

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

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Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

July 2008

July Meeting Minutes

Our July 1st meeting was held at the Country Hills Club House in Jamestown, MI. Vice President Bob DeBoer presided over the meeting because Cary was tending to family business on the left coast.

Bob thanked the organizers of our June cruise to Red Barns. It ended up being a great day for a cruise and for a picnic. I wish I could have made it, but the storms the day before knocked out my power and it didn't come back on until Sunday! I was busy keeping watch over my basement to keep it from flooding!

Some of our members indicated that they were going to the POCI National Convention in Sturgis, SD. It will be interesting to hear how it went from them at our next meeting.

Doug Troost gave us an update on the Elhart Pontiac Car Show which will be on August 1st this year. This year, the Holland Police will not tolerate any burnouts while leaving the show! However, a burnout area will be provided behind the dealership buildings somewhere. The Holland Police will be present to make sure things don't get out of hand. The show starts at 6pm, but if you can help out, be there at 4:30pm. A sign up sheet was circulated for various jobs. Trophies were ordered for 14 classes. The club voted to buy up to \$100 worth of door prizes. However you are encouraged to bring a door prize yourself, somewhere in the \$5-\$10 range. Lastly the club voted to buy our own pop-up canopy for use at our various functions.

Zeeland was having their downtown car show July 12th, so hopefully, some of us were able to attend it!

Bob McCarthy brought flyers for the August 9th West MI Fly-In to be held at the Allegan Airport. Various activities include a car show, pancake breakfast, lunch baskets, and of course, the air-

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planes. The event kicks off at 7am.

Hopefully, I will see you at our car show August 1st. I'll be in Dearborn at the Olds Club of America National Convention with my 442. I will try my hardest to make it to Holland but I can't promise anything!

I will definitely see everyone at the August 5th meeting!
Dan Jensen

Chief's Chatter

As I am writing this I am wondering where the summer has gone to so fast. It was only yesterday we were sick of snow and now it's August.

I hope all who attended the convention had a good time and got home safely. Hope to hear about it at our meeting.

With the price of gas going only up I have wondered how some of the car shows have been doing. We have not attended many of them and then only local ones. Zeeland had a cruise night the night before their car show and it was well attended. Then on Saturday we had rain to start the show and when it cleared off it got HOT. There were 83 cars in the show which usually has over 150 and covers 2 plus blocks: not so this year. So I ask, cost of gas or was weather the problem? I hope for our show at Elhart that neither are a problem.

We don't have a special speaker for our meeting this month so we can talk about the convention, our car show and anything else that may come up. Thanks, too, to all who showed up for the July meeting, I did not as I was working at Big Star Lake and got there shortly after the meeting was getting out. See you at Famous Dave's on the 5th of August.

Cary

**West Michigan Fly-In /Car Show
On Saturday, August 9th, 2008
at the
Allegan Airport, 7am—3pm**

**The Classic and Custom Car Show
runs from 9am to 3pm. Registration
9-12, rain or shine. All makes and
models are welcome. Dash plaques for
the first 100 Cars!! Pancake breakfast
before the show.**

Awards at 2:30pm.

\$10 per car

**Door prizes and sponsor awarded
trophies.**

**There will also be classic and
antique planes, and airplane rides.**

**Allegan Airport, 740 Grand St. (M-222)
Allegan**

**Note: Some of our members, Bob & Robin
McCarthy, are involved in this show!**

Elhart Car Show

The Elhart Car Show will be held on Friday, August 1 at 6-9pm at the Elhart Pontiac Dealership on Chicago Drive just east of Holland. Famous Dave's BBQ will be our food vendor- we had great reviews on the food last year. The Club will purchase some door prizes but members are welcome to bring \$6-\$8 items if they wish. If you are able to help out at the show but didn't sign up for something in advance, let Doug Troost (616-399-1423) or Wendell Miller (616-875-8069) know. It's always a fun night and we have had a great turnout of cars in the past. Proceeds from the car show will go to Hospice of Holland, a great cause. There will be 14 trophies awarded between 8-8:30pm.



Congratulations!!!!

The club had 10 members attend the POCI National Convention and there were two 1st place winners!!!

Doug Troost for his 2001 TransAm
Ron VanZyvteld for his 1940 Pontiac

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

President	Cary Hirdes	616-772-5494
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Website: WWW.POCI.ORG, click on 'Links' to West Michigan Chapter

Tuesday, August 5, 2008
At Famous Dave's in Grandville

We will be having our regular car club meeting on August 5th. The club meeting will start at 7:30pm, but as always, feel free to come a little earlier and order some food and enjoy visiting with club members. We always have a great time!!! Famous Dave's is located near I196 and 44th Street in Grandville. See you in August! It will be great to hear about car shows visited!!

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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