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DECEMBER 2024

2020 POCI CHAPTER OF THE YEAR AWARD

2021 POCI MERIT AWARD

## **DECEMBER MEETING & HOLIDAY PARTY NOTICE**

**FILIPPI'S  
RESTAURANT  
5353 KEARNY VILLA  
RD.  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92123  
DECEMBER 17, 2023  
6:00 PM**



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**IT'S TOY DRIVE MONTH! BRING  
YOUR UNWRAPPED TOYS TO  
THE HOLIDAY PARTY OR TO  
JBA SPEED SHOP BY DEC. 20!!!**

## NOTES FROM THE CHIEF



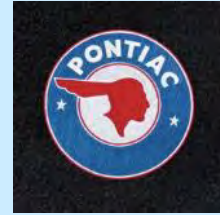
**November 30, 2024**

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

Hello everyone. I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving celebration. We enjoyed a traditional turkey and ham dinner with all the fixings with our dear friends and daughter Cori. It was a beautiful warm day with lots of sunshine. Thanksgiving is a time when we all reflect on how blessed we are and reminisce of past years spent with family and friends. We had talked about how precious life is and to be sure to enjoy every day, as lifestyles can change quickly. That evening as guests had left our host Andrew received a phone call from his friend Chris. Chris and Hector had just left about four minutes before. He called to say he was hit by a car running a red light. Chris and Hector were quite shocked, but mostly alright. His car was totaled, with the front end being crushed completely along with the back-end hit. Fortunately, when they were spun around, they didn't hit a utility pole. So please be careful driving this holiday season, everyone needs to make it home to their families safely.

I'm looking forward to all the upcoming Christmas events we plan to attend. Most of which are car related, with toy drives, Christmas Parades, musical shows, Car Club Christmas Dinners, a cookie exchange party, annual friends Christmas parties, and finally on Christmas Day morning we join in the Hot Rod Holly's Christmas Cruise. The cruise leaves from Froster Freeze (Pal Joey's) parking lot on Waring Road at about 10:00 a.m. The cruise goes through North Park and South Park neighborhoods, heading to the Alpha Project Distribution Center off of Market Street. We drop off our donations with a large crowd who've been waiting for our arrival.

## NOTES FROM THE CHIEF



We've been participating for several years now and it's always a good time with at least 50 vehicles. Last year we stopped and got cookies, cakes, and coffee in Holly's mother's neighborhood. We all parked in the streets to get out and get some refreshments. There are usually crowds cheering us on along the way. The cruise is typically followed by a buffet breakfast that Holly arranges with opportunity drawings.

Tuesday December 17th – 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. An email was sent out by Jim Thomson with an attached flyer with party details. Please RSVP with Janet Short if you plan to come so we can provide a count to Filippi's. We had a great attendance last year and we hope this year will be the same.

Nominations for our San Diego Pontiac Club Officer and Volunteer positions has been very poor. Last month's newsletter had the nomination form included. An email was also sent out with the form attached. As of our last meeting we hadn't received any nomination forms back. Several members present at the meeting filled them in and gave them to us. I'm still waiting to receive forms via my email or through our P.O. Box. 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. Please consider supporting your club by stepping into one of the positions for 2025. It is a lot of fun actually and not much work. New faces are welcome!

Keep on Cruising – Sue

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Dumas, SDPOCI President

## NOTES FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR



Before we put 2024 in the rear view mirror, I thought it would be fun to review the events, shows and cruises that made this a year to remember! The following are the main events your club members supported!

