# PONTIACTION

AUGUST 2019



It was HOT in more ways than the weather!!!









The Original Pontiaction Chapter...

The **Keystone State Chapter**Pontiac Oakland Club International



Founded 1975; LONGEST CONTINUOUSLY OPERATING



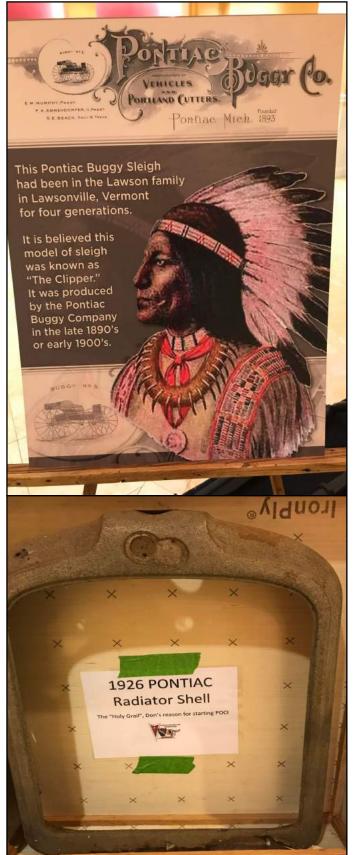
Well, fellow members "we did it." We pulled off one of the best managed, well attended, fun and successful POCI conventions ever. Yes, it was "hot" but that's why they call it summer. Many folks said we set the bar for all future POCI events. What a terrific convention week. The accolades are still coming in from all methods of social media and other communication forms. We were told by POCI HQ that none of our events, banquets, tours, special functions, or show field lost money. I want to personally thank everyone that helped and boy did we have a bunch of help. I would like to mention everyone by name, but I'm sure I would miss someone, and I don't want to minimize anyone's contribution. I will say that if your first name started with a letter from A to Z than thank you so much for making the show a huge success. I don't want to fail to mention our partners at DelMarVa that supported the endeavor. Of course the leadership of both Jim and Bob were instrumental in leading us down the path of success. I think that we have learned so much on how to run a terriific convention that we should consider another one in a couple of years (?). Honestly, thank you and job well done.

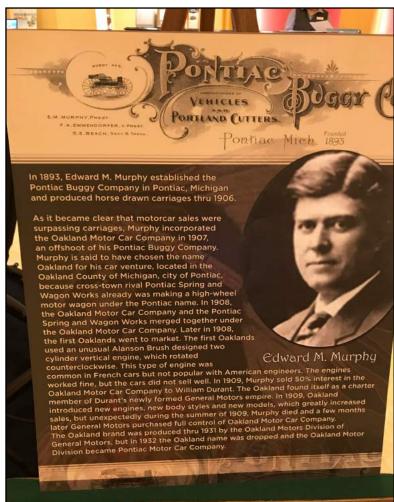
So let's move on to the balance of 2019. By the time you receive this newsletter club day at this year's Awkscht Fescht in Macungie will be past. The chapter picnic on August 24th at Knobbels, an overnight tour planned in September to a north-central part of the state. Our fall show at Ebersole's Buick GMC in Lebanon is at the end of September. Please make plans to attend this show and tell your Pontiac friends as this is a huge fund raiser for the chapter as well as being lots of fun. We also have a fall tour planned to Hershey to visit Mr. Hallowell's private collection and old Pontiac Dealership. Steve has a terriifc day after Thanksgiving junk yard tour and of course a Christmas Party at Bird-In-Hand restaurant. More info to come on that event. If you need any additional information on any of our planned events, please check out our web site for more info on dates, times and directions.

Wow! What a year we have had so far, and look at what is coming up for the balance of 2019. I'm so proud to be associated with this club and the members involved. See you at our events, Tom Wright.



## How It All Began









## **2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**



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DATE	DAY	EVENT
August 4	Sunday	Club Day at Das Awkscht Fescht, Macungie Memorial Park, Macungie, PA
August 24	Saturday	Knoebles Grove Picnic; meet at noon at Paviliion "T"
August 31	Saturday	Duryea Days at the park next to the Boyertown (PA) Museum of Historical Vehicles
Sept 14 & 15	Sat-Sun	Two day tour to Eagles Meer and PA Grand Canyon in northeastern PA
Sept 22	Sunday	Fall meet Ebersole Honda, Buick, GMC dealership at 1900 Cumberland Street (Route 422) , Lebanon, PA
Oct 27	Sunday	Tour of Hank Hallowell collection
Nov 29	Friday	Black Friday Junk Yard Tour, private yard in Swedesboro, NJ
Dec 7	Saturday	Christmas Party, Bird-In-Hand Restaurant, 12:30 pm
Jan. 12, 2020	Sunday	Board/Planning Meeting, Bird-In-Hand Fire House, 12noon
		SEE www.kscpoci.org UNDER CURRENT EVENTS FOR



