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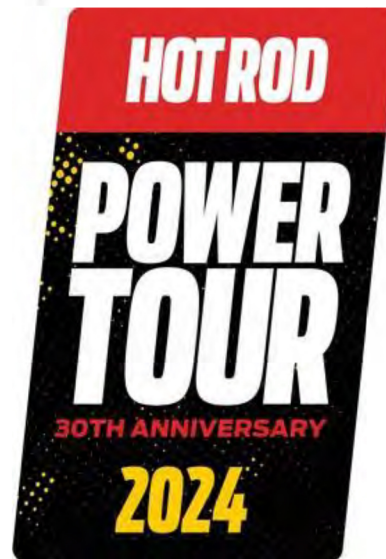
NOVEMBER 2024

2020 POCI CHAPTER OF THE YEAR AWARD

2021 POCI MERIT AWARD

## **NOVEMBER MEETING NOTICE**

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NOVEMBER 12, 2023  
6:00 PM**

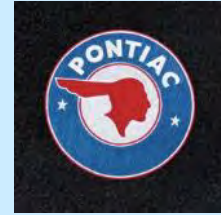


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**THE HOT ROD POWER TOUR  
WEST COMES TO SAN DIEGO!**

## NOTES FROM THE CHIEF



November 5, 2024

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

Hello everyone. I'm writing my presidents notes on this historic day, Election Day 2024. We dropped off our ballots on Saturday at our local Library. I hope all of you exercised your right to vote, as everyone's vote counts in shaping our future, in our communities, states, and nation. We've traditionally gone out for our / Voted martini or margarita after casting our votes. We wear the / Voted sticker proudly and unwind after going through the decision-making process to fill in our ballots.

We did something different this year in celebration of Halloween. We joined a large group of witches in Ramona, California doing the annual Ramona Witches Walk. This was the 7<sup>th</sup> annual event that was started by our friend Tara. It began with her and about seven other friends, and has now grown to over 50 witches, and probably more after we left. We did the first two bar and/or winery stops, but they all continued to four others with more witches joining along the way. J.C. was my Wizard Escort. It starts at 4:00 p.m. and every hour on the hour you walk to the next establishment. It's open to all you witches out there who enjoy a spectacular event. It was a lot of fun. We also went to the Oingo Boingo Band Concert performed at Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay every year on the Saturday before Halloween.

Being in the month of November we're making our holiday plans. It's a busy time of year in the months of November and December. Wishing you all a Happy Thanksgiving celebrating with family and friends. Many people celebrate the holiday with their former feathery friends Tyson, Purdue, Foster, and of course Butterball. Gobble! Gobble! Happy feasting and be safe on the roads.

December 10 – SDPOCI Christmas Party. The party will be held at Filippi's where we hold our monthly meetings. Everyone is asked to bring desserts and gifts to exchange. We had a great attendance last year and we hope this year will be the same. We will provide more information to RSVP and ideas for desserts and the gift exchange game.

It's also that time of year for us, the San Diego Pontiac Club, to nominate ourselves or other members for club Officer and Volunteer positions. This month's newsletter will have the nomination form included. An email will also be sent out with the form attached for you to fill in your choices. Please fill in your nominations and send the completed form back to us via postage mail to our P.O. Box 1221, Poway, CA 92074 or via email back to me at [sdumas4@att.net](mailto:sdumas4@att.net). Voting will be conducted following receipt of those nominations and club ballot creation.

Keep on Cruising – Sue Dumas, SDPOCI President

## NOTES FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR



Well, summer has passed and along with it the end of many of the car cruises and shows that San Diego is famous for. So it was a joyous day when the Hot Rod Power Tour West announced they had added San Diego as one of the five destinations on its West Coast Cruise! Tuesday, Oct. 8 was the day for the San Diego stop at Snapdragon Stadium in Mission Valley. See the feature article starting on page 8.