- Jan: > Old Town Tequila Factory New Officers Inauguration Brunch
- Feb: > SoCal Chapter BOP Car Show in Fullerton
- Mar: > Midnight at the Oasis, Yuma, AZ
- Apr: > Good Guys Show, Del Mar Fairgrounds
  - > La Jolla Concours d'Elegance, Ellen Browning Park, La Jolla
  - > Club Cruise to Campo
- May: > SoCal Chapter All Pontiac Car Show in Fullerton
  - > Memorial Day Auto Swap Meet
- Jun: > San Diego Cruise nights!
- Jul: > POCI 52nd Intl. Convention in Springdale, Arkansas
- Aug: > Charger Steve's Wild Rides show, Pacific Beach
  - > Roland Short's Christian Rods and Customs Car Show, Spring Valley
  - > Beach Cruise to Pontiac Drive in Carlsbad, followed by Pool/BBQ Party
- Sep: > Labor Day Auto Swap Meet
  - > Greatest Show on Turf Car Show
  - > Back Country Cruise thru Descanso, Julian and Ramona (with AZ gang!)
  - > SDPOCI Fall Pow Wow (Cops and Rodders Show), Embarcadero North
- Oct: > Power Tour West San Diego Stop, Snapdragon Stadium
- Nov. > JBA and SD Auto Museum Cars and Coffees
- Dec. > La Jolla Christmas Parade
  - > SDPOCI Holiday Party
  - > SDPOCI/JBA Toy Drive/Delivery to San Diego CHP Offices

A big shout out to Roland Short, our Activities Chairman Extraordinaire that continues to put together some amazing cruises and other activities! Can't wait to see where we go in 2025!

Wishing all a great holiday season and a Happy New Year!

Jim Thomson  
SDPOCI Newsletter Editor  
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: November 12, 2024 – 6:13 pm**  
**Filippi's Pizza Grotto, Kearny Mesa**

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

**Vice-President: John Christ 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.*

## **Meeting:**

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

She opened the meeting to discuss the club Christmas party in December. Our regular second Tuesday of the month date was reserved by another group and other dates were suggested. Very few dates were still available at Filippi's. December 17 at 5:30 was the prevailing date and time. Greg Raymond will coordinate with Filippi's.

Janet Short, Sue and Barbara Pluth volunteered to arrive early and decorate. Invitation fliers will be sent out to everyone, including the request to RSVP.

It was noted that the Minutes of September 10 were not approved at the October 8 meeting.

## **MOTION:**

Greg Raymond made a motion to approve the Minutes of September 10 and October 8, 2024, seconded by Sergio DaSilva. The motion passed unanimously.

## SAN DIEGO POCI CHAPTER #58 MEETING MINUTES

Nominations were presented for the 2025 club positions.

Sue is willing to remain as treasurer and Barbara Pluth is willing to continue as secretary. Dave Whiteman agreed to throw in his hat for the vice president position. Jim Thomson, who has produced the SDPOCI newsletter for the last 2.5 years and has worked on it for a total of 15 years, said he plans to retire as newsletter editor to pursue other interests. He asked that a new volunteer submit their name to continue with this project. If no one steps up, he will continue for 6 more months, at which time Greg will take over as editor temporarily. Roland Short was nominated to continue as activities director. J.C. Dumas said he would be his assistant activities director.

Voting will take place at the December meeting. Installation of officers will be held in January.

Sue extended an invitation from the Poway Cruisers to attend their Christmas party at Carvers Steaks & Chops in Rancho Bernardo on Thursday, December 19, for \$50 per person. You can participate in a gift exchange. If interested, Sue asked that the payment be made to her.

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

Sue reported that all payments for the Cops & Rodders Fall Pow Wow have been made. This included payments for the porta potties, 20 spaces at the site, equipment and supplies, flags and fliers.

J.C. asked the club to approve the following allocation of funds from the show:

San Diego Fisher House: \$1,150  
Fleet Week: \$1,150  
San Diego Police Museum: \$1,500

He answered all questions pertaining to these donations.

### **MOTION:**

Greg Raymond made a motion to donate \$1,150 to the San Diego Fisher House; \$1,150 to Fleet Week, and \$1,500 to the San Diego Police Museum from proceeds received from the Cops & Rodders Fall Pow Wow, seconded by Sergio DaSilva. The motion passed unanimously.

