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**2020 POCI CHAPTER OF THE
YEAR AWARD**



**2025 NEWSLETTER AWARD OF
EXCELLENCE**

NOVEMBER MEETING NOTICE

**FILIPPI'S
RESTAURANT
5353 KEARNY VILLA
RD.
SAN DIEGO, CA 92123
NOVEMBER 11, 2025
6:00 PM**

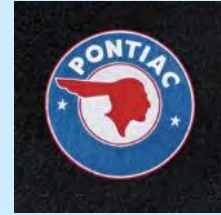


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NOTES FROM THE CHIEF



November 5, 2025

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

Hello everyone. I hope you all had a great Halloween and maybe enjoyed a couple of trunk-or-treat events. I've just returned from Ohio visiting family. We visited a fruit farm that served natural apple juice slushies, we got a few pumpkins to carve, and raked leaves on and around the driveway at my sister's house. I hadn't carved a pumpkin for such a long time. We had a lot of laughs doing them, and taking pictures with them. We lit them up with candles during the week of Halloween. I had to admit that mine looked better in the dark.

"Old Man Taylor" (Jim Taylor) celebrated his 85th birthday on Wednesday, October 15th. Many birthday wishes went out to Jim. Jim has been a long-time active member of our club and is one of our local racing legends.

As the holidays are approaching everyone will be making plans for Thanksgiving and Christmas parties and events. This is the time of year we get together to enjoy what we like to do best, being with family and friends during the holiday season. Taking your Pontiac out for the holidays would be a bonus. I'm looking forward to driving in the La Jolla Holiday Parade held in early December. We carry the miss beauty pageant winners in our GTO convertible. It is a wonderful parade, and seems to get bigger and better every year.

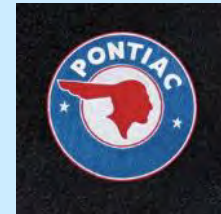
December 9 – SDPOCI Christmas Party, **SAVE THE DATE**. The party will be held at Filippi's where we hold our monthly meetings. Everyone can bring a dessert to share and a gift to exchange. We had a great attendance the last two years and we hope this year will be the same. We will provide more information 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 2026 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. Voting will be conducted following receipt of those nominations and club ballot creation.

Keep on Cruising – Sue Dumas, SDPOCI President

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SDPOCI 2026 OFFICER AND SUPPORT POSITIONS NOMINATIONS



1. Please consider serving or nominate someone who you feel is qualified for any of the positions.
2. Currently 3 positions have the presiding member as self nominated to continue support for these positions for 2026.
3. Any club member can volunteer for positions above or nominate other club members as well.

Club Officer Positions	Current Club Officers	Name of Nominee	Name of Nominee
		Self - Name	2026 Nominated Officers
President - OPEN	Sue Dumas		
Vice-President - OPEN	Dave Whiteman		
Treasurer	Sue Dumas	Sue Dumas	
Secretary	Barbara Pluth	Barbara Pluth	

Club Support Positions			
Newsletter Editor - OPEN	Jim Thomson		
Assistant Newsletter Editor - OPEN	Greg Raymond		
Activities Coordinator - OPEN	Roland Short		
Club Historian	J.C. Dumas	J.C. Dumas	

NOTES FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR



Hope all had a great, not too scary Halloween and are enjoying the great Fall weather we have been having! I have had the Firebird out a few times this month as well as my other classic ride! This year I converted both of my vintage cars, the 1968 Firebird you are all familiar with that I have owned for 36 years and my newly acquired 1978 Datsun 280Z that I have owned for a little over 1 year, from 3-speed automatics to 5-speed manuals. Why I didn't convert the Firebird sooner is a mystery to me, it has really changed the driving experience! Of course changing the rear gears in the Firebird also contributes to the fun! So now I own my two favorite cars I previously owned in CT before moving to CA in 1984 (with my CT 280Z).

