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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

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THE ARROWHEAD

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

December 2019

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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

Club Officers

President	Ryan Snyder	269-598-6105
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NEXT EVENT

CHRISTMAS DINNER
Friday, December 6, 6 PM
Elbo Room
120 E. Main, Zeeland

(You can still sign up by contacting Terri Miller by November 30 .)

Entertainment—Magician
Vanderwall Magic Show

**Please also bring cash/check or items
to support our chosen charities.
(See page 3 for details)**

Membership Info

Chapter Dues are to be paid January 1st
\$25.00 payable to WMPOCI

Please give to Brian Martinie at the meeting, or mail them to:

West Michigan Pontiac Club
430 E 8th St, PMB 157
Holland, MI. 49423

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 West Michigan Pontiac Club

2019 CLUB SCHEDULE

December 6 Christmas Dinner -
Elbo Room, Zeeland
120 E. Main, Zeeland

ITEMS FOR SALE:

1968 GTO

Front Fenders

Radiator

Lower Control Arms

Convertible Top Parts

Frame Right & Left

All Bows 1-6

Misc. Engine Pulleys

350 Heads

Hood Hinges

Door Sills

If you are interested or have questions, contact Cary Hirdes by phone or text to 616-212-0059



CHIEF'S CHATTER

We had a full meeting last month, with the valve cover races, elections and dinner. Thanks to all the members that brought food and drink. Catie and I have been working in our house the last couple of weeks. I thought it was just a joke on TV shows and movies, that when your daughter (son) goes off to college, their room get turned into something else while they are gone. But that is what is happening here. I am sure she is going to be surprised the first time she comes home. We have decided to tear out a wall and combine two rooms in the upstairs of the house. It is on schedule to be done before she comes home for her winter break. So, don't worry, she will have a place to stay.

Don't forget that we will be "passing the hat" and collecting coats at the Christmas party to donate to charity.

Until next time, get out and drive.

Ryan Snyder

OUR CHRISTMAS CHARITY CHOICES

At our November meeting we agreed to support the Student Garage Works program at Gilmore's. Car Museum. You can bring cash or check made out to "WMPOCI". A \$500 donation will give us Sponsor Status there.

LIVING THREADS

Provides a service of making quilts, etc, for a person/family to remember their loved one often using their clothing. With these funds they support a group that provides help to poor children in Kenya.

HOPE PACKAGES

Provides a bag/backpack for children entering foster care. There are 170-220 children in foster care in Ottawa County all the time and nearly 14,000 children in care in the state.

You can bring items: Pajamas of all sizes, socks, blanket/throws, underwear, stuffed animal, kids toothbrush and paste, baby wash,/body wash. Or you can give cash/check so they can purchase what they need.

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

These items will be donated to people in the Pullman area of Allegan County through Brian and Amy Martinie's church.

Gently used or new:

Coats, Mittens, Gloves, Scarves, Boots, Hats for Children and Adults.

November 2019 Meeting Report

About 30 WMPOCI members showed up at Ron & Elaine VanZytveld's "Cave" for our monthly meeting. We started out with dinner. Many of the ladies made soup, chili, and desserts. After a great meal President Ryan Snyder started our business meeting off by handing out a for sale ad for a 1929 Pontiac that a family wants to clear out of their barn. It's a major project, but the big parts are there. If interested contact Cami Shadley at camishadley@hotmail.com.

Next up was Brian Martinie's Treasurer's Report. We had income from the Pure Stock Drags, and expenses from our Fall Color cruise. We also approved the By-Laws as set forth by Brian.

We thanked Ryan for his work planning out our Fall Color Cruise, even though he and Catie couldn't attend.

We are still up in the air about where to hold our meetings. If anyone has any suggestions, please let one of the board members know, or bring it up at the next meeting. We have used Famous Dave's for the last several years, but their service has been compromised lately. We did try Russ' a couple months ago, and it was fine, but there was barely enough room for us all.

A handout was passed around with two suggestions for charities to donate to for this Christmas Holiday. One was the Living Threads Ministry whose mission is to capture memories of loved ones by creating quilts, wall hangings, and pillows. The other charity is Hope Packages to provide foster kids the supplies they'll need when entering a foster home. A third suggestion is to donate to the Gilmore Car Museum's Garage Works. It is an after-school enrichment program that provides instruction in welding, painting, mechanics, and fabrication. It also hopes to instill an appreciation for automobiles in our younger folks. A motion was made to donate to all three. The motion was passed.

November is Election month for the nation, as well as our club. We had to vote for a new president and vice president. Cutting to the chase, Doug Troost is our new president, and Scott VanTamelen is our new vice president. Brian Martinie, Judy Hirdes, and Dan Jensen are staying on as treasurer, newsletter editor, and secretary respectively. Congrats to all!

Remember, our Christmas Party is Friday, December 6th at the Elbo Room in Zeeland. Our entertainment will be provided by VanderWall Magic Show. We approved a motion to pay for his dinner.

We finally had a winner for our attendance drawing. The DeBoers won the \$105 pot! Then the Laarmans won the 50/50 drawing of \$35! Congrats to both couples.

Last, but not least, we want to thank Ryan Snyder for being our President for the last two years. He did a wonderful job leading us, as well as putting up with us! He'll now get a much-deserved rest!

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Meeting notes continued:

November is also when we hold our Valve Cover Races! We had 11 entries and the two fastest cars came down to Ron VanZytveld and Brian Martinie. Ron came out victorious over Brian! Ron's car also got the Best of Show win! Talk about domination!

See everyone at the Christmas Party.
Dan Jensen

The racing contenders for this year.



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!

