



**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

**WEST MICHIGAN
CHAPTER**

THE ARROWHEAD

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

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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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FALL COLOR TOUR

FALL **OCTOBER 4 - 5**

Fall Color Tour

Our fall color tour is October 4th and 5th. On Sat. we'll be going to Houghton Lake with a stop at Run Right Classics and on to Hardwick Pines, this used to be a logging camp. On Sunday we will head to Nickels Automotive Woodworking in Traverse City where we will be given a tour of a shop that makes the wood pieces for woody cars. Then on towards home via M22. You will find the motel information below.

Susie's All Seasons Motel
231-533-8323
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Saturday, October 4

8:00AM - meet at rest area on 131 N., just north of M-46 East.

ALSO

You will need a state park sticker for Hardwick Pines or the fee is \$11.00.

September 2014 Meeting Report

The weather was picture perfect for our picnic at Holland State Park on September 2nd. Skies were clear and the temperatures were comfortable in the high 70s. I expected it to be cooler by the lake, so I brought a sweatshirt with me, but never needed it, even after the sun went down. Thus, twenty five members showed up with plenty of food for all, and then some!

While we were eating, two representatives from Holland Hospice were with us to accept our donation of \$1000 to them. They told us that our donations to date have totaled over \$10,000! That is something our club can be proud of, especially when you consider the valuable service Holland Hospice provides to a five-county area (Ottawa, Allegan, Kent, VanBuren, and Muskegon). Unfortunately, they had to close their residence that we had toured a few years ago. But they still provide all the services that they have for 33 years now.

After our bellies were full, VP Gary Laarman started off our business portion of the meeting by presenting Scott Bouwman with a gift in appreciation of his sponsorship of the trophies for our Car Show last August 8th. Thank you Scott for your services!

Terri Miller gave her Treasurer's Report. We had income from some membership dues, show sponsors, hospice donations, 50/50 raffle, and 131 show entries. Expenses were for dash plaques, flyers, paper, gift card, porta jons, and our Hospice donation.

I would like to thank everyone who signed up to help out at the 2014 Pure Stock Drags! We should have a good time!

Bob DeBoer gave us an update on our upcoming Color Tour. Everyone wanting to go will meet at the rest stop on US-131, just north of the M46, exit #120, at 8:00AM. That is Saturday, October 4th. There are about 10-12 couples going so far.

Cary Hirdes has extra dash plaques from our car show, if you would like one.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Kay and Bob Postma. The attendance drawing was won by me! (About time!) So the kitty will start again at our next meeting.

That wrapped up our picnic/meeting, and we all watched the sun set over Lake Michigan. It was very beautiful! What a great way to end the summer!

See everyone at the next meeting.

Dan Jensen

DAN'S DRAGS



This years very cool shirt!!



Doug Mesman staging in the far lane



Bruce Hayes and Wendell Miller look over Bruce's car



Some of the crew relaxing after working . We had five trailers circling the camp fire for the weekend, everyone had a great time. The weather was cold and damp to start but race day was dry and partly sunny!

Schedule of Meeting for 2014

October 4 -5 – Color Tour to Run Right Classics at Houghton Lake (overnight)

November 4th – officer elections and valve cover races

December 5th – Christmas Party at the Doubletree

Watch for updates and changes to the schedule

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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