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PONTIAC-OAKLAND CLUB INTERNATIONAL

WEST MICHIGAN
CHAPTER

THE ARROWHEAD

NEWSLETTER FOR THE PONTIAC ENTHUSIAST

AUGUST 2006

CHIEF'S CHATTER

This month is a busy time for the Car Club and things so far are going very well.

Wednesday August 2 we had our monthly meeting at Riverside Park and afterwards we went on a cruise. There were 8 cars and we all spent 8 minutes leading. It was a great time and in that time we saw many back roads between Comstock, Rockford and Sparta where we ended up for ice cream.

We had a very good turn out for the Elhart show of about 130+ cars and motorcycles. The car show went very smoothly because we had a lot of help. I want to thank all of you that helped, Cary, again you did a superb job.

The next big thing for the Pontiac Club is the Metro Cruise at Grand Pontiac, and again I hope we have good attendance. Tom and Sandy will need our help. The car show up and down 28th street is going to be between 10 am and 3 pm and cruising afterwards. Tom and Sandy would like us to show up if we can between 9-9:30 am to help park cars and register them. The entrance fee will be \$7.00. There will be hamburgers and pop etc for sale at the dealership. Proceeds will go to God's Kitchen.

We have had a few request for some Club shirts. So I called a friend and I will have a sample of the shirts at the Metro Cruise, so please tell us what you think of them. There are men's and ladies sizes. We also need to know what color would be nice for the club, or we can pick a few colors. Let us know! The cost will be \$15 each.

FALL COLOR TOUR PLANNING

CONTACT JOAN TROOST IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON ATTENDING THE COLOR TOUR SO WE CAN HAVE AN OFFICIAL COUNT BY SEPTEMBER 30 - 616.399.1423

Dinner Play:

The play is "CAUGHT IN THE NET" - When a daughter from one family and a son from another family meet through the internet, the father, a bigamist taxi driver, tries to keep each family unaware of each other and goes thru many things to keep them apart.

A snack and coffee/tea are provided at intermission.

The cost is free to all club members. If you are taking someone along who does not belong to our club the cost to them is \$39.00 per person, payable by Sept 30 to West MI Pontiac Club. Contact Joan Troost for more info or to send/give your money to. 616-399-1423

If you say you are attending and then back out after Oct 1, 2006 you are responsible for reimbursing the club as we do not get a refund once we pay for the tickets.



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October 14 & 15, 2006

Saturday October 14:

Leaving Grand Rapids at 9AM from the Staples parking
lot at the 28th street exit, off from I-96

Traveling to the "R.E. Olds Museum" in Lansing
Lunch in Owosso

Then on to Bay City where we will spend the night at
The Quality Inn the cost is \$71.99 + tax.

You will need to make your own reservations.

The phone number to call is 1-989-892-3501,
tell them you are from the
WEST MICHIGAN PONTIAC CLUB.

Dinner in Bay City—Dinner Theatre

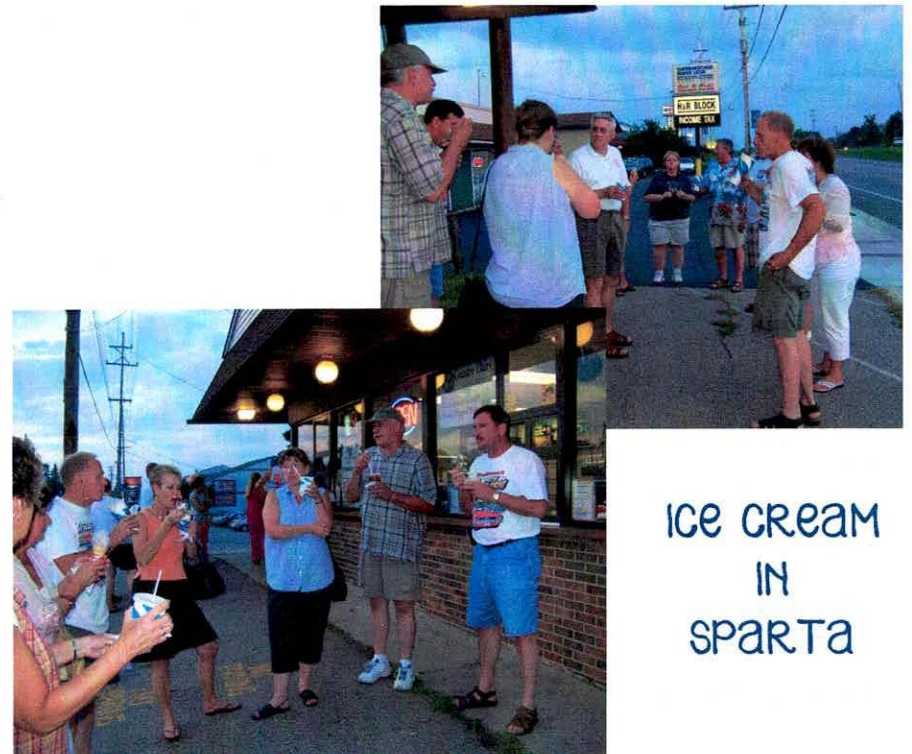
Dinner includes: Garden salad, carved roast beef,
either chicken or pork, vegetables, potato,
dessert, coffee & tea



CHIEF'S CHATTER

Rox and I would like to invite all of the club members over
after the Metro Cruise for a brat and hotdog roast at 5
pm or thereabouts. We live very close to 28th street and
will be easy to find. We are at 942-32nd st. It is a green
house with a flag banner in the front window. We are
located between Clyde Park and Michael streets on the
south side. Please bring a dish to pass, beans, potato
salad, chips & dips etc. and BYOB. Roz will have dessert
covered. Please RSVP by August 22, our phone number is
616-538-6712.

