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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
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THE ARROWHEAD

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

September 2017

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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, September 5, 6 PM

Picnic Holland State Park

The club supplies the meat, buns, and fixings.

Please bring a dish to share
and your own table service.

We plan to have someone from
Hospice and the Be Nice Campaign
to receive our donations.

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

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 _____

\$25.00 Payable to WMPOCI

2017 Club Meeting and Event Schedule

September 5	Picnic/Meeting at Holland State Park
October 3	Regular Meeting
October 14 & 15	Fall Cruise—Elkhart Indiana
November 7	Valve Cover Races
December 8	Christmas Party (Location TBD)

Other Area Events

August 25-26	Metro Cruise
September 8	Trendway Cruise In Benefit 5-9 PM 13467 Quincy St.,(Cor. 136th Ave.) Holland
September 9	Immanuel Church Car Show & Silent Auction 325 104th Ave, Holland
September 15-16	Pure Stock Muscle Car Drags
September 22	Ver Hage Motors All Makes Car Show 4:30-7:30 PM, 343 E. 8th St., Holland

METRO CRUISE

Here are the details on the Berger show:
Show starts Saturday at 8:00am, and is open to all GM vehicles.
Registration cost is \$15, and includes a free T-shirt to the first 200 entries. A couple members will have their Pontiacs on display inside as Feature Cars, as well several other Pontiacs. Spectators are free to roam the grounds, and check out all the cool GM vehicles.

All WMPOCI members are welcome to Bob and Rox De Boer's home for a picnic supper after the cruise on Saturday at 5 PM. Please bring a dish to share.
Meat and buns are provided by the club.
If you have a dish that needs refrigeration, you may bring it there during the day.

942 32nd Ave., Wyoming, MI (South of Rogers Plaza)

CHIEF'S CHATTER

The car show turned out to be a big success on Friday night. Thanks to everyone for their help. From the people that got the sponsors, that handed out fliers, that parked the cars, that registered the cars, that sold the 50/50 tickets, that collected the money at the gate, that judged the cars, that did the door prizes, that brought the door prizes, that played the music, that helped setup, that Well I think you can see that it takes a lot of people working together to have a great car show. Again, thank you.

Well, it seems like our calendar fills up in the fall, which is fine with me. I like to drive in the cooler weather. We have the Metro Cruise with pot luck after, the picnic at Holland Park and the Pure Stock Drags all coming up in the next few weeks. Hope to see everyone there. Until next time, get out and drive.

Ryan Snyder

FALL COLOR TOUR

On Saturday October 14th we'll be heading to Auburn, Indiana for the weekend. On our way down we'll be stopping in Elkhart, Indiana to tour the Motorhome/RV Hall of Fame Museum. They have several vintage motorhomes, travel trailers, and other camping items on display at the museum.

We'll be heading out from the Marathon Gas Station in Martin, Michigan. The gas station is located just off of US-131 (exit 55) on the corner of M-222, and the road that takes you to the 131 Drag Strip. Plan to meet there between 9:15am-9:30am. We'll head out from there at 9:30, it's about a an hour drive to the museum in Elkhart.

After we've finished at the museum we'll make our way towards Auburn, Indiana. We'll be staying at the Holiday Inn Express in Auburn, Indiana (404 Touring Dr. Auburn, Indiana). So reserve your room now by calling 260-925-1900. Prices should range between \$76.99 (two queens), and \$82.00 (king).

Once we're in Auburn there are several car museums in the area that we can choose to tour as a group, or you're free to split up and tour those of your choice. Later in the day we'll go out to eat together, and then retire back to our rooms. Sunday morning we'll check out, get some breakfast, and make our way back home.

August 2017 Meeting Report

27 WMPOCI members showed up at Famous Dave's Restaurant for our pre-show (Elhart Car Show) meeting on August 1st. A volunteer sheet was passed around with a list of jobs to be filled. I believe almost everyone wrote their name down for the various jobs. I believe Cary and Ryan were delighted! For those who volunteered to move the used cars from the show lot, they had to be at Elhart by 4 PM on August 11th. Also, all WMPOCI members were asked to bring a \$10 door prize. Our cars are going to be "display only". It was mentioned that tables and chairs were needed for the trailer.

Scott Bouwman brought the dash plaques and trophies. They looked professionally done and the winners would be proud to display them at their homes!

The Red Barns Spectacular was being held the following weekend in Hickory Corners at the Gilmore Car Museum. Also going on was the huge Ames Performance Pontiac Nationals held at the Summit Motorsports Park near Norwalk, OH. Many of our members will be attending both.

President Ryan Snyder read a thank you letter we received from the Vintage Car Club of Holland for our donation.

Terri Miller gave us her Treasurer's Report. We had income from dues, show sponsors, and a donation from the Vintage Car Club of Holland. (What goes around comes around?!) We had expenses for our show flyers. Our September meeting is our picnic at Holland State Park on the 5th. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

Our Fall Color Tour Cruise to Elkhart and Auburn, IN is still in the planning stages. Scott VanTamelon is getting room rates locked in and will let us know at the September meeting.

The Grand Rapids Metro Cruise will be held the last Friday and Saturday of August. The DeBoer's will host the "after cruise" dinner at their house at 5 PM.

The 2018 POCI National Convention will be held at the Wisconsin Dells, June 24-28. You can register and get your rooms now.

The name pulled for our Attendance Drawing was Scott VanTamelon. But he wasn't present, so he missed out on the \$25 pot. Dan Jensen won the 50/50 raffle of \$34. Finally, some gas money!

I want to thank everyone who signed up to help out at the Pure Stock Drags that is coming up in September!

New news! Last night was our annual Elhart Car Show (August 11th) and I have to say it was a resounding success! Despite somewhat sketchy weather earlier in the day, the evening sky became partly cloudy, and the humidity dropped big time. Cars started to arrive before we had the lot cleared of the Elhart inventory! When it was all said and done, we had about 150 cars registered! That is the most we've had in a number of years. Plus that doesn't include the 15-20 WMPOCI member cars parked off to the side of the show entrance! Congrats to the club and thanks to everyone who pitched in to help!

See you at the picnic in September.

Dan Jensen

Coach Bus Trip to Detroit

The Vintage Car Club of Holland is hosting this trip on October 21-22

They will visit the Roush Race Car Collection
Lee Jacobson Gasket Manufacturing Facility

Edsel & Eleanor Ford House
Historic Packard Proving Grounds

Meadow Brook Hall

Total Cost (estimated) \$250/couple
(Includes bus, hotel and admission to all venues)

Meals are on your own

\$50/person down-payment required to reserve your seat and space.

Checks made out to Vintage Car Club of Holland and send to VCCCH President, Rick George, 15610 Van Buren Street., West Olive, MI 49460.

Care Corner

We extend our sympathy to Bob & Robin McCarthy in the passing of Robin's mother recently.

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 now have a Facebook Page:



West Michigan Pontiac Club

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=west%20michigan%20pontiac%20club>

Check it out!