Big shout out to JBA Speed Shop for its 40th Anniversary this month! JBA is celebrating by having a Birthday Bash after the November Cars and Coffee on Sunday, Nov. 9th! C&C starts early and usually runs to about 10:00, the Birthday Celebration starts at about 11:00 am and runs to about 2:00 pm. JBA will have a great live band that I saw perform at the Del Mar Fair this past summer, The Classic Rock Band! If you like classic R&R, you will love this band! There will be grilled Bittle Dawgs, brats and soft drinks available as well as Goodie Bags and prizes! BYOB if desired (cans only please). Should be an epic day at JBA with tons of classic cars! See the flyer included in the newsletter for more details.

It's November and that means Nominations are open for Club Officers and Support Positions (like Newsletter Editor and Activities Chair). Step up and nominate yourself or someone for one of the open positions!

Remember the December meeting will be our annual Christmas Party! Same location (Fillipi's Kearny Mesa), same time and day as the normal monthly meeting.

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

August 12, 2025 – 6:00 P.M.

Filippi's Pizza Grotto, Kearny Mesa

President: Sue Lynn Dumas (absent)

Vice-President: David Whiteman

Treasurer: Sue Lynn 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.

CALL TO ORDER

Sue Dumas called the meeting to order and thanked everyone for coming. Guest Cory Burke introduced himself, saying he owns a 1967 GTO, gold on gold, automatic, all original.

Minutes

Jim Thomson made a motion to accept the Minutes of September 9, 2025.

Dave Baker seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

SAN DIEGO POCI CHAPTER #58 MEETING MINUTES

Treasurer's Report

Sue said the Port returned the club's \$1,500 deposit. There were 217 cars registered in the show; 55 of them were Pontiacs. Expenses included the DJ, the Port for reserved parking, the U-Haul truck rental, and prizes. The coffee and donuts paid for themselves. Trophy donations were \$940 (cost for the trophies was \$1,100), and \$1,800 was collected from sponsorships. There were 158 cars pre-registered and 59 additional entered the day of the show. Altogether, 28 trophies were awarded.

Sue thanked everyone who worked as volunteers and shared that the club received many compliments from attendees.

Income from the gate will be split between our club and the Police Museum. Each year our club donates to Fisher House and Fleet Week. This year each will receive \$1,700.

San Diego Association of Car Clubs

No report was given.

Upcoming Activities

September 20, 2026 (September 27 alternate date) – This is the date agreed upon with the Port District for next year's Cops & Rodders Fall Pow Wow.

Oct. 25-Ramona Main Street car show

Oct. 26–Belmont Park Fall Car Show

Nov. 1–The Pub's Classic Car BBQ, 2415 Morena Bld., every first Saturday.

Nov. 1–Poway Cruisers In-n-Out Car Show, 12890 Gregg Court.

Wednesdays Thru Oct. 22 – The Cajon Cruise, downtown El Cajon.

Dec. 7-Pomona Swap Meet & Classic Car Show, Fairplex, 1101 W. McKinley Ave, Pomona.

Dave Whiteman said he has been going to this swap meet for the past 35 years. Buyers and sellers come from all different countries. It is a great opportunity to find and purchase the parts and materials that you've been looking for.

Dec. 9–SDPOCI Christmas Party. Filippis, Kearny Mesa.

Sundays–Cars and Coffee, Escondido, 3333 Bear Valley Pkwy.

Activities Report

Roland said a cruise to Borrego may be planned.

SAN DIEGO POCI CHAPTER #58 MEETING MINUTES

Old Business

J.C. reported that 24 cars joined the pre-show Deer Park Winery Cruise. Twelve were from Arizona.

He and Roland said the pre-show Deer Park Winery Cruise was a success! The BBQ was appreciated by everyone, but the prize of the show went to the dessert...a cake donated by our club.

Racing Report

None.

New Business

Point of Information: "Old Man Taylor" (Jim Taylor) will celebrate his 85th birthday on Wednesday, October 15. J.C. encouraged members to send him birthday notices on Facebook. Jim has been a member almost since the club's inception.

Nominations: J.C. announced that this is the time of year to apply or nominate persons for 2026 SDPOCI positions. Jim Thomson has turned in his notice to non-renew his position as Newsletter Editor.

