



**PONTIAC-OAKLAND  
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

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WEST MICHIGAN  
CHAPTER

THE ARROWHEAD

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE PONTIAC ENTHUSIAST

APRIL 2006

West Michigan POCI  
1147-32nd St SW  
Wyoming, MI 49509

# MEETING MINUTES

Bob DeBoer opened the meeting to report that the club made \$326 at our Auction last month!

For our May 3rd meeting, we will meet at The Barn on 31, north of Holland, at 6:30. See Page 3 for more information on this event.

Our annual color tour will be on October 14th and 15th this year. The destination is Bay City. On the way there on Saturday, a side trip is planned to the REO Museum in downtown Lansing. It's a great place with lots of history!

Sandy Ensing reports that the Wyoming Chamber of Commerce would like our club to host a car show at Grand Pontiac during the 28th Street Cruise this August. We would donate the proceeds to Gods Kitchen.

Sandy also mentioned that reserved parking is going to cost more at this year's Woodward Dream Cruise. A minimum of \$100 (5 cars @ \$20 ea.) has to be sent in to the city of Birmingham, to be entered into a lottery. So there is no guarantee you'll get parking this year.

Our guest speaker was Paul Prinzing who is one of the volunteers that helped restore one of the GM Futurliners in Zeeland, MI! Only twelve of these "buses" were built around 1940 which GM used in their Parade of Progress displays seen across the country back in the 1940s and 1950s! We watched a video of all the work that went into this vehicle over the past several years. The results are spectacular! If you were watching the Barrett-Jackson auction in Scottsdale, AZ last January, one of these buses sold for \$4.2 million!!!! Paul told us that that bus wasn't as nice as this one he worked on!

See you at The Barn!

Dan Jensen

# A NOTE FROM THE VICE-CHIEF

Dear Pontiac-akers,

I understand your April Meeting was quite informative about the Futurliner. I hope everyone enjoyed it. Thank you to Paul Prinzing for coming to our meeting.

With the nice weather and sunshine its time to think about our dust off tour to Midland. June 3 & 4 we will be meeting at the McDonalds by Old Kent Park (White Caps) at 7:00 am and heading out from there.

Linda

## MIDLAND MICHIGAN CAR SHOW ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLES SHOW

**June 3: 8 am—5 pm    June 4: 8 am—4 pm**  
**\$5 a person per day - Children under 11 free**

The Club is planning this weekend as our Spring Cruise. You are welcome to come for Saturday or Sunday, or BOTH! If you would like to stay over night we have a block of rooms at the Fairview Inn in Midland. Call 989-631-0070 to make your reservation. The rooms are going fast so call TODAY. Remember to tell them you are calling from the PONTIAC CLUB when booking your room. It should be a fun filled weekend, make your plans to join us soon!!

## ADVANCE NOTICE

Although it seems like Christmas is many months away, it will come quicker than you think! We are still looking for someone to plan this event. If you are interested, please call one of the Club officers ASAP.

If there is no response from the club we will not be having this event.

## The Last Word

If you told me a few years ago, that the Trans Am would be taking a back seat to another hobby, I would have told you that you were crazy. However, that is just what's happened.

I have driven the car once this year, and I have been out fishing 5 times already. I don't think it will stay like that all summer, but who knows, I sure do love spending a beautiful Saturday morning on a boat on the lake with a line in the water and beer in my hand. If you haven't fished you should try it, maybe even talk to me, and we can give it a shot together. If you are a fisherman, (or fisherwoman) we should chat a bit about it next time we are together.

Fishing is truly a stress reliever, and the nice thing is, when you are on a lake in a boat, you don't have to worry as much about gas prices, door dings, inconsiderate drivers, or speeding tickets. Just give it a try sometime, you'll love it.

Scott

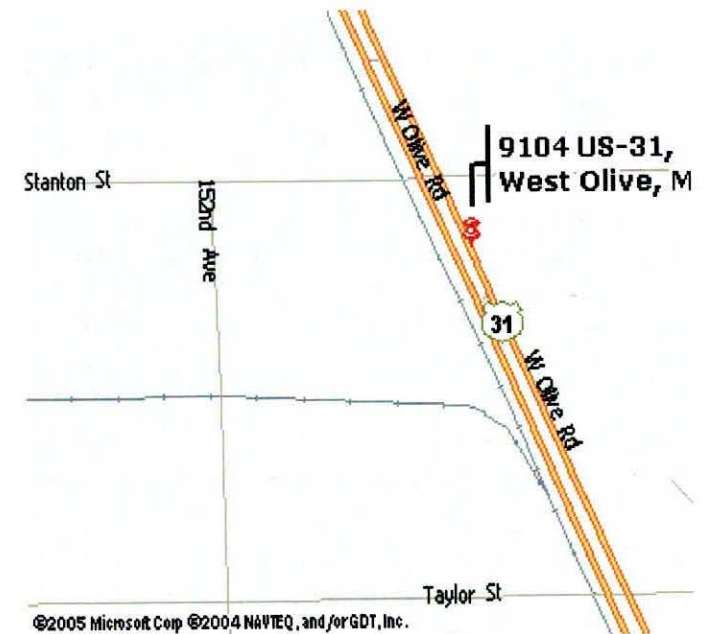
## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Wednesday May 3

We will be meeting at The Barn Restaurant on the corner of US 31 and Stanton Street at 6:30 pm. We are then headed to an sight-seeing evening of WILD ANIMALS!! We will be going to Marv De Witt's Trophy building on Stanton Street. Mr. De Witt is the co-founder of Bil-Mar, currently owned by Sara Lee. He has hunted in many locations of the world and collected some fine trophies. You won't want to miss this club event.

The Barn  
9104 US 31  
West Olive, MI  
49460

On US 31 just  
south of  
Stanton St



### SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 3 & 4

This is the weekend of the Midland Car Show and more. Check out the next page of the newsletter for details.

### Wednesday June 7

Our June meeting will be our Hagar Park Picnic/Potluck. More details in next month's newsletter

# 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	Robert DeBoer	616-538-6712
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## CLUB CELEBRATIONS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Larry Riley May 4	Dawn Wilder May 15
Sally Klenk May 6	Art Shillito May 16
Scott Van Wyk May 6	Bruce Hayes May 21
Judy Mesman May 12	Barb Walker May 24

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 8	May 18
Ron & Marcia Hammer	George & Susan Haas
May 31	Ben & Kay Herr
Karl & Mary Schulte	

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

\$15.00 PAYABLE TO WMPOCI