



**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

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Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

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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.

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November 4

Valve Cover Races @ VanZytveld's

4101 Byron Road Hudsonville

Dust off those racers!

We will be having pizza delivered at 7:00, we're

asking for \$5.00 per couple.

We will also have officer elections!

The fall color tour was a great success! Thank you to Bob and Roxanne DeBoer and Doug and Linda Kamphuis for all their hard work planning such a fun weekend. The weather wasn't ideal but that didn't dampen any spirits.

The first stop was at Run Rite Classics in Houghton Lake. An amazing shop filled with beautiful cars, an array of tools, and the workman ship was extraordinary. The guys spent a great deal of time gathering tips and hints on painting a vehicle.

We met some really nice people and shared a lunch of grilled burgers that were provided for us by the owners.

This GTO logo design was designed by the owners wife who also picked out the exterior and interior colors for this customer. The car owner loved them!



Then it was on to Hardwick Pines

Arriving at Hardwick Pines State Park brought back memories of years gone by when I visited them way back in the early 80's after arriving in Michigan to live. I was in awe of how tall the trees were and just as pleased to see them this past weekend as we went on our tour with Ken our guide. He was very helpful in pointing out the various stages of growth and how to tell the different kinds of pine trees apart. We also toured the logging museum to see how they lived, sometimes 3 persons slept in the same bunk! What a way to keep warm on those cold winter nights. The weather threatened to rain on us but we were very lucky to be able to walk through the forest rain free. I hope all of you who went were as pleased as I was to see this awesome sight again. *Roxie*



Sunday

After a nights rest in the motel in Bellaire the group headed out to Traverse City to Mike Nichols wood working shop. Mike had three or four vehicles in his shop that were in various stages of restoration. He uses a number of different types of wood depending on the process and application. Mike pretty much works on his own right now because he was doing too many things over that had been done by his workers, that might explain why some vehicles have been in the shop for five years! But, he does an amazing job!



Miller's vehicle outside the Nichol's Shop



After Traverse City we toured over to Empire where we had a great lunch at the Village Pub.

I think everyone that went was glad to have spent a fun and relaxing weekend together enjoying the beautiful colors around them and the camaraderie.



Don't forget to put our December 5th Christmas Party on your calendar if you already haven't!! Come and enjoy a wonderful meal and a fun time!

Schedule of Meeting for 2014

November 4th – officer elections and valve cover races

December 5th – Christmas Party at the Doubletree in Holland

Watch for updates and changes to the schedule

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:

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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 POI# _____

Non POI member (Chapter only) _____

Pontiac Owned _____

Year _____ Model _____

Style _____ Motor _____

National POI # (must have) _____

Birthday _____ Spouse's Birthday _____

Anniversary _____

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