Discussion: Many members voiced their opinion that it would be nice and encourage members to drive their Pontiacs to club meetings if a specific parking area was set aside for them at Filippis. This will be discussed with Filippis management.

Discussion: There are times when members come across Pontiacs, but their owners are not around to speak to. We would like to invite the owners to become members of our San Diego club, but at this time we do not have a means to contact them. Jim Thomson voiced that the Datsun Z Club has cards for this purpose and proposed we create a similar card for our members to hand out when encountering vintage Pontiacs around town.

J.C. made a motion to have Jim Thomson and Greg Raymond design, create, and provide cards that can be left in Pontiacs with our pertinent club contact information with the intention of inviting them to join our club.

Dave Whiteman seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m. by Sue Dumas.

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Pluth

Barbara Pluth, Secretary

BACK IN THE DAY



**A Sweet 1969 Firebird Moving On Down The Assembly Line
Gotta Love Those Redlines!**



JBA SPEED SHOP'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

The JBA Speed Shop "Birthday Bash" will begin following Coffee & Cars on the Mesa Stay, or Cruise by for the festivities!



YOU ARE INVITED!

JOIN US SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOR
A DOUBLE CELEBRATION! **FREE!**

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9,
2025 • 11AM – 2PM**

**AT JBA SPEED SHOP
5875 KEARNEY VILLARD**



FEATURING:

DANCING TO LIVE ROCK 'N ROLL MUSIC BY
"THE CLASSIC ROCK BAND"
& CLASSIC CAR SHOW – BRING YOUR COOL CAR!

OUTDOOR FESTIVAL ATMOSPHERE | BYOB (CANS ONLY PLEASE)
GRILLED BITTLE DAWGS AND SOFT DRINKS

SEE YOU THERE!

JBA CARS AND COFFEE

SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH!

NEXT MEET-UP NOVEMBER 9!



FOLLOWED BY JBA SPEED SHOP 40th ANNIVERSARY
BIRTHDAY BASH!

OLD SMOBILE ~ PONTIAC ~ CADILLAC ~
28TH BOPC SHOW
SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
BUICK ~ GMC

NOW WITH ONLINE
REGISTRATION

EAST VALLEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY



1601 W. MAIN ST, MESA, AZ

SOME PROCEEDS FROM THIS SHOW WILL SUPPORT THE
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM AT EVIT



SEE BACK FOR REGISTRATION OR VALLEYSUNPONTIACS.COM

28TH ANNUAL B.O.P.C. & GMC CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET

WHEN: SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd, 2026 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
WHERE: EAST VALLEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (EVIT)
1601 W MAIN ST, MESA, AZ

*HOSTED BY: VALLEY OF THE SUN
PONTIACS*



PRE-REGISTRATION:

- ON-LINE BY CREDIT CARD ONLY
- BEFORE MARCH 20TH, 2026
- \$28 FOR FIRST CAR, \$10 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CAR

THE ON-LINE SYSTEM ONLY ALLOWS YOU TO REGISTER YOUR FIRST CAR.
TO REGISTER ADDITIONAL CARS, PLEASE CONTACT:
MIKE AT (843-860-0791), mwfleury@bellsouth.net

- TO PRE-REGISTER ON-LINE USE THIS QR CODE or URL LINK BELOW:



<https://carshowpro.com/event/2831>

- TO PRE-ORDER SHIRTS / RAFFLE TICKETS USE THIS QR CODE or URL LINK BELOW:



<https://form.jotform.com/252938296906169>

DAY OF SHOW REGISTRATION:

- CASH OR CREDIT CARD IN PERSON
- \$40 PER CAR

SHOW CONTACTS:

GENERAL SHOW: Carl - 480-507-0331, cabylander@outlook.com
REGISTRATION: Mike - 843-860-0791, mwfleury@bellsouth.net
SWAP MEET: Dan - 602-677-3710, hd_roadkingman@yahoo.com

