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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND  
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

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**WEST MICHIGAN  
CHAPTER**

**THE ARROWHEAD**

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**Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast**

**July 2011**

# HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

Joan and Linda were right on the ball and our Christmas Dinner will be Dec. 3 at the **Double Tree** in Holland. Social hour is at 6:00 and dinner at 6:30. There will be more info the closer it gets but **please save the date!**

## 2011 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

**July:** NO Meeting (convention)

**Aug:** Cruise to Gilmore Museum also Elhart Car Show

**Sept:** Holland State Park - Picnic Meeting also Dan's Drags later in the month

**Oct:** Bill Nigg - Professor of Astronomy (Bob McCarthy's uncle)

**Nov:** Valve Cover Races

**Dec:** Christmas Party - Dec. 3 at the **Double Tree** - Holland 6:00 Social Hour 6:30 Dinner

You can now check out our WMPOCI chapter on **Facebook**. Be sure and sign up as a friend, the site only has about 8 friends, yet.

## CHIEF'S CHATTER

Summer is well under way. I hope we've put the cold, wet spring behind us. I have "Ida's ride" back up and running again. She had a throw out bearing and pilot bearing go bad. The clutch itself was in great shape so she's back up and running again! There's a lot to be said for older women, I mean cars :)

Our June meeting was at Fricano's on Alpine NW. It was warm but was very well attended. The pizza was great, as was the music. There were a lot of very nice cars there as well. Much of the meeting was spent talking about plans for our car show. We really could use some door prizes. If you could bring in something from where you work like hats, travel mugs, etc. it would be greatly appreciated.

If you bring a \$10 door prize you won't have to pay the entry fee to the car show. We hope to see you there. We need your help to have a well run show.

I want to wish everyone that's going to the POCI Convention a great trip. Drive safe and have a fun time!

Ron

## CLUB MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

At the annual St. Ignace Car Show Ben Herr was the first name read for a top 40 award. There were between 800 and 1000 vehicles at the show this year. Congratulations, Ben!!

### ALSO

Congratulations to the guys over at Geezer Racing for breaking the land speed record in their class at 200.729 mph!!! It was George Turners car and Ben Herr's boat engine. Here is a link to the article in High Performance Pontiac, [www.200mphfirebird.com](http://www.200mphfirebird.com)

### NOT SO GOOD NEWS

Jane Dowling, Tom Ensings special friend, took a tumble down the stairs at home and broke her ankle. She had surgery on Sunday and expected to go home on Monday to begin recuperating.

**REMEMBER the car show August 5.** If you plan on donating a door prize please bring it along to our August 3 meeting at Gilmore Museum or the car show.

### TRIVIA

Did you know that 1901 was the year New York passed the nation's first law requiring license plates on cars? At the start, drivers made their own plates out of tin, wood, and leather and engraved them with their initials (meaning, yes, the original license plates were also vanity plates). Pre-numbered plates were introduced two years later - just in time for the first speeding ticket, 1904.

### UPCOMING CAR SHOWS AROUND THE AREA

Sun. July 3 - Traverse City Cherry Festival  
Mon. July 4 - Graafschaap Car Boat Cycle Show  
Sat. July 9 - Zeeland Show and Shine  
July 5-10 - POCI Convention Bowling Green Kentucky  
July 16 - Wayland Car Show  
July 16 - Paw Paw Car Show  
July 21-24 Grand Opening Pontiac Oakland Museum- Pontiac Il.  
July 23 - Motor City POCI - Highland MI

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# 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

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**NO MEETING FOR JULY**

**POCI CONVENTION IN BOWLING GREEN  
KENTUCKY**

**NEXT MEETING : WEDNESDAY August 3**

**We will be meeting at the Gilmore Museum. Watch next months newsletter for more details.**

**We will also be having our club car show at the Elhart Automotive Campus in Holland on August 5. Hope to see you there with your car!**

## 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](http://www.poci.org) for more information or to register

## WMPOCI 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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