As Sue pointed out in her President Notes, it's that time of year when we have our annual election of board officers and Club Support Positions (yes, including newsletter positions!). A nomination form is included in the newsletter and has also been emailed to club members. Please fill in your nominations and send the completed form back via USPS mail to the club P.O. Box 1221, Poway, CA 92074 or via email back to Sue at [sdumas4@att.net](mailto:sdumas4@att.net). You can also turn in the completed form at our November Club monthly meeting. If you have any questions regarding a position and what is involved, please reach out to the current member filling the position and they will be happy to provide an overview and even assist you in getting started! Voting will be conducted following receipt of those nominations and club ballot creation.

Work continues on Assistant Newsletter Editor Greg Raymond's recreation of the Royal Bobcat Blue GTO Car from the March 1964 Car and Driver Road Test. We'll have a new update for all in next month's newsletter!

Have a great month and a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Jim Thomson  
SDPOCI Newsletter Editor  
[jthomson@san.rr.com](mailto:jthomson@san.rr.com)



# 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: October 8, 2024 – 6:04 pm  
Filippi's Pizza Grotto, Kearny Mesa**

**President: Sue Lynn Dumas  
Treasurer: Sue Lynn Dumas**

**Vice-President: John Christ Dumas (*absent*)  
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.*

## **Meeting:**

Sue Dumas called the meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance.

Everyone wanted to speak about our Cops & Rodders Fall Pow Wow. Sue said it was a wonderful show in a beautiful setting; Pontiac row was doubled from last year and registration went smoothly. Sergio DaSilva added that there were 143 vehicles pre-registered with a final total of 183 registered for the show. Sue thanked everyone for donating raffle prizes.

The pre-show Saturday cruise was considered a success with everyone having a good time. Jay Bittle of JBA was given many kudos for staying late after closing Saturday evening to replace the fuel pump on a 1976 Trans Am driven by an Arizona participant. The car had overheated during the cruise.

Guests to our meeting were Sherry and George Lee who own a 1964 GTO. They were the recipients of the Favorite Classic Muscle 64-72 award.

## SAN DIEGO POCI CHAPTER #58 MEETING MINUTES

Sue informed everyone that this is the time to consider running for 2025 officer positions. Nominations will be taken and voted upon with the winners announced in December. Roland Short announced that the Activities Chair position is open.

Sue presented Jim Thomson with the Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation 2024 Pontiac Oakland Club International Chapter Editor Award, San Diego Chapter #58. This was well-deserved recognition for the excellent work Jim commits to this endeavor and he was applauded by the members.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Sue reported that 183 vehicles were registered for our car show. The raffle brought in \$754; the 50/50 drawing totaled \$432 with half (\$216) going to our club. Coffee and donuts received \$39 which virtually paid for themselves. Vendors paid \$300. Donations equaled \$2,075. Bittle donated \$500 towards the parking spaces and signage.

The three charities that will receive donations from the net proceeds of this event are: the San Diego Police Museum; the San Diego Fisher House, and Fleet Week. The amount to be donated will be determined at the November meeting.

Discussion ensued about the division of proceeds with the Cops & Rodders club. This will be voted upon in November.

### **Activities:**

September 21 - SDPOCI cruise with the Arizona Club. Roland reported that a total of 12 Pontiacs participated in the cruise: 5 from Arizona, 7 SDPOCI club members.

September 14 – Greatest Show on Turf Classic Car Show by San Diego Association of Car Clubs (SDACC). Bill Baugh said it was a great success. Approximately 175 were registered. The Subaru club brought 20 cars and won the trophy for club participation. The show earned enough money to pay for the insurance it provides to members for their individual car shows.

### **Upcoming Activities:**

October 12 – Ramona AutoFest, 10 am – 1 pm, \$30 entry fee.

October 16, 23 – El Cajon Classic Cruise

November 5 – SDACC meet-up. San Diego Automotive Museum. Representatives only.

November 7– Irwindale Speedway. Thursday Night Thunder. Gates Open: 4:00 pm. Drags Start: 5:00 pm.

November 8 & 9 – Irwindale Speedway. Nitro Revival. Gates Open at 7 am; on-track at 10 am.

A full calendar of car related activities is compiled on the SDACC website.

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### **Upcoming Events:**

December 10 – SDPOCI Christmas Party. The party will be held at Filippi's where we hold our monthly meetings. Everyone is asked to bring desserts and gifts to exchange. Greg Raymond will notify Filippi's.