REGISTRATION CLASSES

(A) Original Paint, Drivetrain, Wheels and Interior

CODE	PONTIAC	YEARS
P-01	CUSTOM	ALL YEARS
P-02	UNRESTORED (A)	1900 - 1974
P-03	SOLSTICE	ALL YEARS
P-04	FIERO	ALL YEARS
P-05	GTO	1964 - 1965
P-06	GTO	1966 - 1967
P-07	GTO / JUDGE	1968 - 1969
P-08	GTO / JUDGE	1970 - 1974
P-09	GTO	2004 - 2006
P-10	FIREBIRD / TA	1967 - 1969
P-11	FIREBIRD / TA	1970 - 1975
P-12	FIREBIRD / TA	1976 - 1978
P-13	FIREBIRD / TA	1979 - 1981
P-14	FIREBIRD / TA	1982 - 1992
P-15	FIREBIRD / TA	1993 - 2002
P-16	TEMPEST / LEMANS	1961 - 1974
P-17	PRE 50'S PONTIACS	1900 - 1949
P-18	50'S PONTIACS	1950 - 1959
P-19	60-64 BIG PONTIACS	1960 - 1964
P-20	65-69 BIG PONTIACS	1965 - 1969
P-21	70'S BIG PONTIACS	1970 - 1979
P-22	80'S & NEWER/G6/G8	1980 - 2009

CODE	BUICK	YEARS
B-01	UNRESTORED (A)	UP TO 1974
B-02	RIVIERA	ALL YEARS
B-03	GS / GSX	1965 - 1972
B-04	GN / GNX	1982 - 1987
B-05	PRE 50'S BUICKS	1900 - 1949
B-06	50'S BUICKS	1950 - 1959
B-07	60'S BUICKS	1960 - 1969
B-08	70'S BUICKS	1970 - 1979
B-09	80'S & NEWER BUICKS	1980 - 2026

CODE	OLDSMOBILE	YEARS
O-01	CUSTOM	ALL YEARS
O-02	UNRESTORED (A)	UP TO 1974
O-03	CUTLASS / F85 / 442	1961 - 1967
O-04	CUTLASS / F85 / 442	1968 - 1972
O-05	HURST	1964 - 1972
O-06	PRE 50'S OLDS	1900 - 1949
O-07	50'S OLDSMOBILES	1950 - 1959
O-08	60'S OLDSMOBILES	1960 - 1969
O-09	70'S & NEWER OLDS	1970 - 2004

CODE	CADILLAC	YEARS
C-01	UNRESTORED (A)	UP TO 1974
C-02	PRE 50'S CADILLACS	1900 - 1949
C-03	50'S CADILLACS	1950 - 1959
C-04	60'S CADILLACS	1960 - 1969
C-05	70'S CADILLACS	1970 - 1979
C-06	80'S & NEWER CAD	1980 - 2026

CODE	GMC	YEARS
G-01	ALL	ALL YEARS

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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COMMUNITY

WE ARE THE SAN DIEGO PONTIAC OAKLAND CLUB INTERNATIONAL (SDPOCI), A FUN-LOVING CHARITY FOCUSED CAR CLUB. IF YOU LOVE PONTIACS, OWN A PONTIAC OR NOT, YOU CAN JOIN IN ON ALL THE FUN WE HAVE DRIVING OUR CLASSIC 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. WE SUPPORT OUR POLICE, MILITARY AND FAMILIES WITH AN ANNUAL DONATION TO THE SAN DIEGO POLICE MUSEUM, THE FISHER HOUSE AND FLEET WEEK ORGANIZATION 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 AT 619.405.6319, OR y2kchief@att.net

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.

