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2020 POCI CHAPTER OF THE YEAR AWARD



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## APRIL MEETING NOTICE

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6:00 PM



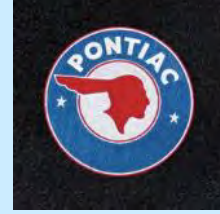
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THE GOODGUYS ROLL INTO DEL MAR!!!

## NOTES FROM THE CHIEF



**APRIL 12, 2026**

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

**Hi All,**

**Let me start by sharing a big “Thank You” for the outgoing officers congratulatory gifts/Pontiac themed cups with dedicated messages!**

**My wife and I spent time mid-March in Las Vegas, and we took time to visit Dave Keetch (our club's original founder) before he leaves Las Vegas. He is doing well just waiting for his house to see before his move to GA.**

**It seems that our club's email ahs been hacked. A few members have been contacted and asked to make a payment for the club because someone is out of town and unable to do so, assuring they would be reimbursed. DON'T do it! DON'T even answer. It's a SCAMMER! Block sender and delete if you receive this. Please verify any emails with a call or text.**

**Stay safe out there, even on the internet highways!**

**Dave Whiteman, SDPOCI President**

## NOTES FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR



Well, it's almost mid-April and I'm sure you've all been anxiously awaiting this month's newsletter! With the annual GoodGuys show rolling into Del Mar this past weekend, I decided to hold off on publishing as the newsletter would have been very light in content and I wanted to give this always epic event its due. (Plus I've been very busy getting my two hobby cars ready for the show!) Despite a 20 minute rain shower yesterday, it was a stellar weekend at the Del Mar Fairgrounds! And a free car wash right before the awards presentation wasn't all that bad! The quality of custom builds that show up at the GoodGuys show is absolutely stunning. Restoring a classic car to bone stock condition is still my thing, but I am really impressed with the imagination and dedication it takes to turn out these custom builds.

Thanks to Barb Pluth and Sue Dumas for designing and ordering new club nametags for all of our current members! If you haven't received yours yet, they will be available for pick-up at our April meeting at Filippi's!

Mark your calendars for the SoCal All-Pontiac show at the Fullerton Airport Wings Cafe for Saturday May 9. Flyer is included in this month's newsletter. And recommend you don't wait on registering, the BOP Show hosted by SoCal Chapter in January at the same venue sold out three weeks prior to the show!

And of course the National POCI Convention celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Pontiac brand will take place in where else but Pontiac, MI June 23-27! Registration is now open on the POCI.org website.

Enjoy the ride!

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

March 10, 2026 – 6:12 P.M.

Filippi's Pizza Grotto, Kearny Mesa

President: David Whiteman

Vice-President: Brett Stilwagen

Treasurer: Sue Lynn Dumas

Secretary: Barbara Ann Pluth

## Mission Statement

*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, 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.*

**(Prior to the meeting, everyone was given a long-promised name tag. It included the SDPOCI logo, member's name, and year and make of each member's Pontiac.)**

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Dave Whiteman called the meeting to order at 6:12 and welcomed all in attendance.

Dave explained that our club customarily thanks its outgoing officers who are no longer continuing in that capacity with a small token of appreciation. Each received a tumbler with the SDPOCI insignia and their name and position held. He proceeded to bring acknowledgement to these members as follows:

# SAN DIEGO POCI CHAPTER #58 MEETING MINUTES

## **Susan Dumas**

President in 2023, 2024 and 2025 through the years she attended National and Western Regional Conferences. She supported the Caballeros de Yuma yearly by attending Midnight at the Oasis. Sue coordinated the coffee and donuts table and the raffle booth at our Cops & Rodders Fall Pow Wow shows, as well as assisting J.C. Dumas in all projects involved. Sue and J.C. hosted a Christmas party at their home. She joined the club in all its activities, including cruises to the Deer Park Winery and Car Museum, a cruise to Mount Soledad, attended all club parties and supported many more events.

