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Hail From the Chief

by Bill Stephenson

Fall is probably my most favorite time of the year. Last weekend my wife and I filled the Catalina with gas and set out to look at the fall foliage. We drove up the right side of Seneca Lake stopping at the Rosta Ranch winery to sample some organic wine. After stocking up for the holiday season we cut over to RT 96 and headed towards Ithaca enjoying the fall colors as we drove. And Speaking of FALL, Yeh me! I did it! I made it to the fall meet with my 68 Catalina. The maiden voyage wasn't without incident but that could be another whole column. Anyway, Awesome, is the best word to describe the show put on by A.W. Golden's. Al Golden and his team did a great job putting together this year's fall meet. Visiting with Jim Wangers and Dave (the GeeToTiger driver) was awesome. I, along with many others, enjoyed Jim's "history" lesson on the GTO advertising and where some of the terms like "wide track Pontiac" originated from. As for the club, we had at least four new members join and sold several promotional items. Go team.....

Next on the schedule is the Fall Tour being organized by Steve Liebert. Due to scheduling conflicts I know I will not be at this event, however, it looks like Steve has a great day planned for all that attend.

On to the junk yard tour: I'm working on my grocery list now and will come toting tool box, exchange manuals and an extra set of hands, hopefully with a body attached. If I'm lucky I'll find something I need not just things I want.

Close on the heels of the junk yard tour is the Christmas Party. Hopefully this year the weather will stay decent and I will be there. Details are in the Schedule of Events section of the news letter.

As I continue to write there is a little voice telling me I need to inform you of something.OH yeh. I promised a little Surprise in this column. Every region of this great State has its own ethnic treats and regional foods and while my wife and I have enjoyed numerous Amish and German dishes we would like to share a little of our areas cuisine with you. At the Activities Meeting in January, my wife and I will cater the meal. If you have been to our part of the state you know what I'm talking about, for those who haven't, our area is predominately Italian cuisine. We will be bringing garlic pizza, chicken spiedies, homemade Italian rolls (made from the same family recipe for over 50 years) and other tasty treats.

As I come to the close of my reign as President I feel both sadness and relief. I have enjoyed my position even though at times I wondered if it was worth all the stress. All in all it is worth the stress and commitment it takes to attempt to keep a club together that is primarily 3 hours away from you. In the past four years the club has made some unpopular changes, some popular changes and had some growth. These changes will continue and I hope the growth does too.

Bill

A very special message! From a very special woman

A word from the First Lady:

By: Rae Lynne Stephenson

The past four years have been quite an adventure to say the least. How Bill kept it all straight still baffles me. Bill's presidency started with the cancellation of the Maple Grove event by the sponsoring vendor. Many people believed and maybe some still do, that Keystone State Chapter's board was the ones involved in the Maple Grove event not being held. At Maple Grove all the club basically did was park cars. Since little information was available the first year we weren't at Maple Grove, Bill received many phone calls and emails some asking questions others criticizing the current administration. What a way to start.

The second year was pretty uneventful except for the t-shirt and sweatshirt fiasco. Lesson learned: Don't let me order shirts.

Year three was one of controversy and mending of the fences. Controversy over the changes voted in by the board members at the members meeting. The thing that bothers me the most is that the people that complained the most are not necessarily the ones that attend the meetings. Also, most of the information wasn't presented to Bill, he heard from a third party. Hard to tell what gets lost in translation? Not every decision made is a good one, but how do you know if it's good or not if you don't try?

Having good relationships with local dealerships is critical to the clubs car show events success. Issues left unresolved can not have anything good come of it. The more dealerships we have willing to host a show the more flexibility the club has for show locations.

This year is the first year since Bill took over as president that he was able to get a car to a show. It felt really good even though the trip got rather expensive when we started losing tires on the maiden voyage down. Take this lesson from us: If you have a car that has set in the dirt for several years with flat tires, no matter how new they were when the car was parked, there is a really good chance that they will have been damaged from sitting. Even the spare tire was bad from being bolted down in the trunk. Apparently the wire thingies in the tires move after they set get hot then cold, for a long period of time.

As this chapter of the clubs history comes to a close a new one will begin in January. The best way to influence change is to voice your opinion to the members of the board. The best place to do that is the member's meetings held in January and June. Most of the members of the club have email and using this tool to contact people is a quick way to get the word out too. The board member's emails are listed in the newsletter for quick access.

**** Editor's note: RaeLynne—you have been the most patient and supportive First Lady. And in most cases, there is always a good woman behind the man. You are and will be a gift to our club! Thank you for what I call your "Pearls (words) of Wisdom".

Nomination Form

Upcoming Elections: January, 2009

You are invited to be part of the process. In fact, your membership in this organization entitles you to having a say in who leads you. **Please** consider this seriously and send your voting form.

Please e-mail Rosemary with any questions—chiefpontiac1@aol.com

Please vote for the following officers.

