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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

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THE ARROWHEAD

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

November 2008

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News' site offers free space for car clubs like ours, but the space is limited. It may be our best choice, unless anyone out there knows of anything different.

We will be holding our Valve Cover Races sometime early next year, perhaps January 6th. It will be held at the club house at Tom and Sandy's sub-division. Doug Troost is going to dig up the rules and refresh our memories.

Doug Troost also brought photos of his trip to the Bonneville Salt Flats for the speed runs held there. It's amazing the vastness of the salt lake, and the blinding whiteness when the sun is out! You definitely need sunglasses and a big hat!

Officer nominations were confirmed by a vote of those present. The positions were:

President – Cary Hirdes

Vice President – Tom Ensing

Treasurer – Terri Miller

Secretary – Dan Jensen

Newsletter Editor – Elaine Van Zytveld

Kay Postma won our 50/50 raffle, scoring \$13! Doug and Pam Simon's names were called for our club lotto. If they were there, they would have won \$60! Remember, you have to be present to win!

Congratulations to Ron and Elaine Van Zytveld with their '40 Pontiac making the cover of the October issue of the Smoke Signals!

We had not scheduled guest speaker, so we watched some classic Johnny Carson clips.

See you in December. Remember those blankets!

Dan Jensen

Extending Christ's Love to Individual's with Developmental Disabilities.

Thank you for your interest in David's House Ministries, a Christian home for severely multi-impaired adults.

Since 1987 we have been providing quality adult foster care for men and women with varying levels of disability. One of the hallmarks of our ministry from the early days was to provide care for those individuals who "fall through the cracks" of the current services available. It all started when Rev. Jay and Lois De Boer were unable to secure placement in a Christian home for their multi-impaired son, David because he was in a wheelchair. Out of this need and with the involvement of many other people as well as a sponsoring organization, Honey Creek Christian Homes, a board was formed and plans were put in motion. This new organization would not only meet the needs of the De Boer family, but would also be an answer to prayer for many other families to whom the Lord had given moderately to severely impaired children.

Through the years, we have been constantly challenged to adapt and change our programs and facilities to better meet the needs of the families the Lord calls us to serve. As we change programs, buildings and even methods; we ask you to pray for us that the fundamental principals and beliefs on which the ministry was founded will never change. We believe that a loving God creates each person and for reasons that we do not fully understand, some of these are born with special needs. It then becomes our responsibility as followers of the Lord Jesus Christ to make every effort to meet their unique needs in a way that honors Him and brings comfort, encouragement and security to the ones placed in our care.

Thank you again for your interest in David's House Ministries. As you enjoy this web site, please keep in mind that you would be most welcome to come for a visit. We would be delighted for the opportunity to show you through the homes so you could see for yourself all that the Lord has done for and through us to bless the families He brings our way.

Sincerely,

Ann Braford

Director

2009 PONTIAC EVENTS

CARLISLE ALL - GM NATIONALS

Carlisle Pennsylvania
June 26-28, 2009

GTOAA/POCI NATIONAL CO-VENTION

Dayton Ohio
July 7-11, 2009

AMES PERFORMANCE TRI-POWER PONTIAC NATIONALS

Norwalk, Ohio
August 7-9, 2009

25TH ANNUAL TRANS AM NATIONALS

Dayton, Ohio
August 28-30, 2009

Chief's Chatter

Here it is, the last Chiefs Chatter of this year. Speaking of this year where did the time go so fast, it seems like we just had winter weather. I thank all of the club members for the activities, outings and meetings that you attended and organized. Our spring dust-off to Schut's barn (by the way, his lady friend passed away and he has not opened up the barn since), the Burn Survivor car show (Oh, another by the way, John Merryman had multiple by-pass surgery this summer and is just going back to teaching again), our club car show and other events made possible by YOU, Thank You.

I don't know what we can do different this year but we'll try to think of something. We heard about a man who has his yard covered with trains from a couple from the V8 club, they have been there and said it was really something to see so maybe we'll try to see it. If anyone has any interesting ideas let the Board Members know and we'll work on it.

Thank You also for the past Board Members, Melanie & Greg Thorwall and Bob & Roxy De Boer for the work you did on behalf of the club, it is appreciated. Thank You also to Elaine V Z and Tom E for being the newest Board Member. Remember to meet early at Famous Dave's if you want supper there before we go to David's House for our December meeting.

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November 2008 Meeting Report

About 20 members showed up for our November meeting. A few people who we hadn't seen in a while were in attendance. It was good to see Greg Thorwall and his son, Pete, as well as Brian Broekema!

Those who participated in our Fall Color Tour reported that they had a great time seeing the fall colors and enjoying good food.

For our December meeting we will still be meeting at Famous Dave's, but we will be leaving to see the newest David's House. Afterwards, we will go to one of the other David's Houses for dessert. Remember to bring a twin-bed size blanket that will be gifts for the men.

It was reported that our website has been down for a while. Brian Brokema reported that the free website that we were using closed down. He is looking for free space on another domain. Hemmings Motor

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.

Club Officers

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Tuesday, December 2 David's House

For our Christmas project we will be meeting at Famous Dave's and then heading out to see the newest David's House. Please bring a twin size bed blanket that will be given as a gift to the men who live there. Afterward we will go to another David's House for dessert.

If you would like to help the club save postage and paper, you can receive your newsletter by email. Please send your email address to Elaine at nama_2@msn.com (the underscore key is next to the zero, press shift and that key two times to make the underline) Thanks!

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.

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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