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THE ARROWHEAD

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	Ryan Snyder	2 6 9 - 5 9 8 - 6 1 0 5
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NEXT MEETING

FRIDAY, MARCH 10
First Ever Chili Cookoff
Ryan & Catie Snyder's home
641 135th Ave.
Wayland, MI 49348

RSVP to Catie: Catie.snyder12@yahoo.com
or
Ryan (269) 598-6105

Your Chili Entries are welcome
with a \$5 entry fee.

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 _____

\$25.00 Payable to WMPOCI

2017 Tentative Club Meeting and Event Schedule

March 10 (Fri)	Chili Cook-off at Ryan and Catie Snyder's
April 4	Regular Meeting—Club Auction
May 2	Regular Meeting
May ??	Dust off Cruise
June 6	Visit GR Veteran's Home
July 12 (Wed)	Cruise to Gilmore's
July 11-15	National Convention, Fort Worth, Texas
August 1	Regular Meeting at Famous Dave's
August 11	Car Show at Elhart
September 5	Picnic/Meeting at Holland State Park
October 3	Regular Meeting
October ??	Fall Cruise
November 7	Valve Cover Races
December 8	Christmas Party (Location TBD)

Other Area Events

Gilmore Museum 2017 Lecture Series

<http://www.gilmorecarmuseum.org/events-calendar/>

- February 19** The Most Dominating Victory in the History of the
Daytona International Speedway
- February 26** The Most Dangerous Man Alive in 1929:
Fred "Killer" Burke

- May 20** Car Show at David's House (De Boer family)
- June 2 (Fri)** Holland Car Show with downtown cruise
- June 10 (Sat)** Wide Trackers Show, Davisburg, MI
- August 25-26** Metro Cruise
- September 15-16** Pure Stock Muscle Car Drags

Please let me know of any other area shows or events that can be added to this list.

CHIEF'S CHATTER

Happy Valentine's Day to everyone. I hope you got the car parts you were wanting from your spouse. I told Catie that I needed a new steering box for my Firebird, but no such luck.

The spring dust off will be here before you know it. So, use this break in the cold weather to get out and fix all those items on your car you have been putting off.

Next month is the 1st Annual Chili Cook-Off. Catie and I are looking forward to hosting everyone at our house. Now all I got to do is get the tables and chairs out of the barn (find room to set them up) and of course, make some chili.

One last reminder, our auction is coming up in April. Look around at what you need to clear out of your garage or house (usable items) and bring it in to the auction at our April meeting.

Until next time, get out and drive.

Ryan Snyder

February 2017 Meeting Report

It was unusually warm and rainy for our February 7th meeting at Famous Dave's Restaurant, so the weather couldn't be blamed for not coming out. However, we do have a number of members that travel this time of year to the warmer parts of our country, so I believe that was the primary reason that only 15 members showed were in attendance. As the weather warms, we will see more faces.

President Ryan Snyder went over the 2017 activities calendar that we came up with at the January meeting, and we fine-tuned it a little, as well as suggested a few new possible ideas to do.

March 10th we will meet at Ryan's house at 6 pm for our very first Chili Cook-Off! There is an entry fee of \$5 for the cooks. The winner of the cook-off gets all the cash! So get those recipes dialed in! Ryan's address is 641 135th Ave, Wayland, 49348. Take exit 64 east off of 131 and go about 1 mile east of the high school.

- April 4th will have our club Auction at Famous Dave's. Bring items that someone else will want, no junk. They don't have to be auto related. We also need a couple auctioneers? Anyone interested?
- May 2nd meeting at Famous Dave's. We will also have our spring Dust Off Cruise to McFadden Chrysler in South Haven. The date to be determined later.
- June meeting will be a cruise to the Veteran's Home. The date to be determined later. The Wide Trackers have their Dust Off show in Davisburg on the 10th, a Saturday. It's a great show and swap meet, and it would be nice to get a bunch of us to drive our Pontiacs to attend.
- July 12th we will cruise to Gilmore Car Museum. We usually meet at the Marathon Station at 100th St. and 131, around 6 pm.
- August 1st meeting at Famous Dave's. We will be finalizing our plans for our Elhart Car show that will be on Friday, August 11th. Cary Hirdes can't be the head organizer this year, so he is looking for someone to replace him. Cary will assist them through the whole process.
- September 5th picnic at Holland State Park. Also, the Pure Stock Drags on the 15th and 16th.
- October 3rd meeting at Famous Dave's. Fall Color Cruise to be determined. A trip to the Motorhome Hall of Fame in Elkhart, IN was suggested. Scott VanTamelen is going to contact the other Pontiac club to invite them to join us.
- November 7th is our Valve Cover Races and board Elections.
- December Christmas Party – location and date to be determined.

In other business, Scott VanTamelen let us know that he updated our website and also started a Facebook page.

Ryan, on behalf of the club's deepest appreciation, presented Scott with a gift for his two years as our club president. Thanks Scott!

Doug Simon won the 50/50 raffle of \$22. Terri and Wendell Miller's name was pulled for our attendance drawing. However, they are one of our snowbird couples, and are visiting the warmer climates of the southwest.

Secretary's Report Cont'd.

The pot will grow for next month's meeting.

A new rule was suggested for the attendance drawing. If you win the drawing, your name will be pulled from the can for the rest of the calendar year so others will have a chance to win. A vote was taken and the measure passed.

See you at the Chili Cook Off. I'm looking forward to taste testing them all!

Dan Jensen

Care Corner

Cheryl Ploeg is recovering well from her shoulder surgery.

Jane Dowling's mom has been diagnosed with cancer and is now on Hospice care in Jane's home.

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

**REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR ANNUAL DUES
\$25.00 PER COUPLE**

**Since Millers are gone, you can give your dues to
Joan Troost at the next meeting or send them to her.**

We now have a Facebook Page:



West Michigan Pontiac Club

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=west%20michigan%20pontiac%20club>

Check it out!