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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
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THE ARROWHEAD

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

June 2019

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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

Club Officers

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NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, June 4, 7 PM
Famous Dave's, Grandville

Speaker: Jim Luikens
(Berger's High Performance Dept.)

Come early and enjoy
conversation and some supper.

Membership Info

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

Please give to Brian Martinie at the meeting, or mail them to:

**West Michigan Pontiac Club, 430 E. 8th St. PMB 157,
Holland, MI 49423**

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

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 _____

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2019 CLUB SCHEDULE

June 4	Regular meeting
June 21	US-131 Drag Strip-Night of Thunder
July 10	Cruise to Gilmore's
July 16-21	National Convention—Gettysburg
August 6	Regular Meeting
August 9	Elhart Car Show, 6-9 PM
Sept 3	Picnic at Holland State Park
October 1	Regular Meeting— Nomination of Officers
October 5	Fall Cruise -
November 5	Valve Cover Races—Officer Elections
December 6	Christmas Dinner -Location TBD

AREA EVENTS

June 7	Holland Vintage Club Show—Holland
June 8-14	Hot Rod Power Tour https://www.hotrod.com/events/power-tour/
June 16	Father's Day, Charlton Park, Hastings 8—4
June 18	Hudsonville Plaza Registration 4-6 PM Pin-Up Girl Contest 6:45 (Auto Body Xperts)
July 13	Show & Shine in Zeeland, MI
July 13	Car Show - American House 8001 Cottonwood in Jenison, 9 am to noon.
July 20	Gun Lake Casino Car Show (Auto Body Xperts)
August 3	Red Barns Spectacular at Gilmore's 7 AM—4 PM
August 23-24	Metro Cruise (Wyoming/Grand Rapids)
September 6	Trendway Benefit Show—Holland
September 13 & 14	Pure Stock Muscle Car Drags— Stanton
September 13 & 14	Silver Lake Car Show
September 21	Allendale Fall Fest & Car Show (Auto Body Xperts)

*(If you know of other area show/events to add to this list,
please let me know.)*

CHIEF'S CHATTER

It was a great day for our spring dust-off. Thank you to Brian Martinie for planning and running the event. Everyone had a great time and it all fell nicely into place through the day. The rain held off until the evening, the temperature was nice and best of all my battery made it through the whole day with out having to get jumped!

I have a new one on order, but sill needed my old one to make it a few more days. It was so bad I had to top the battery off with water so it would hold a charge. After that I had it checked at the parts store, they said it was "bad", but it was holding enough to start my car. If I had to crank the engine over for too long, it probably would not have made it.

Well, I did not make the last speaker at Gilmore this year. Other plans came up around the house that just took a little higher priority. Hopefully, they will have a good list of speakers for next year. Once again, I will try to make it to at least one.

Now its on to getting ready for our oldest daughter's graduation party!

Until next time, get out and drive.
Ryan Snyder

NOTE: The new West Michigan Pontiac Club checkbook is up and running. Please make sure ALL membership info/payment is sent to:

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Holland, MI. 49423

RELAY FOR LIFE—Help the Vintage Car Club of Holland Saturday, June 29 at the Holland Town Center (former Outlet Mall—Cor. James Street & US-31) They want Classic cars to add to the fun. Car Display to start at 3 PM. Admission for the cars is a donation of at least \$5. Other events will be going on during the evening. At about 7PM you may offer to chauffer a Cancer Survivor around the parking lot area. A Silent Auction will also be included. You are welcome to bring a donation, too. Ideas: a ride to a special event or evening in your car? Something homemade? A theme gift package? Classic cars may leave after about 8 PM.

May 7, 2019 Meeting Report

Good weather prevailed for our May meeting, with 28 Pontiac Club members showing up at Famous Dave's Restaurant.

President Ryan Snyder opened the business part of the meeting by reviewing our June visit to the US 131 Dragway. We had to decide whether to go on the 14th or the 21st. It was decided to lean towards the 21st.

We will have a speaker at our June 4th meeting. Jim Luikens will be sharing his experiences running Berger Chevrolet's High Performance Department back in the heyday of muscle cars, as well as the aftermarket industry as a whole.

Brian Martinie proposed two possible routes for our spring dust off cruise the following Saturday (the 11th). Option one would have us start at Russ' in Southtown Holland, go to Dorr to check out a Standard Oil collection, then to the Allegan Historical Museum and the Allegan Dam, then to the Fenn Valley Vineyards, and finally stop for lunch at the Trestle Stop Restaurant in Hamilton. Option two would start out the same at Russ', and the Dorr collection. Then we would have headed to the Gilmore Car Museums (have lunch there too.), but it would cost \$13 per person to get in. From there we would have headed to Mooville for ice cream, and then end the day at Charlton Park. The membership voted for option one.

Brian also gave us his Treasurer's Report. There were no transactions last month, thus the account balance is the same. Also, our new checking account is up and running. Our official name is "West Michigan Pontiac Club".

A list of area car shows and event for 2019 was passed out.

Bruce and Debbie Hayes' names were pulled for the attendance drawing of \$28, but they were not present to win it, so the pot grows for next month's meeting.

Ryan and Catie Snyder won the 50/50 raffle of \$29.

About 15 cars and 26 members showed up at Russ' in Southtown Holland on May11 for our annual spring dust off cruise. The weather was cool and dry. After breakfast we headed to Dorr to see "Greg's" Standard Oil memorabilia collection and his Corvettes. From there we drove to downtown Allegan to tour the Allegan Historical Museum, which used to be the jail and the sheriff's home. Cool place! Then we drove outside of town to check out the dam and the powerhouse. After that we headed over to the Fenn Valley Winery to check out their wine flavors (and maybe buy some bottles). Finally, we drove to the Trestle Stop Restaurant in Hamilton for a late lunch. I ran into a few light sprinkles on the way home, but they were never heavy enough to get the roads wet. In all, I drove about 225 miles!

See everyone at the June meeting.

Dan Jensen

ADDITIONAL EVENTS for 2019

- June 8 Wings & Wheels—Park Twp Airport 8 AM—3 PM
- June 26-30 Antiques on the Bay & St. Ignace Show
- June 29 Relay for Life—Holland Outlet Mall—3 PM
- July 4 Graafschap CRC show, 8:30 AM—1 PM
SW of Holland
- July 17 Scott Flahive Memorial Cruise, Grand Haven 7 PM
New location at Dake Corp 724 Robbins Rd. Grand Haven. Cruise begins at 7pm and is police escorted. Yuno Karaoke and DJ Entertainment, raffles, food vendors, first 150 cars receive goody bags and dash plaques.
- August 10 Del Shannon Show—Coopersville, 7 AM—4 PM
- August 13 Evergreen Commons Show—6-7:30 PM (Holland)
- September 7 Immanuel Church—Show & Auction— 3-7 PM
104th Ave., East of Holland
- September 19 Ver Hage Auto (Holland)—Charity Show 5-9 PM

Care Corner

Herb & Judy Howes thank everyone for their care and concern with phone calls and cards following Herb's recent surgery. He is doing well now.

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.

Here is another site to check out for events all around the area: www.motorcitypoci.com/events/

We have a Facebook Page:

West Michigan Pontiac Club

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Check it out!

