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**CRUISE TO THE AZ
DESERT**



**REMEMBERING BOB
SCHLOTTER**

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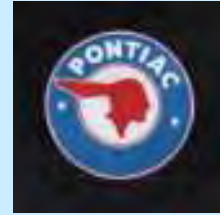


**THE GOODGUYS MEET
UP AT DEL MAR!**





NOTES FROM THE CHIEF



April 2, 2025

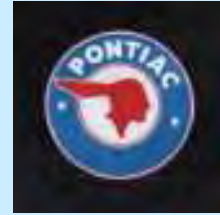
President's Notes – San Diego Chapter #58 Pontiac/Oakland Club International

We attended the Valley of the Sun Pontiacs 27th Annual BOPC Car Show held in Mesa Arizona with several other club members and had a wonderful time. The weather was great and there were so many outstanding cars and trucks were at the show. We caravanned out to Arizona from El Cajon on Friday morning with Jim and Lissa Thomson in their 1968 red Firebird convertible, Roland Short in his 1971 white GTO hardtop, Serge DaSilva in his 2009 dark steel gray metallic Solstice convertible, and J.C. and I in our 1964 red GTO convertible. Serge had the best gas mileage with us getting the least at a little over 10 miles to the gallon. Needless to say, we made three stops along the way to gas up and one stop for lunch. It was cold and windy for our first gas stop at the Golden Acorn Casino. I was very happy to have our new convertible top up, and yes, we do have a heater. The drive went really well with many admirers along the way giving us the thumbs up or a short beep.

We stayed at a nice resort in Scottsdale, at the Orange Tree Golf Resort with all of us heading back on Monday morning. The Valley of the Sun Pontiacs Chapter members planned a great cruise for us on Saturday morning up to Tortilla Flats near the Superstition Mountains through the historic Apache Trail. There are two huge lakes at the top, Canyon Lake and Apache Lake. There were quite a few boats out on the lake enjoying the warm (but not too warm) weather. We had to cross a couple of one lane bridges over parts of the lake. It looked very cool to see the classic cars as they crossed over. What a scenic drive with a backdrop of rugged bluffs, saguaro cactus, prickly pear cactus, and the open desert skies!



NOTES FROM THE CHIEF



The cruise group included over 20 classic Pontiacs as our host club had many members who came out for the cruise. It was nice to get to know everyone and enjoy the day together doing what we all love, cruising, dining, and Pontiyacking. We made one more stop down the mountain at Jeff and Laura's car garage. They had a really fine car collection with their newest find, a 1963 Pontiac Safari Wagon. When we left their garage, we all headed to the Pavilions Rock 'N' Roll Car Show. The car show was mentioned in the Guinness Book of World Records for the longest continuously running weekly car show. There were many great cars there!

Dave Keetch came to town to attend Bob Schlotter's Celebration of life. Bob's wife Celia and their family are having a service for Bob on Saturday April 5 at the Revive Church in El Cajon at 11:00 a.m. There will be a reception following at the community building of the church. Bob and Celia have been car enthusiasts for many years and are current members of the T-Bird Club. Bob was one of the founding members of our Pontiac Club along with Dave. Our hearts and prayers are sent to Celia and their large family. Bob was a great friend to all who knew him and he'll be missed greatly. Rest in peace Bob, until we cruise again.

Dave will be attending our monthly club meeting on Tuesday, April 8th. He's looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting. I hope to see many of you there this month.

Keep on Cruising! – Sue Dumas, SDPOCI President



NOTES FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR



Once again we have sad news to report in the passing of another long time member of our club, Bob Schlotter. Bob and his lovely wife Celia were founding members of the club, and very active, especially in the early years. Bob was involved in many other facets of the San Diego classic car community as well. Bob was the longest serving member of the Board of Directors of the SD Automotive Museum and was a past President of the SD Car Club Council. He and Dave Keetch started the weekly El Cajon Cruise Night event in the early '80's. Bob previously owned a 1956 4-door Pontiac Chieftain and he and Celia currently own a beautiful 1957 turquoise T-Bird with wire wheels. Please see the photo tribute to Bob in this month's newsletter. RIP Bob.

As Sue wrote in her President's notes, a number of us made the trip out to Mesa, AZ for the POCI Valley of the Sun chapter annual show on Sunday, March 30. The BOPC show was really fun with over 250 cars, mostly classic Pontiacs. The cruise up into the mountains to Tortilla Flats on Saturday was awesome! I'd go as far to say it was the coolest cruise with amazing roads and scenery I have ever driven my Firebird on! Many thanks to Chapter President Paul Albinger and club members for putting the cruise together and making us feel so welcome!

