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Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

December 2010

## November 2010 Meeting Report

You certainly couldn't blame the weather for not being able to make it to the November meeting held at the community center at Tom Ensing's housing development. As a matter of fact, the weather the whole week was sunny with temps in the 60's; definitely not typical November weather. Of course, it didn't last as long as we wanted it to!

Per the newsletter, we got together at 7:00 PM, but since the pizzas wouldn't be delivered until around 7:30, President Ron VanZyvteld decided to get the business portion out of the way first. Ron thanked Tom Ensing for covering for him at the last meeting due to the birth of Ron and Elaine's ninth grandchild that same day. (It's a girl!)

Treasurer Terri Miller handed out her report and also noted that about a dozen couples have signed up so for the December 3<sup>rd</sup> (Friday) Christmas Party. Roxanne DeBoer has lined up some family entertainment for us too! Every year, the club members make donations to some charity. This year Ron suggested giving to Elves and More, an organization that will be giving bicycles and helmets to deserving kids in the downtown area of Grand Rapids. The goal is to give out 1200 bikes and helmets! The club voted in favor of supporting this cause. So please bring your donations to the Christmas Party at Sayfee's Restaurant!

Don't forget that 2011 Dues are due January 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you have any suggestions for activities to do for our 2011 meetings, you can let any of our officers know, or you can email Elaine VanZyvteld. Also, Elaine would like to showcase member's Pontiacs in the newsletter. Please take some time to email her a photo of your favorite Pontiac along with the story of you and your car.

November is also our officer election month, which also makes this meeting the least attended. However, you had nothing to worry about as all our officers volunteered to serve another year. Just look inside the front cover to see who's who.

Gary Crump of Caledonia Classic Cars helps locate cars for the movie industry when they are filming in West Michigan. He is looking for a blue 1967 GTO, either coupe, hardtop, or convertible. If you have one and would like to see it in a future movie, call Gary at 800-245-5224.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who helped out at last September's Pure Stock Drags. Bob Boden and I feel so fortunate to have great people like you making our job(s) so much easier! As I've said in the past, and it is so true, we couldn't do this event without you guys. Your efforts are noticed by the racers and the spectators as I'm always hearing them tell me and Bob that they appreciate your hard work! Again, a big THANK YOU!!!!

November is also the month for our Valve Cover Races! We had five teams and to keep a long story short, "cover" number 5 took the top honors. Team 5 is made up of Herb Howes, Doug Kamphuis, Carl Schulte, and Ben Herr. Congrats guys!

Robin and Bob McCarthy won the 50/50 raffle of \$15! Carl Schulte would have won the club lotto of \$58, but he wasn't present, so the pot rolls over to the next meeting!

Speaking of the next meeting, I hope to see you there!

Dan Jensen

## FALL COLOR TOUR REPORT

Beautiful fall weather and thoughts of putting our "joy rides" away for winter challenged a few of us to a color tour on October 24. We tasted wine at Fenn Valley, Karma Vista and Contessa Wineries. We tasted apple cider, donuts and apple salsa at Grandpa's Donuts shop and a local fruit market. Although the color was past peak, our hearts were still appreciative of being together and the beauty of Michigan.

## YOUR CAR CAN BE A STAR

Gary Crump of Caledonia Classic Cars has had contact with people in the film industry and they are looking for two light blue 1967 GTOs! If you have one or know of someone who does and may be interested Gary can be reached at 800-245-5224 or 888-245-5224. Gary heard the movie might star Bruce Willis.

## Valve Cover Race Photos



These are a few pictures of a fun night of valve cover racing. Even Elmo got in on the fun. Thanks to Bob and Robyn McCarthy for providing the photos.

### 2010 SCHEDULE AND UPCOMING SHOWS

**December 3 - Christmas Dinner @ Sayfees**

**\$10.00 per person - \$20.00 a couple**

**Please give your money to Terri to make your reservation for the dinner.**

**Drinks @ 6:30**

**Dinner @ 7:00**

**Our year is winding down! If you have any ideas for next years meetings please let one of the club officers know, we're always open to new venues or meeting topics. You can email the editor your ideas at [silverstreak1940@yahoo.com](mailto:silverstreak1940@yahoo.com)**

## CHIEF'S CHATTER

"Odds and Ends"

There are a lot of tidbits of news to share with you this month. The club received an early Christmas present from Dan Jensen and the Pure Stock Muscle Car Drags - \$700.00 for the help our club gave them at the drags again this year. Thanks Dan!

The present officers were re-elected to another year. We will be having a meeting to plan next years meetings and events. WE NEED YOUR IDEAS! Please email them to [silverstreak1940@yahoo.com](mailto:silverstreak1940@yahoo.com)

I was able to secure some 2 for 1 coupons for tickets to the Michigan Int'l Auto Show at DeVos Place. The 2 for 1 coupons are good for Thursday and Friday only, Feb. 3 & 4.

The Elves and More organization was chosen as the recipient of our club's Christmas Charitable donation. Elves and More gives away between 1,000 and 1,500 bikes every year to disadvantaged children in Grand Rapids . Please consider a gift to help. You can give it to Terri at the Christmas dinner or mail it to her.

The new year will be here soon so it's dues time again. Where else can you belong to such a great organization of fun loving car people for only \$25. You can give or send your money to Terri Miller.

Last of all I want to wish all of you a great Thanksgiving! We truly have so much to be thankful for. Thank you for your support over the last year as your president. I really appreciate both the support and friendship of all of you.

Ron

# 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	Ron VanZytveld	616-896-1294
Vice President	Tom Ensing	616-826-6554
Treasurer	Terri Miller	616-875-8069
Secretary	Dan Jensen	517-647-2474
Arrowhead Editor	Elaine VanZytveld	616-896-1294

## Next Meeting

### Christmas Dinner

**December 3 at Sayfees. For those who have made reservations through Terri Miller, drinks are at 6:30 with dinner at 7:00. We will have a family of musicians for entertainment after dinner.**

## 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