### **New Business:**

Officer Nominations.

### **Old Business:**

Reports on the Cops & Rodders Fall Pow Wow were given earlier in the meeting.

### **Racing Report:**

October 18 & 19 – Caravan leaving from JBA to Cracker Barrel Old Country Store in Yuma, arriving at Gila Bend around 6 pm. and spending the night. Early bird rising heading out to Mega Motorsports where there will be a top speed shoot out about 1-mile long. Anyone can sign up or hang out in the JBA booth.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m. by Sue Dumas.

Respectfully submitted:

*Barbara Pluth*

Barbara Pluth, Secretary

## SAN DIEGO POCI CHAPTER #58 NOMINATIONS

### SDPOCI 2025 Officer and Support Positions Nominations - October 2024

Nominations for SDPOCI Club Officers and support positions can either be self nominations, or nomination of a club member you feel is qualified for the position.

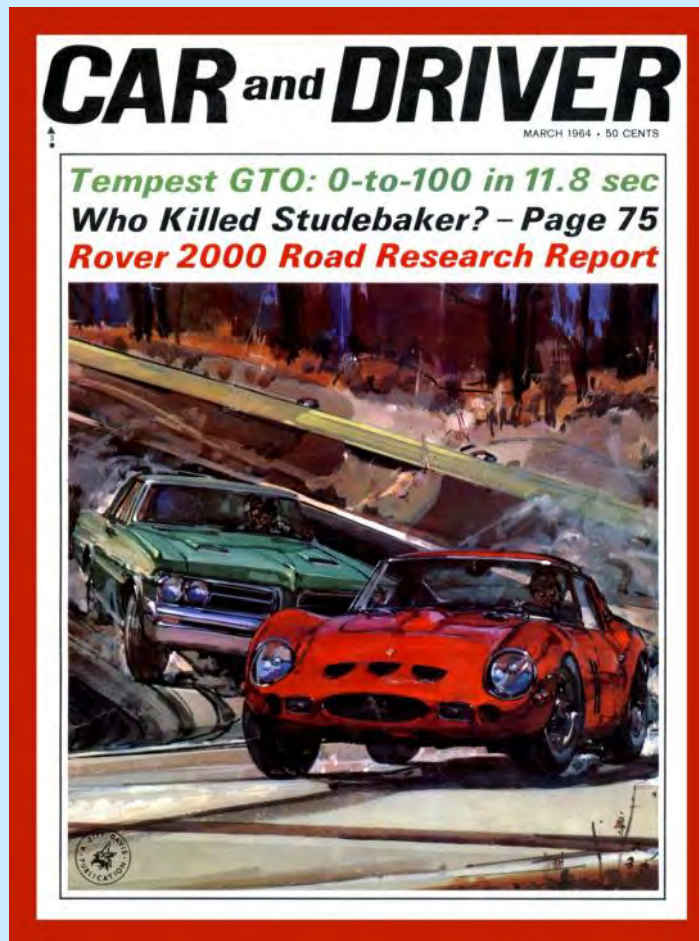
| Club Officer Positions                                                                                             | Current Club Officers | Name of Nominee | Name of Nominee |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                                                                                                    |                       | Self - Name     | Fellow Member   |
| President - OPEN                                                                                                   | Sue Dumas             |                 |                 |
| Vice-President - OPEN                                                                                              | J.C. Dumas            |                 |                 |
| Treasurer                                                                                                          | Sue Dumas             | Sue Dumas       |                 |
| Secretary                                                                                                          | Barbara Pluth         | Barbara Pluth   |                 |
| <b>Club Support Positions</b>                                                                                      |                       |                 |                 |
| Newsletter Editor - OPEN                                                                                           | Jim Thomson           |                 |                 |
| Assistant Newsletter Editor - OPEN                                                                                 | Greg Raymond          |                 |                 |
| Activities Coordinator - OPEN                                                                                      | Roland Short          |                 |                 |
| Club Historian                                                                                                     | J.C. Dumas            | J.C. Dumas      |                 |
| Please consider serving or nominate someone who you feel is qualified for any of the positions.                    |                       |                 |                 |
| Currently 3 positions have the presiding member as self nominated to continue support in these positions for 2025. |                       |                 |                 |
| Anyone can volunteer for those 3 positions or nominate anyone else as well.                                        |                       |                 |                 |

