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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

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THE ARROWHEAD

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

May 2012

Saturday May 19th -- 10:00 am - 2:00pm

Join us for Hot Rods, Classic Cars & Motorcycle Cruise-In and a Pig Roast

**Location: David's House Ministries
Banner Drive SW -- Wyoming**

Directions: Go West off of Clyde Park on Belfield, (between 28th & Burton) then left (South) on Banner Drive to the end of the street.

So bring your traveling stories & photos of your cruiser and join us and the residents of "David's House" for a great time of food & fellowship. This is a "Cruise In"...No entry fee, but there will be a 'free will' offering for the meal. For more info call: #616-247-7861

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David's House Ministries www.davidshouseministries.org

**HOT ROD POWER TOUR
JUNE 2-9
SEE www.hotrod.com/2012**

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2012

May - 5 - 6 Dust Off - Pontiac Illinois

June 5 - Progressive Drive/Progressive Dinner to club members homes. More details in next months newsletter.

July - no meeting (Convention: St. Charles Illinois - July 17 - 21)

August - Club Car Show on the 10th at Elhart

September 4 - Beach Picnic

October -

November - Valve Cover Races

December - Dec. 7 Christmas Party

Please take note of the expiration date on your mailing label, dues are due for 2012.

CHIEF'S CHATTER

Rox and I have returned from vacation from visiting close friends and family members. One couldn't have asked for better weather. I played some beautiful golf courses and the drive home through the mountains was just beautiful with the trees springing out their array of colors.

I have talked to a few of the club members and they indicted that the meeting at Hospice of Holland went very well and it was nice to see the facility that we have been supporting over the last 10 years or so. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Doug and Joan Troost for stepping in for us while we were away.

You just can't beat the excellent weather we have been having, so there should be no reason for any one not to have their cars ready for the spring cruise and dust off. I understand there are about 11 couples traveling down to Pontiac, IL on May 5. Look for further information regarding our trip down elsewhere in this newsletter. It should be a good time for all.

David's House Ministries is holding their 2nd Annual Car Show on May 19 rain or shine.

This show is by invitation only meaning those of you who are in the club and your family members. There will be a prize picked by the residents for our club, another club that has been invited and a motorcycle club. Food and drinks will also be provided. (Please let Rox or Joan know if you plan on attending).

If any of you has any ideas for the month of October please submit them to the officers so we can make a decision.

Keep the Rubber Side Down
Bob

April 2012 Meeting Report

Thirteen of our membership was able to gather at the Hospice of Holland, located right off of I-196 at the Adams Street exit (no. 52). They can help as many as 18 residents with their six private suites and twelve private bedrooms. We had a nice tour of the facilities, the staff showing us their sanctuary, great room, break room, training room, dining area (the cafe), spa, children's play room, and one of the four shared living quarters for one of the bedroom groups. The rooms are painted and decorated in such a way to welcome and comfort both the residents and visitors. Hospice of Holland serves four counties including Allegan, Kent, Ottawa, and VanBuren.

After our tour, our tour guides brought us to the break room where they had cookies and drinks waiting for us. After we nibbled and sipped a bit, we went to the training room for our business meeting. Bob and Roxanne De-Boer were out of town so Vice President Doug Troost ran the meeting. Starting things off was Terri Miller giving us her Treasurer's report letting us know we are in good financial standing.

Doug shared the sad news with us that one of our past guest speakers, Dan Suman of Gentex, passed away recently from cancer. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

Remember that for May, we won't be having a regular meeting. We will be having our Dust Off Cruise to Pontiac, IL for a couple days (May 5 & 6) to take in the new Pontiac-Oakland Automobile Museum, the Route 66 Museum, one or two mansion tours, and more. More information is available elsewhere in this newsletter. Finally, we watched a seven minute video from the Pontiac, IL convention bureau showing us all the interesting things to see and do while there.

Our June meeting will be a progressive supper. Details aren't finalized at this time.

George Turner and his Old Geezers Gang are in Ohio attempting to set a land speed record for the class they compete in with their 3rd Gen Firebird. Good luck guys and let us know how you did!

On May 19th, there will be a car show and hog roast at David's House. This event is not open to the public, but our Pontiac club has been invited.

Doug reminded us that the Power Tour in early June will start at the GM

Proving Grounds in Milford, MI on Saturday, and early on Sunday, caravan to Muskegon.

On June 8th, the Holland Vintage Car Club will hold a car show and cruise in downtown Holland at the old Mercury dealership.

The POCI National Convention is in St. Charles, IL, July 17 through the 21st. It's the closest it's been to Grand Rapids since we hosted the convention in 2000. You gotta go!

There is interest in having a color tour this fall, but we need someone to step up and organize it for us.

The winner of the 50/50 raffle was, uh, me! Rick and Sheryl Ploeg (they have a '28 Pontiac) won the attendance drawing! Congrats!

Dan Jensen

MAY DUST OFF

For those going to Pontiac IL May 5th & 6th we will be meeting at the Marathon gas station at Adams/16th St. exit off I196 at **7:45**. Eat breakfast before you come. We will leave the station at **8:00 SHARP** so be gassed up and ready to go. We will grab some lunch around Dwight IL. We'd like to be there 1 - 2PM then go to the Pontiac Museum before going to check in at the hotel. We will have supper together in the evening.

Sunday the 5th our tour guide will give us a tour of one of the mansions, and we will visit the other museums. We'll head home around 1:00.

We hope you'll make this one of your choice outings this year. Any questions please contact Joan/Doug Troost 616-399-1423.

"REMEMBER WHEN"

Friday, June 8
5:00 - 8:30 - Car Show
8:45 - The Cruise Begins!!!
On 8th Street
DOWNTOWN HOLLAND
Questions E-mail: rogerandrina@yahoo.com
Or
jc-cougars@egl.net

THE ARROWHEAD

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.

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**MAY 5TH AND 6TH
DUST OFF & CRUISE TO PONTIAC
ILLINOIS**

SEE DETAILS LATER IN THIS NEWSLETTER

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 POCI to be a member of the West Michigan POCI. Log onto www.poci.org for more information or to register

WMPOCI MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Pontiac Owned _____

Year _____ Model _____

Style _____ Motor _____

National POCI # (must have) _____

Birthday _____ Spouse's Birthday _____

Anniversary _____

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