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**PONTIAC-OAKLAND  
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

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CHAPTER**

**THE ARROWHEAD**

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Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

October 2012

**Car for Sale:** This 1974 Catalina, owned by Ivan and Leah DeWitt is for sale. If you are interested they can be reached at 396-4240.



### FALL COLOR TOUR

Don't forget about our fall color tour on Saturday, October 13th and Sunday, October 14th. Hopefully you were able to open the email you received. There are a few details in this month's minutes. The phone number for the Maple Lane Resort where we plan to stay is 231-334-3413. If you have any questions call Scott VanTamelan @ 616-450-8450.

### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2012

**October - Al Hudson's Garage - Eat before you come and we'll have dessert there**

**November - Valve Cover Races**

**December - Dec. 7 Christmas Party - Double Tree Hotel Holland. Punch 6:00-6:30, Dinner at 7:00.**

**Please take note of the expiration date on your mailing label, dues are due for 2012.**

## CHIEF'S CHATTER

The end of Summer has finally arrived and it is still pretty hot and very good weather for shows, camping and cookouts so enjoy while you can.

Last week was our picnic at Ottawa beach in Holland. We had a real good attendance again. The weather was very cooperative.

Ann Schutt from Hospice of Holland came and we as a club were able to give them \$700.00 this year from the proceeds of our annual car show at Elhart. I am proud to be a part of a club that is so generous to this cause.

The Pure Stock Muscle Car Drags are this weekend and the forecast for it is looking good at this time. I hope many of you will be able to participate and that they have a good turnout.

Our next meeting is at Al Hudson's at 7pm on October 2. Look elsewhere in this newsletter for directions to Al's home. Please eat before and refreshments will be offered after the tour.

Our fall color tour is all planned and at this time there are only a few rooms left so please call and make your reservations for your room. A good time is planned for October 13 & 14.

Till next month,

*Keep the Rubber Side Down,*

*Il Feathers Bob*



## September 2012 Meeting Report

We gathered along the channel instead of the usual spot inland, near the beach house, at Holland State Park for our annual meeting/picnic. The weather was sunny, warm, and humid, but we could watch the sun set over the lake. We had plenty of company in the form of seagulls and flying bugs, but at least they were only a minor annoyance. I didn't take a headcount, but we had a big turnout, so many of us didn't take home as much food as in the past!

President Bob DeBoer presented a check to Ann from Holland Hospice in the amount of \$700. This was our 14<sup>th</sup> donation to Hospice since the late 90's, and that raises our total to \$8272! Holland Hospice is a worthy cause, and we should be proud to be able to help them.

Bob read Terri Miller's treasurer's report. We had a successful car show back in August, giving us good income, and thus able to make a generous donation to Hospice.

September is a busy month with schools back in session, and a lot of car related activities still. The weekend of the 8<sup>th</sup> includes a show at Gilmores, Maple Church, Trendway, Frankenmuth, and more!

I thanked Cary Hirdes for taking it upon himself to get volunteers signed up for the upcoming Pure Stock Drags at the last meeting. It looks like we will have enough help so that volunteers can take some time off and enjoy the cars and the racing. Thanks ahead of time to all of you who come to help!

At this year's POCI Convention in St. Charles, IL, our chapter was awarded for being a chartered for 25 years! We received a nice framed certificate which we will display at our events in the future.

Al Hudson will host the October meeting at his garage. Please eat before arriving, however desserts and beverages will be provided. Also in October will be our color tour. This will be an overnight event, held on October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. We will leave from Elhart's around 8AM and head north to Empire, MI, staying at the Maple Lane Resort. We will be joined with the West MI Firebird Club.

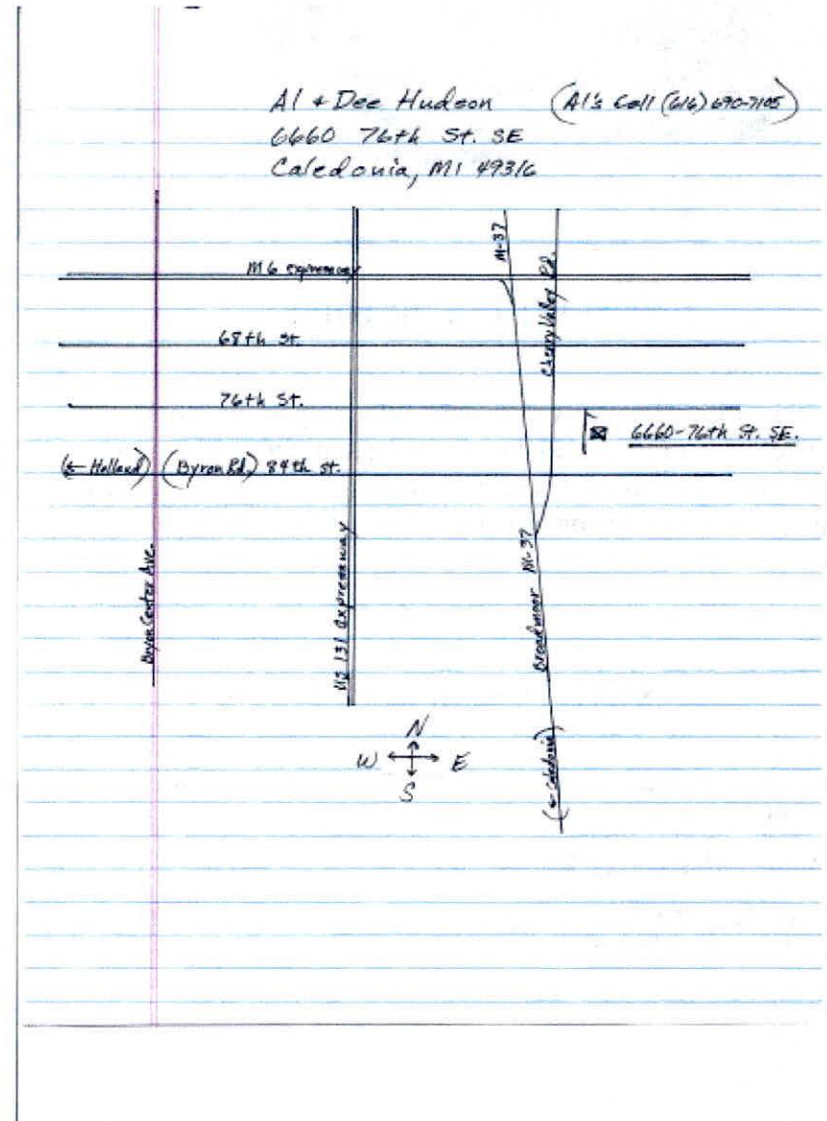
Our November meeting will host our annual Valve Cover Races. The meeting date will be pushed back one week (to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday) due to the

Presidential Election.

Linda and Doug Kamphuis won the 50/50 drawing of \$16. Judy and Herb Howes' names were called for our Attendance Drawing, but they weren't present. They would have won \$57! The pot grows for next month's drawing!

See you at Al Hudson's garage!

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	616-540-8710
Vice President	Doug Troost	616-399-1423
Treasurer	Terri Miller	616-875-8069
Secretary	Dan Jensen	517-647-2474
Arrowhead Editor	ElaineVanZytveld	616-284-7939

## Next Meeting

**Oct 2 @ Al & Dee Hudson's, please arrive at 7:00**

**Eat before you come, there will be dessert afterwards.**

**See map inside this newsletter.**

## 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](http://www.poci.org) for more information or to register

## WMPOCI 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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