



7th Annual
Summer Roundup
Special Edition
Newsletter



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

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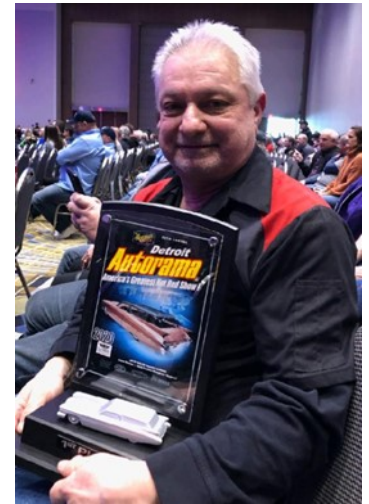
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Kenny G's Message:

Although we were hoping for more people to show up for the 7th annual Summer Roundup, I think the show was still a major success, and everyone should be proud.



Ramblings of an Irishman:

To the membership and Motor City Summer Roundup car show committee and volunteers. I have to apologize again for leaving the show early, and not sticking around to help clean up. As I mentioned, I had a memorial service to attend of the last remaining relative from my parents generation. In fact, it was my Mom's twin brother and we were all very close to him.

From looking at the car show stats, I think this show was a resounding success, especially considering the amount of money raised to support the Joe Kocur Foundation. I know we were all hoping for more participants to show up, especially considering the perfect weather, but I still think we did great, and can be very proud of the results, which I'll share in this newsletter.

I don't want to belittle other members hard work and donation amounts they received, but I think we can all agree that Ray and Ken went above and beyond again this year, so, I'd like to extend a special thanks to Ray and Ken on the amount of hard work and amount of donations they were able to get, especially considering the challenges of the pandemic. They should be very proud of their accomplishments and deserve a big pat on the back from all of us. I would also like to thank all the workers that volunteered their time on the day of the show, **especially the wives.**

Club Events:

My plan is not to make this list of activities a re-hash of other ones we currently get that are more in-depth and detailed, but to show the items that are specifically club sponsor shows, club supported or will have club participation. I will post the official flyers at the back of the newsletter. I would expect this list to expand as we get more information and into the season further.

August 21 Dream Cruise. See info below.

August 30 Joe Kocur golf outing

Sept 26 Tri Pontiac show. Indian Summer at Sellers. www.sellersbuickgmc.com/sellers-show-registration

****** By now, all members joining us at the Dream Cruise event, should have notified Mike and sent their money into Ray. All lunch orders should have been placed by now too, unless you're like me and had a brain fart and forgot to send in the money for the lunch at the same time I sent money for the parking spot. For details about the location of the parking spot, please see Mike Cushing's or Ray G's emails on this subject.

Club news: Final Results of the 7th annual Summer Roundup

109 registered vehicles and 4 sponsor vehicles

94 Pontiac's of which 41 won awards (which means 43.6% won awards)

9 Oldsmobile's of which 6 won awards (which means 66.6% won awards)

5 Buick's of which 3 won awards (which means 60% won awards)

1 GMC registered and they won an award

\$12,127.00 cash from sponsors

\$2015.00 from registrations

\$2969.00 from silent auctions

\$250.00 from 50/50

\$199.00 from T-Shirt sales

\$17,560 Total Receipts minus \$4918.56 Total Expenses equals \$12,641.44 Net

2021 - TOP AWARDS

JOE KOCUR AWARD

Car #	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	NAME
26	1959	Pontiac	Bonneville Convertible	Dave Sullivan

LAFONTAINE AWARD

Car #	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	NAME
23	1977	GMC	MotorHome	Bob Gibb

BAKERS AWARD

Car #	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	NAME
18	1961	Pontiac	Catalina	Bill Toburen

DELOREAN AWARD

Car #	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	NAME
80	1960	Pontiac	Ventura	Zebb Potter

JOHN BERZSENYI AWARD

Car #	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	NAME
110	1961	Buick	Electra 225	Katelyn Ruks

SPONSOR AWARD 3RD PLACE - LOST PLAQUE

Car #	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	NAME

SPONSOR AWARD 2ND PLACE

Car #	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	NAME
103	1951	Chevy	Pickup	Karen Wielkopolan

SPONSOR AWARD 1ST PLACE

Car #	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	NAME
109	1966	Chevy	Corvair	Shawn Pipoly

BEST OF SHOW

Car #	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	NAME
26	1959	Pontiac	Bonneville Conv.	Dave Sullivan

Veterans Award - Doug Blakeley & Arnold Boersma



Joe Kocur giving the award to Dave Sullivan, who was also the best of show award winner.





