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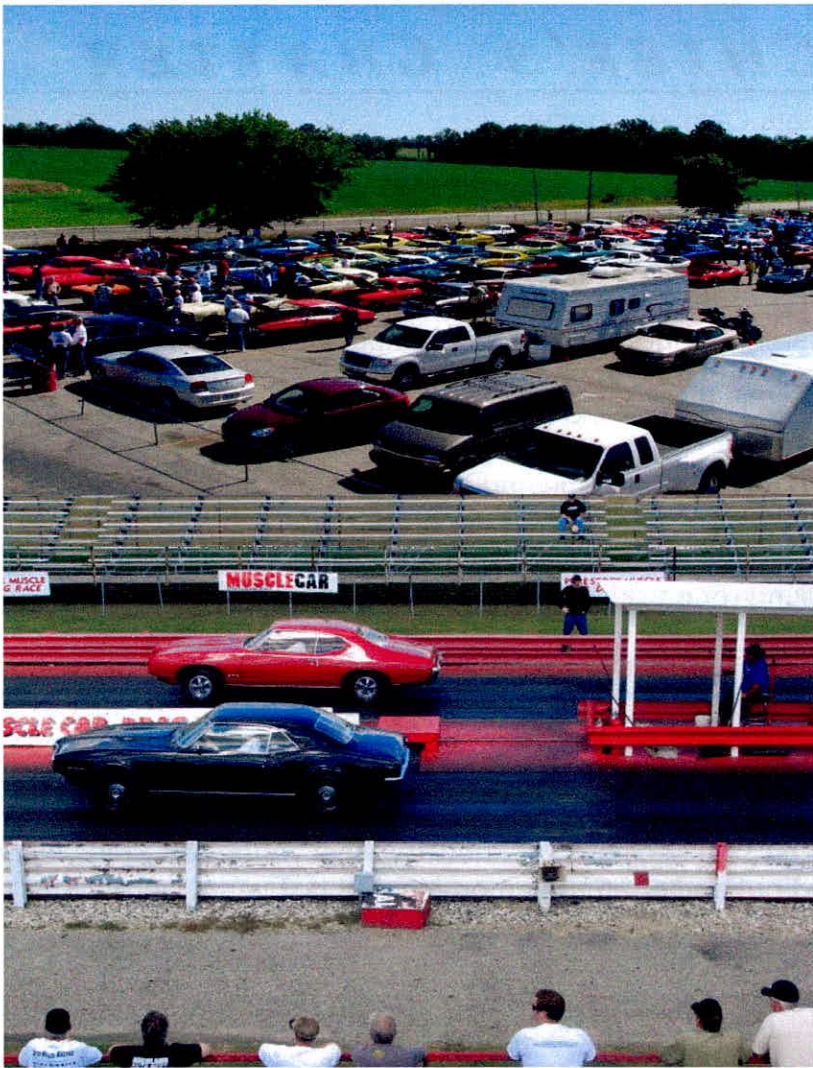
**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

**WEST MICHIGAN
CHAPTER**

THE ARROWHEAD

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

October 2009



September 2009 Meeting Report

For 2009 our September meeting place returned to Holland State Park for our evening picnic. The weather was almost perfect, except for being a bit cool. The sweatshirt was needed as we watched the sun go down over Lake Michigan. Also the food was great too! Despite the date change, about 23 members made it to the beach! (The club is sorry for the mix-up about the meeting date. The newsletter said we were going to meet on the 8th, but that was a mistake. Elaine sent out emails to everyone letting us know that the meeting is really on the 1st, since that was the first Tuesday of the month. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused fellow club members.)

Kay Postma gave us more details on our Fall Color Tour to Auburn, Indiana to visit the ACD (Auburn, Cord, Duesenberg) Museum, and a Truck Museum next door on Saturday, October 10th. The group rate for the ACD Museum is \$8 each, and \$5 each for the Truck Museum. For those who are staying overnight in Auburn, you will visit the National Military Museum on Sunday. The cost is \$7 each. All museums are open 9 AM to 5 PM. Meet time, and directions should be located elsewhere in this newsletter.

Cary Hirdes talked about our Elhart Car Show. Despite the rain and dismal attendance, we actually made a little money. It was decided at the picnic to still donate \$300 to Hospice of Holland. Doug Troost was thanked for all his hard work lining up sponsors for the show. Wendell Miller was thanked for his hard work getting the awards for the show. (What a story that is!)

