



**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

**WEST MICHIGAN
CHAPTER**

THE ARROWHEAD

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

August 2013

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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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BEAT THE HEAT

Sunday, July 28th whoever would like to go there is a plan to go to Sherman's Ice Cream Parlor in South Haven.

Those who want to go for a nice cruise can meet at Elhart Automotive in Holland at 3:00.

AUGUST 6: Carl Thorwall will give a presentation on the Power Tour at Famous Dave's

CHIEF'S CHATTER

Dayton or Bust! It's nice to go round trip under your own power with no issues. The Old 1986 GMC Pickup purred nicely there and back and if my math is right, we got about 24 MPG, not bad.

Convention 2013 is in the history books. Bad weather on Wednesday put a damper on some peoples stay though, when a summer storm rolled thru. Blowing down 2 large tents and damaging several show cars and losing a lot of paperwork. Other than the weather, things went well and everyone seemed to have a good time.

It seemed a little strange for me with a much smaller group from the club attending this year. Still Dan Karczewski was there with his 1938 Silverstreak, Debbie and Bruce Hayes drag raced there 1965 GTO and I heard Dan Jensen was there but somehow we managed to miss each other the whole time. Bob DeBoer rode up with me and was my motivation to keep cleaning. Former members Bob and Barb Walker were also there in the Road Warrior class.

Even with a small attendance the club still managed to make it's presence known. Dan Karczewski taking first place in his class (by the way Dan I have your trophy). The old pickup we drove down did OK, too. It received a JR Gold (390 points or better) in the points judged class.

Next years convention is in Witchita, Kansas in June from the 17th thru the 21st, 2014. So plan ahead and get your reservations in. I brought back some registration forms which I will bring to the August meeting.

On a final note August is CAR SHOW month for the WEST MICHIGAN PONTIAC CLUB. Please plan to attend the August meeting if at all possible. This is our last chance to hear where help is needed and what we need to do yet before the August 9th show. Thank you to Judy and Cary Hirdes for all the behind the scenes work they have done to make this a successful show.

Also, Carl Thorwall and his Dad participated in THE POWER TOUR this past June and Carl will be showing his video of the event and I heard its to entice some of the club members to go next year.

See you at the August meeting.

Doug

Annual Car Show is Friday, August 9, 6-9 PM at the Elhart Automotive Campus, Holland. We need your help to make this event run smoothly.

- Several people needed to move cars off the lot at 4:30 PM.

- 1 person to manage the Registration Table

- several helpers for Registration

- 1 person to direct getting the cars parked in good order.

- several helpers for car parking

- 1 person to be responsible for selling and finding helpers for the 50/50 tickets

- 1 person to delegate choosing winners for any absent sponsors

- 1 person to be responsible for the Clean Up crew.

- several helpers for clean up.

Please email to cjhirdes@att.net and let us know what you are willing to do. We also request club members to bring door prize items instead of paying a registration fee.

Does anyone have access to or know where we can get trash cans/containers?

Doug T. with his convention trophy. Way to go Doug! Congrats Dan K. too!



METRO CRUISE

Metro Cruise is August 23 and 24. Ron will not be purchasing any tickets for spots on 28th street this year. So if you would like to be on 28th St. come early to secure your spot. Bring your coffee and breakfast to tailgate while you wait for the day to begin.

Also, Bob and Roxanne DeBoer have once again invited members to their house Saturday after the Cruise for a cookout. Watch next months newsletter for details.

FYI - Doug Troost had surgery on his arm Friday the 19th. He will be laid up for a while. Pray for a speedy recovery for our Prez.

Tentative Schedule for 2013

July - No meeting in July - National POCI Convention in Dayton Ohio

August 6th - Carl Thorwall will give a presentation on his experience on the Power Tour.

9th - Club Car Show at Elhart

September 3rd - Picnic at the beach.

October 1st - ?

Color Tour

November 5th - Valve Cover Races

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 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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