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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

**WEST MICHIGAN
CHAPTER**

THE ARROWHEAD

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

November 2010

October 2010 Meeting Report

Our October 5th meeting started off with a tour of Ken Faber's warehouse filled with vintage campers, mainly of the Airstream brand. Ken finds them around the country, brings them to his shop, and restores them to like new condition. The Airstreams are in such demand that he can sell them for ten times the purchase price. Of course, you have to factor in the cost of the restoration, but it sounds more lucrative than our Pontiacs! Thanks to Ken Faber for letting us look at his collection and being a great host!

After the tour, we drove over to Culvers Burgers for a bite to eat and have a brief meeting. Vice President Tom Ensing had to take over heading up our meeting due to Ron and Elaine VanZytveld having their ninth grandchild! (Congrats Ron and Elaine!)

Kay Postma won the 50/50 raffle and Ron and Marsha Hammer could have won the club lotto, but they weren't present to collect the cash. It rolls over to be a bigger pot for next month's meeting.

Speaking of next month's meeting, we will be holding our valve cover races at that time. Our meeting will be held the SECOND Tuesday, November 9th, at the activity center in Tom Ensing's housing development. Also, November is election month for us!

Tom passed around a Thank You letter from Hospice of Holland. They recognized us for our \$6,772.70 in donations we've given them over the years. That's something we all can be proud about!

Start thinking about ideas for club donations, as well as activities we can do for future meetings.

Our color tour will be held on Sunday, October 24th. We will be driving down to the southwest part of Michigan, or wine country! Meet at the gas station at 96th and Adams around 12:30.

We also want to welcome Dyan and Ben Siedlecki who attended the meeting. They drove their 1973 GTO!
See everyone at the November meeting!

Dan Jensen

ONE OF OUR CLUB VEHICLES - THE MILLERS



We have a 1967 Grand Prix convertible. The car came from San Jose, California. We restored the car in 1996-7.

My brother restored the motor and transmission. The car was painted by Jim Alval. We enjoy driving this car. The color is regimental red and ivory top. The interior is parchment.

We have shown the car at the POCI Nationals 6 times.

Wendell Miller



T-shirt sales at Dan's Drags, the sweatshirts were a big hit that day!

More pics....



Dan teching one of the many GTO'S at the race.



2010 SCHEDULE AND UPCOMING SHOWS

November - Valve

cover races and pizza. So teams spiff up those racers.

December 3 - Christmas Dinner @ Sayfees

\$10.00 per person - \$20.00 a couple

Please give your money to Terri to make your reservation for the dinner.

Drinks @ 6:30

Dinner @ 7:00

Our year is winding down! If you have any ideas for next years meetings please let one of the club officers know, we're always open to new venues or meeting topics.

CHIEF'S CHATTER

I Can't believe another car season is done. This year was great and the weather cooperated most of the time.

Elaine and I traveled to some new destinations this year. Charleston W. VA. for the POCI Convention, Carlisle PA for the GM Nationals, and also Flint MI for the "Back to the Bricks" car show.

Now they are all just memories. I hope you had a great summer, too!

It's time to start some winter project planning. What do you have in mind for your cars?

I think I'll start with some new shocks and some bushings on the front end and then see what else I can find. The old "knee action" suspension is getting a little tired.

Don't forget about the new date for the November meeting - **November 9** and don't forget to vote on November 2! Also, remember to get your money to Terri to hold your spot for our Christmas dinner at Sayfee's.

We'll see you at the Valve Cover Races at Tom's club house.

Ron

WANT AD:

Vince Rasch is looking for a 455 block for drag racing, prefer 4 bolt mains. You can call Vince at 616-813-8639 or days 616-785-1338.

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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.

Club Officers

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Next Meeting

November 9 at the club house in Tom Ensing's housing development. We will have pizza delivered at 7:00, a \$5.00 donation per couple would be appreciated. Pop and dessert will be provided as well as table service. See you then, don't forget your race cars.

Directions: 32nd Ave. in Hudsonville to Riley. Riley east to Country Hills Village. Take Cobblestone Ln. The club house is on the right.

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.

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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