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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

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Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

September 2007

September Meeting Minutes

The string of hot, summer days continued into September, making Holland State Park the perfect destination for our picnic meeting! Inland temperatures were in the 90's, but they were comfortably cooler at the beach, with a nice breeze to boot! It's a great way to end the summer!

We had lots of food, too much actually! No one went away hungry. I didn't count cars or bodies, but I'd estimate we had 12 to 15 cars parked together and 25 to 30 people in attendance. I was busy stuffing my face when Doug Troost started the meeting, so I didn't have my notepad with me. (So this report is all from memory, and I apologize for any errors and exclusions.)

Doug started off the meeting by presenting a check for \$770 to the Hospice of Holland representative! (no notes, no name!) Proceeds came from our Elhart Car Show. The representative gave a nice talk about Hospice and all the wonderful work they do for the families that use them. We are so lucky to have organizations like that for us!

I want to express my thanks to everyone who signed up to help at this year's 12th Annual Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race. Even though the race is a few days away as I write this report, I know we will have a successful event because of your help! I'm looking forward to seeing you at the track!

Tom and Wanda Plochocki gave us an update on the fall color tour which will take place in Indiana this year. See the details elsewhere in this newsletter.

We didn't get to see much of the sunset over Lake Michigan because of clouds rolling in but we did catch glimpses of the bright red sky in the breaks. It still was a great end to our annual beach picnic/meeting. Man, I'm going to miss summer!

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September Meeting Minutes

The next meeting will be at Brann's Restaurant on October 3rd. Bob and Rox DeBoer's son-in-law, Matt, will be telling us how to get our V-6 Pontiacs to run faster!

See you there!

Dan Jensen

Chief's Chatter

Well, if you have any further summer things that still need to be finished, you'd better hurry!

Once again I would like to thank all of you for your help at the car shows. Because of your help, we, "as a club", were able to give a check for \$770.00 to Hospice. Also, God's Kitchen received funds from the 28th Street Grand Car Show.

By the time you receive this newsletter, Dan's Races will be over. I am unable at this time to tell you what happened but I will tell you I know that every one will have had a good time!

The October meeting will once again be at Brann's in Grand Rapids. Bob DeBoer's son-in-law will give us some insights on how to make the 3.8L go fast.

November is the Club Elections so pull your thinking caps down real tight and come up with names for future officers. Plus, more information will be coming about the valve cover races in the October newsletter.

That's all for now. I need to get packing for the races.

Doug

Covered Bridge Tour

WMPOCI Covered Bridge Festival Autumn Tour October 12-14

We will be staying Friday & Saturday night in Indianapolis. It is 45 miles east of Rockville. The Covered Bridge Festival is headquartered on the courthouse lawn in Rockville, Indiana. When we get to Rockville we can hang together on a tour or do your own thing. There will be more to do than our time there allows. (more information about the festival at www.coveredbridges.com)

We will find a large selection of food served by many of the non-profit organizations of the county. A large tent and streets around the courthouse are filled with crafters and vendors for our shopping delight from 9am to 6pm. Free entertainment will be scheduled on the south side of the courthouse throughout each day.

Bus tours leave the square daily from the tour booth located on the NW corner of the square. Guided tours take you through the county to make stops at communities in the county and, of course, to see Covered Bridges along the way. Tickets are \$8.50 for adults and lap sitters are free. (No Bob you can't) Choose from one of three routes: Red (Tom and Wanda's suggested route), Yellow or Brown. The buses leave at 9am- 10am- 11am for a 3 hour tour. There could be a wait if we buy our tickets Saturday. If we know ahead of time I could reserve the route you want and you pay when you get there. We are sure to have a great time.

Hotel: Wingate Inn Airport-Indianapolis

Date of Function: October 12&13 (2 night reservation)

Contact: Tom Plochocki

If you have any questions about the tour, the hotel reservations, or the color tour routes, contact:

Tom Plochocki (616-292-4007) cell

Plochocki@yahoo.com or

Bob DeBoer (616-538-6712)

Upcoming Club Events

October 12-14: Color Tour- Covered Bridges in Indiana- Tom and Wanda Plochocki (616-292-4007). More Information is included in this newsletter.

2007 West Michigan POCI Meeting Schedule for Oct. & Nov.

- Oct 3**.....Speaker: Bob and Rox DeBoer's son-in-law Matt- products that make a V-6 go fast!
- Nov 7**.....Club Elections of Officers and building valve cover car to race in December.

The West Michigan Chapter of the Pontiac Oakland Club International has its own website at: WWW.POCI.ORG To access our site, go to the above site and simply click on the word 'links'. This will bring you to a list of POCI chapters. Click on our site. So check it out.

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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| President | Doug Troost | 616-399-1423 |
| Vice President | Robert DeBoer | 616-538-6712 |
| Treasurer | Terri Miller | 616-875-8069 |
| Secretary | Dan Jensen | 517-647-2474 |
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Wednesday, October 3, 7:30pm

We are back at Brann's on Leonard, GR, for our regular meeting. Our guest speaker is Matt, Bob and Rox DeBoer's son-in-law. He will be giving us some insights on how to make the 3.8L V-6 go faster. Hope to see all of you there. There is sure to be some good information, conversation and food.

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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