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## JUNE MEETING NOTICE

**FILIPPI'S RESTAURANT**  
**5353 KEARNY VILLA RD.**  
**SAN DIEGO, CA 92123**  
**JUNE 10, 2025**  
**6:00 PM**

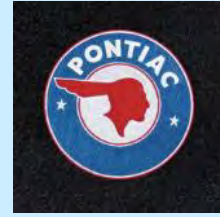


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**SDPOCI SUMMER  
CRUISE TO THE  
BEACHES!!!**

## NOTES FROM THE CHIEF



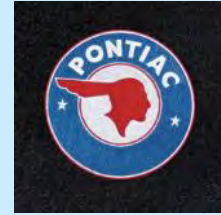
June 6, 2025

### President's Notes – San Diego Chapter #58 Pontiac/Oakland

So here we are, at the beginning of summer. We did a wonderful cruise this past Saturday that Roland Short had charted out for us. It was a beautiful morning for a cruise. We cruised out from STP Bar-N-Grill heading for Mount Soledad Memorial Park. We stopped at the Memorial and walked around looking at all the plaques of the veterans who served our country. We found the plaques for two young men that we knew and their grandfather. One served in the Coast Guard and the other two served in the Navy. It's always emotional for me to walk among the honored men and women who did extraordinary things. The view from the top of Soledad is awesome, although it was a bit hazy that morning.

When we left Mount Soledad and starting heading down the hill, our GTO started having a problem. J.C. couldn't shift gears anymore. J.C. looked under the car and we took off the shifter knob and boot. The synchros were not engaging. J.C. got into third gear so we headed out to get back to STP where I had left my car. It was a bit nerve racking driving the seven miles back, trying to remember not to shift. We made it back to STP and enjoyed a great lunch with the rest of the cruisers. We left for home with me following J.C. in the GTO. Thankfully he was able to get it into fourth gear on the freeway. Now the GTO is resting in the garage waiting for us to pull the engine to work on it and the transmission. It's always something!

## NOTES FROM THE CHIEF



At the beginning of May, J.C. and I spent nine days in Lake Havasu City Arizona. We were fortunate that the weather wasn't too hot. It was in the 70s and 80s mostly. If anyone wants to take a nice vacation, Lake Havasu is only a five-hour ride from San Diego and there are plenty of good restaurants to try out. We celebrated Cinco de Mayo at Loco's. The lake is beautiful and we enjoyed watching the sun set over the lake and getting up early to view the great desert sunrises. The London Bridge is there with a small shopping courtyard plaza.

J.C. also went to the San Diego Association of Car Clubs Meetup held at the Midway Classic Malt Shop. J.C. also attended the first La Mesa Classic Car Show held in downtown La Mesa on Thursday evenings until August 28<sup>th</sup>. A special congratulations to Jim Thomson for having his '68 Firebird convertible featured in the Goodguys' Goodtimes Gazette magazine for his Firebird having been selected as a Goodguys Muscle Car of the Year Finalist. Check it out. With all that said the summer is officially here. Let the car cruises begin!

**Keep on Cruising – Sue Dumas, SDPOCI President**

## NOTES FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR



May was a super busy month for me but other than a couple of Cars and Coffees, I did not attend any car shows or other car events. I missed both the SoCal Chapter All-Pontiac Show up in Fullerton on May 10 as well as the SDPOCI Spring Cruise led by Activities Chair Roland Short on May 31. From all accounts of those that participated, I missed two great events!

This month kicks off the summer cruise nights with Cajon Cruise Opening Night in El Cajon on June 4th and continuing every Wednesday from 5 - 7 pm through July 30. La Mesa Classic Car Show kicks off on June 5 and continues every Thursday from 5 - 8 pm through August 28. Good news, Cruisin' Grand in Escondido will officially begin on Friday June 13 and run every Friday night through September 26! The Oceanside South O Cruise Nights continue to be held at the South O Brewing Company on the second Wednesday of every month, 6 - 9 pm.