Ken giving the LaFontaine award to Bob Gibb



Ken giving the Bakers award to Bill Toburen



Ken giving the John Berzsenyi award to Katelyn Ruks



Veterans awards were given to Doug Blakely and Arnold Boersma



The following are random pictures from the show. Be sure to visit Stu Jacksons site for the entire slideshow at: <https://vimeo.com/577728281>.

Thanks again to Stu Jackson for capturing the show in images for all to see.

Be sure to visit his business website too: CarShowSoftware.com





The great one

Nothing like a
set of Hurst
wheels to set a
car apart



Nothing com-
pares to a fire
breathing Pon-
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The infamous Pontiac Tri-Power in color





A very impressive display of a small slice of the silent auction items

**1960 Oldsmobile
Dynamic 88 "Bubble Top"**

ENGINE
1968 Olds 455 C.I. W-30 390hp

INTERIOR
White Leather Blue Suede - Pauls Seat Cover Pontiac

CUSTOM BILLET DASH GARY SINGLES ORTONVILLE, MI

PAINT
Ppg Base Clear Coat (2003) Jimmy Nichols Waterford

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I've always been partial to a black and gold car myself!











Here's just two of the great wives we had helping out at the show. What would we do without them!

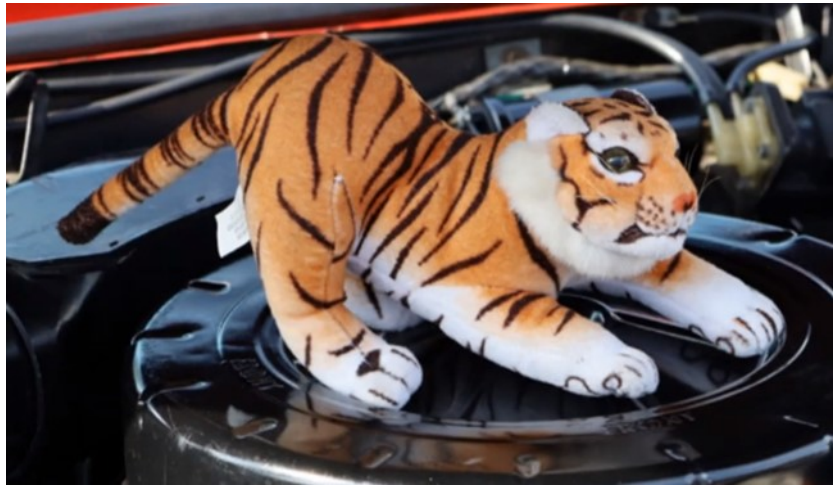








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Very intimidating



**This just about sums it up for
most of us!**

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		Lowes #1814		
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		Lowes #0713		



Thank You

Questionnaire results

How Did You Hear About Our Show?

Circle only 1

- A Radio - WHMI 93.5 FM — 1
- B Flyer — 16
- C Email — 15
- D FaceBook — 14
- E Our Web Site — 4
- F Word of Mouth — 34

55 OUT OF 113 REGISTERED
WERE NEW TO OUR SHOW
AND/OR DID NOT ATTEND IN 2019.

Judging - Which one do you Prefer?

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- A Top 50 — 37
- B Classes - you pick — 28

