

WINTER 2011-12 NEWSLETTER

THE ORIGINAL **Pontiac**action CHAPTER

KEYSTONE STATE CHAPTER of POCI Founded 1975; LONGEST CONTINUOUSLY OPERATING



Telling Tales

THINK SPRING

SHUCKS! It's parts for daddy's Pontiac



From the Chief

By Scott Shuman

Another year has come and gone. We didn't do too bad. We were in the black which is a good thing. For the new year, there are some new events. Our spring meet is going to coincide with the Performance Years weekend and the GTOAA regional event. With Performance Years, the Susquehanna Valley GTO and Garden State GTO clubs, and us all together, this could become quite an event. There are still rumors of a day of racing at Maple Grove on Sunday, but as of now it's not confirmed.

As for GM on Display, the new date seems to be working out, and sharing the park with the pet show has reduced our cost for the park. That just gives Don Haley more of a challenge for laying out the show field. We have some great ideas for the spring and fall tours that will keep us in the Lehigh valley area and you will hear all the details once they are worked out.

Our membership remains steady with a few new members joining us last year. So again I'll put my plea out there. Lets see some new faces at our shows and events. The help at the shows is always needed and appreciated. And I'm hoping my work schedule allows me to show my face a little more!

KEYSTONE STATE CHAPTER 2012 DUES 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

NAME: _____

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

EMAIL: _____ <<PLEASE>>

POCI Number : _____ (your POCI not KSC number)

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 _____

2012 UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUR BEST SOURCE OF THE LATEST INFO IS THE CLUB WEBSITE—

www.kscpoci.org

- Mar 17 (Sat): Spring Tour; America on Wheels near Allentown and Dave's Interior Restorations in Emmaus (may change)**
- May 6 (Sun.): GM on Display at Macungie, PA; Contact Don Haley at 610-640-7464.
Print the registration form from www.kscpoci.org**
- June 3 ?? (Sunday): All Pontiac Show at Burdette Bros., 1909 Urbana Pick (Rt. 355); Hyattstown, MD; Hosted by Nat'l Capital Area Chapter POCI; Contact Joan Richardson at richardson13@cox.net**
- June 16 (Sat.) Performance Years All Pontiac Show and GTOAA Eastern Regional Meet in Lansdale, PA; Contact Steve Liebert 215-322-9636;** Anyone planning on attending the Performance Years Pontiac Show, you will notice on the registration form a "promotional code" bottom right. When filling out the application and inserting the promotion code in the box you will receive and additional 5.00 off your pre-registration making the total 15.00. You must use the promotion code to receive the additional 5.00 off or your pre-reg will be 20.00. The promotional code is: **SVGTO** Day of show is 30.00 and the promotional code will **NOT** be honored. Pre-reg is highly suggested so adequate space can be allocated per class, at ½ off the day of show registration it will be worth it.
<http://pyopenhouse.eventbrite.com/>
- June 30 (Sat.): Mid-year membership meeting (11am) and fun event; Pavilion 'P3' at Knoebels Grove, Rt 487 east of Elysburg PA and west of Sunbury, PA; contact Ralph Keller at 570-326-9237**
- July 17-21: POCI National Convention; St. Charles, IL; see POCI web site: www.poci.org**
- Aug 3, 4, & 5: NOTE: you must pre-register Das Awkscht Fescht at Macungie, PA; club day is Sunday Aug. 5 ; Contact Don Haley at 610-640-7464 or chiefpontiac1@aol.com**
- Aug 18: SVGTO's show Rain Date August 25, 2012; Amos Herr park in Landisville (Lancaster); Link to event: <http://svgto.com/2012allpontiacshow.htm>**
- Sept 23 (Sun.): Fall meet at AW Golden's FasTrack Car Care Center; north side of Reading, PA; 1/4 mi. north on HY61 from HY12; Contact Frank Kept at 610-367-6664 or fkemp@dejazzd.com**
- Oct 20 or 27: Fall Driving Tour; TBD; details on the web site**
- Nov 23: Junkyard tour, Friday after Thanksgiving—Wrightstown Auto in Penns Park, Pa. (no. of Richboro); contact Steve Liebert at 215-322-9636**
- Dec 1 (Saturday): Christmas Party; Bird-In-Hand Family Restaurant, east of Bird-In-Hand and the underpass on HY-340; 12:30-4pm, dinner at 1, \$20/person; contact Jim Martin at 717-393-3031**
- Jan 6, 2013: Board and Membership Meeting; 1pm, Bird-In-Hand Fire Co., at the underpass on HY 340; contact Jim Martin at 717-393-3031**

2011 FALL TOUR

by Bill Stephenson

Last year's fall tour brought the club to my neck of the woods. New York has some of the best wine in the world and we were about to try some of Seneca Lake's best. Those that made the trip were Marlin and Robin Guigley, Rick and Connie Harding, Jim and Elke Martin, Jeff and Tina Reich, and Merle and Betsy Wright.