J.C. explained that the amount of the donations depends upon the dollar amount earned at the car show. He said he looks forward to having 250-300 registered vehicles at our future shows.

### **Upcoming Activities:**

El Cajon City Council Meeting – The council is considering halting El Cajon Cruise Night. Charger Steve has asked supporters to either attend the meeting or voice their support of continuing this activity. The council has been approached by merchants complaining about the number of unhoused people nearby. Under consideration is moving the cruise to a shopping center.

November 1<sup>st</sup> thru 11th – Fleet Week public events held at the Broadway Pier.

January – Swap Meet at the Pechanga Arena

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

## SAN DIEGO POCI CHAPTER #58 MEETING MINUTES

### Upcoming Events:

December 17 – SDPOCI Christmas Party at Filippi's. Everyone was reminded to bring desserts and to also bring gifts if they want to participate in the gift exchange.

September 28, 2025 – Date of our SDPOCI Cops & Rodders Fall Pow Wow

### New Business:

Jim said he visited Frank's Pontiac Parts in Twenty Nine Palms recently. Frank owns 7.5 acres on which he stores about 200 Pontiacs of different years and models. He has 8 storage sheds and is very well organized. Frank and his wife Kris used to be SDPOCI members when they lived and operated their Pontiac parts business out of Ramona. Jim had much to say about his visit and it was suggested that the club visit Frank's as an activity in the future.

### Old Business:

No reports.

### Racing Report:

Jim reported that he attended the BRE (Brock Racing Enterprises) open house at Peter Brock's shop in Henderson, NV, on November 2. Brock is an American automotive (and trailer) designer best known for designing the first Corvette Stingray, being Carroll Shelby's first employee and designing the Shelby Daytona Coupe that beat Ferrari in 1965 at the FIA World Championships. He started his own Datsun 510 and 240Z race team in 1966, winning 5 SCCA (Sports Car Club of America) championships between 1969 and 1972.

### 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 December Holiday Party/ monthly meeting on Dec. 17 at Filippi's and provide to Sue Dumas.



## ESCONDIDO CARS & COFFEE, KIT CARSON PARK

NOVEMBER 24, 2024



This Cars & Coffee in Escondido takes place every Sunday at Kit Carson Park from 8 - 11 am. Usually is a wide variety of cars, from muscle to foreign to exotics. They offer food and beverages for sale from a number of food trucks and vendors. It's well attended and a fun event if your looking for a drive destination on a sunny Sunday! Flyer is included in this newsletter.



## ESCONDIDO CARS & COFFEE, KIT CARSON PARK

NOVEMBER 24, 2024



Not a lot of Pontiacs in attendance this particular Sunday but one notable was this 1973 Nova driven by long time member and diehard Pontiac drag racer Dennis “DMAC” McDonald!

## L JOLLA CHRISTMAS PARADE, DEC. 6, 2024

**Great crowd at the La Jolla Christmas Parade! Thousands of spectators lined the streets. Sue and JC Dumas drove their 1964 GTO in the Parade for the 4th year in a row. This year we were honored to carry Ms. Claire Cea and Ms. Charlette Doering of the Miss Military Star Pageant.**