Copper

Holden's Deli
The Kensington Grill
Bordine's

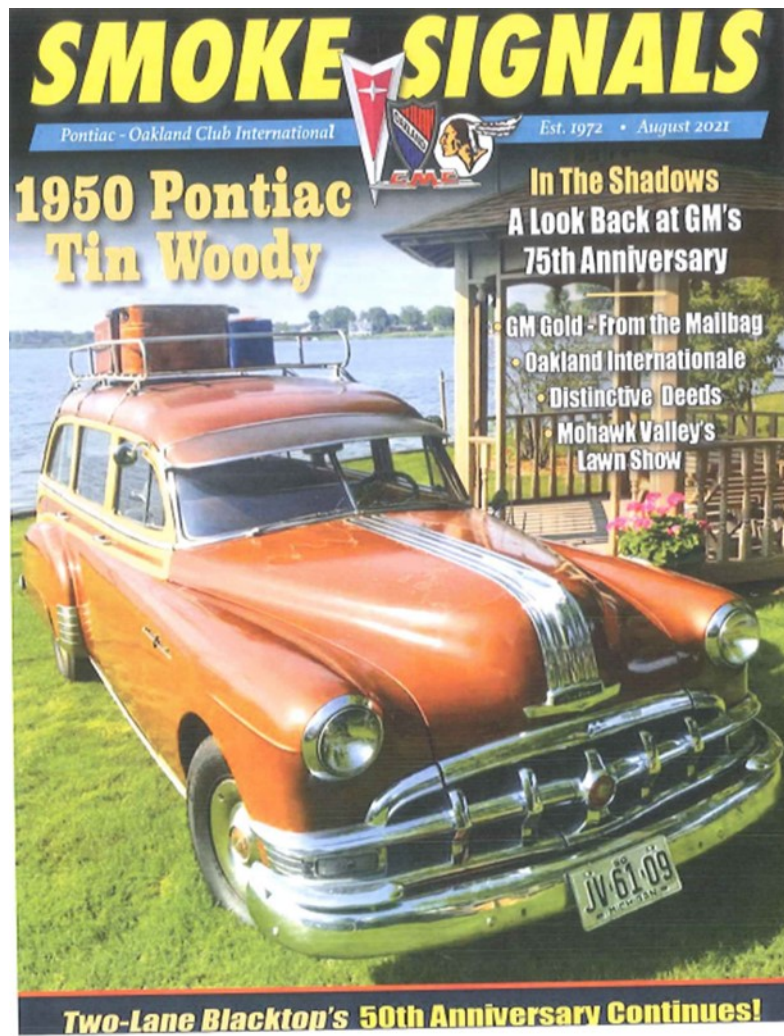
Member Happenings:

This was from an email I received from our very own Bruce Arnett.

"Here is a scan of the cover story about my 1950 Pontiac 'Tin Woody' that appears in August's national POCl magazine.

It was a very last minute substitution because Tim Dye's planned cover story for that issue didn't work out. Fortunately, I could respond to him quickly and meet his immediate article deadline, and Tim could come and take photos within a day.

I realize our ol' Woody is far from pristine, but I like it and he does attract attention. "



1950 PONTIAC TIN WOODY STATION WAGON

WAS IT LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT?

BY BRUCE ANNETT

Growing up in Pontiac, Michigan during the 1950s and '60s, the automotive "home teams" were, of course, Pontiac and GMC Truck. Many of the kids I knew had at least one parent employed by those GM divisions, and everyone else in the community had an economic stake in the success of those brands.

As a result, my love of Pontiac cars was deep and early. I still own my first car — a 1969 LeMans purchased new. However, I've also always had an affinity for the 1949-'51 "tin woody" station wagons.

Tin woody bodies mimicked the look of wood but were



A unique feature on the station wagon models are the taillights. As the tailgate is lowered, the lights pivot so they are always facing toward the rear. As a result, if you are hauling a load with the gate down the lights can still be seen from behind.



the first to have a frame and decorative body accents made of steel. Wood still reigned inside where the door panels and cargo area were lined with varnished plywood and complementary oak trim. Wagons were the most pricey of all Pontiac body styles when new, listing for nearly \$2,500.

After a decade of searching, in 2011, I found my 1950 Pontiac Streamliner wagon in nearby Troy, Michigan.

The basics were all there, and the car did indeed run... mostly. The previous owner had replaced the gas tank and brakes, patched the floors, and acquired many extra parts, including pieces for an elusive third seat that boosts passenger capacity to eight.

Affectionately, if not also predictably, I named my car "Woody." Since buying him, I've enlisted the help of many talented individuals who have helped bring this once stately Pontiac back to life. We've replaced most of the broken window glass, rebuilt the Hydra-Matic transmission, and re-covered the seats.

Firing up Woody's Straight-8 engine had always been an ordeal, so this past spring he got a rebuilt starter, a new solenoid, starter button, and another new 6-volt battery. So far, so good!

Through Facebook, the owner before last stumbled upon me. He told



Pontiac station wagons in 1950 featured all-metal exteriors, yet a few wooden interior trim pieces remained including door panels such as the example shown here.

me he had moved the car from California to Florida before subsequently selling it to the Michigan owner from whom I purchased it. The wagon's warm-weather youth explains why, after 72 years, it remains relatively rust-free.