This past weekend was the annual Goodguys Del Mar Nationals car show at the Del Mar Fairgrounds. The weather was perfect with blue skies all weekend and the show was great! I was just planning to attend on Saturday but award winners are invited back on Sunday to have their cars in the Winners Circle and receive their award, and much to my surprise, my '68 Firebird was selected as the Del Mar Nationals 2025 Muscle Car of the Year Finalist! Yes, it was a great weekend at the Fair!

Plus we have Chapter 14 of Greg Raymond's latest venture to build the ultimate tribute of the 1964 Royal Bobcat GTO "Blue Car" utilized in the 1964 Car and Driver GTO vs GTO Road Test! Say "It's Worth It!"

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: March 11, 2025 – 6:05 pm

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.

Meeting:

Vice President David Whiteman called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. President Susan Dumas was out of town on a personal matter.

We had a visitor join our meeting at a later time. Caroline Norman, who owns a 1955 Pontiac Star Chief, said she's had it garaged for several years and is unsure if she will restore or sell it. She bought it from the original owner in 1966 and drove it until 1975. It's a 2-ton, peacock green hardtop, automatic, without power or air. Greg Raymond said he would help her with whatever she decides to do.

Minutes:

Greg Raymond made a motion to accept the Minutes of February 11, 2025.

Roland Short seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.



SAN DIEGO POCI CHAPTER #58 MEETING MINUTES

Treasurer's Report:

David relayed Susan's report. The club paid for chili to share at Les Chase's funeral service.

Activities Report:

Activities Chair Roland Short reported that seven Pontiacs, with 11 members, joined the cruise to Rainbow Oaks Restaurant on February 22, 2025. He mentioned that the Star Spangled Banner was played every day at noon, along with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. It was a fun cruise, with the reward of good food at the end.

Upcoming Activities:

Spring Cruise: Greg Raymond suggested that the club follow the same cruise itinerary that J.C. and Sue mapped out previously during which we visited Mt. Soledad. Members concurred and a date will be determined at a later meeting.

March 29 – Wheels and Grub Car Show in Vista at the North County Ford dealership. We were invited to attend this show which benefits students at Vista High School.

March 30 – Mesa, AZ - 27th Anniversary BOPC (Buick, Oldsmobile, Pontiac and Cadillac) Car Show hosted by the Valley of the Sun POCI Chapter in Phoenix, AZ.

April 4, 5, 6 – Goodguys Car Show at the Del Mar Fairgrounds.

May 26 - Dave reminded everyone of the Auto Swap Meet in May to be held at the Pechanga Arena.

May 10 – SoCal All-Pontiac show at Fullerton Airport.

September 28, 2025 – This is the official date for the Cops & Rodders Fall Pow Wow.

New Business:

Cops & Rodders Fall Pow Wow - J.C. left word that he has started the drive for sponsors for trophies, vendors, and food. He will ask for volunteers at the April meeting when dash plaques and t-shirts will be discussed.

Old Business

Greg stressed the need for a website update, stating it would be nice to have current vehicles posted. Jim Thomson said it would be nice to be able to register for the C&RFPW on the website.

Greg voiced his opinion that the club do something special to honor Les Chase since he was such an integral member in the development of SDPOCI. Bill Baugh suggested offering a trophy at the C&RFPW in his honor.

Motion:

Roland Short moved to have the "Les Chase Memorial Trophy for Best GTO" presented at our C&RFPW car show.

Greg Raymond seconded the motion.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Racing Notes

None

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m. by David Whiteman.

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Pluth

Barbara Pluth, Secretary



REMEMBERING BOB SCHLOTTER



Bob and Celia with JC and Sue Dumas



REMEMBERING BOB SCHLOTTER



A common occurrence, Bob and Celia winning another award for their beautiful 1957 Thunderbird!



REMEMBERING BOB SCHLOTTER



Bob with Charger Steve and Bill Baugh

TRIP TO MESA, AZ MARCH 28 - 30, 2025



We met up at Roland and Janet's house in El Cajon for the cruise to AZ!



The drive to AZ was pretty uneventful (good thing!) other than one of Jim's Rally II wheel PMD center caps going missing somewhere along the way! Here Jim is scissor jacking his car to remove rear wheel to remove clanking mounting plate for the missing cap. Note the "assistance" Jim is receiving from his fellow club members!