## **Jim Thomson**

Outgoing Newsletter Editor. Jim has been working on our SDPOCI monthly newsletter for 16 years! He has been editor of the newsletter for four years, beginning in 2022 through the present. He plans to continue for another six months, at which time he will retire from this position. Our chapter was awarded the “2020 Chapter of the Year Award” and the “2021 POCI Merit Award”. This recognition was due largely to the excellence of our newsletter, its publication and distribution focusing on our promotion and stewardship of Pontiacs. In 2025 Jim was awarded the “2025 Newsletter Award of Excellence”.

## **Roland Short**

Activities Chair. Roland was unable to attend this meeting. Dave recognized him for the many years of service to our club. Since 2020, he has encouraged members to attend all car shows, including one especially close to his heart – the Christian Rods and Customs Car Show. He has organized and been instrumental in organizing several cruises: the Beach cruise to Pontiac drive in Carlsbad, followed by the BBQ and pool party at his and Janet’s home; the cruise to Deer Springs Winery and Car Museum which preceded our Cops & Rodders Fall Pow Wow car show; the cruise to Mount Soledad and many more. He helped coordinate our annual installation brunch at the Old Town Tequila Factory. Roland enjoyed attending all POCI functions, local and national.

J.C. Dumas took over the meeting at this point to recognize Dave Whiteman.

## **Dave Whiteman**

Vice President for 2025. Dave is a founding member of SDPOCI and graciously volunteered to handle the responsibilities of Vice President this past year. He assisted Sue and presided over meetings in her absence. Dave will continue to serve the club as President in 2026.

All present joined in thanking these past officers.

## SAN DIEGO POCI CHAPTER #58 MEETING MINUTES

### **MOTION:**

Jim Thomson made a motion to approve the Minutes of March 10, 2026, seconded by Greg Raymond. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Sue gave a synopsis of our income and balance. There is still \$1,700 to be paid to the Fisher House. The Port Authority has received payment for our upcoming show in September.

### **San Diego Association of Car Clubs**

Bill Baugh reported that the SDACC schedule for the next Meetups is April 7 at Pernicanos, June 2 at the Classic Malt Shop, August 4 at Big Kahunas on Palm Avenue, and October 6 at the Taco Shop. All are invited to attend. There will be trophies and a 50/50 raffle.

Bill reminded everyone that the Greatest Show on Earth will be held on September 12 at Clairemont Park. Proceeds are used to pay the insurance premium for all car shows of clubs belonging to the association. This insurance is required for our Cops & Rodders car show.

### **Upcoming Activities**

March 22: Mesa Valley of the Sun car show. Registration is accepted until March 21.

April 10-12: Goodguys Rod & Custom Car Show, Del Mar Fairgrounds

April 24-26: La Jolla Concours d'Elegance, Ellen Browning Park at La Jolla Cove.

June 22-27: 54<sup>th</sup> Annual POCI International Convention, Pontiac, Michigan, celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pontiac Motor Division.

September 20: Cops & Rodders Fall Pow Wow (C&RFPW).

### **New Business**

Jim Thomson said he has created "interest" cards to leave on Pontiac windshields of cars that do not already belong in the club. It gives the owner a way to find information about our club on our website and on Facebook.

Jay Bittle said the San Diego Auto Museum is looking for a Judge.

Jim Taylor informed the group that Steve Waldron of Cruisin' Grand in Escondido doesn't have a start date yet because he's not received the \$60,000 necessary to fund the event.

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J.C. said we need to start our campaign for sponsors of our C&RFPW and need to start collecting prizes for the raffle booth. Our show will feature an opportunity drawing, a barbeque setup, a hot dog stand and coffee and donuts. He hopes to have all set-ups designed and approved by August. Last year there were 215 registered cars. The goal is to have 300 cars this year.

## Old Business

None.

## Racing

Jay Bittle raced at Bakersfield.