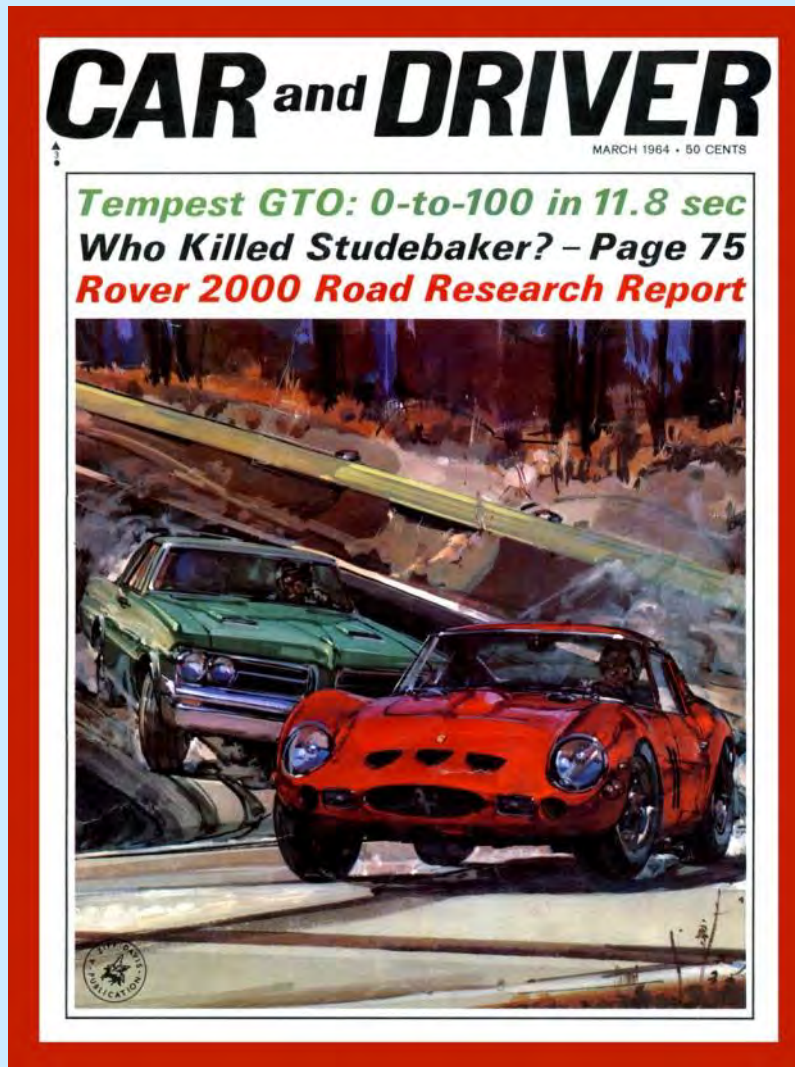
## L JOLLA CHRISTMAS PARADE, DEC. 6, 2024





## RECREATING THE LOST 'BLUE CAR'

### CHAPTER 11



We are pleased to bring the next chapter 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 389 ci power plant that out-powered what was available in 1964. The 1966 Tripower with a forged rotating assembly and Edelbrock heads exceeded 457 ft tq and 410 HP still climbing at 5200 RPM. The heart of the "Blue Car" is now ready for transplant!



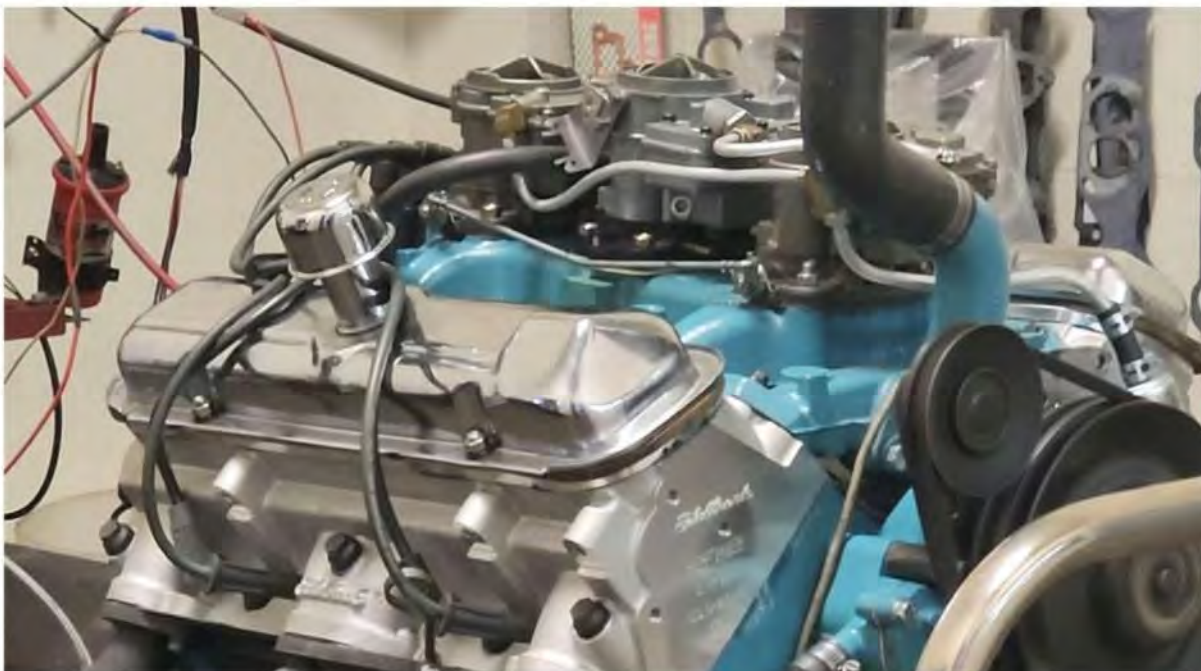
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"A Tribute to Jim Wangers' 1964 GTO 'Test Car' built for Car and Driver's March 1964 Road Test"

