



**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

WEST MICHIGAN
CHAPTER

THE ARROWHEAD

NEWSLETTER FOR THE PONTIAC ENTHUSIAST

West Michigan POCI
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JULY 2005

CHIEF'S CHATTER

JUNE 1 WAS A BEAUTIFUL DAY AND MANY CLUB MEMBERS CAME OUT TO THE MEETING DRIVING THEIR CARS. WE MET THE REENDER'S AT THE RESTAURANT AND THEN FOLLOWED THEM TO THEIR HOME. MARV SHOWED US HIS FINE COLLECTION OF MOSTLY OLDER FORD'S . MOST OF MARV'S CARS WERE FROM THE 1920'S THRU THE EARLY 40'S AND MANY OF THEM WERE CONVERTIBLES, AND A COUPLE OF SWEET PICK-UP TRUCKS. I THOUGHT IT WAS NEAT THAT ALL THE CARS HAD COVERS AND JACKS FROM THE ERA OF THE CARS SO THEY WEREN'T SETTING ON THEIR TIRES. INSIDE HIS POLE BARNS AND GARAGES HE HAD A COLLECTION OF TRACTOR AND TRAILER RIGS THAT YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE, NOT ONE THE SAME. HE ALSO HAD GLASS CASES OF ANTIQUE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR OLDER CARS.

THE LADIES WENT INTO THE HOUSE AND SHE HAD A ROOM OF DISPLAY CASES THAT WENT FROM THE FLOOR TO CEILING FULL OF DOLLS. MOST OF THEM WERE BARBIE DOLLS AND SHIRLEY TEMPLE, BUT QUITE A VARIETY OF OTHER ONES TOO.

IN THE BASEMENT WAS A FINE COLLECTION OF GLASSWARE, MORE DOLLS AND A RIFLE COLLECTION.

CHIEF'S CHATTER (CONT)

WE WANT TO THANK THE REENDER'S FOR BEING FINE HOSTS. OUR THANKS TO DOUG AND LINDA FOR SETTING UP THE MEETING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, WE HAD A GREAT TIME.

THE BURN SHOW WAS A HUGE SUCCESS THIS YEAR. IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL DAY. THERE WERE AROUND 550 CARS THAT REGISTERED. I WANT TO THANK ALL THE CLUB MEMBERS FOR HELPING WITH PARKING AND DIRECTING TRAFFIC. IT WAS VERY HOT AND YOU WERE A BIG HELP. THANK YOU POCI MEMBERS.

JULY 6TH IS THE PICNIC AT HAGAR PARK IN JENISON. PLEASE BRING A FRIEND IF YOU WISH, YOUR APPETITE AND A DISH TO PASS. DOGS AND BRATS WILL BE FURNISHED. REMEMBER YOUR TABLEWARE AND OWN BEVERAGE AND A TABLECLOTH IF YOU HAVE ONE.

TILL THEN "KEEP THE RUBBER SSSSSSSSSSIDE DOWN".

BOB AND ROX

J U N E M I N U T E S

It may have been hot outside, but The Barn Restaurant was mighty cool inside, and the food was great for our June 1st meeting. We met there, many of us in our favorite Pontiacs, at The Barn in a secure part of their parking lot set aside just for us. After a great meal, we were off to see Mr. Reender's collection of classic Ford cars and Mrs. Reender's doll collection.

For those who didn't know, including yours truly, the Reender family has one of the foremost blueberry farms, not only in this country, but also in the world! Mighty impressive. And the Reenders are very modest people. You'd never know they had what they had!

We followed Mr. and Mrs. Reender in their Model A Ford north to their home and were privileged to be able to look at most of Mr. Reender's incredible collection of Model A Ford's. Surprisingly, not all the cars were Model As, or even Fords for that matter. There were a few Chevys, including a couple of Corvette's (a '54 and a mid-60's model), and a '57 Belair! Other Fords included a Cougar convertible, a Lincoln 4-door suicide door convertible, some mid-30s Fords, and others I can't remember. Wow, too many for even this fanatic!

Unfortunately, dusk came too soon, and it was time to go home. It was a fun night to look at a lot of cool cars, even if they weren't Pontiacs!

Plans for the upcoming August 3rd meeting/picnic with the Wide Trackers are coming together. I just talked with their events coordinator and he hopes to get anywhere from six to a dozen cars to join us at Fitzgerald Park in Grand Ledge. Right now, we are tentatively planning on everyone bringing a dish to pass, and everyone is responsible for his or her own meat (hotdogs, hamburgs, steaks, etc.). 7:00 PM is about the earliest they can make it to the park from the east-side of Michigan.

I am offering that everyone meet at my house (time to be determined), and I can lead the rest of the way to the park.

Hey, see you all at Hagar Park on July 6th.

Dan

JULY 12-16, 2005 POCI CONVENTION

Greensville, South Carolina.
Hope to see you there!!

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3

We are planning a picnic with the Wide Trackers Chapter. This will be a great time getting to know our fellow POCI members. You will get a chance to see some different cars and swap new and old stories. We hope to see a lot of you there so we are nicely represented. It should be a great time of fun and fellowship. More details in the Minutes and also in next month's newsletter!

