

West Michigan POCI  
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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND  
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

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**WEST MICHIGAN  
CHAPTER**

# **THE ARROWHEAD**

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**Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast**

November 2019

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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

## Club Officers

President	Ryan Snyder	269-598-6105
Vice President	Tom Ensing	616-826-6554
Treasurer	Brian Martinie	616-836-6040
Secretary	Dan Jensen	517-896-0398
Arrowhead Editor	Judy Hirdes	616-772-5494

## NEXT MEETING

**Tuesday, November 5**  
**Soup Dinner, 6 PM**

**Bring your own beverage**

**7 PM—Meeting**

**Club Officer Election, Approve By-laws**  
**Valve Cover Races**

**Ron & Elaine Van Zytveld's Cave**  
**4101 Byron Road, Hudsonville, MI**

### Food donations:

Terri M.—Taco soup

Elaine—Chicken chili

Linda K—Vegetable Beef Soup

Judy H—cole slaw

Nancy B—taco salad

Joan T—cream chicken sliders-

Barb W—rolls

Amy M.—Bread

Scott VT—dessert

Jane D.—dessert

## Membership Info

**Chapter Dues** are to be paid January 1st

\$25.00 payable to WMPOCI

Please give to Brian Martinie at the meeting, or mail them to:

West Michigan Pontiac Club

430 E 8th St, PMB 157

Holland, MI. 49423

**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](http://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 West Michigan Pontiac Club

## 2019 CLUB SCHEDULE

November 5 Valve Cover Races—Officer Elections  
December 6 Christmas Dinner -  
Elbo Room, Zeeland  
120 E. Main, Zeeland

**OUR CHRISTMAS** party will be held at

The Elbo Room, in Zeeland (120 E. Main)  
Friday, December 6.

The club will pay for part of the meal so  
your cost is \$10/person.

Sign-up and pay Joan Troost at the next  
meeting to reserve your place.



## CHRISTMAS CHARITIES

We have been giving donations to various charities at our Christmas party the last several years. If you have a suggestion for a charitable organization to support this year, please send some information on it to Judy Hirdes, [cjhirdes@att.net](mailto:cjhirdes@att.net) by Sunday, November 3. I will create a list of causes with a brief description for the November meeting to help us make our decision.

We have already agreed to collect winter clothing for a Coat Drive that is held at Brian and Amy Martinie's church. All of these items are donated to the Pullman area in Allegan County. You may bring new or gently used Children & Adult size winter coats, hats, mittens/gloves, scarves, and boots. They will receive them at the Christmas Party.

## ITEMS FOR SALE:

1968 GTO  
Front Fenders  
Radiator  
Lower Control Arms  
Convertible Top Parts  
Frame Right & Left  
All Bows 1-6  
Misc. Engine Pulleys

350 Heads  
Hood Hinges  
Door Sills

If you are interested or have  
questions,  
contact Cary Hirdes by phone  
or text to 616-212-0059

## CHIEF'S CHATTER

Well fall is here again. I need to get the pool closed up, all the outdoor furniture put away, mow the yard one more time, tune up the snow plow, keep the leaves off our yard and clean out the garage so we can park our daily drivers inside for the winter. I am hoping to do this before the temperature gets too cold. I usually don't make it and end up putting the pool cover on when its windy, slightly raining and in the mid thirties. Doesn't make for a good time.

And of course we can't forget about putting our Firebirds away. I have already taken the insurance off Caties' car, but she has been looking for any excuse she can find to get the car back out for another month.

Don't forget next month is the valve cover races. If you don't but have one already, now is your last chance to build one this year. We have had a some nice new entries the last couple of years. But as always, the more the merrier.

Until next time, get out and drive.  
Ryan Snyder

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The following are the nominations that were made at the  
October meeting for Club Officers which we will vote  
on at the November meeting.

