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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
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THE ARROWHEAD

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

February 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.

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FEBRUARY 2

ZEELAND POWER PLANT TOUR

347 E. Washington Ave., Zeeland

(see map and directions on pg. 6)

Begins at 7 PM.

If you wish to see a Model Train display a few miles away, Doug Troost will lead the group there.

He will provide snacks and beverages.

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 POI to be a member of the West Michigan POI.
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 & POI) _____

If full member include your POI# _____

Non POI member (Chapter only) _____

Pontiac Owned _____

Year _____ Model _____

Style _____ Motor _____

National POI # (must have) _____

Birthday _____ Spouse's Birthday _____

Anniversary _____

\$25.00 Payable to WMPOCI

CHIEF'S CHATTER

Hello Everybody-

Hope this newsletter finds you doing well. We had an awesome attendance at the January meeting, and it was great to go over ideas for the upcoming year's activities. I think we have some really fun events planned, and I can't wait for the car season to begin. Check out the complete list further in this newsletter.

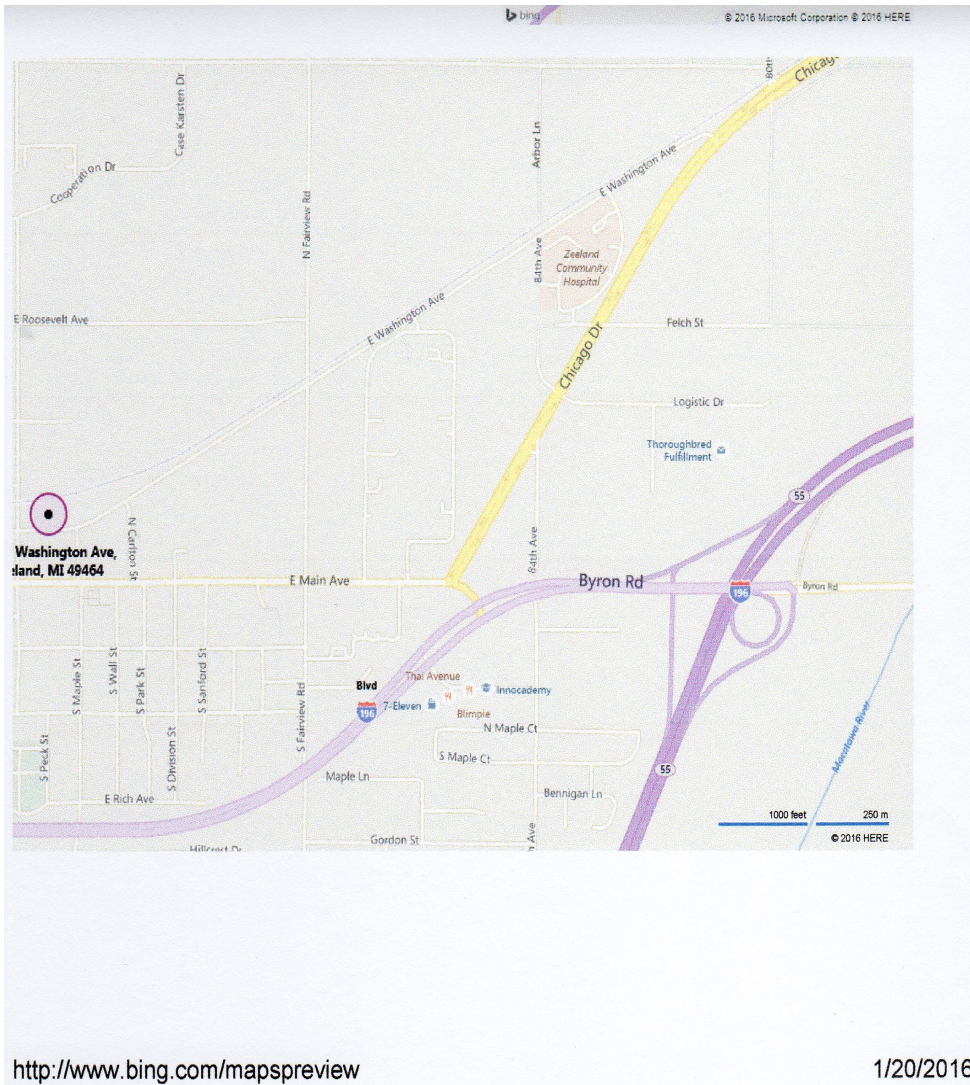
For our next meeting on Tuesday February 2nd, Doug Troost has arranged for us to tour the Zeeland Municipal Power Plant. The address for the Power Plant is 347 E. Washington Ave Zeeland, Mi 49464. Plan to arrive a little before 7:00pm as the tour will start at that time.

