



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

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Meetings held at
Bakers of Milford
www.bakersofmilford.com

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Kenny G's Message

President

Our 9th annual Summer Round up is this Saturday, July 8th at Bakers of Milford. We need all hands on deck on Friday night starting at 4 to help set up and all day Saturday to set up, run the show and clean up afterwards.

If you haven't heard, Consumers Powers will have Milford road closed just north of Bakers. If you're coming from the north, You'll have to figure out an alternate route or use the routes sent out by Ray G. or on the Bakers website, otherwise you could end up on a dirt road.

As mentioned in previous columns, we're trying to get more focused and disciplined as a club and will have regularly scheduled Board meetings and membership meetings in the future. Until all the details are locked in, pay close attention to the website for updated information and meeting times.

I'd also like to thank Phil Balmforth for volunteering to be the newest Board member. We welcome him as a valued member and look forward to his input and insights.



Ramblings of an Irishman

Editor: Brian Dougherty

I don't have much to say this newsletter. I know that's hard to believe for those of you that know we well. I've been so incredibly busy this summer/year.

Below is a picture of the finished mural at the Pontiac Transportation Museum and a note from Marge about getting our car's pictures taken in front of the mural:

You might want to take your classic over there and take some photos. ASAP. Am sure hoping this great piece of art is not vandalized.

This could be something to entice members to attend a meeting Weather permitting, maybe Mike could plan a Thursday July 20 "Meet us at the Museum" for a photo shoot. Maybe members could bring a lawn chair and have a picnic dinner in the parking lot?

Obviously need to make sure nothing else is going on that evening. I know the weekend before there will be at least 139 folks in town for a Fiero convention for the 40th anniversary.

Just some food for thought

Marge



Treasurer's notes:

Ray Golota



For those of you who are not members of Pontiac-Oakland Club International (POCI) of which we are Chapter 91, here is a link to join https://secure.poci.org/POCI_Membership.cfm.

If you are a member and don't see your number listed in the membership file, please send me your POCI number.

(Some of you might've sent me your POCI#, but I might have accidentally misplaced it)

Our website, www.motorcitypoci.com has been updated.

Our car show is July 8th at Bakers in Milford - flyer attached with QR code

Highlights - Membership

Have 35 members - (1 Honorary) 34 paying members

As of June 11th, 16 people have pre-registered for the car show.

For those of you that are not members of Pontiac-Oakland Club International (POCI) of which we are Chapter 91 within this Club, here is a link to join https://secure.poci.org/POCI_Membership.cfm.

Also a pdf file is attached.

If you are a member and don't see your number listed in the membership file, please send me your POCI number. (Some of might have sent me your POCI#, but I misplaced it)

Ray
Treasurer - Motor City POCI

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QR code to our website and forms

Activities Coordinator:

Many of us, through childhood, and for some of us a lot longer have found great pleasure and fascination building model cars!

When I retired in 2015, I soon thereafter picked up this hobby again. And like anything else, it can provide a world of fun, details and skill that is far removed from those "glue balls" with which we all started back in the day.

Mike Cushing



Personally, my modeling is primarily 1/24 and 1/25 scale, all automobiles or trucks, using airbrush and other semi advanced technology. Great Lakes buys and sells trains, airplanes, Hot Wheels, and is an authority on modeling. In their store, there are show cases of complete models, expansive railroad layouts in three scales, repair services, a vast paint selection in spray, airbrush and brush on formulas well, you get the idea.

Despite his expansive inventory (the store is a converted grocery store), prices are low while selection is high! I find giving completed models to someone as a conversation piece to be quite gratifying, especially when giving someone a model of the "bad boy" that they used to own!

If you have any modeling interest, and would like to support someone who very definitely supports Motor City and the ChadTough Foundation, stop by and say hello to Tom!

Great Lakes Hobby and Train
43055 Van Dyke
Sterling Heights MI 48314

Mike Cushing



Member Happenings:

On Thursday, 27 April, three chapters of POCl met in Hickory Corners, Michigan, to visit Gilmore's Museum, the largest, and arguably the best automotive museum in the country.