Til then, keep the rubber side down!
Bob



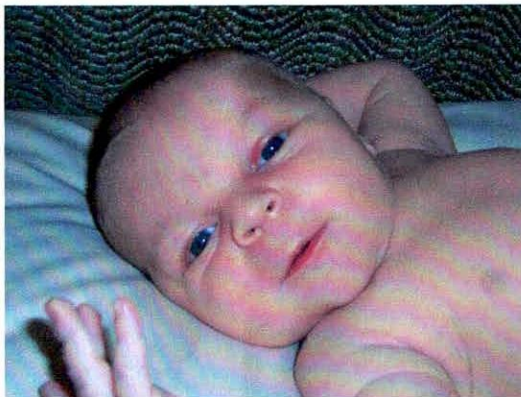
ICE CREAM
IN
SPARTA

NAME THESE FEET!!



If you were at the August Meeting you will have an advantage on answering this bit of trivia. Come to the September Picnic to meet these feet

THE CLUB'S YOUNGEST MEMBER



Henry Soott Van Wyk

Has finally made his arrival. July 14, 2006 6:21 pm
He weighed in at 10 lbs 11 oz, and 20 inches long,
and hasn't stopped growing since!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY AUGUST 26

Metro 28th Street Cruise

The cruise is on 28th street from 10am-3pm. The club is helping out with the car show at Grand-Pontiac in Grandville. Tom and Sandy need our help. If you are willing to lend a hand with the event, we would be happy to see you between 9-9:30 am. This should be a great day of car showings! Hope to see you there!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH, 6:30 PM

Ottawa Beach Picnic

Join us at Holland State Park for the annual beach potluck. Feel free to come as soon as you can. We will aim to begin the feast around 6:30. The club will provide hot dogs and brats. Please bring your own table setting, beverage and a dish to pass. This is always a fun night, so plan to attend!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

Meeting Location: Brann's on Leonard

This will be a regular meeting, and back indoors. We will be having nominations for the 2007 Club officers and much more. Details to come in the September newsletter.

summer 2006 report

Hello to everyone that I haven't seen so far this summer! It sure has been a busy one for me, and I'm sure for all of you! I did manage to attend our impromptu drag night at Martin US 131 Dragway with my '05 GTO. Cory Rose and Scott VanWyk arrived shortly after me. Doug Mesman and his son were in the tech line behind Cory and Scott! Later on, Brian Broekema showed up for some runs. George Turner was there with his Firebird race car too. If I missed anybody, chalk it up to old age. My apologies!

There was no July meeting, so nobody missed anything. However, there was an August meeting, and yours truly didn't go because of inclement weather in this neck of the woods. I learned that the "mystery cruise" managed to miss all the rain in the area, thus it was labeled a success! I trust you can read more about it elsewhere in this issue.

Our Friday August 4th Car Show at Elhart Pontiac in Holland turned out great again! The weather was sunny, and comfortable. Thankfully, we didn't get the blast-furnace heat we had on Monday and Tuesday! There were lots of cars and new for this year, motorcycles! It appeared that everyone was having a good time.

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A couple of our past members were present, Greg and Melanie Thorwall, and their three sons! All of them are true Pontiac enthusiasts!

Make plans now for our September 6th picnic meeting at Holland State Park (HSP)! It's always a great time, and there is nothing like watching the sun set over Lake Michigan!

Lastly, the Pure Stock Drags is on Friday, September 15th, and Saturday, September 16th this year. We need your help, as usual. This event earns the club some spending money, so please sign up at the September meeting at HSP! I will be passing around a sign up sheet as usual. If you can't make it to the park, you can call me at 517-647-2474. Even if I am not home, please leave a message telling me what day(s) and times you can help out. You can also send me an email at dajensen@voyager.net.

See you at the September 6th picnic!

Dan Jensen

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	Robert DeBoer	616-538-6712
Vice President	Linda Kamphuis	616-392-5074
Treasurer	Terri Miller	616-875-8069
Secretary	Dan Jensen	517-647-2474
Arrowhead Editors	Scott & Angie Van Wyk	616-257-1597

NEW MEETING LOCATION

Damon's, Bill Knapp's, Jerry's Grandville,
Jerry's Hudsonville...what do these places
have in common? Our club has met there,
and then they've closed, is there a
connection? We hope not!

Jerry's in Hudsonville is closing,
so we are moving again.

Please note that beginning in October we
will be meeting at the Brann's on Leonard
The address is: 401 Leonard St. NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

MEMBERSHIP INFO

Chapter Dues are to be paid January 1st
\$15.00 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.
Pontiac-Oakland Club International, Inc
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Membership Application

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Pontiac Owned _____

Year _____ Model _____

Style _____ Motor _____

National POCI # (must have) _____

Birthday _____ Spouse's Birthday _____

Anniversary _____

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