

PONTIACION

APR-MAY 2022

46 YEARS OF JUST HAVING FUN



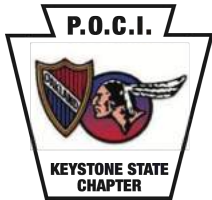
ESCAPEE FROM THE GARAGE ON A WARM MARCH 2ND DAY



Gas Pump Project from Bill McIntosh



Memories of Christmas past



The Original *Pontiacion* Chapter...
The Keystone State Chapter
Pontiac Oakland Club International



From The Chief

Hello, Fellow Members,

Well, we recently held our annual meeting which was well attended by over 30 fellow members.

At this meeting we approved a very exciting club calendar. Published in this issue of our newsletter you will find the schedule. We have locked in many fun events and shows. Please review and plan on attending as many as you can. Especially look at our two club car shows in June and September and plan to attend (tell your friends).

Also, mark your calendars for our summer picnic and tours. Our first tour is April 23rd; again see details in this newsletter. Look for a special tour we are planning for the fall, it will be exciting and fun with great fellowship.

One last item about your dues for 2022, if you have not renewed please do so. See you down the road,

Tom Wright
President

RECRUITERS WANTED!
WIN A FIVE NIGHT STAY
AT THE POCI CONVENTION 2023!

EVERY TIME YOU RECRUIT A NEW POCI MEMBER OR A TWO YEARS INACTIVE RE-UP, YOU WILL BE REWARDED WITH A CREDIT TO WIN

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

2ND PLACE - FREE CONVENTION REGISTRATION AND TWO (2) TICKETS TO THE AWARDS BANQUET OR \$200 CLUB STORE GIFT CERTIFICATE

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

The advertisement features a stylized illustration of Uncle Sam and a Native American woman. Uncle Sam is on the right, wearing his iconic top hat with stars and stripes, and a white beard. The Native American woman is on the left, wearing a feathered headdress and a necklace. They are both smiling and looking towards each other. The background is a bright yellow.

AMERICA ON WHEELS TOUR SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd

Things are setup for the April tour to America on Wheels. This will be for Saturday, April 23rd. There is an optional breakfast at the Borderline restaurant 2100 Union Boulevard, in Bethlehem. It is located in a small shopping plaza with lots of parking at 9:30 AM. This is about 3 miles from America on Wheels. America on Wheels is located in Allentown at 5 N Front St. We have a tour guide setup at AOW for 11 AM.

IMPORTANT: Contact George Burbage so he can alert the restaurant on Wednesday the 20th; but also if you are just coming to America on Wheels. George's contact info is: (cell) 215-962-2058, or (email) gburbage4@gmail.com

OR

Go to the club website: www.kscpoci.org

Select the yellow CURRENT EVENTS button

Look for the April 23rd event and follow the signup instructions in RED

March 22, 2022

Dear POCI Chapter President,

President Ron Berglund has formed a committee to review POCI's outdated Constitution. The Constitution Committee consisting of Gale Menger, Chairperson (612-860-4013), Peggy Cox (205-602-6463), and Jack Anderson, (302-353-0244), reviewed the Constitution.

The Committee worked very hard on this project and then, following procedure, presented the updated Constitution to the Board of Directors for their approval. The Board approved the updates.

In the April issue of SMOKE SIGNALS there will be the proposed Constitution and a ballot. The POCI membership determines the guidelines for how POCI operates. Therefore, your vote is very important.

Please share this information with your Chapter Members. If you have any questions, please contact a committee member.

Sincerely,

Gale Menger

Constitution Committee Chair

WINTER PROJECT - UPDATING MY '57 STAR CHIEF

by Dave Bruch

Making improvements and doing maintenance to my 57' Star Chief. Currently in the process of converting front drum brakes to disc brakes, including new dual master cylinder and brake booster. The kit came from Kanter. Price was salty, but must say parts are heavy duty. Wheel bearings are tapered roller type; definite improvement over the factory angular contact ball bearings. My first 57' went through a number of front wheel bearings, probably because car was in a front end accident before I got it.. I carried a spare set in glove box. I am able to use original 14" wheels which is important to me. Hoping for much improved braking. Although all brake components were replaced 2 years ago, I wasn't happy with braking performance. I sometimes take 2000 mile trips on interstates and tend to exceed speed limit.