I mentioned this at the last meeting but I'll say it again here..... "this is your club, so if there's something you would like to see us do let me know."

I want everyone to have a voice in what activities we do as a club. So if you have an idea for an event this year, or sometime in the future, don't hesitate to share it. If we can fit it into the schedule, I'll try to make it happen.

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

Scott



From Grand Rapids you can take either M-121 (Chicago Drive) or I-196.

From Chicago Drive, exit at Washington Ave. and the Power Plant will be on your right.

From I-196 take the Zeeland exit.

Turn right at the second traffic light and cross over on to Main Ave.

At the first 4-way stop (blinking light) turn right.

At next traffic light turn left and Power Plant will be on your right.

**Mid-Winter Auto Swap Meet
February 6 & 7
Kalamazoo County Expo Center
2900 Lake Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49048**

Hosted by Kalamazoo Antique Restorers Club

Admission Adults \$7

Saturday 8 AM—4 PM

Sunday 8 AM—1 PM

January 2016 Meeting Report

Twenty eight WMPOCI members had dry, sunny weather in which to drive to Famous Dave's for our first meeting of 2016. The club officers met earlier to get a start on planning the activities for the upcoming year. Here is a tentative list of what we came up with.

February 2 – Zeeland power plant tour & model railroading

February 21 – Gilmore Lecture Series – M22 Views (3PM)

March 1 – (tentative) guest speaker from the Gilmore Car Museum
(or in April)

April 5– (tentative) guest speaker from the Gilmore Car Museum
(or in March)

April 30 – Spring dust-off cruise to see wood miniatures & flowers

May 3– Guest speaker, Jim Mattison,
owner of Pontiac Historic Services

June 8 – Cruise to Gilmore Car Museum

July 12-16– POCI National Convention in Bettendorf, Iowa

July 23 – Pontiac show at Bakers in Milford, MI

Aug 2 – Pre WMPOCI car show meeting at Famous Dave's

Aug 12 – WMPOCI car show at the Elhart car campus

Sept 6 – Picnic at Holland State Park

Sept 16 & 17 – Pure Stock Drags weekend

Oct 8 – Color Tour to Fenn Valley Winery, Fennville, MI

Nov 1 – Meet at the Van Zytveld's for our valve cover races
and officer elections

Dec 2 – Christmas Party at the Double Tree in Holland, MI

Terri Miller gave us her Treasurer's Report. Even after December expenses (Christmas Party and donation to the Wayne Elhart Memorial), we are in good financial standing.

We received a thank you letter from the Holland/Zeeland Community Foundation for our donation to the Wayne Elhart Memorial.

We can get group tickets to the Grand Rapids New Car Show at \$10 per person.

The Gilmore Lecture Series will have a presentation/talk about Michigan highway, M22 on February 21st (a Sunday) at 3 PM.

Jane Dowling and Tom Ensing won the 50/50 raffle of \$30.
Judy and Cary Hirdes won the attendance drawing of \$137.
Congratulations to all!

See everyone at the February meeting.

Dan Jensen

Here are some additional events to consider attending this year.

July 12-16 POCI National Convention in Bettendorf, IA
Go to www.poci.org for details and registration.

August 5-7 is the Ames Show in Norwalk, OH.
Ames Performance Pontiac Nationals at Summit Motorsports Park.

August 19-20 Woodward Dream Cruise

August 26-27 is the Grand Rapids Metro Cruise

September 16-17 Pure Stock Muscle Car Drags, Stanton, MI

September 23 22nd Annual All Makes Car Show
Ver Hage Motors, Holland