At some point Woody was repainted and clear-coated close to its original Solar Gold hue, but now the paint is peeling like a bad sunburn. I've got to decide whether to keep it as-is or repaint it and then forever obsess about chipping a new finish.

Meanwhile, some of the chrome remains "iffy," and Woody wears a 1951 hood ornament (which I'd love to replace with a correct 1950 illuminated Chief).

The headliner and windlace also need replacing, and I'm considering what floor covering materials to use. Happily, my pending retirement will give me time to begin sorting out those details.





Recently, upon having some vintage 16mm family movies transferred onto digital media, I was startled to discover that in 1952 my parents drove me home from the hospital in a similar Pontiac wagon! Hmmm? It's been said that newly hatched ducklings "imprint" on their mothers in order to remain close while growing up. Like I said, my love of Pontiacs was deep and ear-

ly. Could it be that a Pontiac wagon was the first thing I ever saw? 

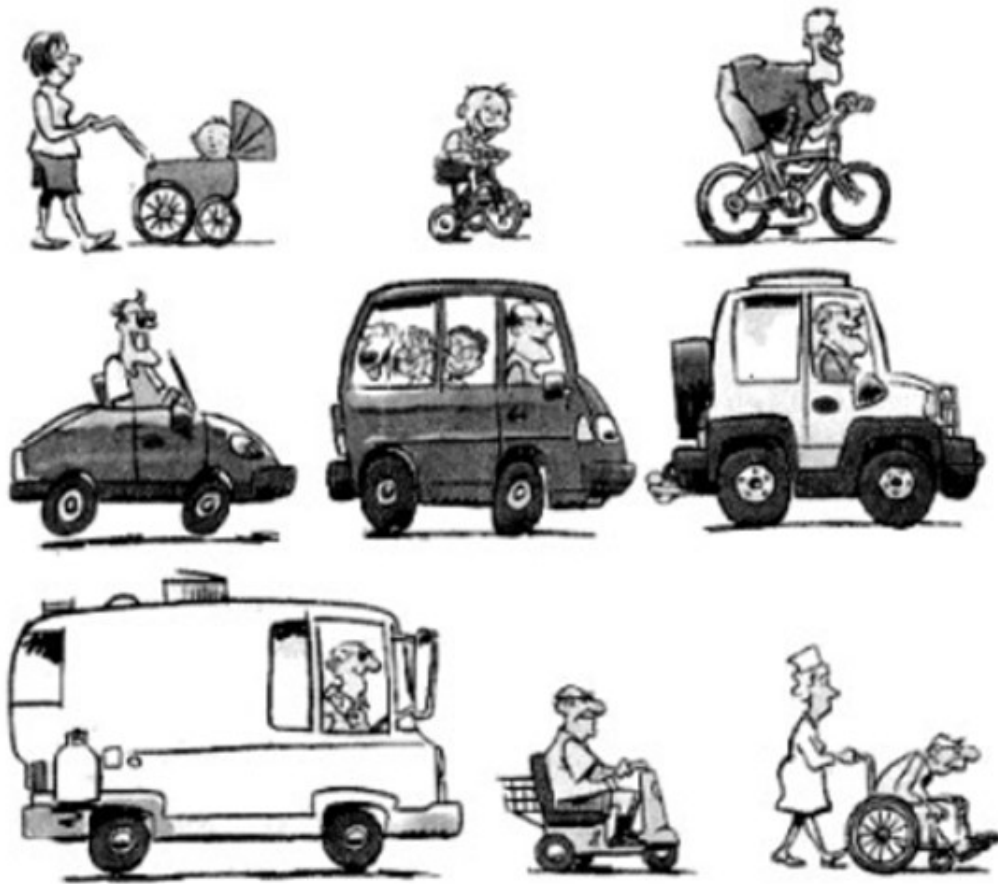


Standard Metal Station Wagon

 This is the 1950 full-line showroom brochure.

 Line drawings such as this one originated from Pontiac's Engineering Department. They could show up in a variety of places, including showroom brochures and dealer albums. The measurements might be helpful to potential buyers for various reasons, such as, would it fit in their garage!

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Motor City Summer Roundup

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Sept. 28, 2021

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