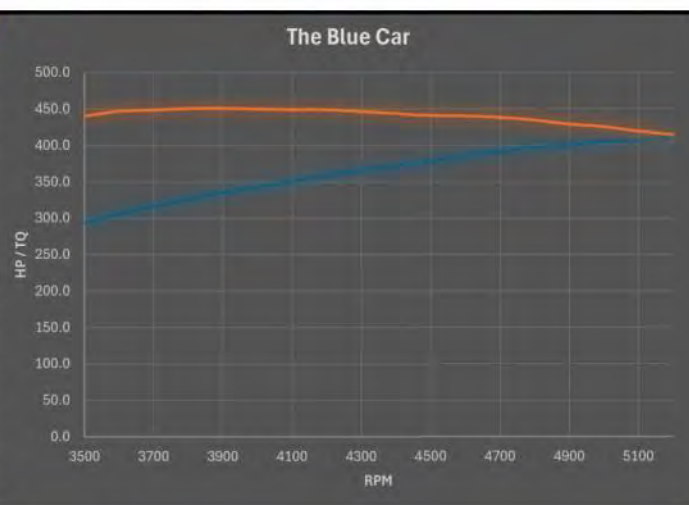
Well the numbers are in! As we all have seen, a total of three engine builds were done to finally get to the proper end result. The list of hurdles were note worthy. Heads saw tow rebuilds before the Edelbrock heads were adopted, intake issues with over ported intake runners, exhaust valves over sized, 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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**JBA**  
SPEED SHOP



The 2024 SDPOCI Christmas Holiday Party will be at our  
General Membership meeting on Tuesday December 17<sup>th</sup> at Fillipi's Pizza  
Grotto, 5353 Kearny Villa Rd, San Diego, CA 92123  
Meeting room available at 5 pm for food ordering and socializing,  
meeting/party starts at 6 pm!

**Bring a dessert to share!**



### We will have a Christmas Gift Exchange!

If you wish to participate in the Christmas Party Gift Exchange here are the particulars:

- Gift value from \$15 to \$25. No used items
- No "gag" gifts.
- It can be for either male or female.
- Gift must be wrapped.
- No need to put on a "to / from" tag

Give the wrapped gift to Janet and she will provide you with a number

The gifts will be placed together in one staging area

#### Rules of Play:

The lowest number will pick the gift they want and open it up for all to see.

The next number (person) will have the option to "steal" an open gift from another individual or pick an unwrapped gift from the staging area.

This process will repeat until all the gifts have been opened.

No one gift can be stolen more than 2 times (the original person plus 2 steals). 3rd person to take possession has it for keeps.

