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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 2016

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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

President	Scott VanTamelen	6 1 6 - 4 5 0 - 8 4 5 0
Vice President	Tom Ensing	6 1 6 - 8 2 6 - 8 5 5 4
Treasurer	Terri Miller	6 1 6 - 8 7 5 - 8 0 6 9
Secretary	Dan Jensen	5 1 7 - 6 4 7 - 2 4 7 4
Arrowhead Editor	Judy Hirdes	6 1 6 - 7 7 2 - 5 4 9 4

## OUR DECEMBER MEETING IS OUR

## CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE DOUBLETREE HOTEL IN HOLLAND



**FRIDAY, December 2**

Punch/Social Time 6 PM;

Dinner at 6:30 PM



\$10 a person is needed to make your reservation.

Contact Terri Miller by Thanksgiving. govoyage43@gmail.com

## 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

## WMPOCI MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Full Member (Chapter & POCI) \_\_\_\_\_

If full member include your POCI# \_\_\_\_\_

Non POCI member (Chapter only) \_\_\_\_\_

Pontiac Owned \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Style \_\_\_\_\_ Motor \_\_\_\_\_

National POCI # (must have) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

\$25.00 Payable to WMPOCI

# CHIEF'S CHATTER

Happy Thanksgiving Everybody!!

As I sit down to write my last Chief's Chatter as your President the holiday season is fast approaching. Soon we'll be running around gathering gifts for our loved ones, attending family gatherings, and eating way more food than we really should. In all the hustle and bustle I hope you're able to slow the pace, and fully enjoy those moments spent with family.

Speaking of family, it has become very evident to me over the past two years that this club is like an extension of our families. We laugh together, we joke with one another, we cry together, and we genuinely care for one another. When members are gone for extended periods, either on winter vacation or just not able to make it out, they're missed. When they return they're embraced with hugs, smiles, and friendly hand shakes. When members are ill, prayers and thoughts are quickly sent out for a quick recovery. I know for me, every month when we gather, I enjoy seeing everybody again and sharing time together. I hope each of you realize what a special and unique club family we have. Not many clubs can say they have a togetherness like ours.

It's been my honor to serve as your President, and I'm truly thankful for the support and encouragement you've given me during this time.

THANK YOU!!!

Until next time, grab another gear and stomp it to the floor.

Scott Van Tamelen

Here are the  
Valve Cover  
Race Cars for  
this year.

Look for other  
pics from this  
fun meeting/  
event in this  
newsletter.



Thanks to  
Catie Snyder  
for all the good  
pictures.



## November 1, 2016 Meeting Report

President Scott VanTamelon started off our evening by thanking Elaine and Ron VanZytveld for letting us gather at their home for our November activities. Everyone showed up around 6 PM for pizza and delicious homemade desserts. Afterwards, the business part of the evening started off with the 50/50 raffle, which was won by Nancy and Dan Baker! Scott then read a thank you note from Herb Howes saying that he is doing well with his recovery. We also got a thank you note from the Elhart Be Nice campaign.

Our next get together will be the December 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Party at the Doubletree in Holland. We will be taking donations for gifts for the Veterans Home. The cost for the party is \$10 per person, and must be given to Terri Miller before Thanksgiving. The party starts at 6 PM, and dinner will be ready at 6:30.

Terri presented her Treasurer's Report for October. There was no income during the month, but we had expenses for the Color Tour and Valve Cover Race prizes. We still had a healthy balance on our account. To add to the treasury, I presented a check to the club, for your help at September's Pure Stock Drags, in the amount of \$1250.00. At the risk of sounding like a broken record, Lyndon Hughes, my brother Dennis, and I thank all of you for your enthusiastic help at the race! It wouldn't be the success it is without it!

It wouldn't be November without having our Board elections. The only position up for grabs was that of President. Scott wished to step down after two successful years at the helm. Scott asked for any nominations and/or volunteers. Usually the room goes silent, but this year, Ryan Snyder threw his name in the ring. There were no others, so Ryan was voted in as our new president!

Thanks to Scott VanTamelon for his two years of dedicated work for the club! It is deeply appreciated by all!

The rest of the board wished to stay in their current positions: Tom Ensing as Vice President, Terri Miller as Treasurer, Judy Hirdes as Newsletter Editor, and myself as Secretary.

The last item of business was our club attendance lotto, which was won by the Millers!

It was finally time for the main event of the evening, our Valve Cover Races! Ten cars were entered and first round of our Best of Three style of racing had the following cars paired up (the first car named being the winner): Bob DeBoer and Tom Ensing, Doug Troost and Ryan Snyder, Wendell Miller and Dan Jensen, Cary Hirdes and Gary Laarman, and Doug Kamphuis and Ron VanZytveld. Second round pairings were Bob and Doug Troost, Wendell and Cary, and Doug Kamphuis getting the by-run. Third Round had Bob and Doug Kamphuis, with Wendell getting the by-run this time. Finals had Bob winning over Wendell. Congrats Bob!

(Secretary's Report Cont.)

Our second chance race had Tom Ensing over Ryan Snyder, Ron VanZytveld over Gary Laarman, and Dan Jensen getting the by-run. Second round had Ron beating Dan, and Tom getting the by-run. The finals had Ron being victorious over Tom. Congrats Ron!

We ended the meeting by singing Happy Birthday to Judy Hirdes and Bob DeBoer!

See you at the Christmas Party!

Dan Jensen

### Care Corner

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*We intend to include announcements whenever we learn of a serious illness, accident, surgery, or death of a close relative of one of our members. Please inform a Board Member if you have an item to share.*



Jane's grandsons came to watch the races. They were practicing putting the car on the track.

