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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

**WEST MICHIGAN
CHAPTER**

THE ARROWHEAD

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

February 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
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NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, February 5, 7 PM

At Famous Dave's in Grandville
We will continue our planning for the coming year.
Come and share any ideas you have.

Come early for supper if you wish.

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 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

2019 CLUB SCHEDULE

March 8 Attend Griffins Hockey Game
April 5 Soup Dinner (at Snyder's Home)
May 7 Spring Dust Off
June 4 ??
July 16-21 National Convention—Gettysburg
August 9 Elhart Car Show
September 3 Picnic at Holland State Park
October 1 Regular Meeting—
Nomination of Officers
October 5 Fall Cruise -
November 5 Valve Cover Races—Officer Elections
December 6 Christmas Dinner -Location TBD

AREA EVENTS

February 2 & 3 Kalamazoo Swap Meet
March 10 All Pontiac Swap Meet, Columbus, OH
June 7 Holland Vintage Club Show—Holland
June 8-14 Hot Rod Power Tour
<https://www.hotrod.com/events/power-tour/>
June 18 Hudsonville Plaza Registration 4-6 PM
Pin-Up Girl Contest 6:45 (Auto Body Xperts)
July 20 Gun Lake Casino Car Show (Auto Body Xperts)
August 23-24 Metro Cruise (Wyoming/Grand Rapids)
September 13 & 14 Pure Stock Muscle Car Drags—
Stanton
September 13 & 14 Silver Lake Car Show
September 21 Allendale Fall Fest & Car Show
(Auto Body Xperts)

*(If you know of other area show/events to add to this list,
please let me know.)*

CHIEF'S CHATTER

Happy New Year to everyone. Thanks to everyone that was able to get out of the house on a warm January night and join us for the meeting. I can't believe how little snow we have had this year. I think it is because my snow plow is running. But, I hear the weatherman calling for snow in the near future. We did get the schedule for this year mostly set. Hopefully, we will be finalizing the schedule at the February meeting.

I am looking for a picture to use on our car show dash plaques this year. Ideally it would be a Pontiac, possibly GMC, with no people in the picture, good lighting, nice background, etc. Please email me or give to me at a meeting.

For the Griffins hockey game on March 8 At VanAndel Arena in Grand Rapids. I will need to get a count to them by February 6. Ticket price will be about \$20 per ticket, depending on the seats we pick. Since it is on a Friday, it will be \$2 dogs and \$2 beer night. Please let me know how many tickets you will want at our meeting on Feb. 5.

Until next time, get out and drive.

Ryan Snyder

REMEMBER it is time to pay your dues for 2019.
Brian Martinie is our new treasurer and will accept them at the meeting, or you can mail to: Make Check out to:
Brian Martinie and mail to:
664 Wilshire Ct., Holland, MI 49423
(See Dan's meeting report for bank account issue).

We received the following Thank You note from the son of our Christmas entertainer:

*Dear Mr. Kamphuis & Members of the
West Michigan Pontiac Club,
We just received your generous gift of \$600. We want to thank you sincerely for your kindness to bless strangers in this way! God bless you all this Christmas.*

Jeff & Holly Kornoelje

Mr. Kornoelje told Doug in person that this gift arrived just in time for Jeff & Holly to pay some bills.

January 2019 Meeting Report

We had about 16 people show up for our first meeting of 2019 at Famous Dave's Restaurant. On the drive from home, the temperature was in the lower 40s. However, a cold front was barreling on through the area, and by the time we were finished, it was snowing and the temps had dropped into the low 30's. Fortunately, the roads were not slippery (for me) on the way home. Hopefully that was the case for everyone else.

President Ryan Snyder opened the meeting by having our new Treasurer, Brian Martinie, give us his first report. During the transition to becoming our new treasurer, Brian discovered that the club didn't have an EIN taxpayer number (needed to be a non-profit organization), just a DBA number. Our bank account(s) have been set up with the various Treasurer's SSN since our beginning. It is Brian's goal to get an EIN for the club, register us as a non-profit, and establish a post office box for easier correspondence.

Terri Miller's final Treasurer's Report for December 2018 shows income from dues and the Christmas Party donations. Expenses were for the Christmas dinner and entertainment, gift cards, and donations to hurricane victims and a stroke victim's family.

Our January meeting is used for planning out most of our activities for the rest of the year. This is what we came up with:

Feb 5th – regular Tuesday meeting

Mar 8th – Friday Griffins hockey game

Apr 5th – Friday soup cook off at the Snyder home

May 11th – Saturday, our annual Spring Dust-off Cruise –
to be determined (tbd)

June 7th – Friday Test and Tune at US 131 Dragway

July 16-21 – POCI Nationals in Gettysburg, PA, no regular meeting

August 6th – regular Tuesday meeting before our Elhart Car Show on
Friday, the 9th

Sept 3rd – Tuesday Picnic at Holland State Park,
Pure Stock Drags the 13&14th

Oct 5th – Saturday, our annual Fall Color Tour, maybe go to Hart.
Also officer nominations due.

Nov 5th – Tuesday, officer elections and our annual Valve Cover Races
(usually at the VanZytveld's)

Dec 6 or 7th – Friday or Saturday, Christmas Party.
Date and location tbd.

We'd like to welcome new members Ken and Sylvia, who own a 1962 Catalina convertible, equipped with a 455, two 4-barrell carbs, and a 700R4 transmission. Also we wish to welcome Rich, who is restoring a 1965 GTO. Welcome to the club!

Our next meeting is at Famous Dave's on February 5. See you all there.
Dan Jensen

WINTER LECTURE SERIES AT GILMORE CAR MUSEUM

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GilmoreCarMuseum.org

January 27, 2019 "The Good Roads Movement" Jim Craft,
Author and Historian

February 3, 2019 "The Silver Streak: And The Gypsy Coeds: aka
The Bradford Model T Girls" John Butte, Author and Collector

February 10, 2019 "Built in Battle Creek: Threshers And Steam
Traction Engines" Robb Gillespie, Historian

February 17, 2019 "Profiles In Citizenship: A Portrait Of Henry Knox
And Rosa Parks" Cameron Brown, Former State Senator

February 24, 2019 "Barn Finds: Automotive Archaeology"
Ryan Brutt, Automotive Archaeologist and Author

Care Corner

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.

Here is another site to check out for events all around the area: www.motorcitypoci.com/events/

We have a Facebook Page:

West Michigan Pontiac Club

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Check it out!