## Adjournment

Dave Whiteman adjourned the Meeting at 7:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

*Barbara Pluth*

Barbara Pluth, Secretary



Jim Thomson receiving recognition for service from President Dave Wightman



Sue Dumas receiving recognition for service from President Dave Wightman



President Dave Wightman receiving recognition for past service from J.C. Dumas

# GOODGUYS DEL MAR NATIONALS

APRIL 10 -12, 2026



Was a great 3 days at the Goodguys Del Mar Nationals show! I had my Firebird in the indoor display this year, in the Bing Crosby hall. In hindsight, this was a good decision as inclement weather (rain!) was forecast for various times over the weekend. The weather was better than predicted, but there were a few rain showers Friday am and Sunday afternoon, about a half hour before the awards ceremony! The Pontiac marque was well represented at this year's show including some very nice GTO's, Safari's, Bonneville's and yes, a very nice collection of all generations of the iconic Firebird!





# GOODGUYS DEL MAR NATIONALS

APRIL 10 -12, 2026



DOUG CAPPS 1968 CHEVY CAMARO



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**DAVID BAKER'S 1957 PONTIAC SAFARI**



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DATSUN Z's AT THE AUTOCROSS CORRAL



# GOODGUYS DEL MAR NATIONALS

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GLENN GENTILE'S 1968 FORD MUSTANG

# GOODGUYS DEL MAR NATIONALS AWARD WINNERS!

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# GOODGUYS DEL MAR NATIONALS AWARD WINNERS!

## APRIL 10 -12, 2026



AUSTIN BITTLE'S 2013 LAGUNA SECA BOSS 302 MUSTANG

# GOODGUYS DEL MAR NATIONALS AWARD WINNERS!

APRIL 10 -12, 2026



**JIM THOMSON'S 1968 PONTIAC FIREBIRD 400**



**GREG RAYMOND'S 1988 MCLAREN MUSTANG JBA DOMINATOR GTC**



# GOODGUYS DEL MAR NATIONALS AWARD WINNERS!

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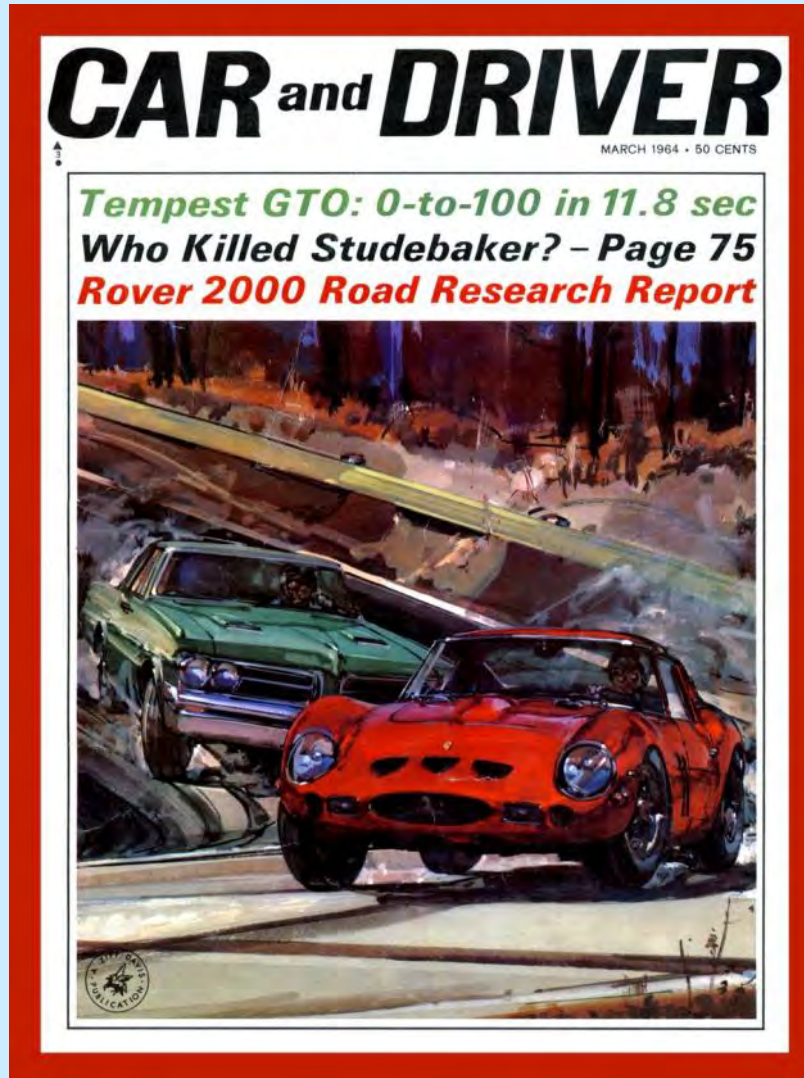
PHOTOGRAPHS BY JIM MAXWELL



