



**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

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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	Scott VanTamelen	6 1 6 - 4 5 0 - 8 4 5 0
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JANUARY 5TH
FAMOUS DAVE'S
MEETING STARTS AT 7:00
COME EARLIER FOR A BITE TO EAT

CHIEF'S CHATTER

Hello Everybody-

As you're reading this we'll be approaching the Christmas and New Year's weekends. I hope everybody has a safe and enjoyable holiday

We had a good turnout at this year's Christmas party, and it looked like everybody had a good time. I want to say "thank you" to everybody who had a hand in arranging the party. As always the food was outstanding, and we had some good laughs with our Magician and the members called up to help him with his acts.

The highlight of the party, for myself, was when we took a moment to recognize one of our founding members, Bob Postma. It's been my personal goal to seek out who our early-founding members are, and to acknowledge their dedication in establishing our club. So it was my honor to present Bob with a personalized award recognizing his vision and leadership in the club's early years. Thank you Bob!!

As you read last month, I have decided to stay on as the club's President for another year. I thank everybody for their support of that decision, and for the support you have shown over the past year. You guys make it easy to want to keep serving in this capacity.

I also want to take a moment to recognize a couple members who have chosen to step-down from their leadership roles:

Gary Laarman, who has served as Vice-President for the past two years. Thank you for your service Gary!! It was a pleasure to serve with you over the past year. It was comfortable knowing that you were always there to help out when needed.

Elaine VanZytveld, who has served as Newsletter Editor over the past 6 years. Thank you for putting up with me over the past year, and always graciously reminding me when I needed to get you the Chief's Chatter. I'd appreciate it if you could keep it our secret that I'm the cause behind all the late newsletters. LOL!! You've always been someone the Staff could turn to for insight

on events we've held in the past, and for ideas on new events. On behalf of all those who have served with you during your tenure, thank you!!

With Gary and Elaine stepping down they leave big shoes to fill, but that's the cool thing about this club, we have such a dedicated and talented group that I know our new staff members will be able to pick up right where Gary and Elaine left off.

So with that, I declare the state of the Club to be of "great health" with many awesome and talented members!!

Merry Christmas Everybody!!!

Until next time, grab another gear and stomp it to the floor.

Scott

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE DOUBLE TREE INN

Through a generous club collection a donation of \$500 was made to the Wayne Elhart Suicide Prevention Fund, thank you to all who donated!



It was a fun night of good food and fellowship



Congratulations Bob!!!



Ron tries his hand at the Magic Rings with magician PJ Webber instructing.

Ultimate Old Car History

- Q. 1: What was the first official White House Car?
- Q. 2: Who opened the first drive-in gas station?
- Q.3: What city was the first to use parking meters?
- Q. 4: Where was the first drive-in restaurant?
- Q. 5: True or False? The 1953 Corvette came in white, red and black.
- Q. 6: What was the first car fitted with an alternator, rather than a direct current dynamo?
- Q. 7: What was Ford's answer to the Chevy Corvette, and other legal street racers of the 1960's?
- Q. 8: What was the first car fitted with a replaceable oil filter?
- Q. 9: What was the first car to be offered with a "perpetual guarantee"?
- Q. 10: What car first referred to itself as a convertible?

- Answ. 1: 1909 White Steamer, ordered by President Taft
- Answ. 2: Gulf opened the first station in Pittsburgh in 1913
- Answ.3: Oklahoma City, on July 16, 1935
- Answ. 4: Royce Hailey's Pig Stand opened in Dallas in 1921
- Answ. 5: False. The 1953 'Vette's were available in one color, Polo White.
- Answ. 6: The 1960 Plymouth Valiant
- Answ. 7: Carroll Shelby's Mustang GT350
- Answ. 8: The 1924 Chrysler
- Answ. 9: The 1904 Acme, from Reading, PA. Perpetuity was disturbing in this case, as Acme closed down in 1911
- Answ. 10: The 1904 Thomas Flyer, which had a removable hard top.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2016

January: Famous Dave's - 7:00 pm

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

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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