Invited by Events Coordinator Mike Cushing, Motor City was joined by West Michigan Pontiacs as well as the Michigan Widetrackers to enjoy the amazing collection at Gilmore's Museum.

Joined by other family and friends, as well as a Chapter of the GMC Club, everyone was very pleased to see the amazing cars including pristine examples of some that everyone will never forget. Some of the cars on display rotate periodically, but the museum permanently features:

- an authentic circa 1930 Shell station
- an individual car "dealership" for several marques, including Pierce Arrow, Continental, and a crowd favorite: a Cadillac dealership.
- definitive versions of some of the world's most iconic vehicles.

Naturally, there was/is never enough time to do everything that any of us preferred, but the three chapters are planning future joint outings to offer more opportunities for members and guests, as well as gaining an admission discount in many cases.

Opportunities for future group outings are always under consideration please watch for announcements in the near future.



Authentic circa 1930's
Shell gas station



This building and collection is owned and operated by the Classic Car Club of America

There are even some authentic movie cars as shown





The original Jeep concept vehicle is to the left and above they experimented with wood wheels during the rubber shortage during WWII





There are the traditional beauties there as well as an eclectic collection of rare autos

This is one of the examples left of the Chrysler Turbine cars



This manufacturer focused all of their engineering on air cooled engines since things like pressurized radiators and coolant had not been perfected yet.



As a retired Architect and barn lover, I thought the buildings were just as fantastic as the cars!



Above is a group picture of everyone that joined us as well as the cars that some people brought. The museum was kind enough to let us onto the grounds and take pictures in front of the Shell gas station. They seem very accommodating to most needs.

The following 3 pages are pictures from the **Widetrackers Spring Dust Off** car show on June 10th. This year they chose a new venue by having it at Golling Buick/GMC dealer in Orion. Myself, I like the park like setting of the Davisburg park, but I believe there was more foot traffic / visitors to this location.



By the amount of cars that showed up (102) and visitors, I'd say it was a success.





To the left, we have Ken Golota along with past president of the Widetrackers Al Boersma and Judy Vader.

Here we see, Kenny brought his Lemans,. It looks a little dirtier than the last time I saw it though. just kidding Ken, but I do hope to see this again at our car show.



What a beautiful line up of cars present.



Gotta love this beautiful red convertible!



By now, most members know that the editor does love his Grand Prix's and this one is a beauty! 455 cid and a 4 speed.

If memory serves, Ray G. was the only Motor City member to win an award there.



SENIOR WEDDING AT "THE VILLAGES" IN FLORIDA

Two very active seniors (Jacob, age 92, and Mariam, age 89), living in "The Villages" in Florida, are all excited about their decision to get married.

They go for a stroll to discuss the wedding, and on the way they pass a drugstore and they decide go in. Jacob addresses the man behind the counter: "Are you the owner?"

The pharmacist answers, "Yes."

Jacob: "We're about to get married. Do you sell heart medication?"

Pharmacist: "Of course we do."

Jacob: "How about medicine for circulation?"

Pharmacist: "All kinds."

Jacob: "Medicine for rheumatism?"

Pharmacist: "Definitely."

Jacob: "How about suppositories and medicine for impotence?"

Pharmacist: "You bet!"

Jacob: "Medicine for memory problems, arthritis and Alzheimer's?"

Pharmacist: "Yes, a large variety. The works."

Jacob: "What about vitamins, sleeping pills, Geritol, antidotes for Parkinson's disease?"

Pharmacist: "Absolutely."

Jacob: "Everything for heartburn and indigestion?"

Pharmacist: "Absolutely."

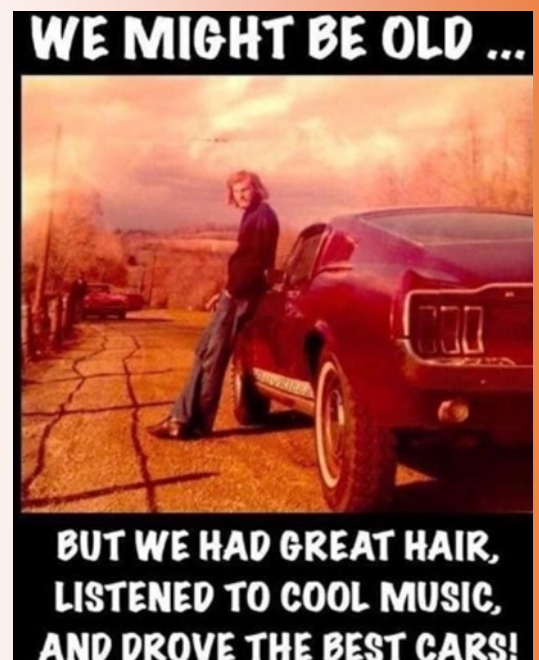
Jacob: "You sell wheelchairs and walkers and canes?"

