDS BANQUET OR \$200 CLUB STORE GIFT CERTIFICATE

3RD PLACE - \$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR POCI CLUB STORE GIFT CERTIFICATE

LUCKY WINNER - ALL NON WINNERS ENTER A DRAWING FOR \$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE

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for complete rules



*Hurry!! Sign-up now!! Don't miss the 2023
Convention*