The weekend went exactly as planned except there was no steadfast plan and most of the plans that were made got changed for us. I had set things up with Watkins Glen Raceway to drive the track on Sunday; however, due to labor disputes they were no longer offering this option until next race season. We had planned on taking those who came up early (on Friday night) to a really cool Old Italian restaurant but with the flooding we experienced in September the restaurant got flooded out and was not open. Not fazed by this we made alternate plans and we were off.

Everyone chose to arrive on Friday night because of the drive distance, and my wife and I took our guests to Yanuzzi's for a great Italian dinner. Saturday morning, instead of eating breakfast at the planned restaurant most of our guests ate at the hotel since a continental breakfast was included in the price of the room. At 10 am we left for a fun filled day of wine tasting and visiting with friends. It was decided that we would go up the East side of Seneca Lake and visit Wagner wine first. After doing some shopping and tasting we decided to get an early lunch before hitting the rest of the wineries. After lunch we split up, some went antiquing and the rest of us were off, stopping at almost every wine shack down the lake. Fall is the best time of year to travel the wine trail and almost everyone knows it so overcrowding from busses and limousines, long lines and such are the norm. The one plan that did stick was dinner at Castle Grish. Castle Grish has some of the best German food in the area, and again they didn't disappoint. We had a great dinner and discussed what was going to happen on Sunday since all of the plans I had originally made were now scrap. It was decided that some of our guests were going to leave in the morning and the rest of us were going to do some tasting on the West side of the lake.

After seeing the sights of Corning on Saturday night we had a late breakfast wished those that were leaving a safe trip and went on to other wine stops up the lake. My wife and I had to quit early on Sunday afternoon to attend to other plans and we left the last of our guests at the top of Seneca Lake. By the emails I have received everyone had a good time and almost a year's supply of wine with them. I know my wife and I had fun and brought home our fair share of the wine. Maybe in a few years we can do it again.



**Odds
and
Ends**



KEYSTONE STATE CHAPTER - POCI, MINUTES
OF BOARD MEETING, JANUARY 8, 2012

Meeting called to order at 1:10pm by President Scott Shuman
Introduced the current Board:

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	Brenda Steinhauer (absent)
Director	Jim Beck
Director	Merle Wright

President's opening comments: Scott apologized for his job getting in the way of his attendance
The President re-confirmed appointed positions

Newsletter Editor	Dick Stover
Promotional Sales	Stephen Liebert and Ed Loos
Display Board	Marlin Guigley
Chapter Historian	Bill Stephenson

Treasurer's 2011 Report, by Rick Harding

Total receipts = \$4,458.69; Total exp = \$3,966.88; Profit/(loss) for 2011 = \$596.93 Checking balance = \$646.74

Total liquid assets = \$6,600.12: Checking balance = \$646.74; Savings account balance = \$1,618.72

2 CD's balance = one 9 mo. @\$1,825.23, automatically roles over 7/20/12; one 2 yr. @\$2,554.55, roles over 4/26/12) Board agreed to keep the rollover arrangement

Less 2012 dues paid in 2011 = (\$60.00)

Year end membership = 86

The treasurer's report was amended to re-categorize \$53.00 out of the Fall Meet receipts & into Promotions receipts

Board voted to accept the amended report

Year-end promotion items sales report was presented by Steve Liebert: Macungie Sales: \$65.00;

Pontiacs at the Grove: \$90.25; Fall meet \$53.00; Other sales: \$0; TOTAL \$208.25

Board accepted the Promotions report

Various meet/event leaders presented a review of 2011 activities

Spring tour: Steve Liebert/Jim Beck – Boyertown Museum and 3 Dog Garage; 28 people

