



**PONTIAC-OAKLAND  
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

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**WEST MICHIGAN  
CHAPTER**

**THE ARROWHEAD**

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Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

October 2013

# *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**

President	Doug Troost	616-399-1423
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**October 1**

**Meeting at Famous Dave's**

**Fall Color Tour Saturday, October 12**

**See details inside**

## ***CHIEF'S CHATTER***

Well like it or not Summer's coming to a close. The days are getting shorter and shorter. All this means is that the color tour is just around the corner and it sounds like Scott has a fun filled day planned for us on OCT. 12. One last chance to get those Pontiac's out!

This past week-end was spent at the Pure Stock Drag Races. Good times were had by everyone, the weather was perfect, the competition was good and as usual it was eye candy looking at all those beautiful race cars.

It was an especially good time for those of us who camped out at the track, We had the best of both worlds working with fellow club members at the race and camping.

Nothing special is planned for the October meeting. Maybe we can have Dan give us some stats about the race or we can see what's special to you, projects, car shows you attend or pictures you care to share.

Don't forget its Election month in November and Valve Cover races. I will not be at the meeting as I'll be in Florida attending my daughter's wedding.

So Carl....being the VP you're on deck for November.

Doug

## September Meeting Report

We had great weather for our meeting/picnic at Holland State Park on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. The only complaints were the slightly cool temps and the uninited seagulls! The food was great and it's a beautiful sight to watch the sun set over Lake Michigan. This picnic is the only chance I get to be a witness.

After dinner, President Doug Troost started off our business meeting with our donation to Hospice of Holland. Cary Hirdes, our car show coordinator, presented a check for \$1200 to Denise, the HOH representative. Denise was very thankful for the donation, and gave us a short talk about what HOH does for the community. She also mentioned that our donations over the years is close to \$10,000! That's something we should all be proud about!

Terri Miller's Treasurer's report was passed out. It shows we had very good income from the car show, even after expenses and the HOH donation.

The Metro Cruise (August 30<sup>th</sup>) was a success for Grand Rapids and the neighboring communities. Some of our club members were out there cruising 28<sup>th</sup> Street too. Doug saw a missed opportunity though. He saw dozens of Pontiacs that don't belong to our club! Perhaps next year we could hand out business cards telling these folks who we are.

As I write this report, the Pure Stock Drags are still a week away. Regardless of the weather and the outcome, Dennis, Lyndon, and I thank you all for your willingness to help us run the event. We really couldn't do this event without you! Thank you!

We have nothing officially planned for the October meeting.

Scott Van Tamelen passed a handout to everyone about the October 12<sup>th</sup> Color Tour to Pentwater. We are to meet at the Elhart Automotive Campus at 9:00 am. Looks like there will be sights to see and visit on the way up there. It looks to be a great time!

The November meeting will host our Valve Cover Races as well as our officer elections. Get those race cars oiled up!

December will be our Christmas Party.

Cary Hirdes thanked everyone for their help at the Car Show. He'd like to see more of the sponsors show up to hand out the awards they bought! The show was a huge success with 153 cars registering, plus our club had close to

20 cars on display. The Elhart lot was definitely full!

Scott and Lori Bouwman won \$26 in the 50/50 raffle!

The names for the club attendance drawing were Bob and Sandy Bagby, new members who weren't present. So the jackpot rolls over for next month!

See you at the next meeting.

Dan Jensen



### COLOR TOUR - SAT. OCT. 12

Club member Scott Van Tamelen has been planning the club fall color tour. The plan so far is to meet at Elhart in Holland at 9:00 am Saturday morning. We then plan on heading up to Pentwater where they will be having a car show in town as part of their Oktoberfest. We will be making stops in Montague & Hart on the way. A special treat awaits Pontiac fans in Hart ( it's a secret) and a Pumpkin Rolling contest in Montague. We will then travel through the areas of Silver Lake & Stoney Lake grabbing a bite of lunch together before heading towards home.

Come and join the fun!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



**August Picnic Pictures**

### **2013 Schedule**

**October 1st - ?**

Fall Color Tour

**November 5th - Valve Cover Races and officer elections**

**December 6th - Christmas Party**

**Watch the schedule for changes and updates.**

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Full Member (Chapter & POCI) \_\_\_\_\_

If full member include your POCI# \_\_\_\_\_

Non POCI member (Chapter only) \_\_\_\_\_

Pontiac Owned \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Style \_\_\_\_\_ Motor \_\_\_\_\_

National POCI # (must have) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

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