### Three ways to submit your ballot!

1. Print out this sheet (or the one you receive via email), fill out and send to the San Diego Pontiac Club, P.O. Box 1221, Poway, CA 92074
2. Fill out this form (or electronically fill out the Excel form you receive via email) and return to Sue Dumas at [sdumas4@att.net](mailto:sdumas4@att.net)
3. Fill out this form and bring it to the November monthly meeting on Nov. 12 at Filippi's and provide to Sue Dumas.

## RECREATING THE LOST 'BLUE CAR'

### CHAPTER 11



We are pleased to bring Chapter 11 of a series on Greg Raymond's restoration project to build a Tribute to the Royal Bobcat Blue Car from the March 1964 Car and Driver road test. JBA Speed Shop completed the 389ci power plant that out powered what was available back in 1964. The 1966ci Tripower with a forged rotating assembly and Edelbrock heads exceeded 450FtTq and 410hp still climbing at 5200 RPM. The heart of the "Blue Car" is now ready for transplant. Enjoy!

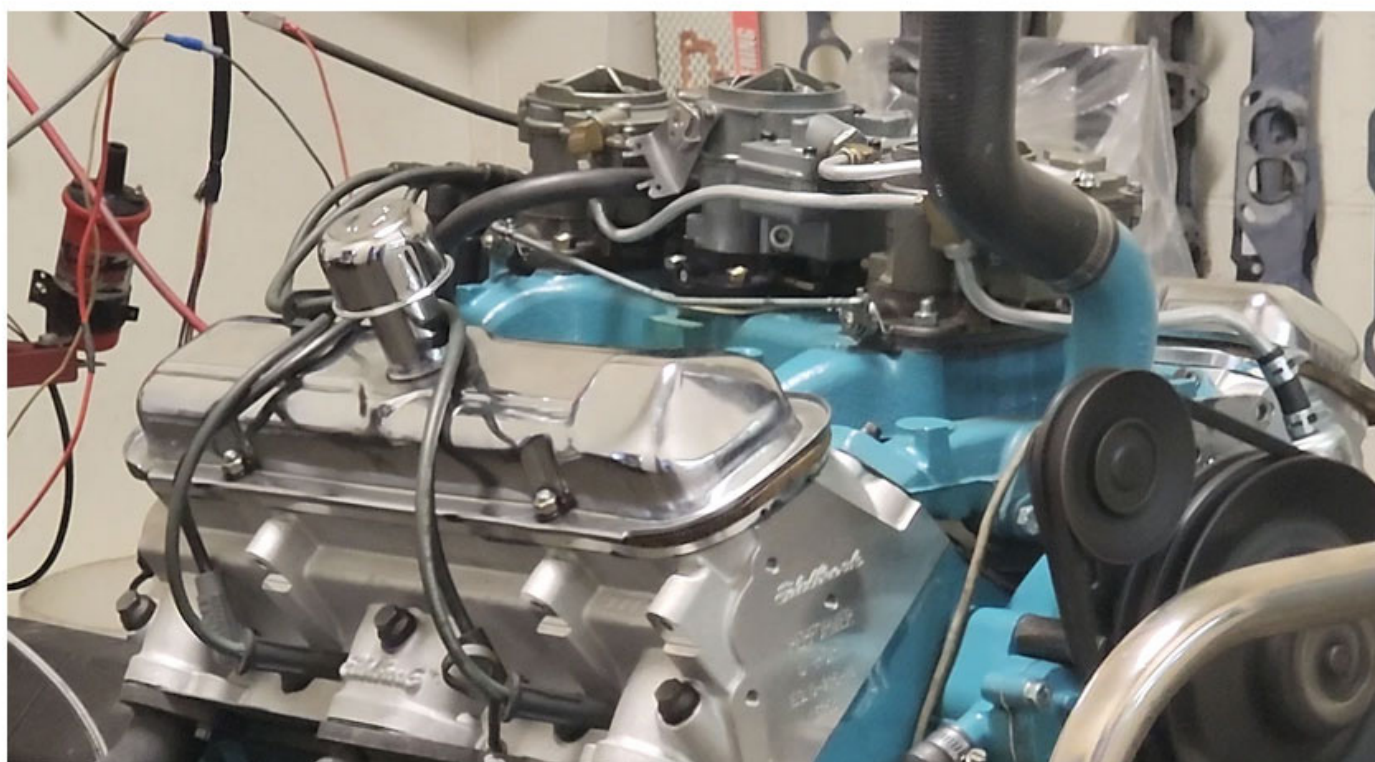
# 389 COMES TOGETHER! “BLUE CAR” - CHAPTER 11