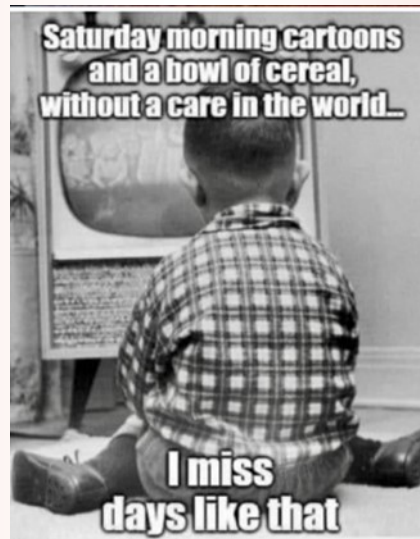
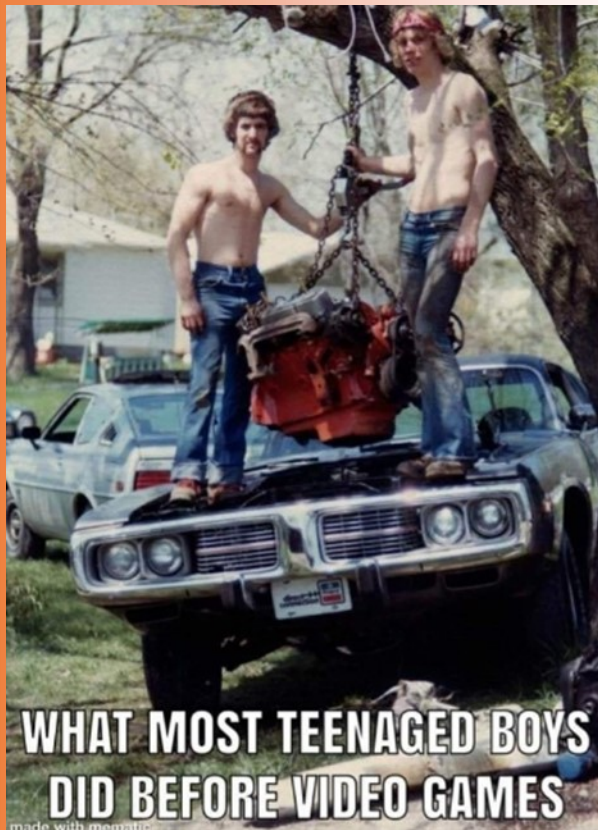
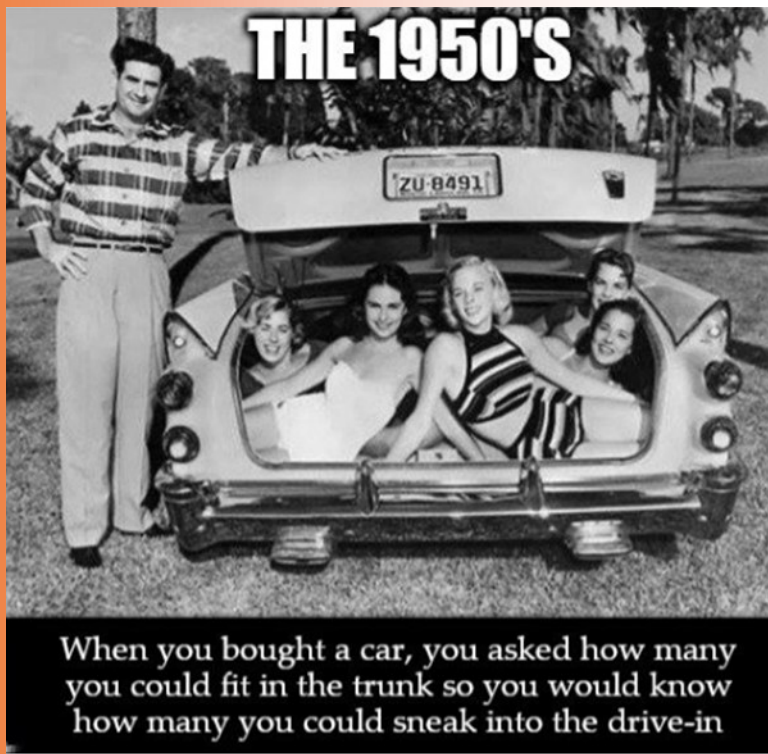
Pharmacist: "All speeds and sizes."