Replacing rear axle bearings and seals.

Also Installing Holly dual sync distributor, C/D ignition box, matching coil and spark plug wires. Last year carburetor was replaced with Holly Sniper EFI. which is finally working as it should.





2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



March 20, Sunday: Delayed Board and Planning meeting; Bird-in-Hand Fire House; 1pm start. Food provided

April 23, Saturday: Breakfast (optional) and tour of American on Wheels see website for details and sign up.

June 5, Sunday: 43rd GM on Display; Macungie Memorial Park, Macungie PA; flyer in this newsletter; **PRE-REGISTER BY 5/27.**

**July 12-16, National Convention (50th) – Catoosa, OK
(go to www.poci.org for details and registration)**

**August 7, Sunday: Club Day at Das Awkscht Fescht;
PRE-REGISTER ONLY; register BY JULY 1**

Sept 25, Sunday: ALL GM show, PADRE PIO SHRINE, Bally, PA

Oct, Tour TBD

November 25, Friday: Black Friday Junk Yard Tour, location TBD

December 3, Saturday: Christmas Party, Bird-In-Hand Restaurant, 12:30p

Click th link below to get an update on the Pontiac Transportation Museum

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/19dl5nWDdAJRjhjoAGxYgmTtfTQYJAsfn/view?usp=sharing>

Pontiac Transportation Museum Bricks:

There has been some renewed interest in the support of the Keystone State Chapter program to surround the Chapter's 4 - 8 x 8 array on the front patio of the museum. If you would like to participate and be a permanent part of Pontiac history, please contact me, A J Koszi at r62gp@aol.com. We currently have a commitment of 9 of the necessary 16 bricks to surround the array. Your donation is totally tax deductible. Help the Chapter make this happen, and help keep the Pontiac memory alive & well. A J

ODDS and ENDS





43rd Annual General Motors on Display



SPONSORED BY THE KEYSTONE STATE CHAPTER, PONTIAC-OAKLAND CLUB INTERNATIONAL

EXHIBITION OF GENERAL MOTORS CARS, TRUCKS, COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, & FLEA MARKET FOR GENERAL MOTORS PARTS

Attendees are encouraged to follow CDC guidelines

- LOCATION** - Macungie Memorial Park (home of Das Awkscht Fescht), Rt. 100, center of Macungie, Pa.
- DATE/TIME** **Sunday, June 5, 2022 (Rain or Shine) Registration 9:00 am -12:00 Noon**
- CLASSES** - The show is open to all General Motors cars and trucks.
Cars will be parked in the order they arrive, special requests will be considered
- AWARDS** - No judging or trophies. High quality dash plaques for the **first 100 registered vehicles** excluding cars for sale. Door prizes will be awarded by drawing.
- VENDORS** - Flea market featuring General Motors parts and literature.
- FOR SALE** - For Sale signs are **not** permitted on the show field. Vehicles for sale will be the same price as show vehicles and parked in the Car Corral
- FOOD** - Coffee, donuts, and a hot breakfast will be available in the park until 11 AM. A variety of hot and cold lunch items will be served after 11 AM.
- MUSIC** - A variety of music will be provided by our DJ.
- INFO** - Rosemary & Don Haley, 9 Beryl Rd.; Paoli, PA 19301.
Phone: (610) 608-7904 Email: gmondisplay@gmail.com
- REGISTER** - Show vehicles **\$10.00 pre-registered, \$15.00 day of show.** Cars for Sale same price. Flea market spaces 20'x20' \$15.00 pre-registered, \$20.00 day of show. Vendors must furnish tables.
Pre-registration deadline is May 24, 2022 Keep the top and send the registration form only