For those that are still required by CA State Regulations to undergo smog testing on your classic car, the California Senate recently passed SB 712, better known as Leno's Law (after sponsor Jay Leno)! This legislation removes outdated smog check requirements for classic vehicles that are 35 model years or older. Details still being worked out but to qualify, you likely will be required to have collector car insurance and be registered with CA historical license plates.

Enjoy each day with your family, loved ones, friends and favorite Pontiacs!

Jim Thomson  
SDPOCI Newsletter Editor  
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# SAN DIEGO POCI CHAPTER #58 MEETING MINUTES

**Monthly Club Meeting Minutes – San Diego Chapter #58**

**PONTIAC/OAKLAND CLUB INT'L**

**P.O. BOX 1221**

**POWAY, CA 92074**

**Date and Time: May 13, 2025 – 6:07 pm**

**Filippi's Pizza Grotto, Kearny Mesa**

**President: Sue Lynn Dumas**

**Vice-President: David Whiteman**

**Treasurer: Sue Lynn Dumas**

**Secretary: Barbara Ann Pluth**

## Mission Statement

*The San Diego Chapter of the Pontiac-Oakland Club International (POCI) was founded on July 10, 1991. We are a club dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of all models of Pontiacs of all years. We drive 'em, work on 'em, restore 'em, break 'em, put 'em back together again and have great fun doing it! We are individuals, couples, and families that enjoy getting together for a variety of activities.*

*We host an annual Cops and Rodders Fall Pow Wow car show every summer and participate as a club in other local and regional shows. We hold annual pool and Christmas parties, participate in many of the San Diego cruise nights, organize automotive factory, speed shop and museum tours, and join in a variety of other events throughout the year.*

*The cars in the club range from Concourse cars, show cars, daily drivers, drag racers, and cars undergoing restoration.*

*Our goal is to have FUN while driving our Pontiacs.*

## CALL TO ORDER:

President Sue Dumas called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m. and thanked everyone for attending.

## Minutes:

Jim Thomson made a motion to accept the Minutes of April 8, 2025.

Greg Raymond seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

## SAN DIEGO POCI CHAPTER #58 MEETING MINUTES

### Treasurer's Report:

Sue reported that there was little activity in the past month. New raffle tickets were purchased for the September 28 Cops & Rodders Fall Pow Wow. Sue read the very nice "thank you" letter from Fisher House accepting our donation. The check has cleared through our bank. The club has received four entries for the C&RFPW thus far.

### San Diego Association of Car Clubs:

Bill Baugh informed members that Cajon Cruise Opening Night is scheduled June 4, from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. continuing through July 30. He cautioned everyone not to park their cars earlier than 3 p.m. Regarding Cruisin Grand in Escondido, the Council has not received a definitive date as to when it will begin.

The next Council Meet-Up will be at the Midway Classic Malt Shop in Point Loma on June 3 from 5-7 p.m. Bill informed the club that he is no longer on the Car Council Board but will continue to be SDPOCI's representative. The August 5 Meet-Up will be held at Big Kahuna's in Imperial Beach. He said there is music, drawings, a 50/50 raffle and a chance for a club to win \$500 for the charity of its choice.

Bill said there is no date set yet for the Greatest Show on Turf, which is normally held in conjunction with the Clairemont Family Day. Holly is the Publicity/Media Relations contact.

### Upcoming Activities:

May 31 - Roland Short presented a synopsis of our SDPOCI beach cruise. It begins at STP and proceeds to Mt. Soledad, then continues to Mission Beach and finalizes at JBA.

May 17 – Run to the Hills Car Show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Pine Valley.

May 18 – "Eye Candy" The Sweetest Car Show in Town held from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Pal Joey's in San Diego.

May 26 – Swap Meet and Car Show at Pechanga Arena.

June 14 – 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Fords & Friends Car Show from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Equine Event Services in Lakeside.