Jacob: "Adult diapers?"

Pharmacist: "Sure, how can I help you?"

Jacob: "We'd like to use this store as our Bridal Registry."





Will I Live to see 90?

I recently picked a new primary care doctor. After two visits and exhaustive Lab tests, she said I was doing fairly well for my age. (I am past seventy-five).

A little concerned about that comment, I couldn't resist asking her, 'Do you think I'll live to be 90?'

She asked, 'Do you smoke tobacco, or drink beer, wine or hard liquor?'

'Oh no,' I replied. 'I'm not doing drugs, either!'

Then she asked, 'Do you eat rib-eye steaks and barbecued ribs?'

I said, 'Not much... My former doctor said that all red meat is very unhealthy!'

'Do you spend a lot of time in the sun, like playing golf, boating, sailing, hiking, or bicycling?'

'No, I don't,' I said.

She asked, 'Do you gamble, drive fast cars, or have a lot of sex?'

'No,' I said...

She looked at me and said, 'Then, why do you even give a shit!!'



Classified Ads

Advertisements free to current members

Email your ad to: brian.r.dougherty@live.com with a copy of the completed form below or mail to: Brian Dougherty at 10295 S. State Rd, Goodrich, MI, 48438

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Type of Ad:

<input type="checkbox"/> Cars For Sale	<input type="checkbox"/> Parts for Sale	<input type="checkbox"/> Cars Wanted	<input type="checkbox"/> Parts Wanted
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<input type="checkbox"/> Literature/Memorabilia For Sale		<input type="checkbox"/> Literature/Memorabilia Wanted	

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Classifieds:

Wanted:

For a 1967 GTO with Disc brakes, I need four 14" x 6" steel wheels that will clear the disc brakes.

Wheels stamped HB are original, so looking for HB steel wheels.

I'm told that wheels stamped HF will also work. Perhaps others will too.

Also need 14" x 6" steel wheels stamped G for 1967 GTO drum brake cars.

Tom Sidlik

586-665-4214

tw54@comcast.net

For Sale:

1968 Ram Air II Heads/Exhaust Manifolds, \$4500

1968 WS Block, \$450

1973-74 Super Duty Heads/Block, \$10,000

1967 HO/RA Exhaust Manifolds, \$400

62 Casting Rebuilt Heads, \$600

1965-79 Performer Intake, \$200

1961-64 Aluminum Intake, \$500,

1964 GTO Bumpers- good cores, \$600 pr.

1964-65 front inner wells, \$200 pr.

1962-65 GM Front Bucket Seats, \$400 pr.

1969 62 Casting Heads, Redone, New Valves, Springs, \$800 pr.

1962 4bolt 389 block, \$800; Much More,

Kevin Yash 248 470 4040

Motor City POCI

Chapter 91 of Pontiac Oakland Club International

9th Annual Summer Roundup

Saturday - July 8, 2023

@ Bakers of Milford 2025 S. Milford Rd. Milford, MI 48381

Open to all Pontiac, Oakland, Buick, Oldsmobile & GMC Trucks



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Awards – Must be present to Win

Top 25

Judged by Independent Judges

Best of Show People's Choice
Joe Kocur ChadTough Bakers
LaFontaine Curtis Excavating

