

WINTER 2010-11 NEWSLETTER

THE ORIGINAL
Pontiaction
CHAPTER



KEYSTONE STATE CHAPTER of POCI Founded 1975



Merry Christmas from The Reich's and all of us at KSC

Thirty-five gathered on Saturday, December 4th to celebrate the coming Holidays, have some great food, and just talk with each other. What a great way to end a great year of events and friendships

Hail to the Chief

By Stephen Liebert

Wow! Where did 2010 go? It was an active year and we had some great shows and tours. The Spring Tour featured Upper Bucks County Pa. as a cruise and winery stop. We also took in some local history. GM on Display unfortunately got rained out. A few brave souls drove through the weather and hung out with us. We handed out some of the door prizes to those in attendance and called it a day. Our Spring Meet was at a new location this past year and although it was somewhat lightly attended, I think it shows great promise. Our Mid-year meet at Knoebels Grove Park was good and we got a few items taken care of to top off the rest of the season. Convention-goers claimed the POCI event was another winner. Das Awkscht Fescht was great! Good weather this year and great attendance. Golden's show turned up some great pre-war cars and other "new" arrivals this show hadn't seen before. Our Fall Tour was well attended with classic diners, classic cars and probably best described as late model classic beer. Engler's used auto's was our junkyard tour in 2010. Everyone I spoke to enjoyed themselves and some found parts too! Our Christmas dinner was great! A time to converse with friends and "catch-up" on the latest things everyone is up to. It seems I was able to identify my coat this year!

Junkyard Tour

By Steve Liebert

Our Black Friday Junkyard tour took us to Wapwallowpenn, PA. and Engler's used cars and salvage. They have a good sized yard and feature cars back into the '40s. Some of our group just took the tour, and others buckled down for some serious parts scrounging. There were some complete project vehicles for sale. It had been probably 15 years since I had visited last. I still remember some of the cars, although now they are less complete. I was warned that the yard was pretty picked over, but as usual I still found something I could use. It depends on what you're looking for. My focus is the A/G body GM intermediates from the late 70's through the late 80's. He had a decent amount there and wagons too! These cars aren't searched for like the earlier cars. I always invite my friends (I call them the MO-PAR boys) and they were delighted and plan for a return trip. Another friend of a friend found an early Corvair and proceeded to disassemble the dash and other interior parts. Bill Stephenson came up with a decent replacement door panel for his '68 Catalina. Weather-wise it started out damp and dismal. By the late afternoon the sun was out and blue sky. For those of us who enjoy walking among the ghosts of the automotive past it was a great day!



UPCOMING EVENTS

**YOUR BEST SOURCE OF THE LATEST INFO IS THE CLUB WEBSITE—
www.kscpoci.org**

**Jan. 9, 2011: KSC/POCI Board Meeting, 1pm, Bird-In-Hand Fire Company,
Bird-In-Hand, PA on HY 340 near the railroad underpass;
contact Jim Martin 717-393-3031
(BRING YOUR DUES RENEWAL—RICK WILL HAVE HIS HAND OUT)**

May 1, 2011: GM on Display

May 14, 2011 (Sat): Spring Meet at Freysinger's; Mechanicsburg, PA

**May 22, 2011 (Sun): Pontiacs at the Grove (Maple Grove); drag racing and
car show**

**I know some of you are limited users or non-users of email, but I desperately
would like to have an email address for every member that has one.**

**Why, because it is an efficient and cost effective way to notify and remind
you of events, to make you aware of items important to club members, and
to solicit your help with events.**

**I promise your email address will never be knowingly used for solicitation or
sending you junk.**

**So, if you want to stay current please send me your email address via email to:
rtstover@gmail.com**

**Obviously those of you who are already getting the occasional email do
NOT have to send me your email unless it is changing. Dick Stover**



SLATE OF CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2011-2012

| Office | Candidate | Vote |
|------------------------|-------------------|------|
| <i>Elected</i> | | |
| President | Scott Shuman | |
| Vice President | VACANT | |
| Secretary | Dick Stover | |
| Treasurer | Rick Harding | |
| Co-Activities Director | Jim Martin | |
| Co-Activities Director | Marlin Guigley | |
| Director | Bill McIntosh | |
| Director | Jim Beck | |
| Director | Brenda Steinhauer | |
| Director | Merle Wright | |

Your Name _____

Members of the Chapter are eligible to vote on the slate.

Ways you can vote:

- 1. Send an email to kscpociinfo@gmail.com Include your name, not just your email address. The email can be as simple as "yes to all" or whatever you would like to say beyond that. OR, if you are really into technology you can mark you vote on the form, scan it as a PDF or JPG and attach it to an email to the email address above.***
- 2. Tear off this page or photocopy it, mark your vote, sign your name, and mail to: KSC; 262 Watergate Dr.; Langhorne, PA 19053***

VOTES NEED TO BE IN BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2010



THE CHIEF SAYS "VOTE OR ELSE"

TIME TO RENEW

KEYSTONE STATE CHAPTER P.O.C.I. DUES FOR THE 2011 YEAR ARE DUE

DUES ARE \$15.00 PER YEAR

MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: Keystone State Chapter POCI

SEND TO: Rick Harding, 314 Reinholds Road, Denver PA 17517

We are also are in need of club members to help with club events.