ALL THE DETAILS and REGISTRATION INFO





#### **CONVENTION PHOTOS**



### Attention: All Pontiac. Oakland and GMC Truck Owners! Announcing the

## 45th Annual Fall Meet and Car Show

Of the Keystone State Chapter, Pontiac Oakland Club International Sunday September 22, 2019 at Ebersole Buick/GMC Truck Dealership

1900 Cumberland Street, Rt. 422, Lebanon, PA 17042 717-383-446













A Judged Show Hosted by:

#### **Ebersole** Auto Group MHONDA CHALL M BUICK W HYUNDAI Automotive Excellence since 19201

#### **Trophy Classes:**

A - 1908-1958 Oakland & Pontiac

B - 1959-1964 Full Size (inc. GP)

C - 1965-1986 Full Size (inc. GP)

D - 1987-2001 All ex. Firebird & Fiero | I - 1984-1988 Fiero

F-1964-1974 GTO

G - 1967-1981 Firebird/Trans Am

H - 1982-2001 Firebird/Trans Am

E – 1961-1986 Compact/Intermed. J – Commercial Stock up to 2001

#### Popular Vote Classes:

K - Modified/Street Rods - All Years

L - Survivor up to 2001 (preregistration only!)

M - 2002-Present All Pontiac/GMC

#### KSC FALL MEET PRE-REGISTRATION **DEADLINE: September 15, 2019**

Send To: Sandy Kemp, 1603 South Main St., P.O. Box 298, Bechtelsville, PA 19505

Enclose: \$12.00/Vehicle (\$9.00 for KSC Members)

Payable to: Keystone State Chapter, P.O.C.I.

Name: Address:

#### Registration: 9:00 to 11:30 AM

Pre-Registration Cost: \$12 per vehicle

\$9.00 for Keystone State Chapter Members

Day of Show Registration

\$14.00/Vehicle

\$11.00 for Keystone State Chapter Members

Automotive Flea Market Space: \$15.00

(Pre-registration only)

City: Phone Number: E-Mail: CAR MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_BODY STYLE: \_\_\_\_\_YEAR:\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_CLASS:

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TOTAL ENCLOSED:

By signing, you agree to hold harmless the KSC of POCI, its officers and directors, for injury, property damage or any other claim. More Information? Call Tom Wright 610-587-3468 or at tommyjw22@yahoo.com or Sandy Kemp 610-367-6664



During 1973, Don Barlup's offer to host the first show at his Pizza Drive-In, in Camp Hill, PA was accepted. Don was an avid old car enthusiast, who frequently hosted car shows and cruise in type affairs at his Pizza restaurant. The first show on Sunday, October 7, 1973, the Sunday following the Hershey show, drawing 31 cars. It was a one day event, with a very small flea

morning, changing to a nice sunny day in the afternoon. Don provided the dash plaques, window cards, and everything else necessary for the show, at his own expense. Alan Mayes was the official club photographer for the event, and provided the photos used in the Newsletter. Alan also provided copies from the original slides, for us to use in the historical display boards at the Gettysburg convention. The show was deemed a success, and the club was moving ahead quickly. It should be noted that Don once again played host to the KSC for our very first meeting and spring show, in April of 1975, just 2 years after the first POCI show, and again at the same location, so a lot of history goes with that location.

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Return Address: Richard Stover 2314 Fonthill Ct. Langhorne, PA 19047

### 2019 and 2020 Officers and Directors:

President: Tom Wright
Vice President: Sandy Kemp
Treasurer: Brenda Steinhauer
Secretary: Richard Stover
Director: Merle Wright
Director: Bill McIntosh
Director: Jim Martin
Director: Marlin Guigley

Co-Activities Director: Ralph Keller Co-Activities Director: George Burbage Newsletter Editor: Richard Stover Chapter Historian: Ralph Keller Promotional Sales: Bill McIntosh Display Board: Marlin Guigley <u>Keystone State Chapter Membership Information</u>
For general information, contact Richard Stover at <u>kscpociinfo@gmail.com</u>

Annual Chapter dues are \$19.00 (2019) payable in January. It is recommended that you be a member of the P.O.C.I. along with being a member of the Keystone State Chapter. Send dues payable to KSC-POCI, c/o Brenda Steinhauer; 48 Shillington Rd; Sinking Spring, PA 19608

For Pontiac-Oakland Club International information go to www.poci.org on the internet; or call: 877-368-3454; or email: pociworldhq@aol.com
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