



**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
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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.

Club Officers

President	Scott VanTamelen	6 1 6 - 4 5 0 - 8 4 5 0
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FEBRUARY 3

FAMOUS DAVE'S

SLIDESHOW OF PREVIOUS YEARS

COME EARLY FOR A BITE TO EAT

MEETING WILL START AT 7:00

CHIEF'S CHATTER

Hello Everybody- I hope you survived the recent cold weather we had. I know some of you have fled to warmer climates, you're the "smart ones"....or is it "lucky ones"? Regardless, the good news for those of us left behind is that we're experiencing a warming trend. As I'm typing this it's 35 degrees outside, and the sun is peeking thru the clouds. Crazy to think we're excited about 35 degrees.

We had a smaller than normal turn-out for our Valve Cover Races held during the January meeting, but those who braved the weather that night still had fun and enjoyed some great food & snacks. Thank you to Ron and Elaine again for hosting the event. See below for some photos from the night.

After the meeting the Club Officers met to discuss plans for this year's events. We had a great discussion and I'm excited about the plans we have. Be ready to use your Pontiac this year, my goal is to get us out cruising together this summer. I'm still in the process of finalizing some of the dates, but I should have the schedule ready for you by the February meeting.

Speaking of February, we will be back at Famous Dave's for this meeting. I'll be sharing some photos I've taken over the past several years of the club's events. Come join us for some great camaraderie, and reflection.

Until then, stay warm, stay safe, and we'll see each other again soon.

Regards,

Scott

January Meeting Minutes

Well, for all of you who love winter...**IT'S BACK!!!** It did not stop sixteen members from getting together for the valve cover races on the 6th, although the weather was a little iffy. Pizza and breadsticks were delivered for a bite to eat before the racing began. We had seven race cars that were weighed in order to pass inspection and to make sure the rules were being followed. We had only one that was a little over weight.....we won't mention any names :) The brackets were set and the racing began. Lining the cars up in just the right spot at the beginning of the track seems to take a lot of precision. Everyone did really well. The first place winner once again was Wendell Miller. Second went to Bob DeBoer and third to our president, Scott Van-Tamelen. Best of Show went to Gary Laarman for his really cool camo race car. All received gift cards for their efforts.

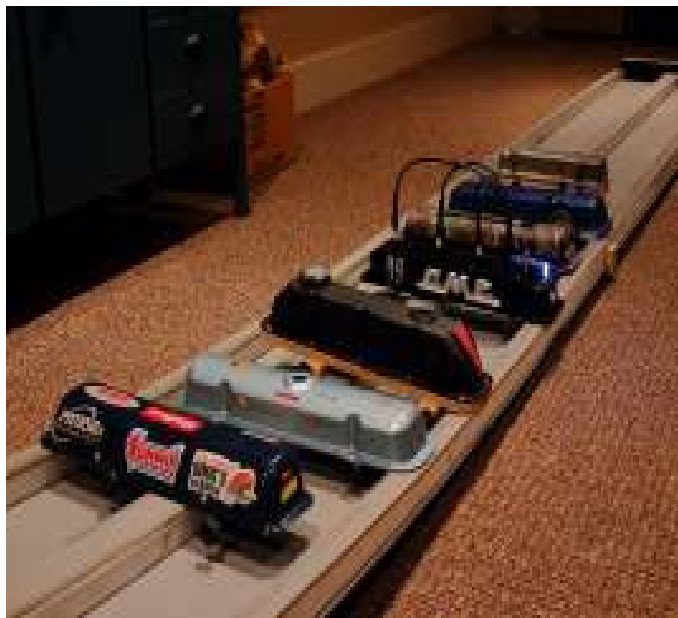
The 50/50 drawing was won by Bob and Karen Arnoldink, \$17.00. The club pot didn't go anywhere because the persons name that was drawn was not present. Therefore, it rolls over to next month.

The club officers held a meeting after the races to plan the upcoming year. We always welcome your ideas so please email one of the officers if you have an idea for a meeting.

Remember with the beginning of a new year your dues are once again due. You can bring them to our next meeting or mail them to our treasurer, Terri Miller who's address you'll find at the back of this newsletter.

Here are a couple of pictures of the valve cover races:





UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 5 - 8 - Michigan Int'l Auto Show at DeVos Hall

Feb. 6 & 7 - Kalamazoo Swap Meet at the Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds

Feb. 15 - Auto Parts Swap Meet at 28th St. Showplace

March 6 - 8 - Detroit Autorama at Cobo Hall

DON'T FOR GET DUES ARE NOW DUE FOR THE NEW YEAR

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2015

February 3 - Famous Dave's, a slideshow of 2014 in retrospect

March 3 - (?) Tour of Autobody Xpert's in Hudsonville. Exact date **TBD**

April 7 - (?) Tour of Grand Rapids Auto Gallery. Exact date **TBD**

May (?) - Dust Off, cruise to Gilmore Museum and Mooville in Hastings area

June 2 - Progressive Dinner Cruise

July 12 - Sundae Cruise. Evening cruise to Sherman's I South Haven

July - 21 -25th - POCI Convention, no Tuesday meeting.

August 4 - Famous Dave's - finalize car show details

August 7 - Club car show at Elhart Automotive Center

September 1 - Picnic at Holland State Park

September 18th & 19th - Dan's Drags' in Stanton (PSMCD)

October 2-3rd (?) - Exact destination and date **TBD**

November 3 - Valve Cover Races and Officer Elections

December 4 - Christmas Party at the Double Tree Inn in Holland

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 POI to be a member of the West Michigan POI. 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 & POI) _____

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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