

The Arrowhead

West Michigan Chapter



August 2021

Chief's Chatter

Scott Van Tamelen- WMPOCI President

How is it that time goes by so fast in the summer, and so slowly in the winter?! When Judy emailed me asking for the Chief's Chatter I couldn't believe it was time for that again already. Therefore my section of this month's newsletter is going to be short and sweet.

We had a great turnout for our July cruise night, the weather turned out to be beautiful even though some of us had to drive through a bit of rain to get to our starting place. Jane and Tom deserve a round of applause for setting up such a nice cruise along the water, and for picking a great place for food. I look forward to doing something like it again next year.

At our next meeting we'll be discussing plans for the car show, and assigning duties for the night of the show. We'll be meeting at Frankie V's on 28th St again, see details further in this newsletter.

I hope some of you were able to see photos from the POCI Convention that were being shared on the different social media sites. I shared a few of the post I saw on our FaceBook page, check them out if you missed it. One of my favorite videos from the Convention was the awards meeting, it was interesting listening to Ron Berglund talk about the importance chapters play in growing the membership base. I agree with him, and I hope we're doing our best to find new members and welcoming them to the club.

Until next time, grab another gear and stomp it to the floor!!

Scott

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1586 Ridgcrest Dr.
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WEEKLY CRUISE-INS for this summer

Mondays, 5 PM Wonderland Cruise-In,
1989 Lakeshore Drive Ste. B, Muskegon

Wednesday Nights—Gilmore Car Museum Because of COVID restrictions they have several policies in place.

Go to: www.GilmoreCarMuseum.org/Wednesday-Night-Cruise-In for all the details. For all of their events for the season, go to: www.GilmoreCarMuseum.org/events

Wednesdays 5:30—8 PM, Fricano's Sweet Shoppe,
1050 W. Western Ave., Muskegon

Thursdays, 4:30—8 PM, Das Essenhaus Cruise Ins,
Middlebury, Indiana

There is a Facebook page for information on area Car Shows and Cruise Ins. "Car Shows West Michigan"

If you have a suggestion for a meeting topic or an event to consider for this year, please contact any board member with the information.

REMINDER!!

We are again asking members to provide an item for Door Prizes at our car show on August 13.

These should be something of about a \$10 value.

They can be gift cards to area businesses, car care related items, or anything you think someone would enjoy.

Please bring them to the sound tent on the night of the show.

Membership Info

Chapter Dues are to be paid January 1st

\$25.00 payable to WMPOCI

Please give to Brian Martinie at the meeting, or mail them to:

West Michigan Pontiac Club

430 E 8th St, PMB 157

Holland, MI. 49423

National Dues are YOUR responsibility.

You must be a member of the

National POCl to be a member of the West Michigan POCl.

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 & POCl) _____

If full member include your POCl# _____

Non POCl member (Chapter only) _____

Pontiac Owned _____

Year _____ Model _____

Style _____ Motor _____

National POCl # (must have) _____

Birthday _____ Spouse's Birthday _____

Anniversary _____

\$25.00 Payable to West Michigan Pontiac Club

Care Corner

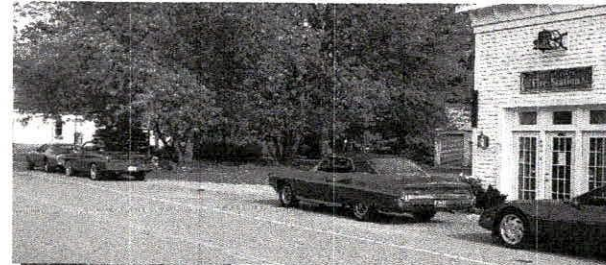
**Doug Troost's surgery went well and he is now recovering at home.
Pray for continued healing and patience.**

We intend to include announcements whenever we learn of a serious illness, accident, surgery, or death of a close relative of one of our members. Please inform a Board Member if you have an item to share.

July 2021 Meeting Report

We had a great turnout for our cruise in the Fennville area and along the lake on Tuesday, July 6. The weather was perfect. Our service and food at the restaurant in Glenn was great, too. We did not hold a meeting or do the 50/50 drawing or attendance drawing. Thank you to Tom and Jane for planning and leading this excursion.

Judy Hirdes, in the absence of Secretary Dan Jensen.



Check out our latest events and activities on our website
www.wmpontiac.com.