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Saturday cruise was up to Tortilla Flat, an Old West Town high up in the Superstition Mountains



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Not sure if this was Chief Pontiac, I don't think the Chief made it this far West, but made for a great photo spot!



Also not sure how this fellow got on the wrong side of the law but we were all inclined to leave a hefty tip in the saloon where we had lunch!



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The Pavillion's Cruise-In at Talking Stick



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Sue Dumas and Lissa Thomson
enjoying the show!



WOW!



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The Valley of the Sun Chapter presented SDPOCI President Sue Dumas with a plaque expressing their appreciation for our making the trip out to the desert! Many thanks to them for a memorable weekend!



GOODGUYS DEL MAR NATIONALS APRIL 4 - 6



Was great to have SDPOCI Founding Member Dave Keetch in town and at the Goodguys Show!



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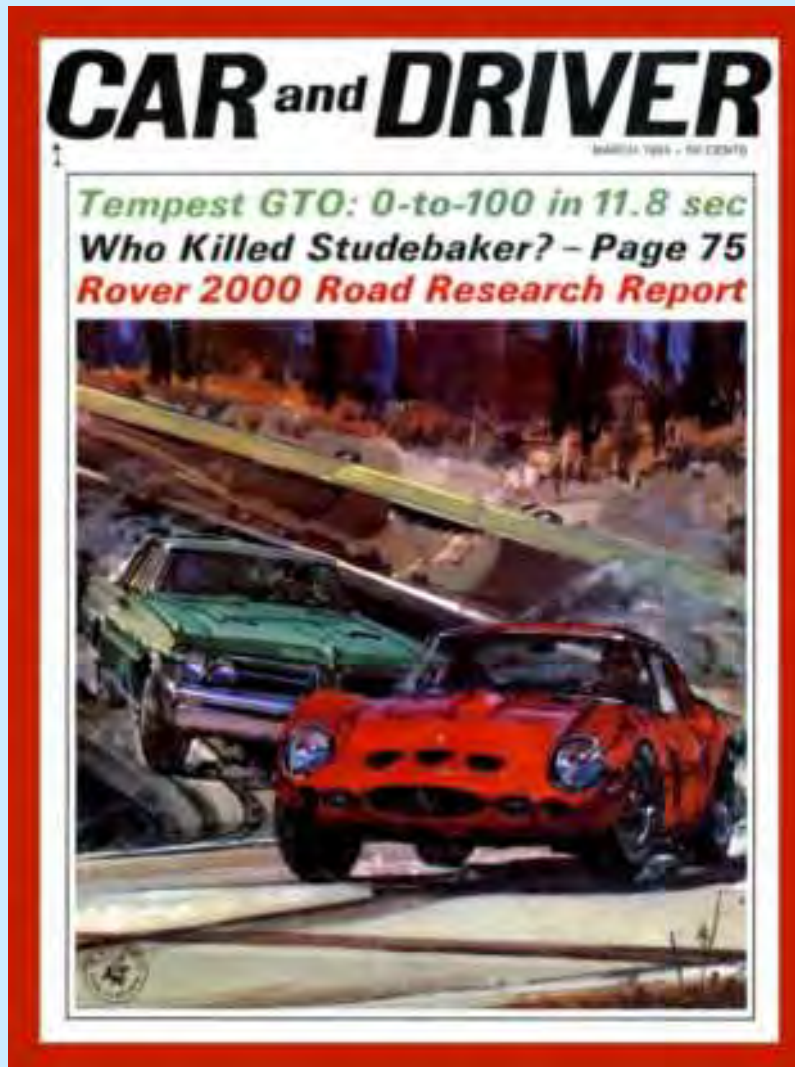
GOODGUYS DEL MAR NATIONALS APRIL 4 - 6



Goodguys 2025 Muscle Car of the Year Finalist

RECREATING THE LOST 'BLUE CAR'

CHAPTER 14



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. This month's chapter highlights how far Greg is taking this tribute project to be as close to the original Blue Car as ordered by Jim Wangers for the Car and Driver "Face-off" with a Ferrari GTO. Aptly named, *Say It's Worth It* is provided here for your reading pleasure.

SAY "IT'S WORTH IT" "BLUE CAR" - CHAPTER 14

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

So when the story starts to hit home... the vision changes. Not so much as to the build, but as to the personal experience.

In December of 1963 when my father visited Peelies Pontiac in Highland Falls, New York with my grandfather to order the 1964 GTO Convertible which remains in my family today, my father requested one option that was declined by my Grandfather. This option was code #N34, a costume sports steering wheel which came in at \$39.27.