GM on Display – Don Haley

Spring Meet (joint with Fiero club & SVGTO): Steve Liebert

Pontiacs At The Grove: Steve Liebert

Mid-year membership meeting and outing at Knoebels Grove: Ralph Keller

POCI Co-convention at Bowling Green KY: Jim Martin

Das Awkscht Fescht: Don Haley

Fall meet at AW Golden in Reading: Frank Kemp

Fall Tour: Bill Stephenson

Junk Yard Tour: Steve Liebert

Christmas Party: Jim Martin

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Old Business - None

Determine 2012 Events Calendar

Spring Tour (Bill McIntosh) Date?: Saturday, March 17th; possibly visit America on Wheels in Allentown + Dave's Interior Restoration in Emmaus

GM on Display (Don Haley): Date: Sun. May 6

Spring Meet (Dick Stover, Steve Liebert, Scott Shuman) Date June 16, join up with the Performance Years All Pontiac show in Lansdale

Board approved concentrating on the Performance Years event as KSC's Spring Meet

Pontiacs at the Grove (Dick Stover, Steve Liebert) may not happen, do firm commitment yet.

Knoebels Park-Midyear Board Meeting (Ralph Keller) Pavilion P3, June 30th

National Convention (40th) – St. Charles, IL, July 17-21

Das Awkscht Fescht (Don Haley) Date: Fri-Sun. Aug. 3,4,5, club day Aug. 5

Fall Meet – (Frank Kemp, Bill McIntosh) AW Golden, Date: Sunday, September 23rd

Fall Tour (Bill McIntosh) – possible Tom Kidd and Bolgari collection ; Date: 10/20 or 10/27

Junk Yard Tour (Steve Liebert) Date: Fri. Nov. 23; Location: Greble's in Myerstown?? Wrightstown in Penns Park??

Christmas Party (Jim Martin) Date: Sat. Dec. 1; 1pm; Location: Bird-In-Hand Restaurant

Board Meeting (Jim Martin) Date: Sun. Jan. 6, 2013, 1pm; Location: Bird-in-Hand Fire Company

New Business.

Board voted to remove Paul Beavens as 2nd check signor and add Scott Shuman as 2nd signer

Discussed using plaques from convention KSC hosted in 1989

Possibly use for survivor class attendees at shows, possibly Golden; Frank to pursue

Board approved reordering 50 of the Teal shirts, add a pocket; Steve to get a requote

Board approved donating \$100 to the Pontiac Museum

Board approved pursuing a limited sponsorship offer from Classic City Auto Parts

Means placing a link from our website, members get a discount, door prizes for shows

Board approved setting up a feature class for GM on Display 2013

Discussed changes to the website and newsletter – Dick to put a notice in the newsletter regarding having ads for cars and parts for sale

Secretary Dick Stover read back the minutes and were approved.

Adjourned the meeting at 4:53 pm

Respectfully submitted by Richard Stover, Secretary



We are going to experiment with carrying ads for parts and/or cars for sale in the Newsletter and on the web site. So, if you want to help me give it a try please send your information and pictures to me at: kscpociinfo@gmail.com

KSC Junkyard Tour 2011

About 15 guys and one lady met at the Red Lion Café, near Pine Grove Pa. for a fine home style breakfast. We adjourned and took the 10 minute drive to Klingers salvage and used auto parts for a day of discovery and relaxation among the relics. Dean, our host and proprietor of Klingers gave us the ground rules and let us explore. I ran into Bill McIntosh later, and he said he liked the layout and the variety of the stock. Paul Krubitzer and his wife, from the Wilkes Barre area visited with us to see if any “66 GTO/Tempest parts were available. There was one ’67 Tempest 4dr. hardtop that still possessed its OHC 6 cyl. Ed Loos was looking for stuff for his Buick wagon and found two donor cars. There is a shot of him, belly up in the back of the wagon, disassembling. I also stopped and talked with Cheryl and Craig Lorrance from Virginia who hung out with us again. I came across Don Barlup, his grandson, and Merle with his friend as I was perusing a ’64? Chrysler 300 convertible. Don was amazed that no one had removed the grille die-cast cross and emblem. So he did. I grabbed a differential vent tube to replace one I donated to a friend.

Klingers “old car” stock has diminished in recent years, but there are still a few parts to be had there. We need to convince him to disassemble the wall and disperse it into the yard. Another good weather junkyard tour for



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'11 and '12 Officers and Directors:

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Keystone State Chapter Membership Information

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

Annual Chapter dues are \$15.00 payable in **January, 2012**. 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

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

Annual POCI dues are \$35.00 and include a monthly magazine.

Check out our web site: www.kscpoci.org