2011 dues

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE: (_____) _____ - _____

Please list an email address if you have one so that you can be kept up to date with Club news.

EMAIL: _____ <<PLEASE>>

I CONFIRM THAT I AM A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE
P.O.C.I. AND MY P.O.C.I. NUMBER IS : _____

(your POCI not KSC number)

SIGNATURE

**NOTE: You must be a member of the P.O.C.I. in order to be a
member of the Keystone State Chapter.**

PONTIAC/OAKLAND/GMC VEHICLES OWNED:

MAKE _____ MODEL _____ YEAR _____

Fall Driving Tour

By Scott Shuman

Saturday October 16, started out as a blustery day in Pottsville for our annual fall tour. We started out at the Garfield Diner On the square on Market Street; a classic stainless steel joint with table top jukeboxes. Well, it had them the last time I ate there! That's where we met our long distance guest, Larry Moore from Washington state. Larry is POCI member who was on the east coast to hit some toy train shows (some of you will appreciate that, I know) and thanks to Steve sending our upcoming activities into Smoke Signals, Larry made the trip up from York to join us. A little piece of history about the square—J.F.K. gave a speech to a crowd of locals long before my time.

After 14 of us filled our stomachs, it was on the Yuengling Brewery. It was not much of a trek; basically it was a block away. I personally have done the tour 5 or 6 times before, but the place really gets crowded on Saturdays now. They take groups of 60 at a time through the tour. Assembling our group proved to be a bit of a pain as the woman in charge of handing out wristbands was reluctant to give us our bands until the whole party was present. With a grand total of 24, we were off. The tour is a bit of a workout since the brewery is built on the side of a mountain. Down a flight of stairs, through a tunnel hand chiseled out of solid rock, up a flight of stairs, small passages - you get the picture. Yuengling brewery is America's oldest continuously operated brewery. Molson of Canada took Yuengling to court over the "America's oldest brewery" title since Molson has a brewery that has been around longer, but lost. The verdict was when you hear America, you think of the United States. Molson has North America's oldest brewery. After the stair master workout tour came the best part, free beer! Everyone could have one sample, only one. They also have a gift shop and a small museum of their history.

Now we were on to Jerry's classic car museum a whole 4 blocks away. Jerry's doesn't have a lot of cars, but he makes up for it in the amount of stuff on display, I mean a lot! There was a soda fountain, auto parts store, diner, and a jukebox that actually works, finally. A working vintage pinball machine entertained some of us. But back to all the stuff, sensory overload. It was hard to take it all in. Vintage garage equipment, coal mining tools, NOS exhaust pipes, signs, a little bit of everything. Oh, there were some cars, too. No Pontiacs though. I think Jim Martin was jealous. It's definitely worth the trip.

Time to eat again. Across town we went to the Maroons' Sports Bar where we came across the Mercury Marauder Club. A few of the members were on the brewery tour with us, but the parking lot at the restaurant looked like a Mercury lot! Maroons' is nice place celebrating the history of the Pottsville Maroon's football team, who were cheated out of the NFL championship in 1925. They were very accommodating to our party; unfortunately, it involved more steps, sorry Ed! As we were walking in the door, I was called into work! I

did get to wolf down my food, but had to run as soon as I was finished. I believe everyone enjoyed their bar fare. I would like to thank the members (new and old) and non-members.



Odds and Ends

**PONTIACS WILL RETURN TO “THE GROVE”, MAPLE GROVE
DRAGWAY ON SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2011
COMBINED DRAG RACING AND CAR SHOW
STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS**



Daddy, can I please go play in the street?



Notice anything interesting about this '48?

Yep, it's right hand drive! Also fender mirrors and the silver streaks along the lower side of the body

See the club photo gallery on the club web site: www.kscpoci.org

Return Address: Richard Stover
262 Watergate Dr.
Langhorne, PA 19053

Postage

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09 and 10 Officers and Directors:

- President: Steve Liebert
- Secretary: Richard Stover
- Co-activities Director: Don Haley
- Co-activities Director: Ed Loos
- Promotional Sales: Steve Liebert
- Display Board: Marlin Guigley
- Newsletter Editor: Richard Stover
- Vice President: Scott Shuman
- Treasurer: Rick Harding
- Director: Marlin Guigley
- Director: Jim Martin
- Director: Merle Wright
- Director: Jeff Reich
- Chapter Historian: Bill Stephenson

Keystone State Chapter Membership Information

For general information, contact Richard Stover at
kscpociinfo@gmail.com

Annual Chapter dues are \$15.00 payable in **January, 2011**. You must be a member of POCI National FIRST before joining a chapter. Send dues payable to KSC-POCI, c/o Rick Harding; 314 Reinholds Rd.; Denver, PA 17517 or **bring to the Board meeting January 9, 2011.**

For Pontiac-Oakland Club International information
write: POCI; P.O. Box 9569; Bradenton, FL 34206; or
call: 941-750-9234

**Don't forget the Board Meeting on Sunday, January 9th
ALL WELCOME**