All votes must be received by **December 5, 2008** You can copy and mail the form, call, and or e-mail the information to

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Officers	Nominate one person for each of the following positions
President: Stephen Liebert	
Vice-President Scott Shuman	
Secretary Richard Stover	
Treasurer Rick Harding	
Directors	Nominate 4 people for the following positions
Marlin Guigley	
Jim Martin	
Jeff Reich	
Merle Wright	
Activities Director	Nominate 2 people for the following positions
Don Haley	
Ed Loos	

Fall Meet

The Fall Meet was truly a dream come true. Perfect Weather, perfect vehicles, perfect location, perfect group of club members participating on and off the show field. Al Golden and his staff of AW Golden deserve a vote of thanks and the upmost of praise for their efforts in making this a great day. Jim Wanger's visit was just the icing on the cake. Those who had the opportunity to talk and meet with him were truly mesmerized by his stamina and enthusiasm in discussing his love of cars. Rather than go on, I truly believe a picture is worth a thousand words. A list of trophy winners will be in the next issue of the Pontiacion. Go Pontiacs!!

By Rosemary Haley

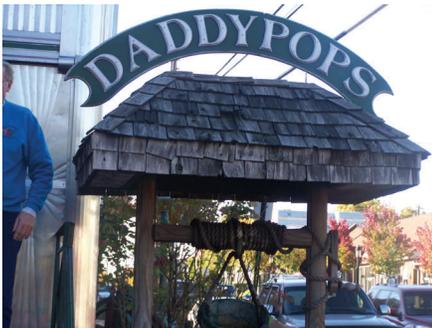




Fall Tour

By Steve Liebert

I believe we had 22 club members and associates attend our Fall Tour. A beautiful crisp fall day that had the group start out in Hatboro Pa. at Daddy Pops Diner for a hearty breakfast. We cycled through the Diner a little faster than expected so an extended driving tour of Upper Bucks County ensued. We drove north on Old York Rd. Rt. 263 through Warminster, Hartsville, and Warwick. Turning on Mill Rd. we continued to Sugar Bottom Rd. where we picked up Lower Mountain Rd. At Forest Grove Rd. we picked up Upper Mountain Rd. so we could get across Rt. 413 a little better. Picking up Lower Mountain again we trekked along to make a left on Aquetong Rd. Cruising along to go through Carversville where we started down Fleecydale Rd. one of the more interesting and narrow roads on the tour. This put us on River Rd. at Lumberville. We took River Rd. back to Rt 263 to head south to Lahaska to stop at Leydon Restorations for a shop tour. Our host, Dave King, gave a great tour and answered all our questions. We drove to Dilly's corner for lunch, and then stopped at the New Hope Winery for tasting. To finish up the day we took a ride on the New Hope and Ivyland Railroad's Steam train. At that point, some of us toured the town of New Hope, and some of us headed to the New Hope Diner for a bite to eat. Ask Ed about his Table bath at the Diner.



Junkyard Tour

After being back and forth on the phone with our prospective salvage yard, Edwin Lucke, it looks like a GO! I was looking at Cindy's restaurant for our meeting place. They are located at 201 Memory lane near exit 21 off Rt. 83. My other choices were Bob Evans near Rt. 30 and exit 21 or Denny's near exit 18 at 1160 Haines Rd. If anyone has a preference let me know. Otherwise Cindy's it is. The yard opens at 9:30 AM. So I guess around 8:00 AM meeting. I figure about 1/2 hour ride. Edwin Lucked Is located 3195 Jefferson Rd. Glen Rock Pa. Near the town of "Sticks". Questions? Concerns? Let me know. Steve

Christmas Party

The Keystone POCI Christmas dinner is scheduled for Saturday, 6 December at the Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant in Bird-in-Hand, PA at 6:00 PM. Bird-in-Hand is on Route 340 East of Lancaster and you can either call me for directions or locate directions on the web at www.bird-in-hand.com. The menu will be very similar to last year, hot buffet style with 2 meats, Lasagna, Veggies and all the fixings. Price per person is \$16.00 and the club will pick up the remainder. Please let me know NLT 2 December if you plan to attend as I must give the restaurant a head count. My cell phone is 717-940-0529 and my home phone is 717-393-3031. I will collect the \$\$ at the dinner. Rosemary has another surprise planned, there will be a few Christmas favors, lots of good fellowship, fun and memories discussing a great year for the club and plans for the next. Elke and I hope to see you in December and January but in the mean time, have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Annual Club Picnic

By Tina Reich

On Saturday, July 19, we celebrated summer and friendship with the KSC family picnic at Jeff and Tina Reich's house. Not many folks braved the extreme heat to show up, but the 10 or so of us that were there kind of appreciated that because we were able to 'picnic' in the comfort of the dining room with the AC running! I truly believe that may have been the hottest, most humid day of the year -- especially when I was hanging out at the grill cooking up the burgers, dogs, and sausages. After a nice lunch and time listening to Jim Martin'

Annual Membership Meeting

Sunday, January 11, 2009

Bird in Hand Fire Company

1:00 pm

Jim Martin at (717) 393-3031 or

jamesamartin@comcast.net

**Come one – Come all to the Annual Membership Meeting of the
Keystone State Chapter of POCL.**

7 Reasons Why You Should Attend

- * Meet the new officers**
- * Plan the calendar of events – we need some
one to bring ideas for a Spring and Fall Tour**
- * Share ideas/thoughts**
- * Enjoy an incredible time of car enthusiasm**
- * Partake in a delicious meal**
- * Enjoy the stimulating conversation**
- * Share joys and concerns**

Reasons Why you should not attend

- * There are no reasons. You should attend
because this club is important to you.**
- * Change only happens through
constructive dialogue.**

See You There!!!!

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