

The Arrowhead



**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

West Michigan Chapter

Established in 1987

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

September 2022

Chief's Chatter

Cary Hirdes- WMPOCI President

Thank You to all who were able to help at our Elhart Car Campus Car Show. It was a Great Success with 180 cars registered and 22 club cars present.

Linda Walker and crew did a terrific job of organizing, advertising, getting sponsors for awards, and parking cars. We didn't have any Grand Prix registered so we have an unused award to give out, but Linda has an idea for that.

Thanks to Ken Vermeulen for getting the lift donated from Chicago Drive Rental. Thanks to Ryan for all the forms he made copies of, and for getting the dash plaques.

Thanks to Scott Bouwman for getting the awards with that beautiful car on it. 😊

We were glad to have Orlando's catering for the BBQ and the Ice Cream Truck for the

frozen goodies. Most definitely, it was a lot of work but fun.

Our next meeting is at the Holland State Park hopefully along the channel. The club will supply the burgers, hotdogs, fixings and buns. We ask the members to take a dish (with food in it) to pass. A salad, cheesy potatoes or baked beans for some ideas and a few deserts.

Meeting wise we'll hear from Linda Walker how successful our car show was monetarily, a little from Dan Jenson about the PSMCD and Scott VT for info on our fall cruise.

The Representatives from Be Nice, and Hospice will be there to receive our donation and give a half hour speech of gratitude, or probably a hearty Thank You.

Cary Hirdes



Pictures from Elhart Car Show







Pictures from our August Club Meeting







NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, September 6th 6:00pm

We will meet at:

Meeting at Holland State Park for our annual club picnic. Club will provide hot dogs, and hamburgers. Bring a dish to pass, and your own plates, utensils, and drinks.

**Holland State Park
2398 Ottawa Beach Rd, Holland, MI 49424**

Do you know someone?

I'm sure we all know someone, but do you know someone who would make a great POCI Board Director?

If you do, the POCI Board would like their information. There is a need for good, qualified candidates.

Please contact a member of the Nominating Committee with your recommendation.

Committee Chairperson Wayne Beran at (708) 425-2826 or via email at pontiacwberan@aol.com

Care Corner

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.



Upcoming Events

West Michigan Pontiac Monthly Meetings:

Sept 6th: Picnic at Holland State Park

Oct 4th: Meeting Place TBD. Officer nominations.

Nov 1st: Meeting Place TBD. Officer elections and Valve Cover Races.

West Michigan Pontiac Official Events:

Sept 6th: Picnic at Holland State Park

Sept 16th-17th: Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race at Mid-Michigan Motorplex, Stanton, MI.

Oct 4th: Meeting Place TBD. Officer nominations.

Oct 8th & 9th: Fall Cruise – Drive to Manistee area?

Nov 1st: Meeting Place TBD. Officer election and Valve Cover Races

Dec 9th: Christmas Party at the Trestle Stop Restaurant Hamilton, Mi.

Other Automotive Events:

Sept 9th: VCCH Benefit Car Show-5pm Former Chris Craft Factory Holland, Mi

Sept 10th: Cars Against Cancer-9am-1pm 471 Howard Ave Holland, Mi

Recurring Weekly

Cruise-In nights:

Every Thursday Night Dorr
Cruise-In, 5pm at the Dorr
Dairy Ranch, Dorr, Mi

Every Thursday Night
Summer Cruise-In at Ace
Hardware 5pm–9pm, Dorr,
Mi

**Every Friday & Saturday
Night** Cruise Nights 5pm at
Andi Leighs-Pizza at
Wyoming, Mi

Every Sunday Night Cruise
Nights at the D&W 50 Douglas Ave, parking lot, 5pm Holland, Mi



Meetings:


The West Michigan Pontiac Club holds monthly meetings throughout the year. Most often those meetings are held at a local restaurant in the West Michigan area, but there are instances when that may vary, so please see the upcoming events page or check out our website for specific times and locations.