July 13 – Main Street America Car Show, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Embarcadero Marina Park North (Seaport Village), San Diego.

September 28 – Cops & Rodders Fall Pow Wow.

### New Business:

J.C. Dumas reported that our club purchased three sites at the Swap Meet and Car Show at Pechanga Arena on May 26. JBA offered to give extra spots they may have to our club. He asked everyone to drive their Pontiacs to the show and invited them to bring items to sell.

## SAN DIEGO POCI CHAPTER #58 MEETING MINUTES

### Activities Report:

Plans for our upcoming C&RFPW are going well, according to J.C. The port is conferring with J.C., and ACME has been contracted for \$100 to pick up the signs for display, etc. at the car show. The club is still looking for 28 sponsors for the awards, and sponsorship for the event. Definitive plans will be discussed at the July meeting.

A cruise the day before the car show is being planned for out-of-town guests, hosted by club members, that will culminate at Deer Park Winery & Auto Museum in Escondido.

Sue added that raffle prizes are needed, and gift certificates are especially welcomed.

Jim Thomson gave a report on the La Jolla Concours d'Elegance, to which he was invited to place his car inside the park in the American Muscle Class. He competed against other muscle cars at this 3-day event. On Saturday there was a parade with 135 cars. The "Best of Show" was awarded on Sunday to a 1959 Mercedes Gold Wing.

### Old Business

None

### Racing Notes

None

### Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m. by Sue Dumas.

Respectfully submitted:

*Barbara Pluth*

Barbara Pluth, Secretary



## SDPOCI COASTAL CRUISE - MAY 31, 2025



**WHAT BETTER WAY TO KICK OFF THE START OF SUMMER THEN TO CRUISE THE SAN DIEGO COASTAL ROADS AND BEACHES! AND BEING JUST A WEEK PAST MEMORIAL DAY, A STOP AT THE MT. SOLEDED VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK WAS INCLUDED! BOTH J.C. DUMAS AND JOHN PLUTH ARE PROUD U.S. NAVY VETERANS AND WE THANK THEM AND ALL WHO ARE AND HAVE SERVED TO PROTECT OUR COUNTRY!**





## SDPOCI COASTAL CRUISE - MAY 31, 2025



**AND A BIG SHOUT OUT TO ROLAND SHORT FOR ORGANIZING AND LEADING THE CRUISE! HERE ROLAND IS SUPERVISING AND OFFERING SAGE ADVICE AS J.C. PERFORMS SOME ROADSIDE ADJUSTMENTS TO HIS TRANNY!**



**AWARD WINNING**  
 SAN DIEGO PONTIAC  
 OAKLAND CLUB INT'L



JUNE 2025

# MISSION BEACH FATHER'S DAY CRUISE TO BELMONT PARK

Sunday, June 15th, 2025

Open to ALL Cars,  
 Trucks & Motorcycles!  
 Trophies for ALL Classes!  
 Great Music, Food,  
 Fun & More!

**\$30**  
 PER VEHICLE  
 REGISTER ON OR  
 BEFORE JUNE 8th  
 & GET A  
**FREE**  
 EVENT T-SHIRT

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[CARSHOWCALIFORNIA.COM](http://CARSHOWCALIFORNIA.COM)



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 San Diego, CA 92109  
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 For more details call:  
 619-201-8207



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Circle **FREE** Shirt Size S M L XL XXL XXXL

If no size is marked you will receive an XL . (All complimentary T's are in the same neutral color - NO EXCHANGES)

**ADDITIONAL SHIRT(s)**  
 \$25 additional ea. shirt

(There will be shirts of various colors/sizes for sale at the event as well)

**CIRCLE SIZE AND WRITE IN COLOR**

Circle **ADDITIONAL** Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL

Additional Shirt Color: \_\_\_\_\_



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**OAKLAND CLUB INT'L**



JUNE 2025

# PACIFIC BEACH



**SATURDAY**  
**AUG 2**  
**2025**



**GARNET WILL BE CLOSED!**

ENTER **ON** GARNET **AT** DAWES (NO ENTRY FROM DAWES/  
 SIDE STREETS - YOU MUST LINE UP ON GARNET)