Schedule of Events

Registration.....8-10:30am
Car Show10:00am
50/50 Ends.....1:30pm
50/50 & Awards.....2:30pm
Great Door prizes (must bring up show card)

(NO RAIN Date)

Registration Day of Show \$20

Charities we support other side

***Pre-registration eligibility what it means**



Show updates & registration forms at www.motorcitypoci.com under FORMS, 2023 Forms

Pre-registration \$15.00 (includes eligibility*)

Must be Postmarked By June 30, 2023

Make Check payable to: Motor City POCI Mail to: Motor City POCI 1595 Vanstone Dr., Commerce Twp., MI 48382

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

***Pre-registration makes you eligible for some terrific prizes, over and above door prizes. See other side**

I accept and assume full liability for any loss to me and /or my property. I release the sponsors and their agents from liability from such loss or injury and agree to provide my own insurance.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



EXCITING NEWS!

Please join Motor City POCI in supporting the

Joe Kocur Foundation for Children!

www.joekocurfoundation.org/charities.html



Please join Motor City POCI in supporting the

ChadTough Defeat DIPG Foundation!

www.chadtough.org

From August 2013 to March 1, 2023, we have donated **\$62,836**
to various organizations.

www.motorcitypoci.com under "OUR DONATIONS"
under OUR DONATIONS

***Pre-registration eligibility**

As a club we thought let's try something different instead of having a show shirt if you preregistered. If you pre-register, your car number will be placed in a bucket. Once registration ends at 10:30, at least 5 (maybe more) numbers will be called to claim your prize. You must bring up your show card to receive your prize. You will still be eligible for various door prizes.

Pre-register owners will get a of list items and the number of drawings of 5 (maybe more) to take place.

Prizes will include an 1800 psi electric power washer, Rigid shop vac, and other **valuable** items.

Must be present to Win



**2022 Best of Show – Mike Bogos
1965 Olds 442 Convertible**

**You don't have to own a Pontiac
to Win Best of Show**

Vantown Community Church

16th Annual Summer Car/Bike Show

With Pancake Breakfast!

Saturday, July 15th, 2023 - 10 to 3

Howell & Dietz Rd. - Webberville

Classic Car & Bike Show

100+ Sponsor's Choice Awards

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Best of Show
Best GM
Best Ford
Best Mopar
Best Paint
Best Detailed
Cleanest Ride
Best Engine
Pastor Choice
Best Orphan
Best Truck
Best Rat Rod



Best of Show 2022



Best of Show 2021



Best of Show 2017



Best of Show 2018



Best of Show 2019

ALL Proceeds given to our local food banks!

Classic Car & Bike Entry Fee - \$20.00 per vehicle. Registration starting at 8:00AM.

Dash plaques, Goodie Bags and T-shirts will be given to the first 50 registered vehicles. Free goodie (Lady) bags to the first 30 lady drivers or co-pilots. Multiple door prizes given away every hour.

Vantown Church is not responsible for any accidents, lost, stolen or damaged items of any kind.

Pre-register to guarantee you're one of the first 50 at

CarShowSoftware.com (Bottom of any Page)

For more information, call or text Stu Jackson at (517) 675-6908 or E-Mail jackson.stu@gmail.com

Family Festival Events and Activities

7 am to 10am	Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Ladies Ministry
10 am to 3 pm	Car Show Activities
08:00 am	Registration Opens
11 am to 12 pm	Live Entertainment
1 pm to 2 pm	Arts & Crafts & "Car stuff" Auction
2 pm to 3 pm	Awards & Recognition
	Food Vendors on Site

LOCATION

Vantown Community Church, 3504 East Howell Road, Webberville, Michigan 48892
(Southeast corner of Dietz and Howell Roads)

For more information, please contact Stu Jackson @ 517.675.6908 or Jackson.Stu@Gmail.com

I know past member and past secretary Lori Woods' car show at 5 Star Ace Hardware in Milford is sometime soon, but I haven't been able to get a hold of a flyer.

Anyone have any info on it?

MAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER



2023 SCHEDULE

All Cruisers Welcome!

