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THE ARROWHEAD

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

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~~April~~ 2009

POCI CHAPTER NEWS: **National Dues** are now \$35 for US, \$37 Canada and \$46 for international. Associate memberships remain \$2 each, and the eMembership rate is \$20. The new POCI Club Office address P.O. Box 68, Maple Plain, MN 55359 (Our club dues remain at \$25)

UP COMING EVENTS

**May 16- Burn Survivor Show and Auction
Fifth Third Ballpark**

June 6- South Haven Festival Of Cars

**June 13- Cruisin' for Life Car Show and Blood
Drive - Grand Valley Blood Center**

**June 20- Hartford Cruise'in - Shady Ely Park
(Truck, Car, Tractor, Motorecycle Show with a Ride for Autism
at 2:00pm.)**

June 21- Charlton Park - Hastings

July 18- Paw Paw Classic Car Show

**August 1- Red Barns Spectacular - Gilmore Car
Museum, Hickory Corners**

August 7- Elhart Car Show

**August 14th & 15th - 2009 Elvis Memorial Car
Show - Gilmore Car Museum**

**August 30 - Hastings Summerfest 2009 Car
Show**

Sept. 11 -Trendway Benefit Cruise-In

**Sept 12- Brooks Field's Historic Fly and Drive-
In**

CHIEF'S CHATTER

April's meeting was less attended than we figured on so some people went home with left over Vitalie's pizza, GOOD STUFF. Thank you to the ladies who made the delicious desserts. We had pizza and a short business meeting before the race.

The Spring Dust Off on April 25 is all set; Judy & I cannot make it as we have a wedding to attend. Not much new news about the Burn Survivor Car Show and we're getting things together for our Elhart Car Show.

Don't forget Dan's Drags in September also.

Thank you to Doug Troost & Wendell Miller for getting the track ready, with some help from club members

Now for the race news: We had 5 cars to run,

The Yellow 77 of Bob De Boer, Cary & Tom E.,

The "Old Gold" of Bob Postma & Doug Troost

The Blue Modified of Wendell Miller & Ron Van Zytveld,

The Blue Stocker of Karl Schulte.,

And Barney (The Purple Monster) of Bob McCarthy.

The racing was very close at times and not too close at other times.

"Old Gold" took 1st Place with the Blue Modified 2nd and Yellow 77 3rd in the Standard Class

The "Blue Stocker" took 1st in its class, Light Weight

"Barney" took 1st in its class, Very Heavy Weight along with Best of Show.

APRIL MEETING MINUTES

April Meeting Report

(The chapter would like to thank Tom Ensing for letting us use his clubhouse for our April meeting while he was away on spring break!)

Before our meeting started, we had pizza and beverages for dinner! I can tell you that the food was very good!

President Cary Hirdes opened the business portion of our meeting by going over Terri Miller's Treasurer's Report. As Cary said, we are in fine financial standing!

April 25th is the date for our Spring Cruise to Turkeyville for a lunch and a play. Everyone will meet in the Logan's Restaurant parking lot at 9:30 am, located at Kalamazoo Ave and the M-6 in Kentwood.

Plans are still going forward for the May 16th Burn Show. There will be a sign up sheet passed around at the May 5th meeting for those who wish to help out. This will be a good opportunity to pass out our Elhart Car Show flyers. Our club has been a strong supporter of this show and has consistently helped out for years. Let's keep the tradition going!

Under the heading of new business, Cary suggested that the club could go to Holland's Tulip Time on Friday, May 8th.

Doug Troost would like to step down as head of our car show at Elhart Pontiac. He would still help out, make contacts and such, but have someone else handle the details. If anyone would be interested in taking over, contact Doug and Cary.

Our Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 4th, at Sayfee's Restaurant, located at 3555 Lake Eastbrook Blvd, just north of 28th Street, off of the East Beltline. The cost will be \$18 per plate, and you will be able to choose from three entrees.

Bob and Rox DeBoer suggested that for our Fall Cruise, we could drive



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Thanks to all who participated. I believe a good time was had by all.

Our next meeting is starting at Culvers in Holland around 6:00 for supper and then leaving at 7:00 for Rod Kruithof's to see his collection of Ford Vehicles. Ron Van Zytveld will have directions to Rod Kruithof's in this newsletter for those who are not joining us at Culvers for supper.

We will be passing around a sign up sheet for the May 16 Burn Survivor Car Show to assist in directing traffic to and from the show for Show Cars and Spectator Cars. The Shift Schedule will be 8-10 AM, 10 AM - Noon, Noon to 2 PM and 2 PM 'till everyone is outa there.

Anyone interested in coming to Holland for the Wednesday Night (May 6) TULIP TIME Car Show it will be on 6th street, 6-9 PM. Cars can arrive beginning at 5 PM. Anyone also interested in coming to Holland for some delicious ethnic food and watching the ethnic dancing we will be meeting on Friday May 8 in front of the old Ben & Jerry's (Cor. College & 8th St.) around 6:00 PM. Any questions see me or Judy at the next meeting. Cary

The following pictures are from our valve cover races. The guys were really into the competition!

down to Auburn, IN to take in the ACD Museum. We may stay the night and drive back home the next day. For those who don't want to spend the night, we'd be done early enough for them to drive back home the same day. Bob and Kay Postma will help organize the cruise.

Now for what we all came for, the Valve Cover Races! I apologize for not knowing who made up all the teams, but I can tell you who "drove" for each team. We had five cars, so there would be a "bye" run in the first two rounds. Bob McCarthy got the first round bye, with Bob Postma winning against Cary Hirdes, and Wendell Miller beating Doug Troost. Round two had Wendell winning the bye, and Bob Postma beating out Bob McCarthy. This left Bob Postma squaring off against Wendell for the overall championship. It took three tries, but Bob barely beat Wendell for the 2009 Championship! Congratulations to all our race teams and especially to Bob McCarthy for winning Best of Show with the "Born to Run" car, sporting LED lights and a Hudson Jet hood ornament! (Everyone liked how the Born to Run car laid over and played dead at the end of the track!)

See everyone at the next meeting. We are going to check out a collection of old Ford trucks!

Dan Jensen

Directory Update

We would like to update our club directory. Please help us accomplish this by emailing your current address, phone number and email address to: silverstreak1940@yahoo.com

Reminder: The date for our Dust Off is April 25. We will be going to Turkeyville for lunch and a play. Those who have purchased tickets can meet at the parking lot of Logan's at M-6 and Kalamazoo Ave. at **9:30 am.**

Add this date to your calendar, December 4, Christmas Party at Say-fee's.



DIRECTIONS FOR MAY 5TH MEETING

Directions to Culvers: It is on Westshore drive between Felch and Riley St. On the east side of US31 in Holland(North of Westshore Mall)

From Culvers to Rod Kruithof's, take Westshore Drive north to Riley, turn right (east) to 120th, go left (north) to Stanton, right on Stanton to 10910.

If you go directly to Rod Kruithof's from the north: take M45 (Lake Michigan Drive) to either 96th Ave. or 120th Ave. and turn south to Stanton (just south of Filmore St.) Go to 10910 Stanton (south side of the road).

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, May 5th
POCI Meeting

We will be meeting at Culver's in Holland @ 6:30 and then proceeding to Rod Kruithoff's @ about 7:00 to see his collection of Ford vehicles.

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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