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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

WEST MICHIGAN
CHAPTER

THE ARROWHEAD

NEWSLETTER FOR THE PONTIAC ENTHUSIAST

OCTOBER 2006

West Michigan POCI
1147-32nd St SW
Wyoming, MI 49509

THANK YOU

Thank you to the club for the beautiful fall arrangement after my surgery. Your thoughts, calls and prayers were greatly appreciated.
Kay Postma

FALL RECIPE CORNER

I made this apple pie last week and it was delicious!
It even gets better the next day!!

APPLE PIE

Crust: This makes enough for a generous double pie crust

2 cups flour
1 cup Crisco
3/4 tsp salt
1 small egg
1 tsp vinegar
4 tbsp water

Blend flour and Crisco with a pastry blender until crumbly. Add the rest of the ingredients and blend well.
Form into a ball.

Filling

6-7 medium apples
1 cup sugar
1 tsp cinnamon
3 tbsp flour
3 tbsp butter

Mix the first four ingredients, top with butter and put in bottom crust. Top with crust and pinch edges together. Brush with milk and sprinkle sugar on top. Bake for 15 minutes at 400 degrees then 45 minutes at 375 degrees.

Enjoy!

CHIEF'S CHATTER

Our first meeting for the fall was at Brann's and all went well I hope. I want to thank Herb Howes for giving the talk this month on a very short notice. I heard it was very well done on putting your cars away for the winter. Again, thanks Herb!

We have 16 people signed up for the fall Color Tour, so I hope we have good weather. Again, a fun time is planned. For the November meeting we have election of Officers and we will go over any suggestions you may have for the coming year. That way when the Officers meet the first of the year we will be able to plan a schedule of events that includes club member ideas. We will also be having a special guest speaker at the November meeting—
Scott Van Wyk.

Please remember your shirt orders for the next meeting. We need them at the November meeting. The cost is \$15 each.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, we will be having a December meeting. We have decided to do something for David's House this year for Christmas. We will meet at Brann's for our meeting and dinner, and then go on to David's House for a tour of the facility and presentation with coffee and dessert.

So 'til the November meeting...

...Keep the rubber side down

Bob

OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

Eighteen fellow club members made it out to Brann's Restaurant on Leonard St. for our October '06 meeting. With any luck, this establishment will remain prosperous and stay open for our meetings and enjoyment! Our old haunt, Arnies, is just down the street a few blocks, but I don't know why we quit going there. Regardless, Brann's had a nice room for us, the food was really good, and we had a great waitress who knew how to handle a bunch like us!

Since President Bob DeBoer and VP Linda Kamphuis both couldn't preside over this meeting, former president Doug Troost filled in, and he did a great job! Doug opened the meeting talking about Pontiacs in drag racing and how they are doing. (I guess pretty good in Pro Stock in GTOs!) He also talked about our new club shirts and brought along some examples to look at. Orders are being taken, so talk to Bob and Rox DeBoer next time you see them to tell them what you want.

I was next up to express my and Bob Boden's thanks to the club for doing such a great job helping out at the 2006 Pure Stock Drags! We had great weather, and thus we had our highest attendance to date, 136 cars! That meant that all of you who helped were a little busier too! There was a good amount of spectators in the stands who snapped up all of our shirts, even the leftovers from 2005! Because of your efforts, Bob Boden and I gladly donated \$500 to the club! Thanks again for all your help!

Not only does the Pontiac club earn money, but we donate a lot of it too! Last month we donated money to Hospice of Holland. This month, we donated \$325 to God's Kitchen! These were the proceeds made from the Grand Buick/Pontiac car show held during the 28th Street Cruise in August. Grand Buick/Pontiac also donated to God's Kitchen. Accepting these donations, and giving us a wonderful education on God's Kitchen, was Rob Miller. He talked

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about all the great things they do for the community and let us know that they are always looking for drivers to help deliver meals.

October is nominations month for our club officers. That, and our new meeting location, may have kept our attendance down to only 18 members. However, the show must go on, and floor was opened for nominations for President, VP, and newsletter editors. Terri Miller said she would stay on as Treasurer, and I would stay on as Secretary. Here's how things went. Doug Troost accepted the nomination for President. Bob DeBoer said he would accept the nomination for VP. We were going to ask Linda Kamphuis if she would still be interested in running for VP again. Then Greg and Mel Thorwall accepted the nomination to be our newsletter editors! As usual, the nomination process was a lot more entertaining than what I've condensed it down to here. Final decisions about these nominations will happen at our November meeting, so please attend!

Scott Tiemann was originally scheduled to be our guest speaker, but he had to be at the Dana Mecum Auction all week to represent the late Randy Williams' cars that were being offered up to the public. In his stead, Herb Howes was asked to give a talk. Since our show/cruise season is coming to a close, he thought it was timely to give us tips for storing our Pontiacs over the winter. For most of us, that means our cars are hibernating for six months! Herb talked about putting the cars up on stands to preserve wheel bearings, checking the coolant, battery care, driveline tips, body and paint care, and more. For those of you who haven't properly stored your pride-and-joy, Herb's presentation was a must see. Thanks Herb!

Remember, November is election month, so not only get out and vote, but come to the meeting to support our club as well! See you at Brann's!

Dan Jensen

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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	Robert DeBoer	616-538-6712
Vice President	Linda Kamphuis	616-392-5074
Treasurer	Terri Miller	616-875-8069
Secretary	Dan Jensen	517-647-2474
Arrowhead Editors	Scott & Angie Van Wyk	616-257-1597

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

Meeting Location: Brann's on Leonard

This is the meeting where we elect our officers for the new year. We have had a good showing with the nominations, so come to vote...if we need to! The speaker is Scott Van Wyk.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 6TH

We will meet at Brann's for dinner and our meeting. Then we will go to David's House for dessert and a tour.

MEMBERSHIP INFO

Chapter Dues are to be paid January 1st
\$15.00 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.

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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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