



The newsletter of the Motor City Chapter of
Pontiac-Oakland Club International

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Reminders

Starting in January 2019, the chapter will hold six general meetings per calendar year. As before, the meetings will fall on the third Thursday of the given month and will be held at 7:00 PM at Baker's Of Milford. Those meetings will be held in January, March, May, July, September, October, and December. You will receive a newsletter on or before the first day of each of those months that will include a meeting reminder and, if applicable, a meeting agenda.

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 17th, 7:00 PM, Baker's of Milford

Motor City POCI Car Show Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Members in attendance: Ken Galdes, John Berzsenyi, Ray Golota, Tom Lange, Ray Santo

The primary purpose of this month's meeting was to follow up on suggestions brought forth last month with some ideas for changing the way several parts or procedures of our Annual Summer Roundup can be improved upon for next year.

We began by reviewing a list of topics that had been submitted by members. In no particular order, they are as follows:

- 1. Show Shirts** - The Show shirts need to be delivered and available by the goody bag packing night in order to enable us to provide the correct size shirts to the pre-registered participants. This will eliminate much of the confusion and wasted time when we are presenting them with their goody bag at check in. We will work with our shirt supplier to assure delivery earlier.
- 2. Voting Process** - The voting process must be streamlined. An obvious solution is to have more members working on separating and then tabulating the votes. A problem was revealed this year as several vehicles received votes in several different classes. This tells us that we must revise the window cards and have a larger space for the class designation which must be printed clearly.
- 3. Silent Auction** - The Silent Auction must be changed and ended sooner so as not to interfere with vote tabulating. This will have two benefits: more volunteers may be available to help with the votes, and secondly, we may not have to look for a different room for each event. Another problem that surfaced this year was theft. Unfortunately, someone decided that they didn't want to bid and pay for the item(s) they wanted and simply took them. At the next Show we should not present small valuable items such as Gift Cards openly on the tables but simply describe the item on the auction bid form and possibly have a photo attached. Also, all items must be paid for by the end of the day of the show without exception.
- 4. Members Registering** - Any member who shows up with a vehicle must pay the registration fee. The purpose of our show is to raise as much money as possible for our designated cause or charity and not registering and paying (donating!) when you bring a car is not an option. For those members not bringing a car, it would be nice to contribute in some way such as buying raffle tickets or making a one-time donation to the cause or charity that we chose.
- 5. Show Registration Cards** - The show registration cards must be filled out completely. Not having emails or phone numbers is a problem if we need to contact participants for any reason.
- 6. Present to Win** - Award winners must be present to win. If a participant must leave early, he or she can designate a friend to accept the award. No awards will be mailed. Participants can contact a club member and arrange to pick up the award at the next club meeting.
- 7. Pre-registered** - Show shirts for pre-registered participants must be picked up in person at the Show.

Please remember we are a Club and we need all local members to be available and help with our annual Show. We let everyone know what the date of the show is way in advance. It's the only major event that we do as a club every year. Please mark your calendar and set the day aside if at all possible. We have several members who do much more than their share of the work for the Show and it is stressful. The more members we have on hand to help with the work, the easier it is for everyone and it helps in presenting a Show that we can all be proud of.

Car Show Committee Meeting Minutes continued

New business:

Ken mentioned that, because we have such poor attendance at our monthly general club meetings, perhaps we should only have bi-monthly or quarterly meetings. John B. suggested that since we need to produce six newsletters every year to meet POCl's requirements maybe we should have bi-monthly meetings which could be announced and mentioned in the respective newsletters. John and Ken proposed meetings in January, March, May, July, September, October and December. The July meeting might have to be flexible because of our Summer Roundup.

Also mentioned for follow-up:

Updating our Club email list...

Ken will contact Christine at Lingenfelter about a Club outing / meeting...

Need an update from Gains on the Club Newsletter...

We must decide on how many and what type of awards we should present at the next Sellers Car Show...

Ken will contact Doug Blakely from the Widetrackers to work with our Car Show Committee...

Do we want to consider someone else for this year's Charity / cause...?

Are we going to advertise in Smoke Signals this year...?

Must get ad pricing from Cruis'news and get our ad in early...

John B. volunteered to work up a flier layout for Gains to submit to Cruis'news...

It was suggested that we incorporate banners and yard signs for next year's Show...

Ken volunteered to contact former Red Wing Joey Koeshler as a celebrity draw for next year's Show...

The annual Howell Car Show is coming up on October 13th. Ray S. will send out an email...

Reminding everyone that our Clubs' annual Christmas Dinner will be on December 9th in South Lyon, at the South Lyon Hotel. Ray S. will send out an email...

John B. reminded us that his Car Club has a Color Tour to Traverse City planned for the weekend of September 28th and all are welcome...

Ken reminded us that we want to plan on a Show Committee meeting in January and he will call Marge to check on her schedule...

Future meeting dates will be confirmed at our next meeting...

Ken will then advise Chris Baker of our 2019 revised meeting schedule...

