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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

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THE ARROWHEAD

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

April 2018

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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.

Club Officers

President	Ryan Snyder	269-598-6105
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NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, April 3, 7 PM
Regular meeting at Famous Dave's, Grandville

REMINDER!!

Send in your VOTE for the Director's Election
BALLOTS ARE DUE March 31.
The Ballot is inserted in the February *Smoke Signals*.

There are also Bios on the Nominees
to help you make your decision.

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

2018 Schedule

April 3	Regular meeting at Famous Dave's
May 5	Spring Dust-Off (Muskegon Mansions Tour)
June 5	Regular Meeting Tour Benjamin's Hope
June 24-28	POCI Convention—Wisconsin Dells
July 14	Attend a White Caps Game
August 7	Regular meeting
August 10	Car Show—Elhart Automotive
September 4	Picnic at Holland State Park
October 2	Regular Meeting
October 13	Fall Color Tour
November 6	Valve Cover Races
December	Christmas Party

AREA CAR SHOWS AND EVENTS

Friday, June 1, 5-8:30	Remember When Car Show & Cruise Downtown Holland
Friday, June 1, 6-9 PM	Cruise in for Kids Burn Camp Salem Township Park, Burnips
Saturday, July 7, 9-3	Downtown Plainwell
Saturday, July 14, 8 AM	Show & Shine—Downtown Zeeland
Saturday, Aug 11, 7-4	Del Shannon Show, Coopersville
Sunday, Aug 26 10-5	Hastings Summerfest Car Show
Sunday, Sept 9, 9 AM	Muscle Cars Plus—Gilmore Car Museum Hickory Corners

CHIEF'S CHATTER

The chili cook-off went well this year. Congratulations to Rox on her winning chili. It was a little smaller this year, but still a great time. For those that were not able to make it, you missed out. Not only on the chili, but Dan Baker brought in gifts for everyone. He was able to laser cut the arrowhead logo out of a plate of steel. They are about 15" tall (I did not measure) and would make a great wall hanging in the garage or displayed in your trophy case. Thank you Dan for giving these to the members. There is a small stack of these left over and I will bring them to the next meeting on a first-come first-serve basis. The next meeting is on April 3rd at Famous Daves.

A few other items to remind everyone of: Turn in a photo of yourself and any changes in your profile for updating our membership directories. We are also looking to have a local club logo, any ideas are welcome.

Until next time, get out and drive.

Ryan Snyder



LAST REMINDER to help Catie update our Membership Directory. Send any changes to your information and a picture of each couple/member. Please e-mail, text, snail mail a picture to Catie Snyder by the April meeting. (catie.snyder12@yahoo.com)

March 2018 Meeting Report

The turnout was quite good for our 2nd annual Chili Cook Off, held at Ryan and Catie Snyder's house in Wayland, despite all the snowbirds not back home from the sunny south. We had six chili recipes to sample and then choose our favorite two. I had to taste test them twice before I could even decide. To me, they were all delicious in their own way. However, two favorites did emerge in the end. Second place went to Nancy Baker and first to Roxanne DeBoer! Congratulations ladies!

After all the taste testing, it was time for a short club meeting. Ryan started things off by mentioning that there is a Facebook page that lists all the upcoming West Michigan car shows. We will look into adding our August Elhart Car Show to the list.

Flyers from various local car shows were picked up at the Kalamazoo Swap Meet, held in early February, and passed around for all to see. One of particular interest was for the show on June 1st, put on by the Vintage Car Club of Holland.

Terri Miller emailed her Treasurer's Report to Ryan, which he shared with the club. A big expense was for our website domain name, and we had income from club dues.

Our Fall Color Tour plans are still up in the air. Going to check out the Lingenfelter Collection in Novi, MI was brought up. But it is open only on Mondays through Fridays. Maybe go there on a Friday?

For our Christmas Party, another possible restaurant was found, the Four Roses, located near Plainwell. The food is very good, and there is no fee for a room big enough to fit us. There will be more discussion about this at the next meeting.

Al and Dee Hudson's names were pulled for the attendance drawing, but they were not present. The kitty grows for the next meeting's drawing.

Gary and Pam Laarman won the 50/50 drawing of \$17!

Our next meeting is April 3rd at Famous Dave's. We'll see you there!

Dan Jensen

SPRING DUST OFF CRUISE

We are scheduled to tour the Hackley and Hume Mansions in Muskegon on Saturday, May 5. We will have tour guides for this event.

Cost is \$8.00 for seniors, \$10.00 for others.

If we have 20 or more cost is \$8.00 each.

Meeting at 9am at Career Line Tech on the corner of US31 and Port Sheldon.

We will have lunch after the tours, place to be determined. A possible garage tour on the way home.

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

Care Corner

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.

We have a Facebook Page:

West Michigan Pontiac Club

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Check it out!

