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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND  
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**WEST MICHIGAN  
CHAPTER**

# **THE ARROWHEAD**

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**Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast**

September 2016

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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	Scott VanTamelen	6 1 6 - 4 5 0 - 8 4 5 0
Vice President	Tom Ensing	6 1 6 - 8 2 6 - 8 5 5 4
Treasurer	Terri Miller	6 1 6 - 8 7 5 - 8 0 6 9
Secretary	Dan Jensen	5 1 7 - 6 4 7 - 2 4 7 4
Arrowhead Editor	Judy Hirdes	6 1 6 - 7 7 2 - 5 4 9 4

## Next Meeting

Tuesday, September 6

Picnic at Holland State Park

The club provides the meat, buns and fixings.

We will eat at about 6:30 pm.

Please bring your own table service, beverage and a dish to pass.

We plan to have a representative from Hospice of Holland and the Elhart Foundation to present our donations.

## 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 POI to be a member of the West Michigan POI.  
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 & POI) \_\_\_\_\_

If full member include your POI# \_\_\_\_\_

Non POI member (Chapter only) \_\_\_\_\_

Pontiac Owned \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Style \_\_\_\_\_ Motor \_\_\_\_\_

National POI # (must have) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

\$25.00 Payable to WMPOCI

## WMPOCI SCHEDULE FOR 2016

Sept 6 – Picnic at Holland State Park

Sept 16 & 17 – Pure Stock Drags weekend

Oct 8 – Color Tour to Fenn Valley Winery, Fennville, MI

(As of now all the spaces are filled for this outing)

Nov 1 – Meet at the Van Zytveld's for our valve cover races and officer elections

Dec 2 – Christmas Party at the Double Tree in Holland, MI

### Here are some additional events to consider attending this year.

Thursday, August 25, 3:30-9 PM Big Boy in Grandville (Wilson Ave.)

August 26-27 Grand Rapids Metro Cruise

Friday, September 9, 5-9 PM Trendway Cruise in Benefit  
\$5/car lots of activities, auction. 13467 Quincy St., Holland

Saturday, Sept. 10, 4-7 PM Immanuel Church Car Show  
and Silent Auction (Kamphuis' and Laarman's church)  
Benefits Holland Rescue Mission  
325 104th Ave., Holland (Between 16th & 32nd Streets)

September 23, 4:30-7:30 PM 22nd Annual All Makes Car Show  
Ver Hage Motors, Holland  
Benefits Holland Rescue Mission—Cruise to Zeeland



## CHIEF'S CHATTER

Hello Everybody!

As I'm writing you today, we have just wrapped up our Friday Night Ca Show. Considering that our original date of August 12 got cancelled due to the weather that day, we had a pretty decent turnout. I believe we had about 81 cars entered in the show, and about another 15 or so members' cars. Not bad for a re-scheduled show.

This weekend is the Grand Rapids Metro Cruise. Make sure you stop by Berger Chevrolet and check out the "Feature Car Display inside. Several members will have their cars on display.

As is tradition, Bob and Roxanne De Boer will be hosting club members to their home for a "bring a dish to pass" potluck following the Metro Cruise on Saturday. Look for more details below.

Our next club event is the Ottawa Beach Picnic (Holland State Park). Make sure you mark your calendars for this too!

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

Scott Van Tاملen

## August 2016 Meeting Report

We started the meeting off with a POCI Convention report. Gary and Pam Laarman have to be congratulated for winning gold with their '87 Sunbird! The Hirdes received a newsletter-editors award too! The weather was good overall, except it rained on the way home. There were approximately 400 cars attending. Not a bad turnout. Next year's convention will be in Fort Worth, TX. That promises to be a hot one!

Scott Van Tamelen, Doug Troost, and yours truly were able to attend the Motor City Chapter Pontiac show at Baker's Restaurant in Milford. The weather was sunny, but hot. That kept attendance down to around 100 cars, but it was still a very nice show. Scott suggested that we make it one of our club's regular events.

Terri Miller gave her Treasurer's Report. We had more expenses than income, depleting our balance more than \$100. But we are still in good shape.

Jane Dowling gave us an update on our Fall Color Tour, which is Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM. We will have a pot luck dinner after a short drive. More details will be available at our September picnic which is on Tuesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> at Holland State Park.

Cary Hirdes reported that everything was ready for our August 12<sup>th</sup> Car Show at the Elhart campus. Dash plaques were ready, trophy design finalized, food vendors signed up. Advertising will be radio and Holland Sentinel spots. Club members were to bring a door prize. Workers were needed for moving cars, parking, voting, and 50/50 raffle.

Well, as we all know, the show was called off on August 12<sup>th</sup> due to rain. After communicating with the Elhart people and our club members, it was decided to hold the show the following Friday, the 19<sup>th</sup>. The weather was a little threatening earlier in the day, but by mid-afternoon, the sun came out and we had a good breeze out of the west. Despite the change in dates, we still had over 90 cars attend, more than 100 if you include cars owned by our club members. Income from the sponsors, car entries, 50/50 raffle, and donations, less expenses for flyers, dash plaques, and port-a-jons, will allow us to donate close to \$400 each, to both Hospice and the Elhart Be Nice campaign!

The Grand Rapids Metro Cruise is the 27<sup>th</sup>. Scott Van Tamelen was able to line up four or five full sized Pontiacs from our club for display at Berger Chevrolet. The DeBoers' are hosting dinner at their house afterwards. Bring your own drinks.

Jane Dowling and Tom Ensing won the 50/50 drawing of \$22, as well as the club attendance lotto of \$47! Talk about their lucky night! Did you guys go out and buy a Power Ball ticket afterwards?

Don't forget to come to our September 6<sup>th</sup> picnic at Ottawa State Park! Bring a dish to pass as well as your own table service. See you there!

Dan Jensen

### FOR SALE

1960 Bonneville Convertible: 389, auto, rare beauty- pride of the Woodward Ave Dream Cruise! All original, 60K miles, Skymist Blue exterior, tritone blue interior, white top. PS, PB, PW. Currently in storage. Asking \$45,000. Betty Kessel, (248) 770- 0994 (MI)

*We received a nice Thank You letter from The Vintage Car Club of Holland for our contribution to their show on June 3. It was a great success with a record of 233 registered participants. The date for next year is June 2, 2017.*

### Care Corner

Karen Arnoldink returned home from Zeeland Hospital on Friday, Aug 19, after treatment for a blood clot in her lung.

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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.*

### METRO CRUISE

Ron Van Zytveld plans to set up in the Rogers Plaza parking lot on Saturday morning. If you wish to gather with some club members to watch, look for him.

After the cruise you are invited to Bob and Roxanne De Boer's home for supper. (942 32nd St., Wyoming) (South of Rogers Plaza) They will provide meat and buns. Please bring your own beverage and a dish to pass.