

West Michigan POCI
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The Arrowhead

West Michigan Chapter



October 2021

Chief's Chatter

Scott Van Tamelen- WMPOCI President

Here we are, Fall.....most of our events are in the history books, and before long our cars will be getting stored away for the dog days of winter, BUT before we wallow in those thoughts let's focus on some recent and upcoming fun things.

Dan had a beautiful weekend for the Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race, and the turnout was great. It was good to see so many of our members helping support Dan and the race. This year I took a little different approach to taking photos of the event, normally I focus on the cars, but this year I thought it would be fun to capture some of the people there too. So, look below at the pictures, there's a chance you might show up in one of them.

With October we have our Color Tour coming up. Doug and Linda Kamphuis have worked hard to put together what is going to be a fun weekend for us. It's too late to get in on the hotel deal they had arranged for the club, as we sold out, but if you'd like to get details and try to make arrangements on your own to join us please contact Doug or Linda as soon as possible.

Also at the October meeting we'll be making nominations for our Club Officer positions for 2022. I'm going to announce it here so it doesn't come as a shock to everyone at the meeting, I'll be stepping aside as President after this term. So please consider who you feel would be a good leader to take us into the next year. Also please consider if you would be willing to serve in one of the following positions:

President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary,
Newsletter Editor, Webmaster

I'm sure the people serving in a couple of those positions might like a break as they've have been serving the club in those capacities for a few years. If you have a skill (or even if you don't, we'll teach you) that will fit with one of the positions please be willing to consider being nominated.

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Remember, the November meeting will include our annual Valve Cover Race night. If you haven't yet, you need to start building your valve cover, or fine tuning the one you currently have. Remember too, even if your valve cover isn't the fastest there is another opportunity to win, we also have a show & shine portion of the night. Many times it's the most creative valve cover that wins the show & shine. So get creating, and be ready to have a fun time that night.

That's all I have for now.

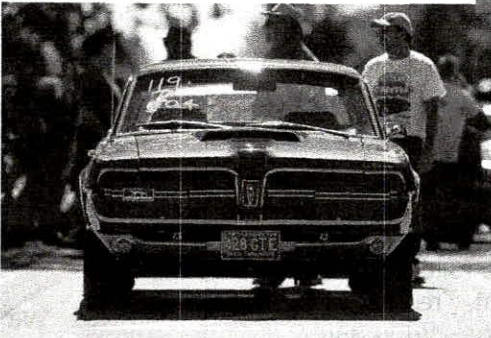
Until next time, grab another gear and stomp it to the floor!!

Scott

**Here are a few pictures from the
Pure Stock Muscle Car Drags.
There are more on pages 4, 5 and 6.**



Norm Ver Hage



John Baumann's car



Doug Mesman

If you have a suggestion for a meeting topic or an event to consider for this year, please contact any board member with the information.

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:

West Michigan Pontiac Club

430 E 8th St, PMB 157

Holland, MI. 49423

National Dues are YOUR responsibility.

You must be a member of the

National POCl to be a member of the West Michigan POCl.

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 & POCl) _____

If full member include your POCl# _____

Non POCl member (Chapter only) _____

Pontiac Owned _____

Year _____ Model _____

Style _____ Motor _____

National POCl # (must have) _____

Birthday _____ Spouse's Birthday _____

Anniversary _____

\$25.00 Payable to West Michigan Pontiac Club

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.



Dan Jensen directing cars for the lineup.

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 activities and events.

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

Club Officers

President	Scott Van Tamelen	616-450-8450
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Treasurer	Brian Martinie	616-836-6040
Secretary	Dan Jensen	517-896-0398
Arrowhead Editor	Judy Hirdes	616-772-5494

September 2021 Meeting Report

Despite some heavy rain racing off Lake Michigan just prior to our picnic at Ottawa State Park, approximately 34 WMPOCI members were in attendance. Brian Martinie was able to secure the pavilion at the beach for us earlier in the day when we learned that wet weather was a sure thing. The club supplied the hamburger, hot dogs, and buns. Everyone brought a dish to pass, so no one went home with an empty stomach! I know I sure didn't!

