



**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
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THE ARROWHEAD

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

June 2015

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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 and services to its members.

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JUNE 2

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

STARTS AT 6:30

LOOK INSIDE FOR DETAILS

CHIEF'S CHATTER

Hello Everybody-

Hope this month's newsletter finds you doing well.

We had a great turnout for the Dust-off event with 10 Pontiacs in attendance, and 2 daily drivers. Our lunch at the County Seat restaurant in Hastings was excellent, proven by the fact that one of our members had "the best Reuben sandwich he has ever had."

The ice cream at Mooville Creamery was delicious. Nothing taste better than freshly made ice cream.

The garage tours of Dan Jensen's and Scott Tiemann's places were the highlight of the cruise. A big THANK YOU to these two guys for opening up their places to us.

If you missed the Dust-off don't worry, for our June meeting next week you have another chance to cruise with a group of Pontiacs. We have a progressive dinner cruise planned, details of that event are listed elsewhere in the newsletter. Hope you can join us for that event!

Until next month, grab another gear and stomp it to the floor!

Regards,

Scott





PROGRESSIVE DINNER CRUISE DETAILS

6:30 pm - Cruise starts at Autobody Xperts located at 3483 Highland Dr. in Hudsonville, MI, with appetizers served.

7:15 pm - Cruise moves to Jim Luikens shop also in Hudsonville, MI

8:00 pm - Cruise proceeds to Gary & Pam's home located at 766 North Shore Dr in Holland, MI with dinner served

9:00 - Cruise proceeds to Doug & Joan Troost's home located at 4246 Butternut Ave in Holland, MI with dessert served

All times following the 6:30 pm start are approximate, and could vary slightly.

Maps will be provided at the starting location.

May Meeting Report

We had a dozen cars arrive at the west parking lot of the Gun Lake Casino for our Spring Dust Off Cruise, held on Saturday, May 16th. The weather prior to our meeting time of 10:30 AM was a bit wet, but we had intermittent clouds and sun the rest of the day! We headed east from the casino around 10:45 and arrived in Hastings about a half hour later. We had fantastic lunch at the County Seat Restaurant and we were back in our cars around 1:00, heading further east to Nashville, MI.

Since we were a little ahead of schedule, we took a side trip to Charlton Park, and walked around the historic village that's been created there, even though it was closed. A lot of the shops were open and we were able to go in and check out the way people lived more than a century ago! When we had killed enough time there, Doug and Linda Kamphuis found out the starter on their Firebird gave up the ghost! A bunch of pitched in the see if we could get it going, but to no avail. A quick call had their son on the way there to pick them and the car up, but unfortunately, we had to continue on our cruise without the Kamphuis'. Sorry you missed the rest of the ride guys!

Our next stop was the Westvale-View Dairy, home of Mooville, just south of Nashville a few miles. Mooville's claim to fame is their homemade ice cream (in soft serve too!) and the tours of the dairy barns (with a guide or self-guided). A few of the brave soles went on the tour while the rest enjoyed delicious ice cream inside the store.

A little after 3 PM, we were heading north on M-66, then east on M-43 through the towns of Sunfield

and Mulliken, on our way to the shops of Scott Tiemann, and myself. We stopped at my shop and garage first. My brother Dennis, and his son Corbin, met us there and we showed the club our cars that we've collected over the years. Once we were done with the nickel tour, President Scott VanTamelen held a quick business meeting before we headed over to Scott Tiemann's shop. Since Treasurer Terri Miller wasn't present, Scott gave us her financial report letting us know that our bank account balance is good, but unchanged. Cary Hirdes mentioned that he is looking for new sponsors for our August car show. So if you know of anyone who'd be a good fit for us, please talk to them and let Cary know. Next month is our progressive dinner cruise, details elsewhere in this newsletter. The DeBoers won the 50/50 raffle of \$20. The Miller's name was pulled for the attendance drawing, but as mentioned earlier, they weren't present, so the \$43 pot will grow for next month's meeting.