**FREE**  
**FOR SPECTATORS**

**\$35 PRE REGISTRATION**  
 FREE EVENT DASH PLAQUE  
 if postmarked  
**ON OR BEFORE July 26th**  
 \$40 day of registration

**MOTORCYCLES**  
**\$20 PRE REGISTRATION**  
 \$25 day of registration

**OPEN TO ALL MAKE & YEAR VEHICLES**



**NO VEHICLES WILL BE ABLE TO  
 LEAVE EARLY UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE**

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All attractions subject to change.

More info 619-201-8207

MAKE THE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **CRUISING FOR CAUSES** MAIL TO: PO BOX 710086, SANTEE CA 92072

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_  \$35 (per car)  \$20 (per bike)

Circle the most appropriate category:

CLASSIC CAR MUSCLE CAR HOT ROD LOW RIDER AIR-COOLED  
 MODERN MUSCLE SPORTS CAR TRUCK BIKE DUB IMPORT

Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

# CHRISTIAN RODS & CUSTOMS PRESENTS



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SATURDAY  
AUGUST 16  
9AM - 2PM



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FOOD AND RAFFLE PRIZES! TROPHIES! MUSIC!

FIRST 100 TO REGISTER WILL RECEIVE:

- GOODIE BAG

ALL REGISTRANTS WILL RECEIVE:

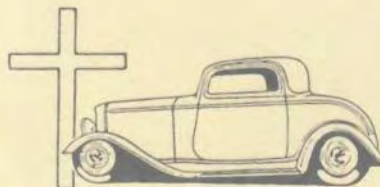
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- TICKET FOR LUNCH

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET) (CITY) (ZIP)

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ CAR: \_\_\_\_\_  
(YEAR) (MAKE) (MODEL)

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby release "Christian Rods & Customs" and "Faith Chapel," their officers, members, and anyone connected with the car show from any known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, or claims from causes of any kind that may be suffered by me or my property on the way to, during the event, or after leaving.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_



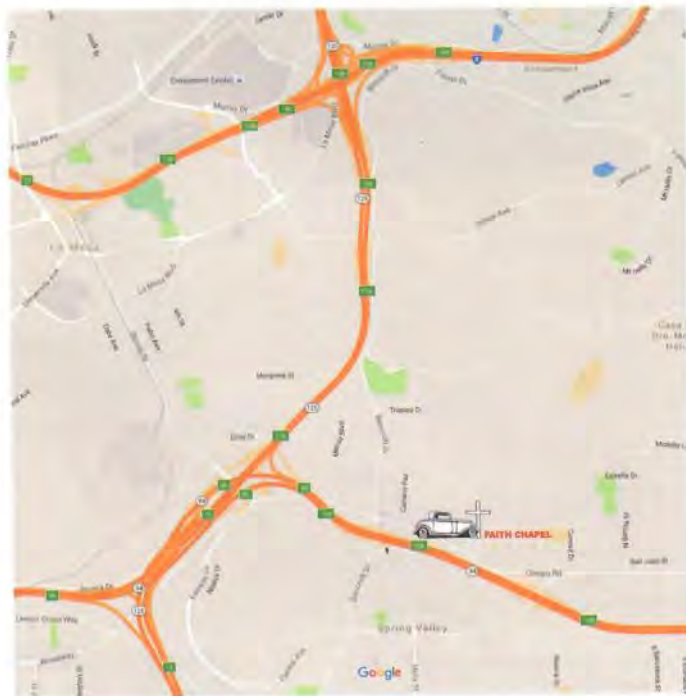
## CHRISTIAN RODS AND CUSTOMS

**FAITH CHAPEL, 9400 CAMPO ROAD, SPRING VALLEY, CA 91977**

**SHOWTIME: SATURDAY, AUG 16th, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

**ALCOHOL FREE EVENT**

**WE VALUE OUR NEIGHBORS' SUPPORT SO PLEASE NO REVVING OR LOUD EXHIBITIONS OF SHOW VEHICLES.  
THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING.**



### DIRECTIONS:

#### FROM I-8:

Exit onto CA-125 S  
Take the CA-94/Spring St. Exit  
Turn LEFT onto Spring St.  
Turn LEFT onto Campo Road  
Go 1 mile and the car show will be on the left.