## “A Tribute to Jim Wangers’ 1964 GTO ‘Test Car’ built for Car and Driver’s March 1964 Road Test”

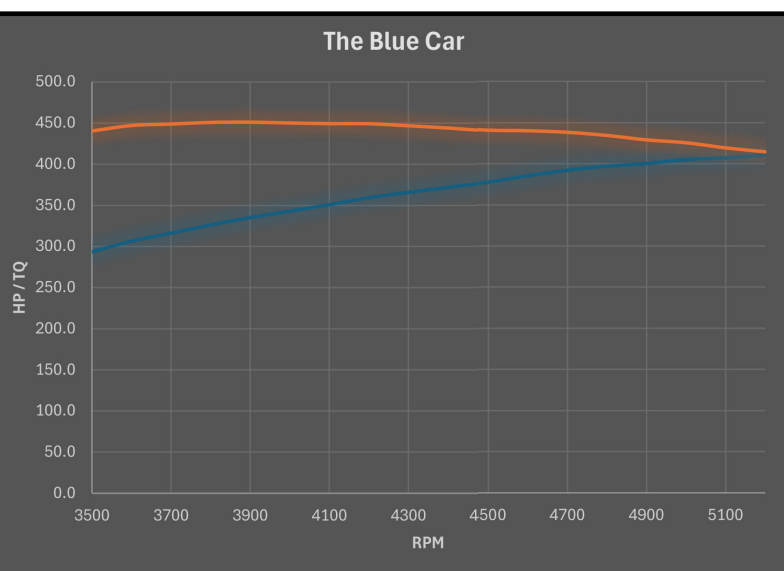
Well the numbers are in! As we all have seen, a total of three engine builds were done to finally get to the proper end result. The list of hurdles were note worthy. Heads saw tow rebuilds before the Edelbrock heads were adopted, intake issues with over ported intake runners, exhaust valves over sized, and a center Carb that was not right!

That was the bad news. The good news is the machine shop at JBA Speed Shop figured it all out. After our final build and engine Dyno we hit our number.

451 TQ with 410 hp and still PULLING before we let the rev limiter win the battle at 5100 rpm. A 450tq/450hp TriPower is what was needed for the Blue Car. DONE DEAL!

