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MAY MEETING NOTICE

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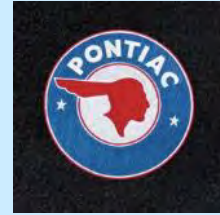


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**DEL MAR GOODGUYS, LA
JOLLA CONCOURS AND A
CRUISE TO CAMPO!!!**

NOTES FROM THE CHIEF



May 3, 2024

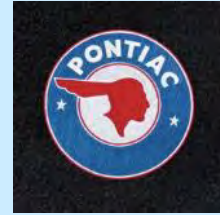
President's Notes – San Diego Chapter #58 Pontiac Oakland Club International

Hello everyone. I hope you're all kicking off this spring and into summer by attending some of greater San Diego's city cruise nights. J.C. started to attend the "Cajon Classic Cruise" on Main St. at Magnolia in El Cajon. The Cajon Cruise is through the 30th of October, ending with their family fun event, "Trunk or Treat". The cruise is every Wednesday from 5:00 until 7:30 p.m. If you go to their website downtownelcajon.com you can find each week's theme night. Starting today May 3 begins Escondido's "Crusin Grand" 2024 season. The cruise begins at 5:00 and ends at 9:00 p.m. every Friday evening on West Grand Avenue. You can also visit their website crusinggrand.net to view their theme night calendar of events. Escondido cruise nights ends on the 27th of September with their historic "Nitro Night Race Cars". As a reminder the San Diego Association of Car Clubs website has a full list of car shows, cars and coffee, and weekly events on their website.

The Deer Park Winery and Auto Museum "Wine and Art Show" in Escondido held in early April was a fun event. We were there with our family and we all felt it was a wonderful day. The weather was great and the museum tour was found to be fascinating by our family. We all partook in some wine tasting and enjoyed a great charcuterie board fare.

The prestigious La Jolla Concours d'Elegance event was a huge success. The feedback we received from everyone is that it was one of the best shows. The weather was overcast, but the temperature was very comfortable. The music throughout the day was enjoyed while walking through a vast display of wonderful cars. Our daughter Cori Wilson did a wonderful job as the class award presenter. J.C. put together a team of volunteers to support the award ceremony. The award team included Andrew Schackne, Angie Villalobis, Cori Wilson, and myself, with J.C. being the team chairman.

NOTES FROM THE CHIEF



May 3, 2024

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

Everyone did a wonderful job and the award ceremony went smoothly and completed on time. Some of our Pontiac Club members attended the La Jolla Concours event on Sunday, with Jim Thomson entering his 1968 Firebird into the La Jolla Motor Car Classic portion of the event. We all cheered (loudly I may add) for Jim as he went up to accept a well-deserved “Best American Class” award. There were only four awards in the Open Division, so this is a very prestigious award for Jim. We’re all looking forward to next year’s event held in April.

J.C. attended and participated as a judge at Coronado’s 35th Annual Motor Cars on Main Street last weekend. He said there were over 250 cars. The weather was great and the show was enjoyed by all.

The “All Pontiac’s Car Show” held in Fullerton is coming up on May 11th. The SoCal Chapter POCl is hosting the event at the Orange County Fullerton Airport. Watch for emails from Roland Short or J.C. about a meeting place for a group to go up. Supporting our fellow chapters by entering your car and attending is something to look forward to and enjoy. Also, in May JBA will be holding their Coffee and Cars on Mother’s Day May 12th.

Our next club meeting is on Tuesday, May 14th at Filippi’s Pizza Grotto on Kearny Villa Road. We will be meeting here on the second Tuesday of the month for this year.

Keep on Cruising – Sue Dumas, SDPOCI President

NOTES FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR



Lots of great shows and activities in April! Coverage in this month's newsletter highlight the Good Guys show at the Del Mar Fairgrounds, the annual La Jolla Concours d'Elegance (where my Firebird was entered in to the Tour d'Elegance and the Motor Car Classic) and a club cruise to Campo!

Also last month, SDPOCI provided donations to the San Diego Fisher House and the San Diego Fleet Week Foundation. These two local organizations both do a tremendous job supporting our Military and Military families here in San Diego. Pictures of the presentation of the donations are included on page 8.