After the business meeting, we headed down the road a few residences to Scott Tiemann's shop. There we looked at all the cars he and his employees are working on. They include a '68 Hemi Road Runner built for the FAST races, pro-street '69 Camaro, '64 Max Wedge Plymouth Fury clone, his dad's '65 GTO that he bought new, '66 442 W-30 track pack, and THE Royal '63 Swiss Cheese Catalina race car! That was just in the first room. Out back there were another half dozen cars in various stages of work, and there were two more rooms we didn't get to see because it was getting late! It was pushing 6:00, if I recall correctly, and soon everyone was heading west for home.

Hopefully everyone had a good time. I know I did. A big thank you goes out to Tom Ensing and Jane Dowling for planning and organizing every detail of the cruise! Great job!

See you at the June dinner cruise!

Dan Jensen

**THE 25th ANNUAL INDIAN UPRISING
ALL PONTIAC WEEKEND**

HERE WE GROW AGAIN!!! Our new home: **The Pheasant Run Resort**
St Charles, IL August 8 & 9, 2015

**Double the arena space Triple the show field space Double the vendor space General show
field and indoor arena registration is now open** This years feature car is ALL FULL SIZE
PONTIACS!! **All Feature Cars get special preferred parking!**

SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE INDIAN UPRISING. The 3rd Annual MEGA CRUISE-IN at PHEASANT RUN Starting at 3:00 we open the show grounds to ALL MAKES AND MODELS for a special free cruise-in on the show grounds.

Invite your Mopar, Ford and GM siblings. Its a party and were gonna celebrate.

Saturday Night All Make and Model Cruise-in You don't want to miss this. Saturday night's a party and The New Invaders are going to kick it off!! Come on out, invite your friends and listen to the sounds of the sixties, enjoy fresh made food off the grill, a HUGE 50/50 raffle and have a great time

INDIAN UPRISING T-SHIRTS NOW AVAILABLE!! So you cant make the show or you want your shirt before the event? No problem. Place your order now online. Our high quality shirts are available in three colors and in sizes from small to 5XL. Your purchase of these shirts helps benefit our local children's charities. Click over and buy a shirt now. They are ready for immediate shipping!!

About This Extraordinary Event: The Indian Uprising All Pontiac Weekend is celebrating its' 25th anniversary and it has a brand new home to do it in. Located across the street from our old location, now at The Pheasant Run Resort, the event has continued to grow each year. The Indian Uprising is now considered to be one of the largest and highest quality shows in the Pontiac end of the automobile hobby drawing over 450 cars annually with thousands of spectators. The Cruisin' Tigers have donated proceeds from The Indian Uprising totaling far more than \$100,000 to children's charities. **Over 450 Pontiacs Expected OVER 100 CARS ALREADY REGISTERED Limited space left in the arena.** This year's special guests include: **Jim Wangers**

Don Keefe, Joe Bortz

Tim Dye

Eric White

Join them for seminars on Sunday starting at 10:00

Celebrate 25 years of The Indian Uprising with us!! **Over 450 Pontiacs Expected** Parking for nearly 100 cars INSIDE the remodeled Mega Center Special Guest Seminar Panels Vendor Seminar Panels HUGE 50/50 cash giveaway Over 150 Awards Popular vote all Pontiac vote on Sunday Saturday evening all make and model Mega Cruise-In featuring loads of food and live music 3-9pm **Huge Pontiac Swap Meet** ~ Free space to those selling used parts Lots of vendors Thousands of spectators all weekend long Full size Pontiac show on Saturday

Have Questions? Please contact us.

Show Co-Chairmen: Ken Arendt (773) 766-7514 / Paul Weinstein (847) 812-3782 Registration Chairman: Ken Smith (630) 853-3483

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2015

June 2 - Progressive Dinner Cruise

July - **No Tuesday Meeting**

July 12 - Sundae Cruise. Evening cruise to Sherman's in South Haven

July - 21 -25th - POCI Convention

August 4 - Famous Dave's - finalize car show details

August 7 - Club car show at Elhart Automotive Center

September 1 - Picnic at Holland State Park

September 18th & 19th - Dan's Drags' in Stanton (PSMCD)

October 2-3rd (?) - Exact destination and date **TBD**

November 3 - Valve Cover Races and Officer Elections

December 4 - Christmas Party at the Double Tree Inn in Holland

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 _____

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