GENERAL MOTORS ON DISPLAY - PRE-REGISTRATION Form I am unable to attend
please keep me on your mailing list

DEADLINE: Detach and return by May 24, 2022 **SEND** Checks/Money Order
PAYABLE TO: Keystone State Chapter P.O.C.I. **MAIL TO:** Don Haley, 9 Beryl Road, Paoli, PA 19301
ENCLOSE: \$10.00 per vehicle, \$15.00 per 20'x20' vendor space

NAME _____ **E-mail** _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

YEAR _____ **CAR MAKE** _____

MODEL _____ **BODY STYLE** _____

SHOW CARS (ABOVE) _____ @ \$10.00 **CARS FOR SALE** _____ @ \$10.00 **FLEA MARKET SPACES** _____ @ \$15.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____

By signing below you are stating that you will not hold the Keystone State Chapter P.O.C.I. responsible for personal injury, property damage, or other liability.

SOME OTHER SHOWS OF INTEREST

Sept 11th, 2022

Save the Date!

Same Show, New Location!



39th All Pontiac Oakland Show

Sponsored by Burdette Bros. Used Cars and Trailers & Held at the Urbana Fire Department, 3603 Urbana Pike, Frederick, Maryland 21704

Hosted by National Capital Area Chapter (NGAC) Pontiac Oakland Club International




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- ▼ 29 Classes
- ▼ Three awards per class
- ▼ Dash plaques first 125 entries
- ▼ Average show field of 100+ cars
- ▼ Best in Show, Long Distance Driven
- ▼ Food provided by the Urbana Fire Department
- ▼ Flea market spaces available
- ▼ Custom Auto Apparel in attendance

GR-RRRR!

DISCLAIMER: As long as the state of Maryland is open for business, the show will go on as scheduled. State guidelines (i.e., distancing, masks and hand-washing) will be followed.
INFO: George Richardson (703) 768-1569, richardson13@com.net or Burdette Bros. (301) 428-0022

DelMarVa Classics

CAR SHOW



Antiques • Classics • Muscle Cars • Trucks • Hot Rods

All Marques Welcome

Hosted by **WILLIS** CHEVROLET • BUICK www.willismaine.com

Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022

Registration 9-11 a.m.

Willis GM Automall • 2707 S. Dupont Blvd. • Smyrna, DE

Trophies for:	Day of Show:	For show info:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best of Show • Best Truck • Best Paint • Best Engine • Best Interior • Top 10 Participants <small>(Trophies scheduled at 2 p.m.)</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DJ • Dash Plaques • Door Prizes • 50/50 drawing • Chinese Auction • Food & Drinks Available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jack Anderson • Call: (302) 353-0244 • Email: jgand289@hotmail.com

Car Show Registration Form

Pre-Registration by August 10, 2022: \$10 – Late registrations and day of event registration: \$15

(The booth, equipment & vehicles are not liable for any damage or injuries incurred due to show attendance.)

Make check payable to DelMarVa Chapter POCL and mail to Delaware POCL c/o Randy Ready, 3044 Jackson Park Rd., Harrington, DE 19052

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Vehicle (Year/Make/Model): _____

'72 GRANDVILLE - SAVE ME

My parents have a 1972 four door hard top Pontiac Grand Ville that they wish to sell. Unfortunately, it was last driven in the early 90s when it was moved to a Morton building with a ground floor. It is to have the largest engine made by GM and was purchased new by my grandfather and then after my grandmother died, my parents used it. It is still in tack but storage has taken its toll. It is dark grey with a lighter grey upholstery.

I am trying to find someone who would be interested in this for I do not want to send it to a junk yard. If you have any suggestions, I would appreciate it. Link to pictures below.

Contact Jack Miller, 917-418-0310

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/FT2K8956Ukzzk2q56>

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Annual Chapter dues are \$20.00 (2022) 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
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c/o Brenda Steinhauer; 48 Shillington Rd;
Sinking Spring, PA 19608

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