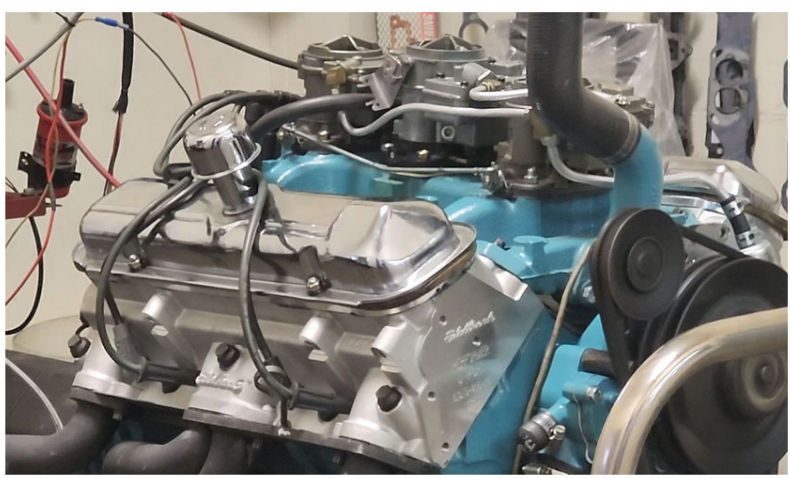
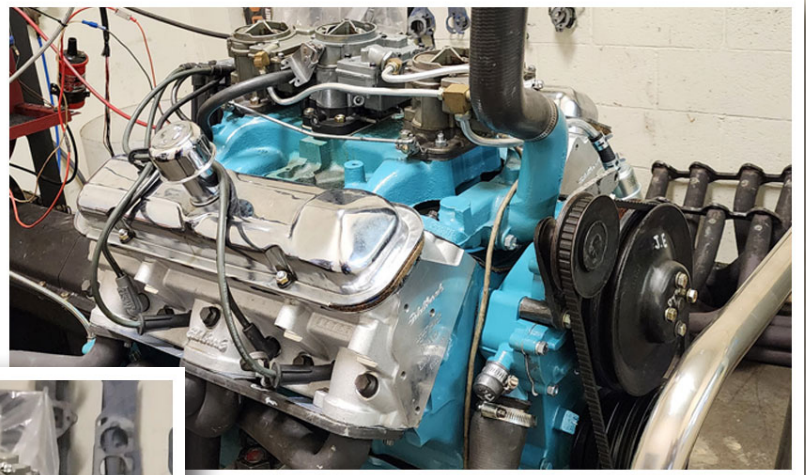
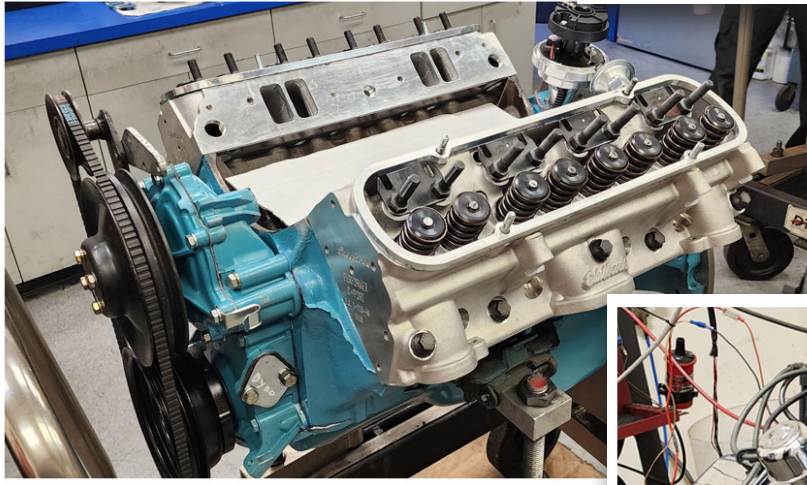
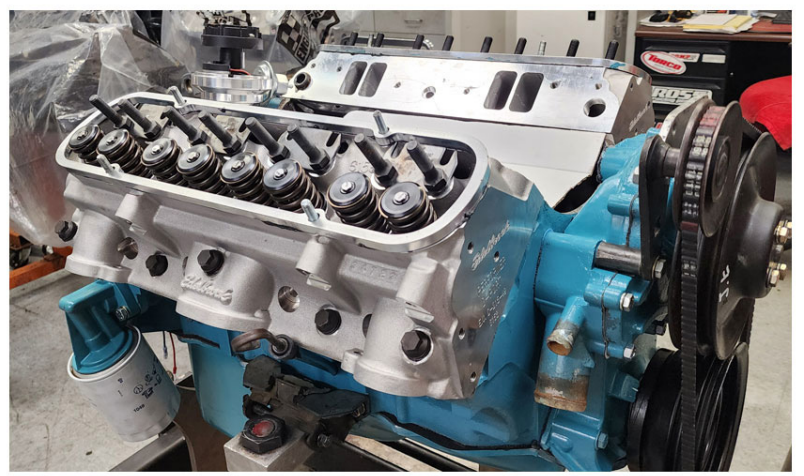