Final item..after hearing the financial report from Ray G., all members present agreed on a donation amount of \$4,000.00 from this year's Show proceeds to be presented to the Children's Miracle Network.

At this point, Ken adjourned the meeting and we all wished each other a Happy Holiday season and looked forward to seeing everyone at our Christmas Dinner Party.

Chapter member **Bruce Annett** will be making two presentations to the Milford Historical Society:

Thursday, April 18

Milford Historical Society

1200 Atlantic St, Milford United Methodist Church

6:30 potluck dinner, all are welcome, no need to be a member (bring a dish to pass and your own plates and silverware). Coffee and tea are provided.

7:15-7:45 meeting

7:45-8:45 Bruce Annett will present the history of the Pontiac Eastern Asylum, known in later years as the Pontiac State Hospital or Clinton Valley Center

Thursday, Feb 21

Presentation on the Ford Carburetor Plant in Milford (same location and format as above)

Come for any all or any parts of the evening.



250 W. Pike Street - Pontiac, Michigan 48341

One of America's most robust centers of transportation history, innovation, and accomplishment is Pontiac, Michigan. While nearby Detroit proudly claims the mantle of "The Motor City," it was here in Pontiac during the late 19th and early 20th centuries where some of the nation's most successful manufacturers of horse-drawn buggies and carriages evolved into the earliest automobile companies. Among the dozens of such companies with local roots, two of the largest ultimately became General Motors' famous Pontiac Motor Division and GMC Truck and Coach.

To celebrate the heritage and remarkable achievements of these many enterprises, the Pontiac Transportation Museum is being created to showcase examples of the cars, trucks, and other vehicles designed or built here – vehicles that truly changed the nation and the world. The Museum will also honor many of the personalities whose legacies are associated with these efforts. Through the museum's existing and growing collections we will endeavor—through displays and various programs—to help educate and inspire young people to chart their own destiny with greatness.

The Pontiac Transportation Museum has acquired and will develop a 55,000 square foot building that will include vehicle display galleries, a theater, research, library, and restoration spaces. The museum store will offer appropriate merchandise and the facility and its grounds will be able to host special events, vehicle shows, and other meetings. The Museum is expected to open to the public in the spring of 2019.

The most critical need is to raise funds to support the Museum and its operations, remodel and upgrade its building for the new uses, develop and mount displays, establish its archival library, and develop its merchandising and marketing plans.

The first phase will finish out some 12,000 square feet of the 55,000 square foot building. Your monetary support is welcomed and many opportunities for naming various facilities within the Museum are available. Examples of spaces that can commemorate a corporate or individual supporter include the display gallery, theater, library, research center, catering kitchen, museum store, administrative area, restoration shop, and more.

The Museum also will need the support of volunteers – to serve as docents, to build displays, to restore and maintain vehicles and mechanical devices, to staff the library and aid researchers, staff the museum store, conduct oral histories, facilitate events, and more.

Please join this effort to create the Pontiac Transportation Museum and celebrate this region's rich history as a leader in design, manufacturing, and technological innovation!

 <p>PONTIAC TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM BUY THE FOOT CAMPAIGN</p> <p>PONTIAC, MICHIGAN</p> <p>One of America's most robust centers of transportation history, innovation, and accomplishment is Pontiac, Michigan. To celebrate the heritage and remarkable achievements of this community, the Pontiac Transportation Museum is currently being developed to showcase significant examples of automobiles, trucks, and other vehicles designed or built locally — vehicles which truly changed the nation and the world!</p> <p>The Pontiac Transportation Museum has recently acquired a 55,000 square foot building and will soon begin its refurbishment. The museum is slated to include vehicle display galleries, an auditorium, a research library and restoration spaces. Our most critical need now is to raise funds to support the museum and its operations, beginning with the building's physical upgrade and interior build-out. Funds will be utilized to develop and mount displays, establish a world-class archival library, and to implement a far-reaching marketing plan to assure sustained growth.</p> <p>To accomplish this, we have initiated the "BUY THE FOOT CAMPAIGN."</p>	<p>"BUY THE FOOT"</p> <p>Your donation of \$2.50 per square foot will assist in the renovation of this building prior to its opening as a museum. Donors will receive a unique memento for each square foot desired. Patrons who have designated funding for four or more square feet will also receive a certificate suitable for framing. And, all donor names will appear upon a commemorative plaque to be displayed at the museum.*</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Contact phone number () _____</p> <p>NUMBER OF SQUARE FEET _____</p> <p>Total donation enclosed \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> check this box if you wish your donation to be indicated as "Anonymous"</p> <p>Send check to: Pontiac Transportation Museum 112 Cherokee Rd. Pontiac, MI 48341</p> <p>To donate via credit card, please phone (815) 822-5259</p> <p>For further information, please call the above number or send an email to: ppontiacmuseum@hotmail.com</p> <p><small>The Pontiac Transportation Museum has been established as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. As such, your donation is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Please consult your tax advisor for details.</small></p>
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1969 GTO Judge mail-order poster.

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