Also included in this issue is the fifth installment of Assistant Newsletter Editor Greg Raymond's recreation of the Royal Bobcat Blue Car from the March 1964 Car and Driver road test. This month's chapter focuses on the JBA Speed Shop upgrades to the original 1966 GTO Tri-power engine to out perform the 1964 421ci Royal Bobcat engine used in the original "Blue Car" from the Car and Driver test.

And a reminder that the SoCal POCI All Pontiac Car Show is coming up on Saturday May 11 at the Fullerton Airport. This is always a great show with great cars, great people and great food at the Wings Café right at the show! For more info, see flyer included in this newsletter or just go to www.socalpoci.com to register.

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

Minutes

San Diego Chapter of the Pontiac Oakland Club International

April 9, 2024 – 6:11 pm

Filippi's Pizza Grotto, Scripps Ranch

Acting President: Susan Lynn Dumas

Treasurer: Susan Lynn Dumas

Vice-President: John Christ Dumas

Secretary: Barbara 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 Pontiacs in Paradise 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 called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone in attendance.

Motion to accept the Minutes: Jim Thomson

Motion Seconded: John Pluth

Motion Carried.

A special presentation was made to our guest Tiana Babcock, general manager of the San Diego Fisher House. Sue and Bill Baugh did the honor of giving Tiana a check in the amount of \$1,100 as a donation to the Fisher House from proceeds raised at SDPOCI's annual Cops and Rodders car show in October 2023.

Tiana thanked the club and explained that Fisher House provides a home away from home for service members when they have a patient in the hospital. Recipients must be military families to qualify and must live at least 40 miles or more away from the facility.

Each house has 9 guest rooms max, fully stocked with necessities providing the comforts of home. The average length of stay is 7 days.

Bill announced that a donation of \$1,100 has also been made from SDPOCI to Fleet Week.

SAN DIEGO POCI CHAPTER #58 MEETING MINUTES

New Business:

Bill gave a synopsis of Fleet Week activities which will be held in November 2024, close to Veterans Day. A golf tourney will be held in July, with a softball tournament in September. He said there will be a flight simulator and anything technology related at the Pavilion off the Broadway pier. Float Day is on Veterans Day. Bill is on the Board of Directors which he said has a budget of \$350,000 for Fleet Week, which in San Diego is the oldest in the United States.

Treasurer's Report:

Sue reported that transfer of funds to the newly elected treasurer will be accomplished soon. The bank required specific documentation that resulted in a delay. The records show there are 28 paid members.

Upcoming Activities:

April 27 - Roland Short explained that the cruise to Campo was rescheduled to April 27. He reiterated the details of the trip previously discussed at the March SDPOCI meeting.

Possible cruises: Cruise on Pontiac Road in Carlsbad; and a Cruise to Only Yesterday, a privately owned car museum in Sorrento Valley

Upcoming Events:

April 10 – Old Classic Cruise night in El Cajon on Main Street

April 13 – Ramona Senior Center

April 14 – JBA, cars and coffee

April 19-21 – La Jolla Concours d'Elegance

April 21 – 2024 La Jolla Motor Car Classic at the Concours

April 20 – Porches on Prospect. Cars line the street and is free to the public.

May 11 – Pontiac Car Show in Fullerton (Strictly Pontiacs)

June 9 – The Cabrillo Club of Point Loma will hold a pancake breakfast at the Portuguese Center

June 18-22 -- GTOAA National Convention, Springfield, Missouri

July 9 – Deer Springs Open Car Show

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July 15-20—POCI National Convention, Springdale, Arkansas

Sept 14 – Greatest Show on Turf – Clairemont Community Center. This is held in conjunction with Clairemont Family Day.

Sept 28—Cruisin' for a Cure, Orange County Fairgrounds

SAN DIEGO POCI CHAPTER #58 MEETING MINUTES

Cops and Rodders Car Show: (Report from JC)

The Shelby Club would like a separate section for Shelby vehicles at the show.

Approximately 30 Shelby cars will attend, and maybe some Mustangs.

Volunteers are needed for the various functions of the car show. Members are asked to sign up.

Trophies -The cost per trophy is \$50. Members were asked to donate.

Featured Club: Cobra Club

The Arizona Car Club is returning this year. Members are looking forward to another cruise the day before the car show. They really enjoyed it last year.

Club members were asked to request donations for the show from local businesses. Sue said an official letter will be made available to hand out to prospective donors.