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

PONTIAC OAKLAND CLUB INT'L 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/

GOLDWORKS GALLERY www.goldworksgallery.com

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FRANK'S PONTIAC PARTS www.frankspontiacparts.com

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

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



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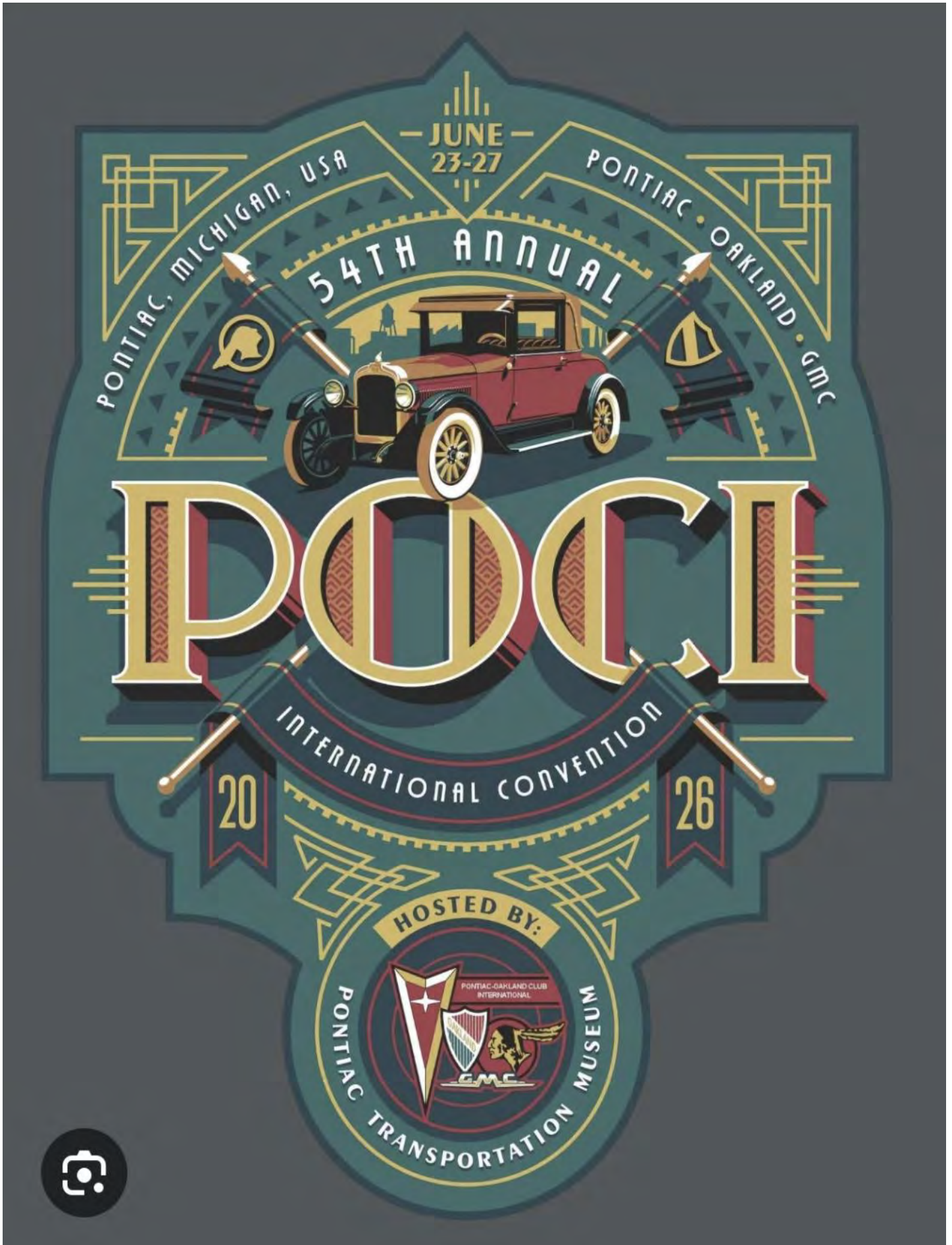
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FALL POW WOW CAR SHOW SEPTEMBER 28, 2025!





JOIN THE PONTIAC OAKLAND CLUB INTERNATIONAL (POCI)

We Invite You To Join!

Keeping The Pontiac Legacy Alive...

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.

We are very excited with the future of the Pontiac hobby and we invite you to join POCI and start receiving *Smoke Signals*. Please note that members get access to download our digital editions that go all the way back to 2006.