FRIDAY NIGHT AUGUST 5

Save this date on your calendar! This is our annual Friday Nite Car Show at Elhart Pontiac in Holland. The plans are in the works and looking great. More details to come, but we know for sure that the port-o-potties are scheduled and ready for their debut!

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7

Our final picnic of the summer will be our Ottawa Beach cook out! One more chance to put your feet in the sand and relax at the beach. More details to come in future newsletters.

SEPTEMBER 16 & 17

Please mark your calendar for these very important dates!! This is the weekend of the Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Races that Dan puts on. Many hands make light work, and it is tons of fun at the same time. Any time and help that you can offer will be willingly excepted and greatly appreciated!

UPCOMING meetings and events

WEDNESDAY JULY 6 6:00 PM
(OR AS SOON AS YOU CAN COME)

Picnic-Potluck meeting at Hagar Park in Jenison, Michigan. Rain or shine we will be ready. We have rented a covered area for the evening. We will beat the rain (if it comes) once and for all! The main dish of Hot Dogs and Brats will be provided. Please bring your own table setting, a dish to pass and your own beverages. There is **NO** alcohol allowed in the park, so please keep that in mind when packing your cooler. Our picnics are always fun, so it should be a great night! Hope to see you there!!!



Have you ever

heard or thought this before:

The moment your eye rests upon the rare beauty of...you will covet possession... Somehow you will sense, instantly and keenly, that the motor car market has no more satisfying cars to offer you.

Their new and distinctive beauty, their symmetry of line and authentic grace, complemented with a wealth of interior appointments and refinements— some luxurious, many exclusive, but all useful—mark them for instant and uncommon admiration wherever fine cars are gathered.

...these new models are powered with the six-cylinder, overhead-valve engine—the only engine in the world with a performance guaranteed in writing...

This union of beauty with sound and enduring mechanical construction insures to these closed cars that quiet, vibrationless and certain performance so essential to complete closed car satisfaction.

We ask only that you see these new models and compare them critically with any others built. After that, you will share our conviction that they embody a higher order of beauty and utility than you can possibly find elsewhere at prices so remarkably low.

This type of advertisement makes me miss the old style of marketing. A picture is worth 1,000 words, but these words could also be for 1,000 pictures!

This ad is for the Oakland 1923 Closed Cars. While reading it, can you hear and picture your own car in these words? Because Pontiacs are such great cars, this ad could be describing any of them!

I guess that is why we love our Pontiacs, each for their own unique characteristics, but also for their grand beauty and honor.

Be proud of your Pontiac not only for it's past, but also it's Promising Future!

Excerpt taken from "75 Years of PONTIAC The Official History" by John Gunnell (pg 15)

Muscle Car Trivia

Last Month's Q&A: What year did the rear sway bar appear on the GTO?? 1970

This Month:
Which Pontiac vehicle was one time named "the Pegasus"?

A Final Note from the Editors...

It is amazing when you miss a meeting or two how quickly you feel out of the loop on things. I had to make a few calls to figure out where we were meeting next, what time and how to get there! I know with summer we all get busy, when you miss club meetings and outings though, you miss TONS of FUN! If you haven't been to a meeting in awhile, I would strongly encourage you to make plans to come. The fellowship is one of a kind, and we always have GREAT food!

It has been wonderful to see some faces at the last few meetings that haven't been around in awhile, and we hope to see more of you! Feel free to invite a friend to any of our gatherings. Promise them great food! I'm sure that will get them to come, it keeps all of us coming back! And if for some reason if they would rather come for the car talk, that is always going too! We're not always sure why, I guess we LOVE our PONTIACS!!!

The sound of motors and the smell of rubber & exhaust ...

...is going strong in the summer sun!!

See you at the July Picnic!

HAM AND EGGS.
a DAY'S WORK FOR A CHICKEN,
a LIFETIME COMMITMENT FOR A PIG.

WONDERING WHAT TO DO THIS WEEK?

any night That There isn't a POCI meeting,
There is still a Lot going on! check out one or all of
The weekly car shows and have Fun all summer Long!

Tuesday

Fantasy Twirl Ice Cream—Located 7 miles west of Dorr May-September

Wednesday

Rosie's Diner— Located on 14 Mile Rd East of US-131, Rockford MI May-Oct

George & Sally's—Gilmore's Red Barns Brand Original Frozen Custard May-Sept

Deanos' Pizza & Ice Cream—1604 N M-40, Allegan April-Sept

Thursday

Dairy Ranch—Located on 142nd Ave. between US 131 and the town of Dorr May-Sept

Friday & Saturday

Mr C's — located on 44th St. by US 131 - Wyoming

Saturday

DJ's Pizza—Hudsonville, MI Gemmans Hardware Parking lot May-Sept

Sunday

Steak & Shake James & US-31 Holland, MI May-October

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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CLUB CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Karl Schulte	July 1	Susan Haas	July 22
Jane Troost	July 3	Doug Troost	July 23
Joan Troost	July 6	Gail Turner	July 25
Angie Van Wyk	July 17	Larry Skinner	July 31

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Bob & Sandy Bagby	July 18	Dwight & Carol Woods	July 28
George & Gail Turner	July 27	Scott & Lorayne Tiemann	July 30

MEMBERSHIP INFO

Chapter Dues are to be paid January 1st

\$15.00 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.

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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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