MAY 24

6:30pm

SPARK PLUGS
ROAD KNIGHTS

JUN 28

6:30pm

DOWNTOWN CRUISERS
FAROWS

JUL 29
MOTORFEST

11am-5pm

ALL DAY CAR SHOW | RAIN OR SHINE

AUG 23

6:30pm

METRO TRIUMPH RIDERS
KLASSIC HAULERS
MOTOR CITY POLICE

SEPT 27

4:30pm

BROTHAMS CAR CLUB
STREET KNIGHTS

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SATURDAY
JULY 29 2023

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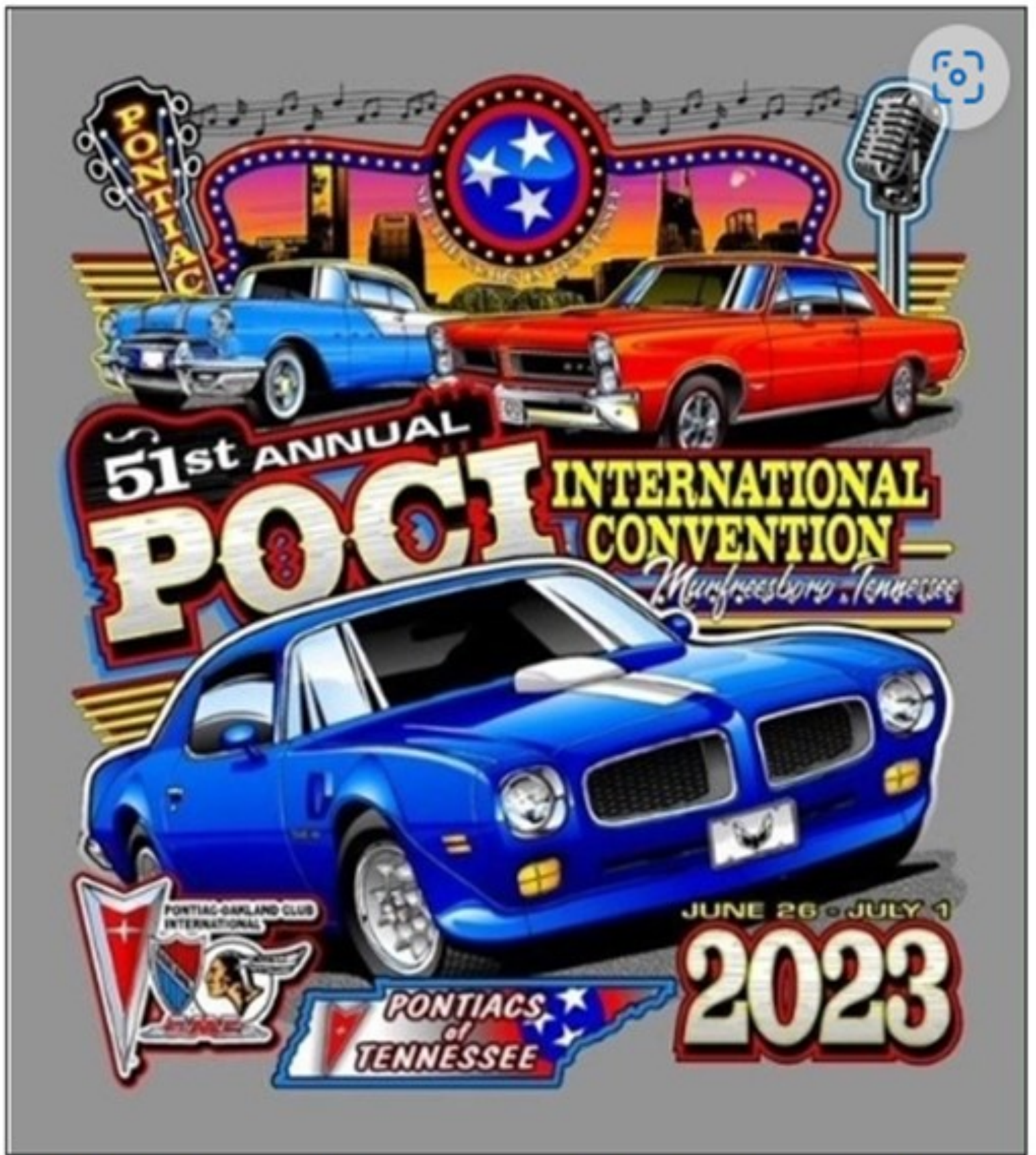


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26 - July 1, 2023

RECRUITERS WANTED!

