

## Late Summer 2015 PONTI ACTION

### The Original Pontiaction Chapter... The **Keystone State Chapter** **Pontiac Oakland Club International**



Founded 1975; LONGEST CONTINUOUSLY OPERATING



Ralph Keller, Jim Martin, & Bill  
McIntosh holding certificate for  
best chapter display at  
Louisville Convention

# From The Chief

It's the end of August and summer is quickly coming to an end. Please be cautious as schools are starting. Be particularly cautious as you approach bus stops and obey the law; STOP for all school buses when their flashing lights are activated. Remember, these children are important to the future success of our hobby.

As I reflect on the 40th Anniversary year of the Keystone Chapter of POCI, I want to thank our founding and long-time members for their continued support. Our anniversary year has been a fun filled itinerary of tours and shows. The highlight, so far, was the annual POCI Convention in Louisville, KY. We were well represented by at least 14 members, several who entered cars in the various shows and tours. I would like to personally congratulate all who represented our club at the convention and those who received honors. In particular, congratulations to Ralph Keller who, as our first president, represented the club as the National Board of Directors presented him with our 40th Anniversary Certificate. Your Keystone Club was the second chartered by POCI, however, we are the longest continuously active chapter in POCI. A testament to all of our members! Congratulations to Dick Stover who received recognition for his super efforts and seventh year as our news editor. Our club display won FIRST PLACE! Thanks to the hard efforts of Ralph Keller, Bill McIntosh, and Marlin Guigley our display impressed the judges with a great summary of club activities from year one to the present. It was a sight to see; our "Chief" sitting proudly in the middle of our display holding the original chapter charter. We received numerous positive comments about the quality of our display and one chapter even tried very hard, but unsuccessfully, to upstage our "Chief" with a fake bust of our beloved mascot. What a great year we are having!

Moving forward, we have a very interesting venue of activities planned for the remainder of this year. Plans for the September show at Al Golden's are complete. Our October Tour to the Golden Age of Air Museum in Bethel, PA and the AACA Museum is finalized as are the "Junk Yard" tour to a site in Hazelton and, our annual Christmas Party in Bird-in-Hand. Elke and I are looking forward to enjoying your friendship at these events.

Many of you who attend our events know that some members have questioned when a National POCI Convention is scheduled for an east coast location. Bringing a convention to the east requires a coordinated effort between the National BOD and an east coast chapter. Some of our members and members of our sister chapter in DelMarVA have expressed an interest in exploring the possibility of bringing a convention to our mutual area. Currently, several members of both clubs have begun discussions with the POCI Convention Coordinators and are planning an exploratory committee to determine the feasibility of participating in such a venture. If you are interested in participating in this venture, please contact me as we are planning to meet early this fall.

Thank you for your support but most of all, thanks for your friendship!  
Be Safe,  
Jim



**KEYSTONE Chapter- POCI**  
**Mid-year Meeting**  
**July 11, 2014**

Agenda Items:

1. Status of Chapter Charter - My discussions with National regarding the Charter were that we can put on a display with a note that indicates our charter is missing. I plan to discuss how to move forward with the National Board members while at the convention.
2. Chapter Display at Convention - Marlin and I will prepare the display that includes the Chief and items you and Bill will provide as well as those current items we have posted.
3. Remaining Year Events
  - a. Fall Tour - George presented three options for the October Tour. He will contact you with full details and coordination requirements. The members voted to attend the "Golden Age Air Museum, Bethel PA on 24 October.
  - b. Junk yard Tour - I have not yet been able to contact Steve Leibert but will continue to try. Hopefully he will be willing to coordinate a yard. I asked all in attendance to think about where we could possibly go and let us know in the next month or two.
4. Special award for a member - I asked for and received support from the members to purchase something from the POCI store to present to Rick Harding for his dedicated efforts as our long-time treasure. I want to look for either a shirt or a coat similar to what we presented to Al Golden. Suggestions?
5. Finance Review - Brenda gave a short review. \$6,664 in Savings; \$1066.97 in Checking. She is trying to get Don and Rosemary to send in their bill for GM on Display so that it can be paid.
6. Membership renewal form modification - Brenda is suggesting several changes to the Membership renewal form. After discussion, we decided that she should make her suggested changes and send a draft to you, Bill, me, and several other BOD members. We will then comment, consolidate comments and try to make the change prior to the new year.
7. Open Discussion -
  - a. I will write an e-mail note to Don and Rosemary reminding them to remove any discussion of Animals in Distress from future flyers.
  - b. Suggestion was made to consider an on-line registration for our car shows. We may consider this for the fall show and I am to discuss with Al.
  - c. I reviewed four car related shows/activities that may be of interest to club members:
    - (1) August 15, SVGTO Show, 20-year anniversary at A. Herr Park, Landisville, PA
    - (2) September 5, Boyertown Museum - Duryea Days, 50th Anniversary
    - (3) September 12, DeMarVa Show at Williams GM, Symrna, DE
    - (4) November 7 - Diner Day, Boyertown Museum and Colbertdale RR.

*Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the '65 Pontiacs*

# 41st Annual Fall Meet

**Keystone State Chapter  
Pontiac Oakland Club International**

**Annual Fall Pontiac, Oakland,  
GMC Truck Auto Show  
Sunday September 27, 2015**

**Contact:**  
**Frank Kemp: 610-367-6664**  
**fkemp@dejazzd.com**

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#### Trophy Classes:

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|--|---------------------------------|
| A - 1908-1958 Oakland & Pontiac                | F - 1964-1974 GTO               |
| B - 1959-1964 Full Size (including Grand Prix) | G - 1967-1982 Firebird/TransAm  |
| C - 1965-1984 Full Size (including Grand Prix) | H - 1983-1999 Firebird/TransAm  |
| D - 1985-1998 All except Firebird & Fiero      | I - 1984-1988 Fiero             |
| E - 1961-1984 Compact/Intermediate             | J - Commercial Stock up to 1998 |

#### Popular Vote - Certificate or plaque of participation:

- K - Modified/Street Rods - All Years
- L - Survivor up to 1998 (*must be pre-registered*)
- M - 1999 to Present All Pontiac and GMC

**Registration 9:00 A.M. to 11:30 P.M.**

**2526 Centre Avenue, Reading, PA 19605 • At the intersection of Routes 61 & 12 • 610-921-9121**

### K.S.C. FALL MEET PRE-REGISTRATION

**Deadline:** Detach and return by September 15, 2014

**Send To:** Frank Kemp, 1603 South Main Street, P.O. Box 298,  
Bechtelsville, PA 19505 email: fkemp@dejazzd.com

**Enclose:** \$9.00/Vehicle, \$12.00 for Non-Keystone Chapter Members

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

CARE MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_ BODY STYLE: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Automotive Flea Market Pre-Registered Only.....\$15.00

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Pre-Registration:

\$12.00/Vehicle

\$ 9.00 for Keystone Chapter Members

#### Day of Show Registration:

\$14.00/Vehicle

\$11.00 for Keystone Chapter Members

Total # of cars (above) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



***Saturday, October 24th***

- 1. Meet at the Golden Age Air Museum at the Grimes Airport, 371 Airport Rd, Bethel, PA (717-933-956), no later than 10:00 a.m. Just off Exit 15 on I-78.**
- 2. Spend 1-1/2 hours touring the museum. Depart approximately 11:45 a.m.**
- 3. Drive in caravan or on-your-own towards Hershey. Drive on Rt. 78 E exit on Exit 8 to RT. 22 and drive to Ono, PA, The Farmer's Wife Restaurant, 10609 Allentown, Blvd, Ono, PA 17077. Arrive at approximately 12:30 pm (Jim Martin has reservations made for us at approximately 12:30 p.m.)**
- 4. Eat lunch (pay on your own), from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.**
- 5. Depart at 1:30 for Hershey via Rt. 22 E, exit at Exit 77 on to Rt 39 S.**
- 6. Arrive 2:00 pm at the AACA Museum, 161 Museum Drive, Hershey PA (just off Rt 39 S on right). We receive the group rate of \$9.50 for adult non-AACA members and the AACA members will get in free.**
- 5. Tour the museum for about 1-1/2 to 2 hours.**
- 6. Depart on own schedule.**

**Contact Jim Martin to let him know you are coming. Phone (717)393-3031 or email: [jamesmartin@comcast.net](mailto:jamesmartin@comcast.net)**





# ***JUNK YARD TOUR FRIDAY NOV. 27***

Bonnors is the one! We'll go to Bonner's Used Auto Parts, 410 Maplewood Dr.; Hazle Township, PA 18202. If you can, meet for breakfast at Beltway Diner, 250 S. Church St. (Rt. 309) Hazelton, Pa. 18201. 8 AM. Probably a 10 min. drive from the yard. Yard opens at 9 AM.

Cars back to the 40's. Not overly organized, but it's huge and spread out, bring you're walking shoes. Most of it is situated in a shale quarry. Peripheral tress and undergrowth hide dozens of older rides. Sure, alot of the stuff is picked over, but there are still treasures to be harvested. I approached the owner and she is up for a tour. I need to touch base as fall approaches to confirm a Fri or Sat. tour.

**DIRECTIONS:** Located off the exit 143 on I-81 for Rt. 924, turn away from Hazelton, and make the left turn into the Humbolt Industrial park. Run the road until it turns to stone, the office is on the right.

Steve Liebert saw a '56 Pontiac wagon, and another same generation, but no front sheetmetal to tell if it was a '55 or '56. A '66 GP, a '40s Studebaker. It's a shame we didn't discover this yard 30 years ago. There is a complete '71 Imperial Lebaron 4 dr. runs, but they are probably trying to sell it whole. Let Steve Liebert know if you are coming by calling him at 215-322-9636 or email: [ligoatpar@verizon.net](mailto:ligoatpar@verizon.net)





## **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

### ***Saturday, December 5th***

Christmas Party; Bird-In-Hand Family Restaurant, east of Bird-In-Hand and the underpass on HY340; 12:30-4, dinner at 1; \$25/person, \$10 for age 12 & under. Contact Jim Martin by NOVEMBER 23rd at 717-393-3031 or [jamesamartin@comcast.net](mailto:jamesamartin@comcast.net)

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Director: George Burbage  
Director: Marlin Guigley  
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Co-Activities Director: Don Haley  
Newsletter Editor: Dick Stover  
Chapter Historian: Ralph Keller  
Promotional Sales: Bill McIntosh  
Display Board: Marlin Guigley

**Keystone State Chapter Membership Information**  
For general information, contact Richard Stover at  
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**Annual Chapter dues are \$15.00 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

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