#### FROM CA-125 N:

Take the exit onto CA-94 E  
Exit Spring St. towards La Mesa  
Follow signs for Campo Rd.  
Turn LEFT onto Campo Rd.  
Show will be about 1-mile on your LEFT



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"San Diego Association of Car Clubs"

# JBA CARS AND COFFEE

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH!

## NEXT MEET-UP JUNE 8!



## SAN DIEGO AUTO MUSEUM CARS AND COFFEE

### Wake Up to Cars & Coffee at San Diego Automotive Museum Every 3rd Sunday of Month

Cars of all makes and models from owners in the community will be on display, while guests enjoy free coffee and donuts. The public is invited to bring vehicles to show in the parking lot as well. Those who attend also can view exhibits on display in the museum, for discounted admission of \$10 for those who arrive before 10 a.m.



**THE SAN DIEGO  
AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM  
CARS & COFFEE**  
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH  
SDAM PARKING LOT  
7:30AM-9:30AM

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## CLASSIC CARS



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## COMMUNITY

WE ARE THE SAN DIEGO PONTIAC OAKLAND CLUB INTERNATIONAL (SDPOCI), A FUN-LOVING CARITY FOCUSED CAR CLUB. IF YOU LOVE PONTIACS, OWN A PONTIAC OR NOT, YOU CAN JOIN IN ON ALL THE FUN WE HAVE DRIVING OUR CLASSIS CARS ON CRUISES, GOING TO CAR SHOWS, MEETING FOR PONTIACS & BURGERS, CARS & COFFEE AT JBA AND OTHER FUN CAR CENTERED EVENTS. WE HAVE A GREAT TIME PUTTING ON OUR ANNUAL FALL POW WOW CAR SHOW AT THE EMBARCADERO PARK IN SEAPORT VILLAGE AND WE GATHER FOR A YEARLY HOLIDAY PARTY AND GIFT EXCHANGE. OUR CAR CLUB PERFORMS HIGHWAY CLEANUP COMMUNITY SERVICE, WE SUPPORT OUR MILITARY AND FAMILIES WITH AN ANNUAL DONATION TO THE FISHER HOUSE HERE IN SAN DIEGO.

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR CAR CLUB?

WE HOLD OUR MONTHLY MEETING AT 6:00 PM ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH (EXCEPT DECEMBER & JANUARY) AT FILLIP'S PIZZA RESTAURANT, 5353 KEARNY VILLA ROAD, SAN DIEGO. COME TO ENJOY DINNER WITH OTHER FELLOW MEMBERS AND TALK PONTIACS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO JOIN THE CLUB CONTACT JC DUMAS, VICE PRESIDENT AT 619.405.6319, OR [sdpoci@hotmail.com](mailto:sdpoci@hotmail.com).

[www.sdpoci.com](http://www.sdpoci.com).

WE'LL SEE YOU ON THE ROAD!





Pontiac-Oakland Club International

**San Diego Pontiac Club - Chapter 58 of the P.O.C.I.**  
**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM**

**IMPORTANT:** Membership in the National POCI Club is optional to join our club. We do encourage all SDPOCI members to join the National Club because of the many benefits and information on their website.