Preamble

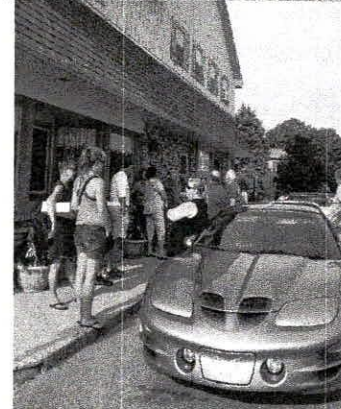
The West Michigan Chapter of the Pontiac-Oakland Club International is dedicated to the ownership and preservation of Pontiacs, all models and years.

It is the goal of the chapter to encourage and unite area Pontiac enthusiasts in Chapter sponsored activities and events.

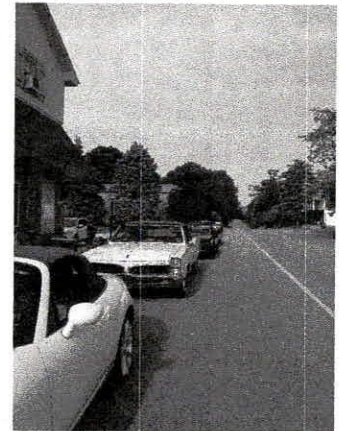
The Arrowhead serves as one of the tools to which the Club can fulfill its goals, as well as, provide information.

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Here are a few pictures from our cruise on July 6.



FALL COLOR TOUR is a trip to Amish Acres, in Indiana
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 & 9

Cost is \$124/person and includes your hotel, dinner, a play, continental breakfast, a hay ride, and a buggy ride.

If you have signed up you can make your payment at the meeting or Car Show.

Questions? Contact Doug Kamphuis, 616-392-5074

To mail your payment, send to:

86 Birchwood Ave., Holland, MI 49423

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, August 3

You can arrive at 6 pm to eat supper.
Meeting starts at 7 pm.

**Meet at Frankie V's
1420 28th Street SW
Wyoming, MI 49509**

Planning for our Car Show on August 13.

By ordering some food and/or drink we will not have to pay a rental fee for the room.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE CAR SHOW

August 13

You can sign up at the meeting for the area that works for you:

**Registration, directing cars for parking,
assisting trophy sponsors and
picking cars for awards.**



CLUB EVENTS

August 3 Meeting to make final plans for Car Show
August 13 Car Show at Elhart Automotive Campus
September 7 Beach Picnic
September 17-18 Pure Stock Muscle Car Drags
October 5 Meeting, Nominations for Board Members
October 8 & 9 Fall Color Tour Cruise
November 2 Valve Cover Races & Board Elections
December 3 Christmas Party, Local TBD

AREA CAR EVENTS:

July 31, 9 AM—2 PM Gun Lake Casino, Wayland/AutoBodyXperts
Sunday, August 1, 7:30 AM—2:30 PM Grand Haven Coast Guard
Festival Cruise In. Pre-Register at: www.COASTGUARDFEST.ORG
Friday, August 6, 6-8 PM, Vintage Fest, Downtown Grandville
(check-in 3-5:30 PM)
Friday, August 6, 6-8 PM South Blendon Ref. Church,
4817 Port Sheldon Rd., Hudsonville.
Sunday, August 8, Noon-4 PM, Rock 'n' Drift Don Miguel Rest.,
1011 136th Ave., Holland
Sat., August 14, 11 AM-3 PM, Cruisin' the Avenue, Car Show & Craft
Show, 927 S. Washington Ave., Holland Chili Dog Lunch-Free
Sat., August 14, 9 am—2 pm, St. Patrick & St. Anthony Parish Yard Sale
& Festival, 920 Fulton St., Grand Haven
Tuesday, August 17, 5 PM Reg. Evergreen Commons, Holland
August 21, 1-5 PM, Augusta Village Car Show Village Park, S. Webster
Street. Phone 269-7361-4886 for more info and early registration
Fri-Sat., August 27-28 Metro Cruise, Wyoming, MI, Rogers Plaza
Sunday, Sept. 5 Trufant Jubilee, Downtown Trufant,
Cor of 2nd & E Streets Reg. 8-10:30 am Ends at 3 PM
September 5-6 Cars for Cancer, Sunday Night Kick-off and Cruise,
Labor Day show Mercy Health Lakes Village US-31 at the Pontaluna Road Exit
Saturday, Sept. 11, 4-7 PM Immanuel Church Car Show and
Silent Auction 325 104th Ave., at Mason, Holland