**CELEBRATING THE GOODGUYS AWARDS WITH THE JBA TEAM!**

# RECREATING THE LOST “BLUE CAR”

## CHAPTER 19



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 is Chapter 19 in the build and we haven't featured a new chapter every month, so this has been a long process but is getting close (very close) to completion!

Chapter 19 showcases the restoration of the frame, suspension and brakes with a very touching tribute to Greg's father, who is wholly responsible for Greg's devotion to 1964 Pontiac GTO's that has led to this effort to accurately recreate the 1964 GTO Pilot Car Tribute Build.

# BRAKES & SUSPENSION “BLUE CAR” - CHAPTER 19

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

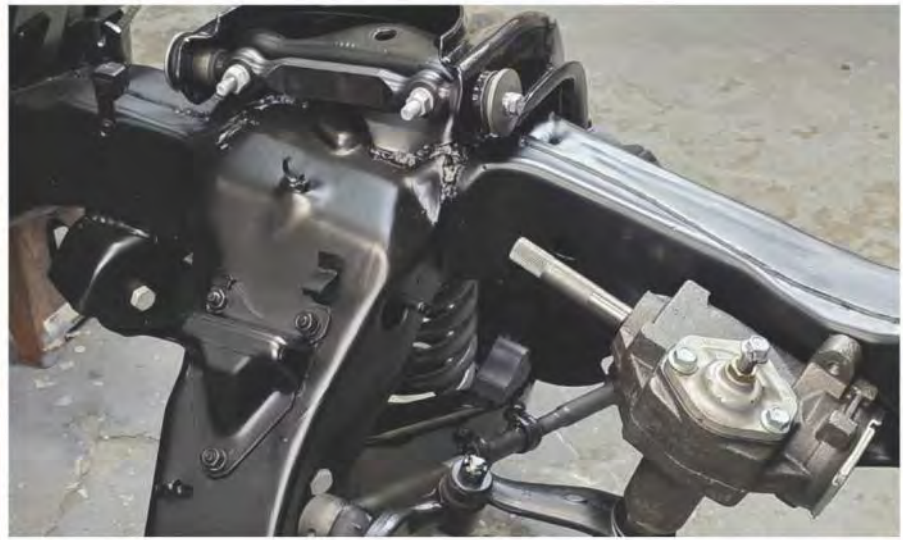
Patterson’s Customs is taking the frame on the 1964 GTO Pilot Car Tribute Build far beyond anything Pontiac ever let out of the factory. Every weld, every seam, every contour is being scrutinized, corrected, and perfected until the frame becomes a showpiece in its own right. Instead of accepting the typical production-line imperfections, uneven scaling, casting flaws, or sloppy factory welds, the team is blocking, straightening, metal-finishing, and refining every surface by hand. The entire front suspension got the same attention to detail right down to the correct spring rate orange stripe on the coil springs. The result is a foundation that’s not just restored but elevated: a frame and suspension so clean, so precise, and so obsessively detailed that it surpasses OEM standards.



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To keep the 1964 GTO Pilot Car Tribute Build faithful to the exact configuration tested in the famous Car and Driver article, we added the correct power-brake setup, matching every component, bracket, and detail down to factory geometry. The steering box, normally left bare and destined to rust was carefully matte clear-coated to preserve its raw cast-metal appearance while locking out corrosion.



The steering column was refinished in the proper Pontiac Satin low-gloss black to maintain absolute authenticity. When installed,

the final result looks so clean and precise it gives off a feeling more like I had when building a toy model as a child than restoring a piece of Pontiac history. With the steering, power brake booster and front suspension installed, we detailed the brakes.