The first person will have the last chance to make a steal of any item that has not been stolen twice.

The individual who just had their item stolen cannot steal it back immediately.





## JBA CARS AND COFFEE

SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH!

NEXT MEET-UP JANUARY 12!





## VALLEY OF THE SUN PONTIAC SHOW 2025

Our friends in the Valley of the Sun POCI Chapter in Phoenix are hosting their 27th Anniversary BOPC (Buick, Oldsmobile, Pontiac and Cadillac) Car Show on Sunday March 30, 2025!

A number of SDPOCI members have expressed an interest in attending the show on Sunday as well as a local gathering of cars the night before.

Stay tuned for more details!

**27th ANNUAL Buick • Oldsmobile  
Pontiac • Cadillac • GMC Truck  
CAR SHOW IN THE DESERT**

HOSTED BY **Sunday, March 30, 2025 • 10am-3pm**

**Valley of the Sun  
PONTIACS**  
PHOENIX ARIZONA

For Details and Pre-Reg Info:  
[www.ValleySunPontiacs.com](http://www.ValleySunPontiacs.com)  
Carl Bylander (480) 507-0331  
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~ CADILLAC ~  
~ GMC ~  
~ BUICK ~  
~ OLDSMOBILE ~

**27 TH BOPC SHOW**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH, 2025**

**10:00 AM - 3:00PM**

**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](http://VALLEYSUNPONTIACS.COM)





## 27TH ANNUAL B.O.P.C. & GMC SHOW

HOSTED BY VALLEY OF THE SUN PONTIACS

1ST & 2ND PLACE TROPHIES IN 51 CLASSES, PLUS BEST OF SHOW & BEST OF EACH OF THE 5 MAKES.

SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH, 2025 10:00 am - 3:00 pm AT EVIT, 1601 W MAIN ST, MESA, AZ

### Complete This Registration (Please Print)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION FEE: \_\_\_\_\_

Before - Mar,22 2025: \$25 for 1st car, \$10 for each additional  
Day of Show - Mar,30 2025: \$30 for 1st car, \$15 for each additional

CAR	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	CLASS CODE	AMOUNT
1					\$
2					\$
3					\$

T-SHIRTS: \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
SMALL	\$15	X	\$
MEDIUM	\$15	X	\$
LARGE	\$15	X	\$
X-LARGE	\$15	X	\$
2X-LARGE	\$16	X	\$
3X-LARGE	\$16	X	\$

RAFFLE TICKETS: \_\_\_\_\_

BLOCKS	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
7 TICKETS FOR:	\$5	X	\$
20 TICKETS FOR:	\$10	X	\$

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE, T-SHIRTS & RAFFLE TICKETS: \$

\* Day of show- Cash or check only

Mail this form and a check payable to: Valley of the Sun Pontiacs, 5102  
E Paradise Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85254

I do not hold Valley of the Sun Pontiacs (VOTSP), Pontiac Oakland Club International (POCI) or East Valley Institute of Technology (EVIT) liable for any damages while attending this event.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(A) Original Paint, Drivetrain, Wheels and Interior

CLASS CODE	PONTIAC	YEARS
P-01	CUSTOM PONTIAC'S	ALL YEARS
P-02	UNRESTORED (A)	1900 - 1974
P-03	SOLSTICE	ALL YEARS
P-04	FIERO	ALL YEARS
P-05	JUDGE	1969 - 1971
P-06	GTO	1964 - 1965
P-07	GTO	1966 - 1967
P-08	GTO	1968 - 1969
P-09	GTO	1970 - 1974
P-10	GTO / G8	2004 - 2010
P-11	FIREBIRD / TA	1967 - 1969
P-12	FIREBIRD / TA	1970 - 1973
P-13	FIREBIRD / TA	1974 - 1976
P-14	FIREBIRD / TA	1977 - 1978
P-15	FIREBIRD / TA	1979 - 1981
P-16	FIREBIRD / TA	1982 - 1992
P-17	FIREBIRD / TA	1993 - 2002
P-18	TEMPEST / LEMANS	1961 - 1974
P-19	PRE 50 PONTIAC'S	1900 - 1949
P-20	50's BIG PONTIAC'S	1950 - 1959
P-21	BIG PONTIAC'S	1960 - 1964
P-22	BIG PONTIAC'S	1965 - 1969
P-23	70's BIG PONTIAC'S	1970 - 1979
P-24	80's UP PONTIAC'S	1980 - 2009

