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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
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THE ARROWHEAD

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

May 2019

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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

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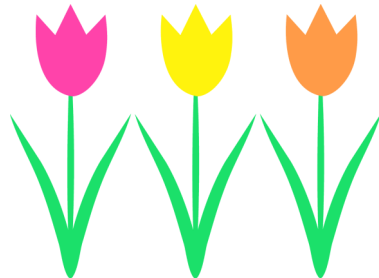
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NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, May 7
7 PM

Famous Dave's, Grandville

**We will get the final details for our
Dust Off Cruise on Saturday May 11.**



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:

Brian Martinie, 664 Wilshire Court, Holland, MI 49423

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 POCI# _____

Non POCI member (Chapter only) _____

Pontiac Owned _____

Year _____ Model _____

Style _____ Motor _____

National POCI # (must have) _____

Birthday _____ Spouse's Birthday _____

Anniversary _____

\$25.00 Payable to WMPOCI

2019 CLUB SCHEDULE

May 7	Regular Meeting
May 11	Spring Dust Off Cruise
June 4	Regular meeting
July 10	Cruise to Gilmore's
July 16-21	National Convention—Gettysburg
August 6	Regular Meeting
August 9	Elhart Car Show
Sept 3	Picnic at Holland State Park
October 1	Regular Meeting— Nomination of Officers
October 5	Fall Cruise -
November 5	Valve Cover Races—Officer Elections
December 6	Christmas Dinner -Location TBD

AREA EVENTS

Sun., April 28	Swap Meet & Car Show, South Bend, IN St. Joseph County 4-H Fairgrounds
May 4	Wayland VFW Post 9-3 735 S. Main St.
June 7	Holland Vintage Club Show—Holland
June 8-14	Hot Rod Power Tour https://www.hotrod.com/events/power-tour/
June 13	Show & Shine in Zeeland, MI
June 16	Father's Day, Charlton Park, Hastings 8—4
June 18	Hudsonville Plaza Registration 4-6 PM Pin-Up Girl Contest 6:45 (Auto Body Xperts)
July 13	Car Show - American House 8001 Cottonwood in Jenison, 9 am to noon.
July 20	Gun Lake Casino Car Show (Auto Body Xperts)
August 3	Red Barns Spectacular at Gilmore's 7 AM—4 PM
August 23-24	Metro Cruise (Wyoming/Grand Rapids)
September 13 & 14	Pure Stock Muscle Car Drags— Stanton
September 13 & 14	Silver Lake Car Show

CHIEF'S CHATTER

We had a lots of great soups and a huge amount of people that came out for the soup dinner. I had counted 29 people and 10 soups which was getting pretty full for our house. I guess if more come next year, we can always move some people to the front porch. I'm kidding Catie, we will put them in the garage.

I have been wanting to make it to the Gilmore lecture series this winter. Why is it I don't remember the lecture series going on at the Gilmore Museum until Monday afternoon? I think there is only one more Sunday that it is going on this year and I have not made one of their lectures yet. So, I have put it down on my calendar to try and make this last one. The problem is, it usually gets bumped if something with the family is going on, or I just forget about it Sunday afternoon.

I am trying to get my Firebird out of storage and ready for the dust off. Right now, my battery will not hold a charge. The guy at the parts store said to try and top it off and then see if we can get it to hold a charge then we can put the tester back on it. Hopefully, a new battery is not in the near future.

We already have Catie's car out and on the road, (she made sure of that) but it was already two weeks later than when she wanted it out.

Until next time, get out and drive.
Ryan Snyder

SPRING DUST OFF CRUISE

We will begin at 8:30 AM with breakfast at Russ' Southtown, Holland (1060 S. Lincoln Ave.— at the corner of US-31)

We will make stops in

- Dorr, Private Collection
- Charlton Park,
- Mooville, ice cream
- Gilmores, Lunch at the Diner
- Curlie's Drive In in Allegan (more food?)

More details will be available at the May meeting.

April 2019 Meeting Report

It was Soup Night in America this past April 5th! Okay, maybe not for all of America, but for the West Michigan Pontiac Club. Almost 30 members showed up at Ryan and Catie Snyder's house for our first (annual?) Soup Night. (It replaces the Chili Cook Off we had the past two years.) There were about ten different kinds of soup brought for sampling. I wish I had written down all the different flavors (names), but I was too distracted deciding which ones to try out. I ended up with Lasagna first, and then the Rueben Sandwich! Both were excellent!

Shortly after dinner, Ryan started our business meeting by thanking Scott VanTamelon for updating our website.

May 7th is our meeting at Famous Dave's Restaurant. Brian Martinie will be sharing with us the details for our May 11th Dust Off Cruise. We will meet at the Russ' in Holland (Southtown, Lincoln Ave.) around 8:30 AM. We will make stops in Dorr, Charlton Park, Mooville, Gilmores, and Corky's Drive In.

We will have a meeting at Famous Dave's Restaurant on June 4th. Doug Troost lined up Jim Luikens to be our guest speaker that night. Jim has quite a storied past with Pontiacs and with Berger Chevrolet.

The Vintage Car Club of Holland will have their car show on June 7th, a Friday. Our club passed a motion to donate \$50 for their show.

Brian Martinie gave us his Treasurer's Report. The only income was from hockey ticket sales. Expenditures were made up of hockey ticket purchases, paper & postage, and new checks.

As many of you already know, Herb Howes has been battling colon cancer. Please send him your well-wishes for a speedy and full recovery.

Our club attendance prize of \$268 was finally won by someone! Congratulations go to Linda and Doug Kamphuis for being the lucky winners!

Our 50/50 drawing for \$56 was won by Elaine and Ron VanZytveld. Congratulations to you too!

See you at the May 7th meeting at Famous Dave's.

Dan Jensen.

BENEFIT AUCTION

Tuesday, April 23, 6:30 PM

First United Methodist Church, 57 W. 10th St., Holland

We have been invited by the Holland Vintage Car Club to join them in a Benefit Auction for Benjamin's Hope.

We have supported them before and took a tour there last fall.

Bring your donations.

Suggestions: home made baked goods, white elephant items, plants, flowers, car parts, household items, fun items,.

Ask for donations from local merchants, restaurants, coffee shops, salons, grocers and wherever you shop.

Bring the family & neighbors.

Bring your checkbook to pay for your chosen purchases.

Coffee, Water, Lemonade, Goodies, Snacks will be provided.

Questions? Contact John/Dee Baumann, 616-396-0390

Care Corner

Herb Howes, a long time member, has been diagnosed with Colon Cancer. He had surgery several weeks ago. Please consider sending a card or making a phone call to extend your encouragement. Their address is:

7912 Belmont Ave. NE, Belmont, MI 49306

Phone: 616-866-1806

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.

Here is another site to check out for events all around the area: www.motorcitypoci.com/events/

We have a Facebook Page:

West Michigan Pontiac Club

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Check it out!

