

# The Arrowhead



## West Michigan Chapter

Established in 1987

*Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast*

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## Chief's Chatter

**Bob DeBoer- WMPOCI President**

Hello Everyone,

I'm filling in for Bob as the writer of this month's Chief Chatter. I understand he and his beautiful bride were babysitting cats during our last meeting. I'm not quite sure what "babysitting cats" is code for but that's their story and they're sticking to it. LOL!

We had a great turn out for the Steve Morris Engines shop tour, I didn't get an exact count, but I saw some new faces, some faces we hadn't seen in a while, and then some old faces. Most all the faces seemed amazed by the kind of engines Steve and his crew are building right here in Muskegon. I think I heard him say some engines had as much as 5,000 hp. WOW!! I hope everyone enjoyed themselves. Thank you for coming out and making it a success.

After the tour we held a brief meeting outside, where Vice-President, Bob McCarthy went over a few things. Since the Attendance Draw had grown to be a substantial amount it was decided at one of the earlier meetings that we would do multiple draws at this meeting until all the funds were given away. We had 3 winners, all on the first try, Noel

Regula, Dan & Nancy Baker, and Ron Van Zytveld. Congrats everyone!!

Look for details on our next meeting location elsewhere in this newsletter. I know we're planning a July 12<sup>th</sup> get together that will coincide with the downtown Zeeland cruise night. We hope to see you there.

Until next time, grab another gear and stomp it to the floor!

Scott Van Tamelen



# **NEXT MEETING**

**Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

We will be going to the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Zeeland Show & Shine Car Show & Cruise on Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. Line-up is between 5-6 pm at the Gentex Parking Lot at 9001 Riley St. Lot C. The cruise will begin at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited.

There was mention of going to Mooville afterward for some icecream.

## **Annual Dues**

You can mail in your payment to the following address:

**West Michigan Pontiac Club**

**430 E. 8th St**

**PMB 157**

**Holland, Mi 49423**

Also, if you signed up after July of 2023 you do not have to pay again already. Your next payment will not be until January 2025

**Please be sure to include your POCI number when renewing as well.**

## 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:

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Check out our latest events and activities on our website [www.wmpontiac.com](http://www.wmpontiac.com)

## Noteable Notes:



Sylvia Vermeulen contributed some Car Shows that members may be interested in:

Graafschap Car Show July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 9:00am to 12:00pm at the Graafschap Church located at: 5973 Church St., Holland.

Pullman Car Show July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 9:00am to 3:00pm at 925 56<sup>th</sup> St., Pullman

Hopkins has Cruise Nights with live music starting May 31<sup>st</sup>, and continuing June 28<sup>th</sup>, July 26<sup>th</sup>, and August 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at the Downtown Park in Hopkins

## 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.**

### West Michigan Pontiac Club Car Show Update by Linda Walker

Our annual car show will be held on August 9<sup>th</sup> at Ridgepoint Community Church in Holland, MI. Since it will be at a new location this year, we need your help in spreading the word about our car show. I have flyers that you can take to area businesses and/or distribute at any car shows you may attend. You can call or text me at 847-609-3910 to arrange to get the flyers. Also, as with past car shows, we are asking for donations for our car show door prizes. We've received a few items from trophy sponsors but could use some more. Please bring your donation items to me or to a club meeting or event before the actual car show.

Thank you for your support! 😊



## Upcoming Events

### West Michigan Pontiac Monthly Meetings:

**July 12<sup>th</sup>: Zeeland Car Cruise** (this is a Friday night) Line up starts at 5:00 pm at Gentex Parking Lot C 9001 Riley St. with the cruise starting at 6:00 pm. Going for ice cream after the cruise is a good possibility.

**August 6<sup>th</sup>:** Club Meeting – We will be meeting at Ron & Elaine VanZytveld’s home at 4101 Byron Rd. Hudsonville, MI 49426. You may arrive at 6:00 pm to eat whatever you bring along, desserts to be shared will be available as well. Club meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. The upcoming Car Show will be discussed.

**August 9<sup>th</sup>: Annual WMPOC Car Show** – this years’ show will be held at Ridge Point Church in Holland on 104<sup>th</sup> Ave. off of Adams/16<sup>th</sup> St. There are 3 large parking lots so we will be able to control the flow of traffic and have plenty of room for spectator parking. Linda is working on getting new signs and fliers made for advertising. She is also having a new banner made for us to park by. The caterer from previous years will be returning, the church has offered the use of their PA System and there may possibly be a band.

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>: Picnic at Holland State Park** – We will arrive at 6:00 pm to eat together with the Club meeting to begin at 7:00 pm. Charity gifts will be discussed.

**September 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>: Pure Stock Drags** (more details to come)

**October 1<sup>st</sup>:** Club Meeting – We will again be meeting at the home of Ron & Elaine VanZytveld. Again you may arrive at 6:00 pm and the meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. Board Nominations to discuss.

**October 12<sup>th</sup>: Fall Color Tour Cruise** – hoping to go to Gilmore Car Museum and a Farm Market for some Fall Goodies. More details later.

**November 12<sup>th</sup>: Annual Valve Cover Car Races** – We will be meeting at the home of Ron & Elaine VanZytveld. We’ll be arriving at 6:00 pm to eat together. At 7:00 pm we will have a quick meeting and then the competition will begin. Polish off or create those unique valve cover cars!

**December 13<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Party** to be held at Trestle Stop Restaurant in Hamilton. Possible entertainment this year. More details later.

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