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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



July 2009

# JUNE MEETING MINUTES

## June 2, 2009 Meeting Report

About 20 WMPOCI members made it out to Brewer Park off 84th Street (between Eastern and Division) for our June picnic/meeting. Many of us drove our older Pontiacs to the Park to make an impressive display. A lot of the locals to notice too!

The club served up brats and hotdogs, and everyone brought a dish to pass. Too say there was too much food is an understatement! Everyone went home with a full belly!

After our meal, we had a short business meeting. Terri Miller distributed copies of her Treasurer's Report. We went backwards a little bit, mainly due to our donation to the Burn Show. Speaking of which, Cary said that there were something like 400 cars in attendance! That sounds like a success to me!

Doug Troost gave us an update on our **August 7<sup>th</sup> Elhart Car Show (Friday evening from 6-9 PM)**. With the loss of their Dodge line (due to the Chrysler bankruptcy and their franchise being cancelled) and the eminent loss of Pontiac in 2010, we lost two of our cars show sponsors. We hope to find replacements soon. It costs \$40 to be a sponsor, so if you have any leads, let Doug know by the end of June. At least Elhart is still very gracious to let us hold our show on their lot. As usual, we will need door prizes. Many of us chipped in \$10 each at the picnic so we could buy some. That has worked out well in the past, with the club buying them.

Cary passed around the new POCI membership forms. What's nice about them is that Ron and Elaine VanZytveld's '40 Pontiac is pictured inside! Way to go Ron and Elaine!

The Pure Stock Drags will be here before we know it, on September 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> (Friday and Saturday). I will be passing around a sign up sheet for volunteers to help out at our August and September meetings. This year, not only do you get to see cool muscle cars being run down the track, but Dennis Gage of My Classic Car will be hanging out with us too!

Linda Kamphuis won our 50/50 raffle and Bob and Kay Postma won our club lotto! Congrats to the winners!

Remember, there will be no July meeting due to the GTOAA/POCI Convention in Dayton July 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>.

I'll see many of you in Dayton!

Dan Jensen

## Directory Update

We would like to update our club directory. Please help us accomplish this by emailing any changes in your current address, phone number and email address to: [silverstreak1940@yahoo.com](mailto:silverstreak1940@yahoo.com) (this is the editors new email address)

## OOPS

Some members have forgotten to pay your club dues, so if your membership date on your address label is highlighted in **yellow** this means this issue of the Arrowhead will be your last issue. If you would like to remain a member and receive the newsletter, please send your membership dues to Terri Miller.

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

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 21- Charlton Park - Hastings**

**July 18- Paw Paw Classic Car Show**

**June 27- West Michigan Fly In - Allegan Airport**

**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**

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

## CHIEF'S CHATTER

July Chief's Chatter

Even though the weather was not very nice all day on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June the evening turned out nice and our picnic was well attended. THANK You to all who brought a dish (with food in it) to pass and thanks to our cooks for cooking up the dogs & brat's, no one could have gone home hungry.

A couple of items were brought up at the business meeting about our Elhart Car Show. Since Elhart is no longer selling Dodge and Pontiac will be no more in a year we have lost them as sponsors for trophies. We had some members step up to be sponsors but we will also need some door prize money and are asking members to send \$10.00 to Terry Miller so they can purchase some prizes.

As Judy & I will be at a convention in Iowa during the Pontiac Convention we pray for save travel for all who are going and a good time to be had by all.

With no meeting this month next month's meeting (August 4) is scheduled to be at Craig's Cruisers on 54<sup>th</sup> Street. The **Elhart Show is that Friday August 7.**

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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.

## Club Officers

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**NO MEETING IN JULY**

**FOR THOSE GOING TO THE PONTIAC  
CONVENTION IN DAYTON, OHIO  
HAVE A SAFE TRIP AND A GREAT  
TIME**

**WE WILL MEET AGAIN AUGUST 4 AT  
CRAIG'S CRUISERS 54TH STREET**

**ELHART CAR SHOW IS AUGUST 7**

## Membership Info

**Chapter Dues** are to be paid January 1st  
\$25.00 payable to WMPOCI

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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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