The first order of business from President Scott VanTamelen was to recognize new members in attendance. Welcome to John and Linda Walker (65 GP & 83 TA), and to Noel and Kay Ragula (66 GTO)! Next up was our 50/50 drawing. Greg and Melanie Thorwall won the kitty worth \$38! Congratulations!

Brian Martinie gave us his Treasurer's Report. We had income and expenses concerning our August 13th Car Show. Incidentally, the show brought in 152 cars, so we had strong income from entry fees, and raffle ticket sales. We will be able to donate \$1115 each to both Charities, Be Nice and Hospice. Unfortunately, neither organization was able to send a representative to accept their checks. Hopefully at the next meeting. The club also wanted to give a big thanks to Cary and Judy Hirdes for their hard work to make the show a big success!

I wish to thank all of you who signed up to help out at the Pure Stock Drags. I'll give an update at the next meeting.

Speaking of which, our next two meetings will be held at Ron and Elaine VanZytveld's home. For October, we will have our 2022 Officer Nominations. Doug Kamphuis will give us more details on the Fall Color Tour to Indiana. Doug did announce that we will come a different way back home. Dates for the Tour are October 8th and 9th, a Friday and Saturday.

The November meeting will focus on the 2022 Officer Elections and we will have our annual Valve Cover Races.

December is our Christmas Party. (No meeting.) The location has yet to be determined. However, it will probably be held on December 3rd, a Friday.

Richard Coleman's name was pulled for our Membership Drawing, worth \$105! However, Richard wasn't present, so the pot grows for the October meeting!

Thanks again to those who helped out at the Pure Stock Drags. See you at the October meeting.

Dan Jensen

FALL COLOR TOUR is a trip to Amish Acres, in Indiana
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 & 9.

We will meet at Russ' South (Holland) Lincoln Ave. just
south of US 31 at 8:30 am.

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, October 5, 7 PM

At the Van Zytveld's Family Cave
4101 Byron Road, Hudsonville, MI 49426

Desserts and coffee will be served.
Desserts will be brought by Terri, Elaine and Judy H.
We could use one more. Contact Elaine if you are willing.

The meeting will include nominations
for club officers for 2022.

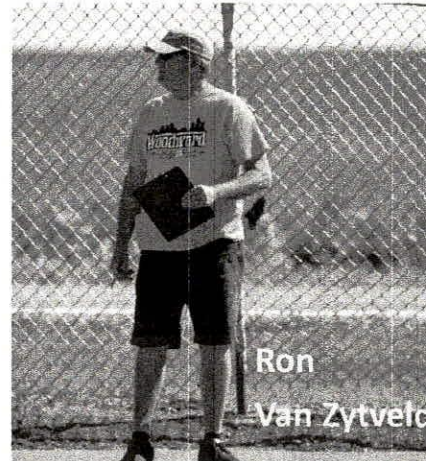
We plan to have representatives from
Hospice of Holland and Be Nice
to accept their donations.

Some of the cars lined up ready to run on Saturday.



CLUB EVENTS

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| October 5, 7 pm | Meeting, Nominations for Board Members
At the Van Zytveld Family Cave |
| October 8 & 9 | Fall Color Tour Cruise |
| November 2 | Valve Cover Races & Board Elections |
| December 3 | Christmas Party, Local TBD |



Ron
Van Zytveld



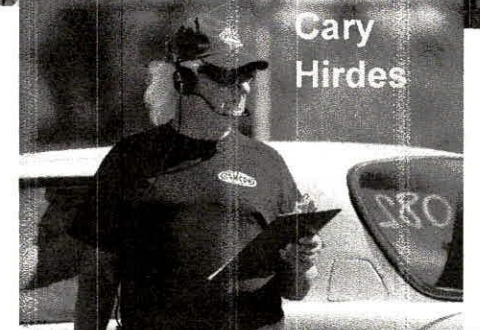
Ryan Snyder and
Wendell Miller



The T-shirt
Shop



Brian
Martinie



Cary
Hirdes