WMPOCI Officers:

President: Cary Hirdes.....616-212-0059
Vice President: Bob Walker.....616-293-9308
Treasurer: Brian Martinie/Johnny Walker.....847-899-1044
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Secretary: Dan Jensen.....517-896-0398

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 and events.

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

Monthly Meeting Minutes

August 2022 Meeting Report

First off, thank you to John and Linda Walker for hosting the August meeting at their home in Zeeland.

WMPOCI President Cary Hirdes started off the meeting with a quick overview of the 2022 POCI National Convention held in Catoosa, OK. There were over 400 cars displayed, judged and popular vote classes. However, it was very hot! Next year's convention will be in Murfreesboro, TN.

Next week Friday is our Car Show held at the Elhart Automotive Campus in Holland, MI. A lift is needed for the sound system and help is needed for set up, and parking cars. Linda Walker brought us all up to date and passed around a sign-up sheet. Orlando Catering will be the food vendor this year. We have more trophies this year for new categories including Best GTO, High Performance, Foreign, Corvette, and Unrestored. Don't forget to bring a door prize or gift card (\$10 value max if possible.)

Linda presented her Treasurer's Report for July. We had income from Trophy Sponsors of \$50, and expenses of \$50 for the printing of the Car Show flyers.

Scott VanTamelon talked about meeting up with the Motor City Chapter for the Woodward Dream Cruise on Saturday, August 20th. They rent a lot, so the more cars that show up, the less cost it is per car. There will be food available. Meet with Scott early that Saturday, probably around 6-7 AM. (Update: the meeting with the Motor City Chapter is cancelled due to the owner of the parking lot having a dispute with the city of Pontiac.)

Scott also discussed our upcoming Fall Cruise. He suggested going up north again, perhaps cruising M22 and the Traverse City area. The Empire Inn has rooms available for \$169/night. It was decided to leave on the Saturday morning (Oct 8) and just make it a one-night stay.

A sign-up sheet was passed around for volunteer workers for the Pure Stock Drags. The dates this year are Friday, September 16th and Saturday, September 17th. Thank you to all who signed up!

Our next meeting (September 6th) is our annual picnic at Holland State Park. The club will provide the burgers, dogs, and buns. Please bring a dish to pass.

Roxanne DeBoer reminded us that she can get us club apparel. Please contact her with what you want.

The Millers won the 50/50 raffle worth \$49, and the Jordans won the Attendance drawing worth \$100! Congratulations to both couples!
See everyone at the beach!

Dan Jensen

For Sale



Family owned since the early 1980's. Some restoration completed, much left to finish. Selling as a project. Asking \$5,400. Serious offers will be considered. The car must be seen to be appreciated.

Seller's contact information is:

Sandra Hohman

cell ph: 231-357-7894 - leave a voice or text message. I will respond as soon as possible.

email: edemco2@gmail.com

Win a 5 Night stay at the 2023 Convention

RECRUITERS WANTED!

WIN A FIVE NIGHT STAY AT THE POCI CONVENTION 2023!



EVERY TIME YOU RECRUIT A NEW POCI MEMBER OR A TWO YEARS INACTIVE RE-UP, YOU WILL BE REWARDED WITH A CREDIT TO WIN

1ST PLACE - 5 NIGHT STAY AT THE HOST HOTEL, FREE CONVENTION REGISTRATION, AND TWO (2) TICKETS TO THE AWARDS BANQUET
OR \$300 CLUB STORE GIFT CERTIFICATE

2ND PLACE - FREE CONVENTION REGISTRATION AND TWO (2) TICKETS TO THE AWARDS BANQUET OR \$200 CLUB STORE GIFT CERTIFICATE

3RD PLACE - \$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR POCI CLUB STORE GIFT CERTIFICATE

LUCKY WINNER - ALL NON WINNERS ENTER A DRAWING FOR \$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE

Log on to poci.com
for complete rules



*Hurry!! Sign-up now!! Don't miss the 2023
Convention*