CLASS CODE	BUICK	YEARS
B-01	CUSTOM	ALL YEARS
B-02	UNRESTORED (A)	ALL YEARS
B-03	RIVIERA	ALL YEARS
B-04	GS / GSX	1965 - 1972
B-05	GN / GNX	1982 - 1987
B-06	PRE 50 BUICK'S	1900 - 1949
B-07	50's BUICK'S	1950 - 1959
B-08	60's BUICK'S	1960 - 1969
B-09	70's BUICK'S	1970 - 1979
B-10	80's BUICK'S	1980 - 2024

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

CLASS CODE	CADILLAC	YEARS
C-01	CUSTOM CADILLAC	ALL YEARS
C-02	UNRESTORED (A)	ALL YEARS
C-03	PRE 50 CADILLAC'S	1900 - 1949
C-04	50's CADILLAC'S	1950 - 1959
C-05	60's CADILLAC'S	1960 - 1969
C-06	70's CADILLAC'S	1970 - 1979
C-07	CADILLAC'S 80's UP	1980 - 2024

CLASS CODE	GMC	YEARS
G-01	GMC	ALL YEARS

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## 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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AUTOMOTIVE  
MUSEUM**



# ESCONDIDO CARS & COFFEE

Coffee & Bagels:



Your mom called.  
She said you can go to  
Escondido Cars & Coffee  
this week.



your e cards  
someecards.com

Sundays 8-11 am  
Kit Carson Park  
3333 Bear Valley Parkway, Escondido, CA



## CLASSIC CARS



## CAMARADERIE



## COURAGE



## 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.**

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.

**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)

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/)

GOLDWORKS GALLERY [www.goldworksgallery.com](http://www.goldworksgallery.com)

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JBA SPEED SHOP [www.jbaspeedshop.com](http://www.jbaspeedshop.com)

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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## 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**

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**Call the Club Office for more information  
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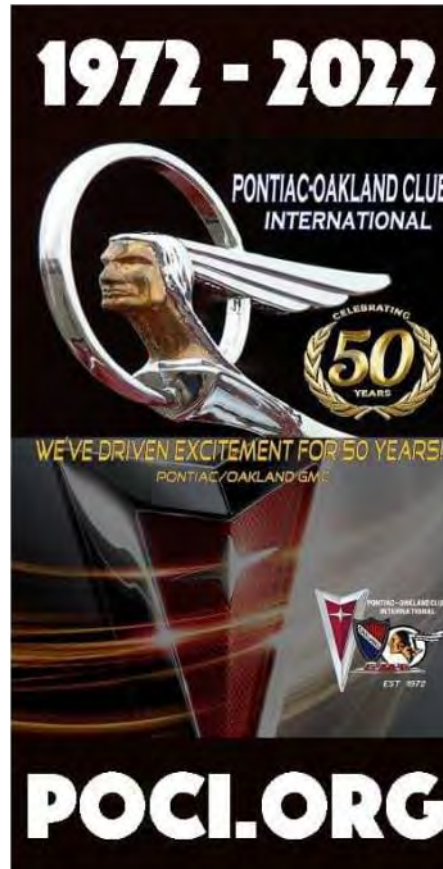
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*The San Diego Chapter of the Pontiac Oakland Club International (POCI) was founded in 1989. We are a club dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of all models of Pontiacs of all years. We drive 'em, work on 'em, polish 'em, restore 'em, break '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 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.*



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