My father told the story over and over about how bad he wanted this option but conceded to my grandfathers wishes. Today his 1964 GTO still retains the factory red steering wheel which I clinch with pride as I enjoy every mile I add to my family's legacy.



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Jim Wangers made sure both of the Car and Driver cars submitted for the feature had this simulated wood grain steering wheel option. This photo of the Blue Car shows it in all of it's glory.



The custom sports wheel. Looks like wood but isn't. Stainless steel spokes. Optional. Four round, easy-to-read dials, optional tachometer on right.

So here is where we get to the, "***Is it Worth it***" chapter heading. My father paid just \$2796 for my family's 1964 GTO convertible. For those who know, OEM factory Pontiac option code #N34 custom sports steering wheels are not just hard to find, but when on the market chime in at just about what my father paid for the entire GTO in December of 1963!

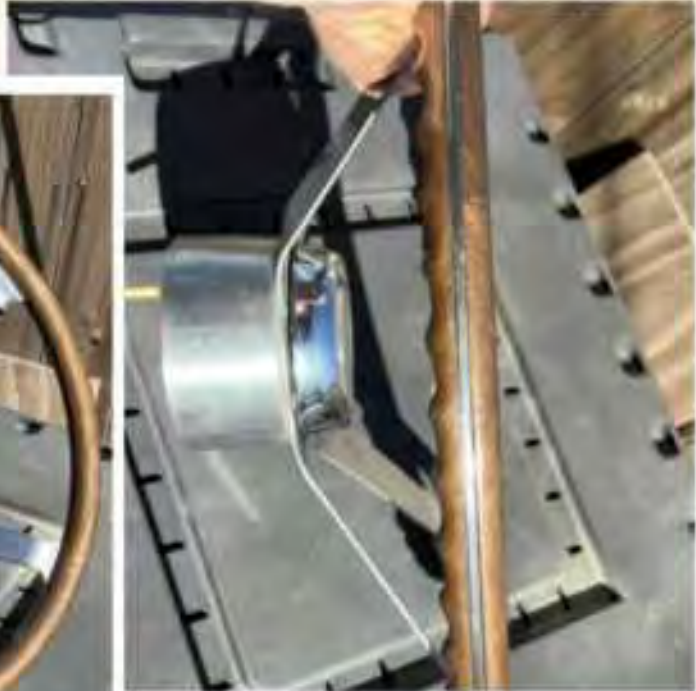
So while I resisted the addition of the option that my Father dreamed of over 60 years ago to our car, I now had the chance to make the decision for myself, for Jim Wangers and the legacy that is the 1964 Pontiac GTO Pilot Car used in the Car and Driver article.



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With a little help from some friends I am proud to report I paid less than my fathers invoice from Peelies Pontiac. But not by much! I have zero regrets that this build will have every detail correct, even at the current costs to do so... It's worth it!





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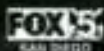


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JBA CARS AND COFFEE

SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH!

NEXT MEET-UP APRIL 13!



SAN DIEGO AUTO MUSEUM CARS AND COFFEE

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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 _____

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(MUST BE A MEMBER OF P.O.C.I.)

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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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 WAB WHOOOP 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-togethers, 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

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/

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JBA SPEED SHOP www.jbaspeedshop.com

FRANK'S PONTIAC PARTS www.frankspontiacparts.com

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

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

SDPOCI will have spaces at the Memorial Day Auto Swap Meet at the Pechanga Arena (Kobey's Swap Meet location) on May 26th!

Clip the 2 for 1 coupon below and come join us!

Auto Swap -N- Shop & Car Show



MAY 26TH, 2025

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FALL POW WOW CAR SHOW SEPTEMBER 28, 2025!





A vibrant, comic-style poster for the 53rd Annual POCI International Convention. The poster features three cars: a black Pontiac Vibe in the upper right, a red classic Pontiac coupe in the middle right, and a green Pontiac Firebird in the lower left. The text "53RD ANNUAL" is in a blue banner above the large, stylized "POCI" letters. Below "POCI" is "INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION". To the right of the cars are the Pontiac logo and the "PONTIAC-OAKLAND CLUB INTERNATIONAL" text. At the bottom left, it says "HOSTED BY: LOUISVILLE PONTIAC" with a checkered flag and "EST. 1984". At the bottom right, it says "JUNE 8-12" and "2025" in a large orange and blue banner. The location "LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY" is written in a blue banner at the very bottom, with a small map of Kentucky.

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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

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



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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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