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It’s hard to imagine a more meaningful detail on this 1964 Blue Car tribute build than this amazing discovery. In 1994, when it was passed down to me, I found a complete set of Grizzly drum brake shoes tucked away in the trunk of my father’s 1964 GTO convertible. My father had purchased this set of front and rear brake shoes back in 1972. The set was still sealed and waiting, after more than half a century, complete with identification in his own handwriting “GTO Fronts, GTO Rears.” These weren’t just any brake shoes, but the old-school asbestos-lined type that perfectly matched what the car would have worn in its era, making them a rare and historically accurate find.



Using those very pads to complete the brake restoration didn’t just finish the system to period correct specifications, it wove my father directly into the build, turning a simple service item into a generational connection. In a project defined by authenticity and craftsmanship, those Grizzly pads became a symbolic final touch for me, linking the past, the present, and the Tribute car’s purpose in a way no reproduction part ever could.

“Thanks Dad”...                      RIP 1942-2016  
Col. Herbert Dwight Raymond, III, USMC



# JBA CARS AND COFFEE

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NEXT MEET-UP SUNDAY MAY 10!





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MAY, 9TH  
2026  
10AM TO 3PM



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**REGISTER ONLINE  
Thru May 7th**

**Pre-registered cars parked first**

**In order to park in your class pre-registered cars must arrive by 8am**

PRINT CLEARLY

MAIL IN REGISTRATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 5TH

ONE CAR PER FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Vendor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Convertible: \_\_\_\_\_

Stock: \_\_\_\_\_ Modified: \_\_\_\_\_ Display Only: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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*So Cal POCI reserves the right to adjust classes/awards.*

In consideration of accepting my entry, I the undersigned, intending to legally bind myself and my heirs, executors, administrators, next of kin and assignees, do hereby wave any and all rights and claims against any person or organization affiliated with the All Pontiac Show. I agree to indemnify, save and hold harmless, the Southern California Chapter of POCI, The Fullerton Airport, Wings Cafe, and all sponsors from any claims, actions, damages, liability and expenses, including attorney fees on account of injury to my person/property, or resulting in death, while observing, or participating in any way in the Car Show, including travel to and from this event.

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form and your check made payable to So Cal POCI Mail to: Carter Chee 1015 Lynwood Dr. Brea, CA 92821  
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**Liability Release:** All entrants and participants hereby release and discharge Braille Institute, Pal Joey's Lounge, and all sponsors from any known or unknown damages, or claims that may occur on the way to, during the event, or after leaving the event.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Proceeds benefit Friends of Braille Institute**

A 501(c)3 non-profit organization  
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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](mailto:y2kchief@att.net)

[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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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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 PONTIAC? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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<https://www.sandiegoassociationofcarclubs.org/>