| RPM  | Torque | Horsepower |
|------|--------|------------|
| 3500 | 440.4  | 293.5      |
| 3600 | 447.0  | 306.4      |
| 3700 | 448.8  | 316.1      |
| 3800 | 450.8  | 326.2      |
| 3900 | 451.1  | 335.0      |
| 4000 | 450.1  | 342.8      |
| 4100 | 449.3  | 350.7      |
| 4200 | 449.2  | 359.2      |
| 4300 | 446.7  | 365.7      |
| 4400 | 444.0  | 371.9      |
| 4500 | 440.8  | 377.7      |
| 4600 | 440.1  | 385.4      |
| 4700 | 438.2  | 392.1      |
| 4800 | 434.4  | 397.0      |
| 4900 | 429.0  | 400.3      |
| 5000 | 425.5  | 405.1      |
| 5100 | 419.3  | 407.2      |
| 5200 | 414.5  | 410.4      |



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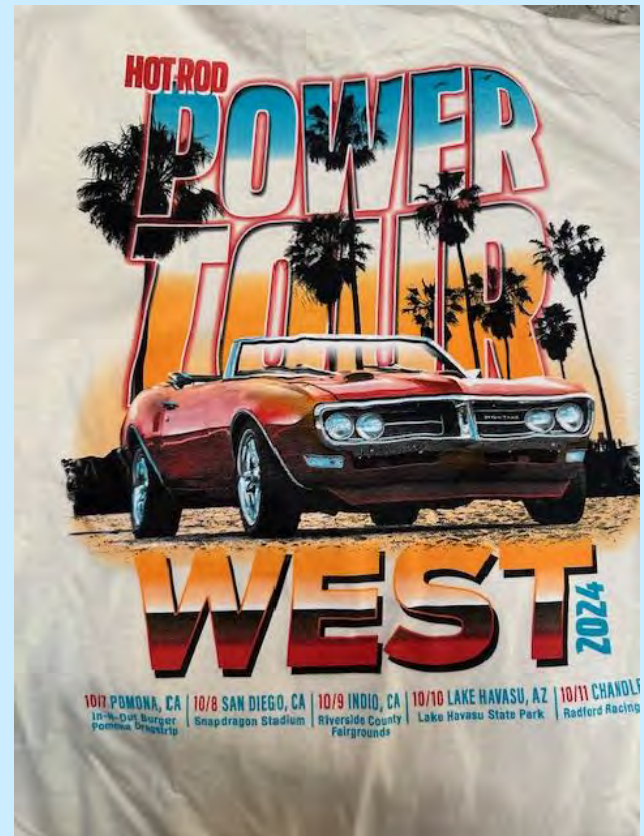
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**JBA**  
**SPEED SHOP**

## HOT ROD POWER TOUR WEST

The second day of the 2024 Power Tour West featured a stop in San Diego at Snapdragon Stadium. A group of us met at JBA Performance at 9:00 am and caravanned down to Mission Valley to join in with the long haulers who had driven down from Pomona. It was a really cool event and a great way to spend a Tuesday afternoon! There was live music, celebrity appearances, vendors and a few hundred muscle cars and hot rods, most all I had never seen before as many were out of state entries.



Kickoff/Day 1: Monday, Oct. 7, In-N-Out Pomona Dragstrip featuring drag racing

Day 2: Tuesday, Oct. 8, Snapdragon Stadium, San Diego

Day 3: Wednesday, Oct. 9, Riverside County Fairgrounds, Indio, CA

Day 4: Thursday, Oct. 10, Lake Havasu State Park, Lake Havasu, AZ

Day 5: Friday, Oct. 11, Radford Racing School, Chandler, AZ featuring auto-cross



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**THE JBA CREW!**

## VISIT TO FRANK'S PONTIAC PARTS IN 29 PALMS



I took a ride up to Frank's Pontiac Parts in Twentynine Palms last week. When I bought my 1968 Firebird in 1989, I made many trips up to Frank's business when he was based out of Ramona. This was before eBay and the widespread use of the internet we have available today to find original (non-China made) Pontiac parts. I don't know how I would have restored my car to stock condition without having Frank's business so close to home.

