



**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

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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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August 5

Meeting at Famous Daves's

Meeting starts at 7:00, come earlier for a bite to eat.

Fall Color Tour

Don't forget our fall color tour. October 4th and 5th. We'll be going to Grayling with a stop at Run Right Classics and the Bellaire area. It will be an overnight trip. The motel information is below, it is not a very big place so be sure to call and make your reservation soon!



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July 2014 Meeting Report

17 cars and 32 folks attended our cruise to the Gilmore Car Museum on July 9th. Fourteen cars met at the Marathon station on 100th Street and US-131. We left for Gilmore around 6 PM, and wound our way there via Yankee Springs (Gun Lake). When we arrived, the grounds surrounded by the barns was full, and we ended up parking on the southwest corner by the Peerless building.

It was decided to have a brief business meeting around 8 PM, giving us a little more than an hour to look at the cars, buildings, and get a bite to eat. There were hundreds of cars to look at, in addition to our Pontiacs! I hadn't been to Gilmore since last year, and I was amazed to see all the new buildings which included the Gilmore archives, and headquarters for the Model A club, La-Salle and Cadillac club, Franklin club, and Lincoln club! It's exciting to see all the changes to the grounds. It is becoming one of the premier auto museums in the country, if not the world!

Before we knew it, it was time for our meeting. President Carl Thorwall called the meeting to order by letting us know his 64 Tempest made the whole Hot Rod Power Tour without incident! He will fill us in on the tour details at the August meeting!

Gary Laarman caught us up on the POCI National Convention held in Wichita, KS. There were over 300 cars and everyone who attended from our chapter won an award. Also, Elaine VanZytveld won an award for doing an outstanding job as our newsletter editor! Congratulations Elaine!

Cary Hirdes and Scott VanTamelen gave us an update for our August 8th car show at the Elhart Campus. All the sponsor checks have come in. Scott Bouwman is sponsoring the trophies again this year. Every thing is a go at Elharts. Don't forget to bring a door prize with you to the show.

Terry Miller gave us her Treasurer's Report. There has been no activity since June, so our balance is the same.

Bob DeBoer and Scott VanTamelen gave us an update on our Fall Color Tour to the Grayling and Bellaire area. Remember, it is an overnight trip. The hotel needs to have an idea of how many will be needing rooms. We aren't blocking rooms, so it is first come, first serve. You have to call to make your own reservations.

We had a few new faces at the meeting. Bob and Anita joined us in the middle

of our cruise with their 1969 GTO Judge. (Sorry, I didn't get their last names.) We are glad to have you on board! Also, Jeff Denison, our former POCI director, rode along with me to Gilmore and got to meet our club! Jeff is also a designer at GM!

Ron and Elaine VanZytveld won both the 50/50 raffle AND the attendance raffle. It was their lucky night! Congratulations to you both!

See everyone at Famous Dave's for our August meeting!

Dan Jensen

Here are a few pictures from this years convention. Three couples made the trip and each won an award for their vehicle. Troosts, Kamphuis and Laarmans. Congratulations!!



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Schedule of Meetings for 2014

August - 5 meeting @ Famous Dave's

August 8 - Car Club Car Show at Elhart

September - picnic at Ottawa Beach and helping at the Pure Stock Drags on 12th-13th

October activity – 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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