The Grand Rapids Metro Cruise went pretty good even with the dismal weather conditions. Tom Ensing told me that it misted a few times, but no rain came down where he was!

Then it was my turn to get my pitch in for volunteer sign up for the Pure Stock Drags held on September 18th and 19th. My work was made easy because almost everyone at the picnic had already signed up at our last meeting! I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who signed up to help. Bob Boden and I couldn't do this race without the help of the Pontiac Club. Thank You!!!!

Linda Kamphuis won the 50/50 raffle and the Hammers would have won the Club Lotto, but they weren't there, so it rolls over for next month's meeting!

Next month's meeting will be back at Famous Dave's. Our guest speaker will be from the Gilmore Car Museum, located in Hickory Corners. Sayonara at Famous Dave's!

Dan Jensen

TIME TO PACK IT AWAY.

If anyone is interested in a place to store their RV or car for the winter season, Ron VanZytveld says that Van's Logistics has some room available in their heated (50 degree) warehouse. Contact Ron at 616-293-2458

Storage Charge:

- \$5.50 per linear foot per month, prorated for partial months
- 10% discount for club members applied to each month paid in advance
- unless paid, an invoice will be sent the first of each month

FOR SALE

A gentleman approached me at a recent car show. He was the owner of Central Pontiac located in downtown Middleville MI. It has been closed since the 70's or 80's.

He is moving out of state and has decided to sell some of his dealership's memorabilia. He has 5 of the "Pontiac Color & Interiors". very rare dealership boards

These are 3.5 ft. X 5 Ft. and each contain both the interior color material swatches and exterior paint color cards of the year. He has 1 board for each of the following years: 1965, 67, 70, 71 & 73.

These boards are in good, but not perfect condition. He would like to sell them for \$400 - \$500 each depending on their individual condition.

He has some flexibility in his price. I have seen these boards and would be willing to talk to anyone interested about them and their condition, or you may just call him. Rod (269) 795-3606 and he lives in Middleville.

Al Hudson
(WMPOCI Member)
(616) 690-7105

CLUB MEMBER NEWS

Linda Kamphuis, one of the clubs long time members was in a car accident the day before Dan's Drags on her way to work. She has an injured knee and shoulder. Doug and Linda were able to make it to the Drag's and help out but Linda was very tender. We wish her a speedy recovery!!

CHIEF'S CHATTER

Chiefs October Chatter,

The calendar is saying that summer is over and fall is upon us, What Summer? Thanks to global warming at least we didn't freeze.

Our annual September picnic meeting was GREAT, no blustering wind, Warm weather and a beautiful sunset; also a lot of good food so thanks to all of the cooks.

The weekend after Labor Day Tom & Jane, Ron & Elaine and Judy & I attended the Frankenmuth Autofest. The weather was fantastic and the crowd was huge. We all parked our cars on the street for the block party with the hundreds of other cars. Saturday we spent at the park walking around and looking (or gawking) at cars & trucks. That is a GREAT SHOW.

This past weekend a contingent from our club assisted Dan Jenson & Bob Boden with the Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race. The weekend had the best weather they've had in years and the attendance was super both participant and spectator wise. I believe there were 145 cars registered and over 1,000 spectators. I know that this years Tee Shirts were sold out early Saturday morning and last years were almost sold out with only smaller sizes available by early afternoon. It's a lot of fun but don't tell Dan that or he will not donate any money to us for HELPING.

This month we are back at Famous Dave's and will have Michael Spezia, the Principal of the Gilmore Car Museum speak. We will also go over the fall color tour plans again. See you there. Cary

FALL COLOR TOUR

Our fall color tour will be to Auburn IN on Oct. 10. For those who would like to stay overnight, arrangements have been made at the Comfort Suites for \$90.00 a night. You will need to call the Comfort Suites at 260-920-7600 and request the DeBoer block. Here is an account # if needed 171990. For driving details and meeting times call Bob DeBoer.

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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.

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NEXT MEETING

*October 6 at Famous Dave's on Canal,
in Grandville.*

*We will have a guest speaker from the
Gilmore Car Museum.*

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 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 _____

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