

West Michigan POCI  
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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND  
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

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**WEST MICHIGAN  
CHAPTER**

**THE ARROWHEAD**

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Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

December 2009

## WMPOCI November 2009 Meeting Report

Cary Hirdes opened the meeting with Terri Miller's Treasurer's Report and no changes were needed.

Cary sent a thank you letter to Doug VanderLaan for being our guest speaker last month. We (our WMPOCI club) sent a donation for the Gilmore Garage Works as well. In appreciation, Doug invited us to a "backroom" tour to see what the students are working on and witness their progress and workmanship. It is something everyone wanted to do sometime in the future.

Cary expressed thanks to those who worked hard to set up our color tour for early October, but it was cancelled due to everyone's schedule conflicts, and the weather was cold and wet.

Our Christmas Party/Meeting will be on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at Sayfee's Restaurant at the old Eastbrook Mall, across from Woodland Mall. Basically, the restaurant is south of the 28<sup>th</sup> Street/East Beltline intersection. We are asking for every couple to consider a monetary donation. We haven't decided on who or what to donate to.

Being November, it was officer nomination time. Four of our current officers volunteered to keep their positions. They included Tom Ensing as Vice President, Terri Miller as Treasurer, Elaine VanZytveld as Newsletter Editor, and Dan Jensen as Secretary. Cary Hirdes did not want to continue as President. Ron VanZytveld was nominated for President, and he accepted. A unanimous show of hands sealed the deal. Congratulations Ron! Don't worry, we are all here to help you in any way we can!

We would like everyone's input on activities you'd like to see the club do for 2010. What did you like this year that you'd like to do again? Bring any ideas you have to our Christmas Party/Meeting.

Joan Troost won our 50/50 raffle! The Buetes could have won our club lotto, but they weren't at the meeting, so the pot grows for next month!

We are updating our Membership Roster. Just fill out the membership form (in the back of this newsletter) with all your current info and send it in to the address listed.

See you at the Christmas Party at Sayfee's Restaurant!

Dan Jensen

## DUES ARE DUE

It's hard to believe another year is about to start! That means dues are due for the new year. This year we are asking you to fill out the membership form with your information, even if there hasn't been any changes, and send it along with your dues so that we can update our club directory and send out a new copy to everyone.

**Congratulations** to Herb and Judy Howes on their 20th anniversary of being National POCI members!!

## MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to Vince Rasch who had his picture in the January edition of the Hot Rod magazine. Vince has completed all five "Drag Week" events. He is one of only five guys who can boast of that achievement.

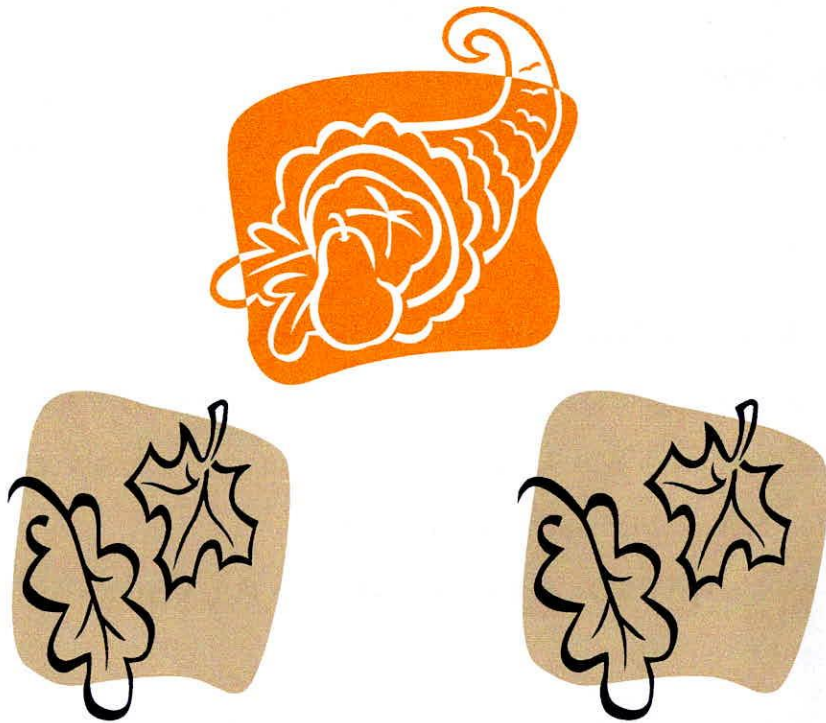
Congratulations to Dan Jensen and his brother Denny along with Wendell Miller who were quoted in the Grand Rapids Press', November 8 Sunday paper on how much West Michigan loves it's Pontiacs. They also put in a plug for the West Michigan Chapter of POCI!

## WAY TO GO GUYS - CONGRATULATIONS

## January 2010 Meeting

Rudy Vredeveld and his wife will give us a presentation on Rudy's adventures climbing the highest peaks in North America and Europe. This man is 81 years old and still has a passion for climbing. He plans to continue climbing the highest peaks in each country. He hopes to finish the rest of the European countries this summer. We look forward to his presentation.

## HAVE A HAPPY HAPPY THANKSGIVING



## CHIEF'S CHATTER

Chiefs Chatter December 2009,

As this is my last chiefs chatter I thank all of you for putting up with me for the last two years. Thanks to all who shared ideas for meeting events, cooked hot dogs at our picnics, Brought GOODIES to our picnics, planned cruises, planned the car show, all in all helped to keep our club going.

I know of people on our roster who have not made it to any or many meetings, we miss you all and hope to see you this coming year. If you have ideas for club events or meeting ideas please contact a club member and share your ideas.

As a club I know we're good at eating but we are very good at donating to worthy causes. At our Christmas meeting we are looking for a worthy cause to donate too. We are asking you to bring a dollar amount of your choosing and an idea of who to donate it too, we will listen to all ideas and select one at our dinner.

Congrat's to Ron for being elected or selected as our next President. Ron, did you hear the Train A'comin, Rollin through the room? It's the same one I heard two years ago. I know you'll do a good job.

Again Thanks to all and to all a good night. Cary

# 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

President	Cary Hirdes	616-772-5494
Vice President	Tom Ensing	
Treasurer	Terri Miller	616-875-8069
Secretary	Dan Jensen	517-647-2474
Arrowhead Editor	Elaine VanZytveld	616-896-1294

Website: WWW.POCI.ORG, click on 'Links' to West Michigan Chapter

**DECEMBER 4**

**Christmas Party at Sayfees**

**Cash Bar opens @ 6:30 dinner @ 7:00.**

**To make a reservation we will need \$12.50/person or \$25.00/couple in advance. The cash bar is your responsibility. Please submit payment to Terri Miller**

**(Address available on membership form)**

**Sayfee's : 3555 Lake Eastbrook Blvd.**

**Tom Ensing will be showing fun club videos of previous years**

**NO CLUB MEETING @ FAMOUS DAVE'S**  
**IN DECEMBER**

## 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](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_

\$25.00 Payable to WMPOCI