

West Michigan POCI
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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

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Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

June 2008

Chief's Chatter

I am very happy with the turnout we had at Gilmore's. The weather was GREAT and Gilmore's is quite a place. Thorwall's got to see their long lost GTO in the Muscle Car Display. It was in some good company with many classic Muscle Cars. In one of the barns I went through there were some old travel trailers brought back to original shape. They were very unique and SMALL.

Our CHEFS, Bob De Boer & Wendell did a great job and we had plenty of food to eat. As a club we sure do that well. On the way back we stopped off for some ice cream just south of Dorr but had to keep an eye on the sky as the storm clouds gathered in the west. We make it home without getting wet but I don't know if everybody did.

Thank You to Terry and Wendell for the good deal we got on the tickets into Gilmore's. Thank also to Bob DeBoer and Wendell for taking their grills and doing the cooking.

Cary

36th Annual POCI Convention On July 8-12, 2008 in Spearfish, SD

For all of those attending this years' convention, have a wonderful time. We hope to hear an update from those who are traveling to South Dakota. Sounds like there will be plenty of events for everyone and great cars to see!

Car Shows and Cruises to Attend

1. *Remember the Alamo, Cruise Downtown Coldwater, Saturday, July 26th, 2008, 3-10pm.*
Free!! Come register your special interest auto or motorcycle. Park on the streets in Historic downtown Coldwater. Registration located on NE Corner of Chicago & Clay.
 2. *20th Annual Wayland Classic Auto Show, July 26, 2008, 9-2. Awards at 2 PM.*
Dash Plaques to the first 260 Entrants. Registration Fee \$10, all proceeds donated to local charities.
 3. *Boyne City, Mi, 35th Annual Antique Auto show and Flea Market, Sat. and Sun., August 09-10, 2008.*
Show is 9-4 PM at Veteran's Memorial Park. Dash plaques to all entrants- Stock vehicles 25 years or older only.
 4. *23rd Anniversary, 2008 Elvis Memorial Car Show held at the Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI on August 15th & 16th.*
Win \$5000 in prizes. 250 Quality Swap meet Spaces at \$10 each for Car Parts, Tools, Toys, and Arts & Crafts. Drawing for \$200, \$100 and \$50 Cash Prizes. Dash Plaque to the First 300 Cars! DJ Music, Games, Model Car Contest. Limited Camping Available.
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Upcoming Club Events

WMPOCI Club Schedule

July 1: Meeting to go over August Car Show.

August 1: Car Show at Elhart Pontiac, need door prizes from members.

August 23: Grand Rapids Metro Cruise

West Michigan Fly-In /Car Show On Saturday, August 9th, 2008 At the Allegan Airport, 7 AM—3 PM

**The Classic and Custom Car Show runs
From 9 AM to 3 PM. Registration 9-12,
rain or Shine. All makes and models are
welcome. Dash plaques for the first 100
Cars!!**

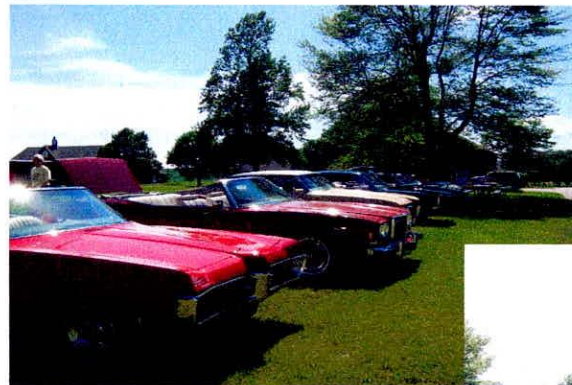
Awards at 2:30 pm.

\$10 per car

**Door prizes and Sponsor awarded
Trophies.**

**Take US 131 to exit 55, Dodgen/ Padgham. Field is 9 miles west on
M222.**

Cruise to Gilmore Car Museum



Members of the WMPOCI cruised to Hickory Corners to the Gilmore Car Museum on June 7. It was a wonderful day for getting the carbon out of the restored cars from winter storage. The temperature was perfect and the car displays at Gilmore were a hit. Everyone brought a dish to pass and the club cooked hotdogs and brats. After our picnic we cruised towards home and stopped for some ice cream. The weather turned sour the closer we got to the Grand Rapids area. We hope everyone made it home before the storms came. Thanks to all who put the event together.

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

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Tuesday, July 1, 2008

Meeting @ Country Hills Club House

Note the change in our next meeting!! We will order pizza once everyone arrives and we will split the cost with those attending. This is the complex Tom and Sandy Ensing live where we met after the Spring Dust Off cruise.

Directions: From the east: Take M-6 to the 8th Ave. exit and continue south to Riley. Turn right to approximately 2 miles & the park will be on the left. From the west: Take I-196 to the Hudsonville exit (32nd Ave.) and continue south to Riley. Turn left and cont. east just past the Jamestown corner. The park is on the right.

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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