WIN A FIVE NIGHT STAY AT THE POCI CONVENTION 2023!



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1ST PLACE - 5 NIGHT STAY AT THE HOST HOTEL, FREE CONVENTION REGISTRATION, AND TWO (2) TICKETS TO THE AWARDS BANQUET
OR \$300 CLUB STORE GIFT CERTIFICATE

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3RD PLACE - \$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR POCI CLUB STORE GIFT CERTIFICATE

LUCKY WINNER - ALL NON WINNERS ENTER A DRAWING FOR \$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE

Log on to poci.com
for complete rules



POCI Membership RENEWAL Form

Your subscription to *Smoke Signals* magazine and membership in the Pontiac-Oakland Club International may be due. If the renewal date on your mailing label (which is to the right of your membership number) is between **Feb. 1, 2020 and Mar. 31, 2020**, please complete this form and return it immediately with payment (photocopies are acceptable). We don't want you to miss a single issue of *Smoke Signals* or any other important information about POCI.

- ☐ \$25.00..... Worldwide E-Membership: Web Site access & downloadable version of *Smoke Signals*
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Pontiac ☐ Oakland ☐ GMC ☐

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NAME: _____

ASSOCIATE MEMBER(s): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP + 4: _____

COUNTRY: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: () _____ REFERRED BY (Name & Member #): _____

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MOTOR CITY POCI

Pontiac Oakland Club International - Chapter 91

Dedicated to the Preservation,
Restoration, and Enjoyment of
Oakland, Pontiac & GMC Vehicles



Today's Date _____

Primary Member: _____

Shirt size: _____

Associate Member: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

City & State _____ Zip Code _____

E-Mail: _____ @ _____

*POCI# _____ (Application attached)

Signature: _____

Classic Cars Owned: Year, Make, and Model

1. _____

2. _____

Membership dues are \$20.00 per year (starting in 2024 it will be \$25.00). Dues are to be paid the first day of each January. Please pay membership by one of the following methods:

- cash or check at one of the monthly meetings
- by check made out to **Motor City POCI** and sent to the address below.

MOTOR CITY POCI
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Commerce Twp, MI 48382
E-mail: raygolota@gmail.com

*****Please read back page*****

- *We encourage all members to join the Pontiac Oakland Club International (POCI). Applications are available on line at www.poci.org
- *Active Member (United States) - An Active Member (United States) is afforded all the rights and privileges of full membership and receives Smoke Signals magazine via mail for a period of one year is \$45.00.

Motor City POCI Membership Expectations

- Paid dues every January and payable in person or by mail with a check. You will be notified by email in December.
- We have one event for the year that raises money for a charity of our choosing. We expect all members to attend if possible and be a paid participant at the show. We are working towards giving as much as possible to the **charities we support*** and would like participation from all.
- Attend/Participate and be signed in at as many of our meetings as possible. We usually have **6 to 7** meetings during the year, on the third Thursday of the month, at Baker's Restaurant in Milford, MI. **You will be notified by email approx. the first of the month, prior to the meeting taking place.**
- Be mindful that our club has officers with a one year commitment and look to all members to share in the responsibilities of being leaders of our club.
- We value input from members in how to improve the club, car show, and membership meetings including topics. Suggestions for club events are always needed.
- It's a short list, but very important to the success of **your** club. You are joining Motor City POCI, now be an active member and help to grow this club into what **you** want it to be!
- Visit our website: www.motorcitypoci.com
- Join us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/207583652591972, or type in the search bar Motor City POCI
- *We support **The Joe Kocur Foundation for Children:** www.joekocurfoundation.org/charities.html
- *We support **ChadTough:** www.chadtough.org
- We also have planned events throughout the year. Go to our website: www.motorcitypoci.com under **EVENTS** to see past events. You will be notified by email on all future events.
- We also have a club winter Holiday season dinner. **Depending on the financial status** of the club, the club usually pays.

WELCOME TO THE CLUB!

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