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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

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CHAPTER**

THE ARROWHEAD

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

August 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

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NEXT EVENT

**Regular Meeting August 6
Famous Dave's, Grandville
7 PM**

We will make the final plans for
our car show on Friday, August 9.
You can sign up for the area you wish to volunteer.

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

CHIEF'S CHATTER

We had a small turnout for our trip to Gilmore. I think a lot of people were already on their way to POCI Nationals. Then the heat kept everyone else away. Maybe it was all the construction on the road that kept people away. It was a bad combination for my car. I have not been able to get any work done on my car to help with the cooling, so I was running very warm.

Lenny George, general manager of Berger, gave me a call/e-mail last month. It looks as though he is cleaning house and he was nice enough to remember West Michigan Pontiac. He has a wooden Pontiac Indian head dealership sign. I believe from the '40s. Its about 18" diameter. It is from Woody Pontiac in Hamtramck, MI. Woody's is no longer there, it was a Pontiac only dealership. Lenny was nice enough to donate the sign to the club. I will bring it to the meeting in August.

The car show is right around the corner. We will be having a meeting on the 6th to go over the plans. A reminder to everyone, as always, we will be asking for donations to give away for raffle prizes. Until next time, get out and drive.
Ryan Snyder

2019 CLUB SCHEDULE

- August 6 Regular Meeting
- August 9 Elhart Car Show 6-9 PM
- Sept 3 Picnic at Holland State Park
- October 1 Regular Meeting—
Nomination of Officers
- October 5 Fall Cruise—Hart, MI area
- November 5 Valve Cover Races—Officer Elections
- December 6 Christmas Dinner -Location TBD

AREA EVENTS

- August 3 Red Barns Spectacular at Gilmore's 7 AM—4 PM
- August 10 Del Shannon Show—Coopersville, 7 AM—4 PM
- August 13 Evergreen Commons Show—6-7:30 PM (Holland)
- August 23-24 Metro Cruise (Wyoming/Grand Rapids)
- September 6 Trendway Benefit Show—Holland
- September 7 Immanuel Church—Show & Auction— 3-7 PM
104th Ave., East of Holland
- September 13 & 14 Pure Stock Muscle Car Drags— Stanton
- September 19 (Thurs) Ver Hage Auto (Holland)—
Charity Show 5-9 PM
- September 14 Silver Lake Car Show
- September 21 Allendale Fall Fest & Car Show (Auto Body Xperts)

A FEW PICTURES FROM THE NATIONAL PONTIAC CONVENTION IN GETTYSBURG, PA

Bob Walker (former member),
Doug Troost and Dennis
De Jonge with their trophies.

Our group of 10 at the Awards Banquet



July Report

Since we did not have a meeting in July I will give you some highlights from the National Pontiac Oakland Convention in Gettysburg, PA, July 16 -21. Those attending were: Doug & Linda Kamphuis, Dennis & Nancy De Jonge, Doug & Joan Troost, Bob & Roxie De Boer, Cary & Judy Hirdes.

Some of us traveled together on July 16. It was a long day with getting somewhat lost in Pittsburgh and taking a route that was not fast.

After getting cars through Tech Inspection we went on a driving tour though the Gettysburg Battlefield.

In the evening the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center was reserved just for the POCI Convention. We ate at the Cafeteria there. There was a movie telling the story of the Gettysburg battles and then a Cyclorama, a 360 degree painting of the battlefield from those days. The displays were wonderful.

Thursday morning the men went on a tour of the Eastern Museum of Motor Racing and they found that very interesting. The ladies did a little shopping at a small outlet mall nearby and in Gettysburg.

Saturday was the show which was on the property of the host hotels.

At 7 PM the Banquet and Awards Program began. Doug Troost and Dennis De Jonge received awards for their vehicles.

The whole time we were there the temperatures were in the 90's to 100 and it was very humid which made it very uncomfortable and almost dangerous to be outside for very long.

Our trip home went much faster and smoother. We were thankful for safe travel for all of us.

Pictures are posted in several spots in this newsletter.

Judy Hirdes

Happy Hour in the Troost's room before the banquet.



Judy with her award for Newsletter Editor. None of the others are happy about it.



The club vehicles represented.
Doug Troost's pick up
Dennis De Jonge's
Trans Am Pace car
Cary Hirdes' LeMans



Care Corner

Dan Jensen lost a close cousin recently. We extend our sympathy to you, Dan.

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.

Here is another site to check out for events all around the area: www.motorcitypoci.com/events/

We have a Facebook Page:

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