**Fill out the form below and send \$25.00 check or money order (US funds only) made out to S.D. P.O.C.I.**  
**SEND TO: SDPOCI, PO BOX 1221, POWAY, CA 92074**

Application Type: <input type="checkbox"/> New Member <input type="checkbox"/> Renewing Member	
Name _____	DATE _____
P.O.C.I. # _____ (MUST BE A MEMBER OF P.O.C.I.)	
Street Address: _____	
City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____	
Birthday: Month: _____ Day: _____ Anniversary: Month: _____ Day: _____	
Email: _____	
How did you hear about our club? _____	
ASSOCIATES (Spouse or Relative) _____ x \$5.00 each Associate Member	
1: _____	Associate Member
2: _____	
<b>VEHICLE TYPE INFORMATION</b>	
Vehicle 1 _____	
Make of Vehicle (Pontiac, Oakland or GMC) _____	Model (Firebird, GTO, Grand Prix) _____
Body Style (Coupe, Convertible) _____	Year _____
Engine _____	Color _____
Vehicle 2 _____	
Make of Vehicle (Pontiac, Oakland or GMC) _____	Model (Firebird, GTO, Grand Prix) _____
Body Style (Coupe, Convertible) _____	Year _____
Engine _____	Color _____
SIGNATURE: _____	
<p><b>ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES</b></p> <p>1) NEW MEMBERS ONLY CAN PAY A PRORATED FIRST YEARS DUES DETERMINED BY THE MONTH JOINING:  <b>JANUARY/FEBRUARY/MARCH \$25.00 APRIL/MAY/JUNE \$20.00</b>  <b>JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER \$20.00 OCTOBER/NOVEMBER/DECEMBER \$15.00</b></p> <p>2) Annual Dues are \$25 and Due the 1st of January every Year.</p> <p>3) <b>MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL CLUB IS REQUIRED - THIS IS A CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL CLUB.</b></p> <p>THE WAR WHOOP Newsletter published Electronically monthly by the San Diego Chapter of The Pontiac-Oakland Club International. SDPOCI.com  The local San Diego Chapter sponsors events, tours, family get together, car shows, etc. We have an annual Christmas Party and Swim Party.  Suggestions from members are always welcome and member participation is the strength of the Club.</p> <p><b>Thank you for your interest in our club!</b></p>	

SDPOCI CAR & MEMBER SPOTLIGHT  
PRINT OUT THIS FORM AND GIVE TO JIM THOMSON

OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ DOES YOUR PONTIAC HAVE A "NAME"? \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE: PONTIAC MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

ENGINE: \_\_\_\_\_ CARBS: \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSMISSION: \_\_\_\_\_ INTERIOR COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

OPTIONS? \_\_\_\_\_

POWER STEERING? Y / N \_\_\_\_\_ AIR CONDITIONING? Y / N \_\_\_\_\_ POWER BRAKES? Y / N \_\_\_\_\_

POWER WINDOWS? Y / N \_\_\_\_\_ ORIGINAL OR RESTORED? \_\_\_\_\_

YEARS OWNED? \_\_\_\_\_ WHERE DID YOU PURCHASE YOUR PONTIAC? \_\_\_\_\_

WHY DID YOU BUY YOUR PONTIAC?

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WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT YOUR CAR AND WHY?

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HOW MUCH DO YOU DRIVE YOUR PONTIAC?

DAILY \_\_\_ WEEKENDS \_\_\_ SUNNY DAYS \_\_\_ CAR SHOWS \_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IMPROVEMENTS HAVE YOU MADE TO YOUR PONTIAC SINCE PURCHASE?

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WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MEMORY WITH THIS PONTIAC?

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WOULD YOU EVER SELL YOUR PONTIAC? Y / N \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT OTHER PONTIACS WOULD YOU LIKE TO OWN?