Pontiacs in Paradise:

Per JC, in the 1990s, Pontiacs came to the show from Riverside and other parts of Southern California. He is working with Deer Park Winery on holding a car show including tours of the automotive museum in conjunction with the show.

Chula Vista Auto Swap Meet-Memorial Day

JC reserves two spaces which will accommodate 4 vehicles. It can be used as a membership drive. He will supply membership applications.

Old Business:

Sue will be securing a club Post Office box in Poway in which to receive applications.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.by Sue Dumas.

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Pluth

Barbara Pluth, Secretary

SDPOCI DONATIONS

SDPOCI President Sue Dumas and former President Bill Baugh present a check for \$1100 to the San Diego Fisher House. Accepting the donation on behalf of the Fisher House is Tiana Babcock, San Diego Fisher House General Manager



SDPOCI Former President Bill Baugh presents a check for \$1100 to the San Diego Fleet Week Foundation. Accepting the donation on behalf of the Fleet Week Foundation is Ms. Maggie Young, Vice President of the San Diego Fleet Week Foundation

SDPOCI donates proceeds from the annual Cops and Rodders Fall Pow Wow Car Show to deserving San Diego organizations. This year, two very deserving organizations both associated with supporting our Military, were chosen for the recipients. Presentation of donations were made to representatives from both organizations.

THE GOODGUYS DEL MAR NATIONALS - APRIL 5-7



The Goodguys returned to Del Mar the weekend of April 5 - 7 for the 23rd Meguiar's Del Mar Nationals. The light rain on Friday was replaced by blue skies and warm weather for the weekend. I parked the FB in the Mighty Muscle Specialty Class on Sat. and was surrounded by some awesome vehicles. Then cruised up and down the main throughfare a few times and ended up grabbing a parking spot outside the O'Brien Hall where JBA Performance had a booth. Always a great show with autocross, swap meet, vintage dragster display and demonstration and more cars than you can possibly see anywhere else! Many great looking Pontiacs at the show, a few of which are included here for your viewing pleasure.

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LA JOLLA TOUR D'ELEGANCE - APRIL 20

The LJ Tour d'Elegance takes place on Saturday, the day before the Concours d'Elegance, and is a driving event. Participants met at 7:00 am at a private auto collection in Sorrento Valley for a great tour of the Only Yesterday Auto Museum and Hall of Hero's showroom and a continental breakfast. The museum was quite a treat, featuring a unique collection of cars, memories, and stories of military veterans who served from WWI to present. Next, the 100+ vehicles cruised up the back roads to



the Rancho Santa Fe weekly Cars and Coffee and did a couple of passes through the streets of downtown RSF. The LJ Tour had volunteers staged at all the intersections directing the very impressive collection of vehicles participating in the Tour that included vintage Ferraris, Aston Martins, Porsches, Maserati's, Lamborghinis, Triumphs, Rolls Royces, Packards and Duesenberg's and even a few Muscle Cars. The Tour continued on to the LJ Beach and Tennis Club where a wonderful lunch was served on the beach. A really amazing day!

LA JOLLA TOUR D'ELEGANCE - APRIL 20



ONLY YESTERDAY AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM

LA JOLLA TOUR D'ELEGANCE - APRIL 20



LA JOLLA CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE AND MOTOR CAR CLASSIC- APRIL 21



The LJ Concours d'Elegance and Motor Car Classic (MCC) took place on Sunday, April 21. This year's event celebrated the "Timely Elegance of the Roaring 20's and the Glamorous 30's". I have volunteered at the Concours the last 3 years assisting JC and Sue Dumas with the set-up and distribution of the more than 80 awards handed out at the conclusion of the event. This year was different as I was an exhibitor with my FB entered into the American Class of the MCC. Not only was my car the only Pontiac in the MCC, it was the only Pontiac in the entire show to include the Concours. Of course I had high hopes of receiving one of the beautifully sculpted awards that I had been overseeing and distributing the previous few years. At the end of the day, I was very surprised when my car was announced as the winner of the American Class of the MCC. Exciting for sure and great to have SDPOCI members and friends there to celebrate with!