We welcome anyone and everyone with an interest in Pontiacs, Oaklands and GMCs of any age or type to join us. Just use the membership form provided and get in on the action.

Whether you have an early Pontiac, a muscle-era GTO or Firebird, a full-sized Wide Tracker or late-model Trans Am, Solstice, or G8, we have a place for you and your car.

We thank you for your time and look forward to seeing you at a POCI event soon!

Annual Membership Fees

Worldwide Electronic-Membership

(downloadable version of *Smoke Signals*, no magazine is mailed): \$25

United States Membership: \$45

Outside of U.S. Membership: \$74

All memberships except E-memberships come with two free associate memberships. Associate members are spouse/significant other and/or a dependent child, 19 years old or younger living with you.

Join Online at www.poci.org -Visa, Mastercard, Discover accepted



**Call the Club Office for more information
(763) 479-2111**

**Web Site: www.poci.org
Facebook: Pontiac Oakland Club
E-Mail: pociworldhq@aol.com**



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14K Gold & Platinum
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#s 164 thru 174
#s 1964 thru 1974
#s 2004 thru 2006
#s 389 & 1389 #s 400 & 1400
#s 421 & 1421 #s 428 & 1428
#s 455 & 1455

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available on a first order basis
with a 15% premium cost added.

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sequential order in either
14K Gold, Platinum, or DeOx Sterling.

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Platinum \$2,895.00
DeOx Sterling \$475.00

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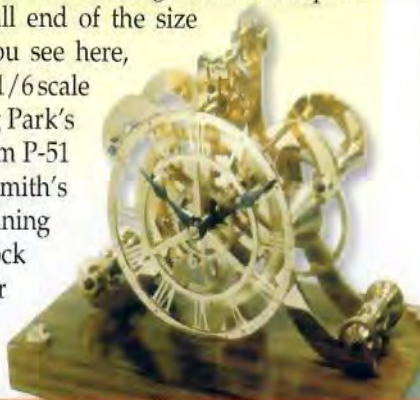
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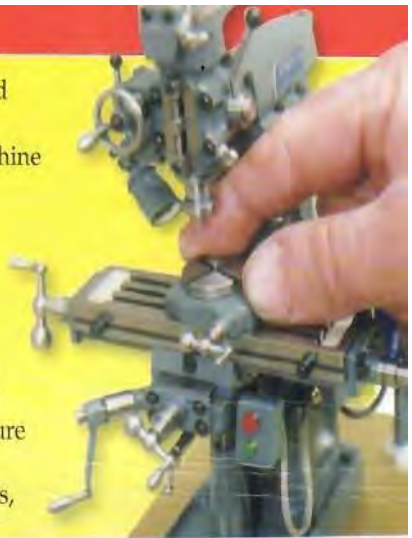
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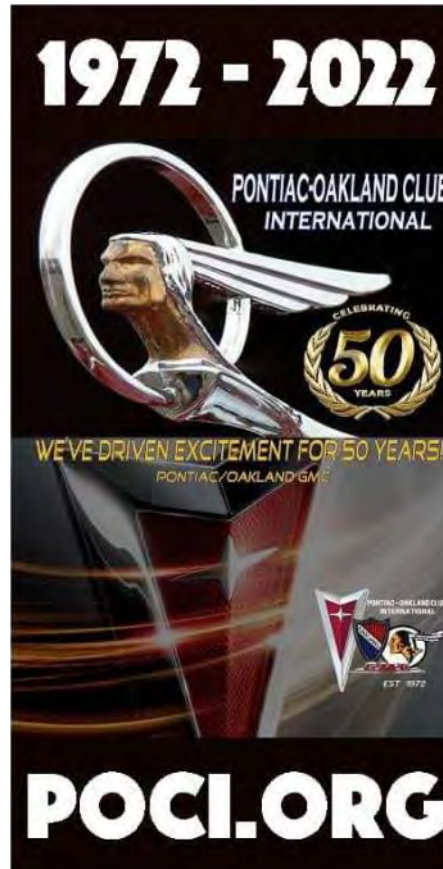
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