Frank has been operating out of Twentynine Palms for 17+ years and this was my first trip up to his Pontiac haven in the Mojave Desert. I was amazed how large his operation is. His business encompasses about 7 acres, 4 acres of which is a fenced in yard with close to 200 Pontiacs, workshops and storage buildings chock full of Pontiac parts, all categorized, inventoried, cleaned and ready to see new life! It is a trek, it took me about 3 hours, 15 minutes to get up to the yard, but it wasn't a bad drive if you have the time. It is near Joshua Tree and Yucca Valley.

Frank has a comprehensive website with pictures and descriptions of many of his parts, but in many cases he has more than one of what you need, so looking at the parts and selecting the one you want has a lot of value to me. Plus the parts I was looking for were large, heavy and bulky and I really didn't want to pay for packing and shipping! If you have the time and need original parts for your car, I recommend a visit to Twentynine Palms! You do need to call in advance if you're going to make the trek to ensure Frank will be available when you arrive.

### Frank's Pontiac Parts

75992 Baseline Road

Twentynine Palms, CA 92277

Hours: M thru F 8am—5pm PST

Website: [www.frankspontiacparts.com](http://www.frankspontiacparts.com)

Email: [sales@frankspontiacparts.com](mailto:sales@frankspontiacparts.com)

Order Line: (760) 361-3242

*Must call ahead for an appointment if you plan on visiting*



## JBA CARS AND COFFEE

SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH!

NEXT MEET-UP NOVEMBER 9



## 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

The Mission of the San Diego Automotive Museum is to tell the story of the social and technological past, present, and future of motorized vehicles throughout its collections, exhibitions, and educational programs.

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## CHARITY



## 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: ☐ New Member ☐ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**VEHICLE TYPE INFORMATION**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES**

1) NEW MEMBERS ONLY CAN PAY A PRORATED FIRST YEARS DUES DETERMINED BY THE MONTH JOINING:

**JANUARY/FEBRUARY/MARCH \$25.00 APRIL/MAY/JUNE \$20.00**

**JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER \$20.00 OCTOBER/NOVEMBER/DECEMBER \$15.00**

2) Annual Dues are \$25 and Due the 1st of January every Year.

3) **MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL CLUB IS REQUIRED - THIS IS A CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL CLUB.**

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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.

**Thank you for your interest in our club!**

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 PONTAC? \_\_\_\_\_

WHY DID YOU BUY YOUR PONTIAC?

WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT YOUR CAR AND WHY?

HOW MUCH DO YOU DRIVE YOUR PONTIAC?

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

WHAT IMPROVEMENTS HAVE YOU MADE TO YOUR PONTIAC SINCE PURCHASE?

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MEMORY WITH THIS PONTIAC?

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

WHAT OTHER PONTIACS WOULD YOU LIKE TO OWN?

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

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

## HELPFUL LINKS

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

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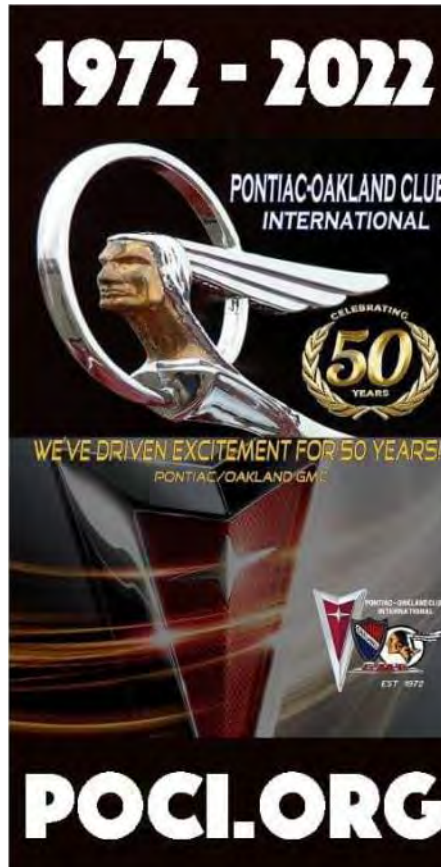
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