### President:

Ryan Snyder  
Doug Troost  
Bob Mc Carthy

### Vice President:

Bob DeBoer  
Scott VanTamelen  
Doug Troost  
Bob Walker  
Bob McCarthy  
Doug Mesman  
Dan Baker

### Secretary:

Dan Jensen

### Treasurer:

Brian Martinie

### Newsletter:

Judy Hirdes

## MEETING SPACE

Our meeting held at Russ' in Grandville worked out pretty well. Service and food were good. We had a good turnout so we were a little crowded in that space. We won't need a space again until January. And the January and February meetings are usually a smaller attendance with folks gone to warmer climates so Russ' could work then. If you have any ideas of a place to meet, let someone on the board know. It does not have to be a restaurant.

## October 2019 Meeting Report

We tried a new meeting location at the Russ' Restaurant located on 4400 Chicago Drive. I'd say the experiment was a success. We had a separate room, and the food came fairly quick, and was pretty good! We will vote at next month's meeting whether we stay at Famous Dave's or switch to Russ'.

President Ryan Snyder started the meeting off by going over the plans for our upcoming Fall Cruise to Hart, MI. We will meet this Saturday (Oct 5<sup>th</sup>) at the Best Buy/Michaels parking lot (near the corner of US-31 and Greenly) at 10 AM. We will set off at 10:30 sharp. Ryan and Catie won't be able to attend, so Scott Van Tamelen stepped in to lead the cruise. We will stop at the Hart Music Gallery to take in a movie. Cost is \$10 per person. We will eat at Kristi's Pour House. There are two wineries in the area we could choose to visit too, if time permits.

The Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, at the Elbo Room in downtown Zeeland. Doug Troost sent around a sign-up sheet. We will also do the coat drive again, collecting new, or gently used coats, hats, gloves, mittens, etc.

The November meeting will be held at the VanZytveld's "Activities Center". We will be holding our annual Valve Cover Races and board member elections. The club will provide the pizza and beverages.

Board Member Nomination ballots were passed out and the following people were selected for the following positions:

Newsletter Editor: Judy Hirdes, Doug Mesman

Treasurer: Brian Martinie

Secretary: Dan Jensen

Vice President: Tom Ensing, Scott Van Tamelen, Bob DeBoer,

Doug Mesman

President: Ryan Snyder, Doug Troost

Our Treasurer, Brian Martinie, gave his report for September. We had income from dues only. Expenditures included donations to Hospice of Holland and Be Nice, Elbo Room deposit, gift card to the Bouwmans, and Metro Cruise picnic food.

William Tripp's name was pulled for the Attendance Drawing of \$80, but he wasn't present so the pot grows for next month's meeting.

The Troosts won the 50/50 drawing of \$25.

I thanked the club for helping out at the 2019 Pure Stock Drags. We had a successful race with 116 cars participating and good spectator count. On behalf of my partners, Dennis and Lyndon, we presented the club a check for \$1300.00 for their valuable help. Thanks again for making this event a success!

Wendell Miller suggested we donate a part of the check (\$300) to a charity which will be determined at our Christmas Party. The motion was passed.

Around 10 vehicles and 18 people showed up for our cruise to Hart, MI. The weather was sunny and cool for the drive up. We had a fantastic dinner at Kristi's Pour House, and at 2 PM, we wandered across the street to Dale and Gale's Music Theater. There we watched a 1927 Greta Garbo silent movie, while Dale created the "mood" music, just as theaters did back before the invention of "talkies". Unfortunately, Gale couldn't accompany Dale on the piano due to recent surgery. But it was still an experience that we can now say we shared with either our parents, or grand parents!

After the movie, we headed out for Shelby for some ice cream and chocolate milk. The skies clouded up some, and some sprinkles came down as we headed for home, but nothing worse. The only thing lacking was some fall colors!

See you all at our Valve Cover Races!

Dan Jensen

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### ADDRESS CHANGE:

Bob & Roxanne De Boer, 1147 Amberwood West Dr. SW  
Byron Center, MI 49315

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### Care Corner

*Tom Plochocki's brother passed away recently.  
Ron Van Zytveld had out-patient knee surgery on  
October 18.*

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*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 have a Facebook Page:

West Michigan Pontiac Club

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