

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

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South Lyon Hotel

201 N Lafayette St, South Lyon, MI 48178 www.southlyonhotel.com

Saturday, December 14th, 5:00 PM

Dinner and non-alcoholic drinks provided

All members, spouses, and significant others welcome

Chapter Donation to Joe Kocur Foundation *by Ray Golata*

Every year for the last 6 years, our POCI chapter has held a car show in July, at Bakers in Milford. In the past the car show was for Pontiac's only, this year we invited Buick and Oldsmobile. The purpose of the show is to raise money for charities. This year, the choice was the Joe Kocur Foundation for Children (www.joekocur.org) based in Highland Michigan.

With addition of adding Buick and Oldsmobile we had a record turnout. During the show we hold a 50/50 drawing and a silent auction in which various items are donated from restaurants, large box stores and local businesses. The show was an enormous success.

On August 21st, Kenny Galdes our clubs President presented a check to Joe Kocur for \$10,000. This is addition to the \$2500 that was given to Joe's Foundation in May.



Joe Kocur accepts the Motor City Chapter's donation from Kenny Galdes



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!





Online registration available at www.poci.org

Another Successful Summer Roundup

Our sixth annual Summer Roundup car show was our biggest yet! Three Buicks, seven Oldsmobiles, and five GMCs were on the show field with 123 Pontiacs, setting a new attendance record of 138 vehicles. Here are just a few photos of the show – you can see more on our website (www.motorcitypoci.com).



Packed show field!

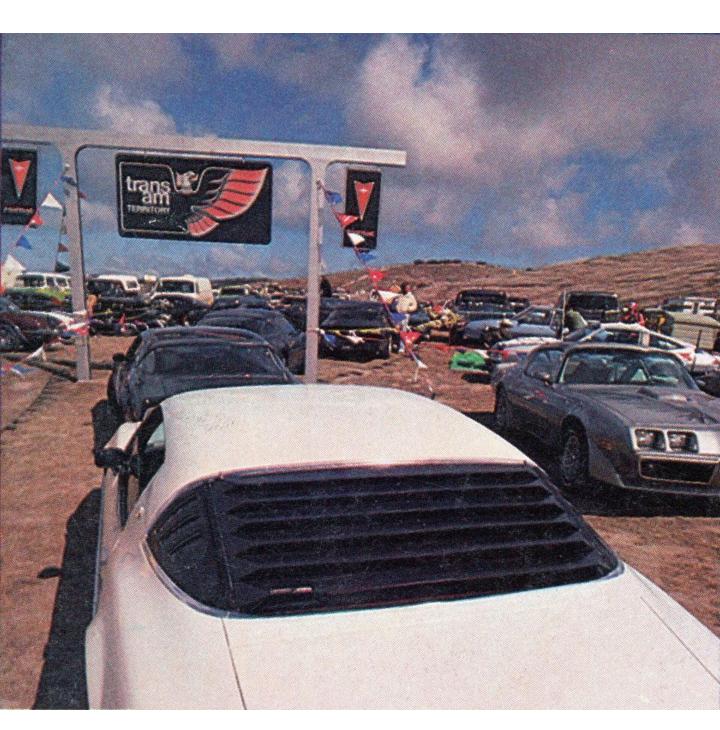
Best Of Show 1965 GTO Roger & Judy MacZura





Joe Kocur Award 1964 GTO John Shook

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"Trans Am Territory" at Laguna Seca