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

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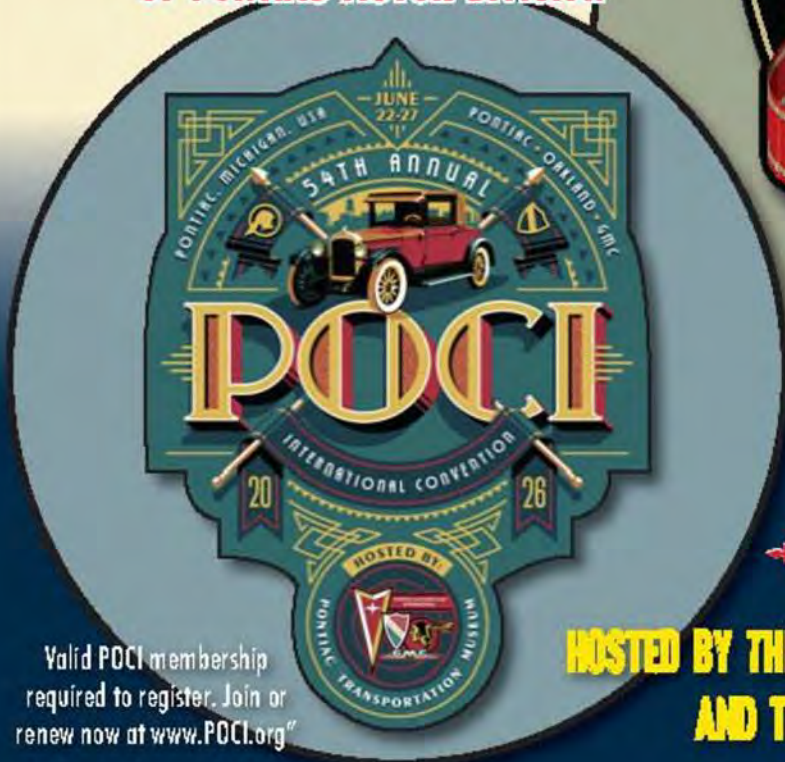
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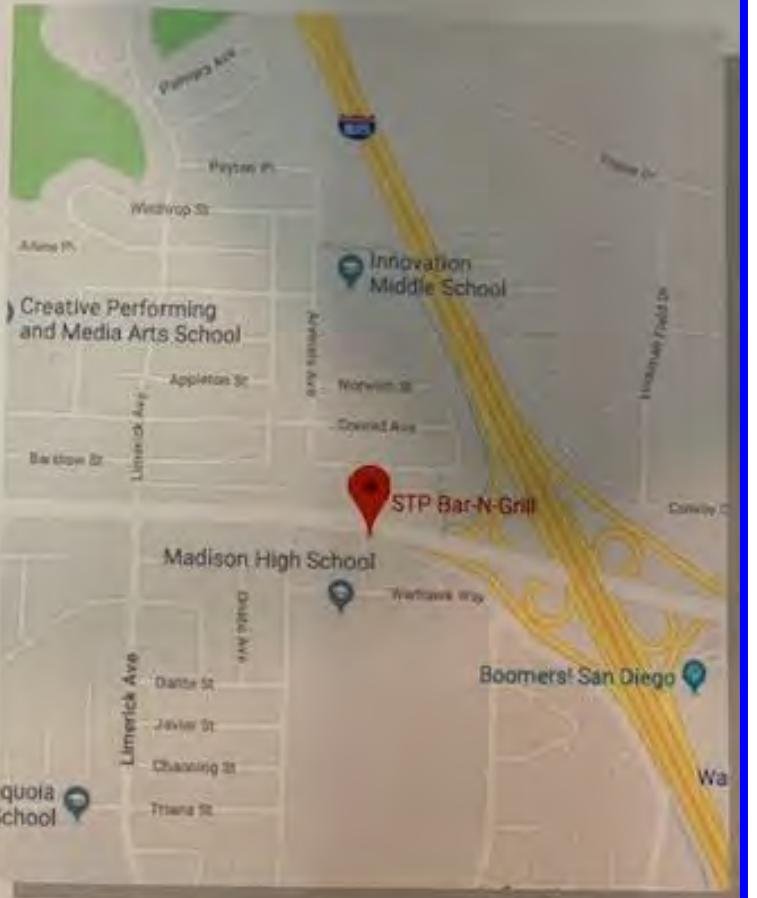
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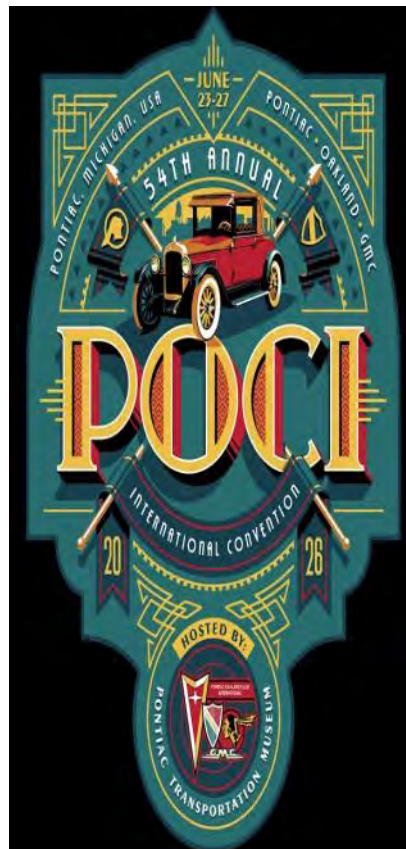
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