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HAVE YOU OWNED ANY OTHER PONTIACS OR COLLECTOR CARS? \_\_\_\_\_

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ANY OTHER FACTS OR DETAILS ABOUT YOUR PONTIAC: \_\_\_\_\_

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## HELPFUL LINKS

SAN DIEGO PONTIAC CLUB INT'L [www.sdpci.com](http://www.sdpci.com)

PONTIAC OAKLAND CLUB INT'L [www.poci.org](http://www.poci.org)

PHS – PONTIAC HISTORICAL SERVICES <http://www.phs-online.com/>

SAN DIEGO ASSOCIATION OF CAR CLUBS  
<https://www.sandiegoassociationofcarclubs.org/>

GOOD OLE BOYS SAN DIEGO CAR CLUB [www.goodoleboyssandiego.com/](http://www.goodoleboyssandiego.com/)

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STP BAR & GRILL <http://stpbar-n-grill.com/>

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FRANK'S PONTIAC PARTS [www.frankspontiacparts.com](http://www.frankspontiacparts.com)

SDPOCI FACEBOOK <https://www.facebook.com/groups/297365626982799/>

SDPOCI INSTAGRAM <https://www.instagram.com/sandiegopontiacclub/>



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Formed in 1972 by a small group of enthusiasts who wanted to pool as much Pontiac and Oakland information as was possible, the first convention was held the following year in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania. Since then, POCI chapters have formed all over the country and POCI Conventions have been held every year in a variety of locations. The events include a car show, tech seminars, presentations, drag racing and a great swap meet. GMC trucks were included in 1998, due to their close relation to Pontiac.

The club's magazine, *Smoke Signals*, also started in 1972 and has evolved into a world-class, award-winning monthly that continues to raise the bar for non-commercial publications. *Smoke Signals* was redesigned in 2006 and again in 2013. Today, it is a 92 to 100-page, full-color publication printed on heavyweight paper and also comes in digital form.

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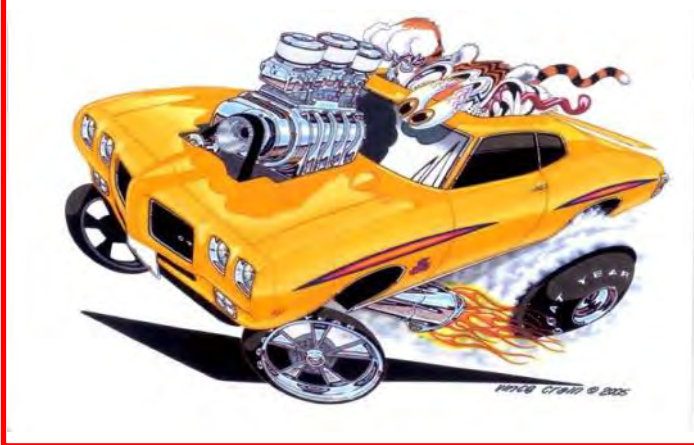
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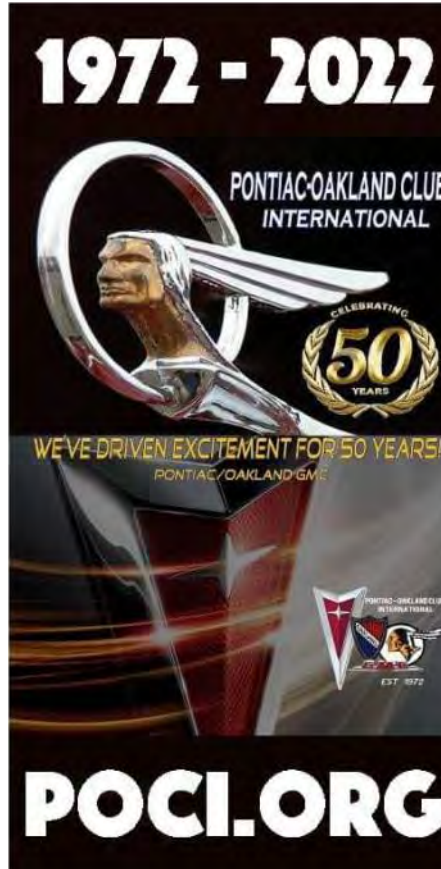
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