LA JOLLA CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE - APRIL 21



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The Exquisite Awards Presenter is none other than Cori Wilson, daughter of SDPOCI VP J.C. Dumas

LA JOLLA MOTOR CAR CLASSIC - APRIL 21



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SDPOCI CAMPO CRUISE - APRIL 27

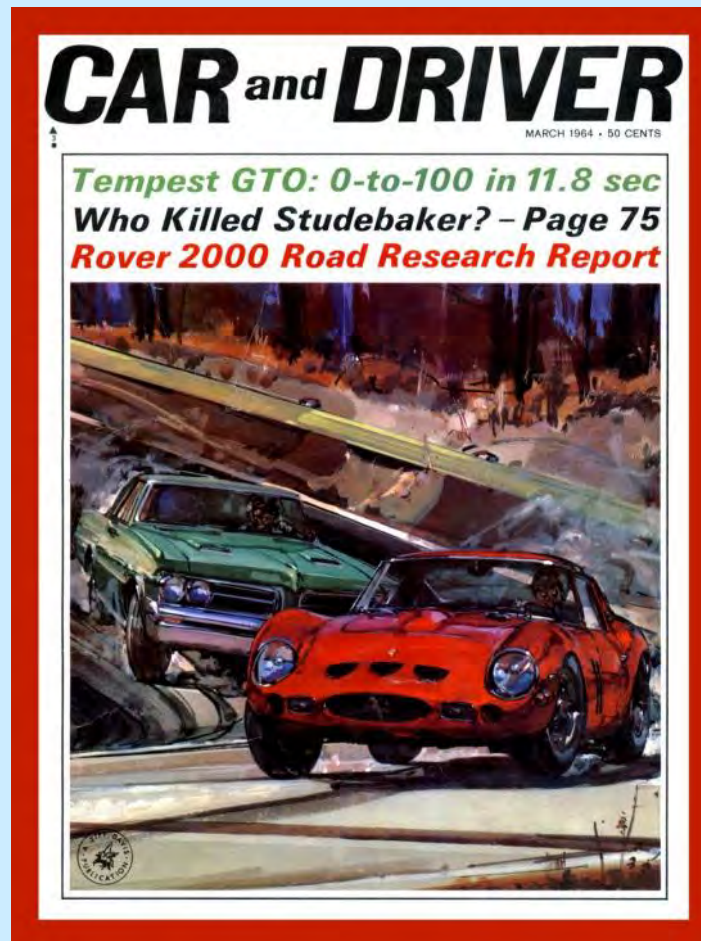


David Baker's 1956 Pontiac Safari

Activities Chairman Roland Short organized another great cruise, The cruise kicked off near Loc Coches and headed up to Campo to visit an array of museums. The cruisers then met up for lunch at the Campo Café before heading back to San Diego

RECREATING THE LOST 'BLUE CAR'

CHAPTER 3



We are pleased to bring Chapter 4 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, which was originally set to pit the first year Pontiac GTO against a true Ferrari GTO in both a drag race as well as on the track! Greg has done a tremendous amount of research on this Royal Bobcat prepared 1964 GTO including insider details received directly from Jim Wangers and other notable Pontiacers. Follow on chapters and pictures will run in subsequent Issues of the War Whoop.

JBA RACING UPGRADES "BLUE CAR" - CHAPTER 5

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

We reached out to the engine building team at **JBA Speed Shop** in San Diego, CA to help re-build our original 1966 GTO Tri-power engine into everything it had be to out perform the 1964 421ci Royal Bobcat engine. The new engine for **"The Blue Car"** from the Car and Driver March 1964 issue had to be better! **JBA Speed Shop** threw everything at this power-plant to make it far more than it was back then. Here you will see some of the latest technology added to achieve a healthy and stout **JBA Racing Engine** to help maintain the legacy of Jim Wangers' vision.

JBA Speed Shop, long known in Southern California as the "Go-To" engine builder for Pontiac's took on the project with the complete understanding of the history of the project and the requirement to replicate or exceed what was done by the legends at Royal Pontiac in 1964. Master engine builder John Elderhorst at JBA Racing Engines is a long time Pontiac aficionado who has owned many Pontiac's including a 1965 Tri-power GTO back in the 70's and still owns and maintains a numbers matching 1970 Trans AM 455 HO. John has built many engines for both myself and many of the local Southern California Pontiac community. Needless to say, he is very well respected and the only choice for us on this build.

Tearing down the complete 1966 389 was a difficult decision. Terry Saunders and his father built this engine together. The fact that it was stored for 20 years made the decision the correct one. The tear-down reflected a well built engine. Everything looked good. But there were many upgrades to add that brought incredible gains to this very important Pontiac engine.



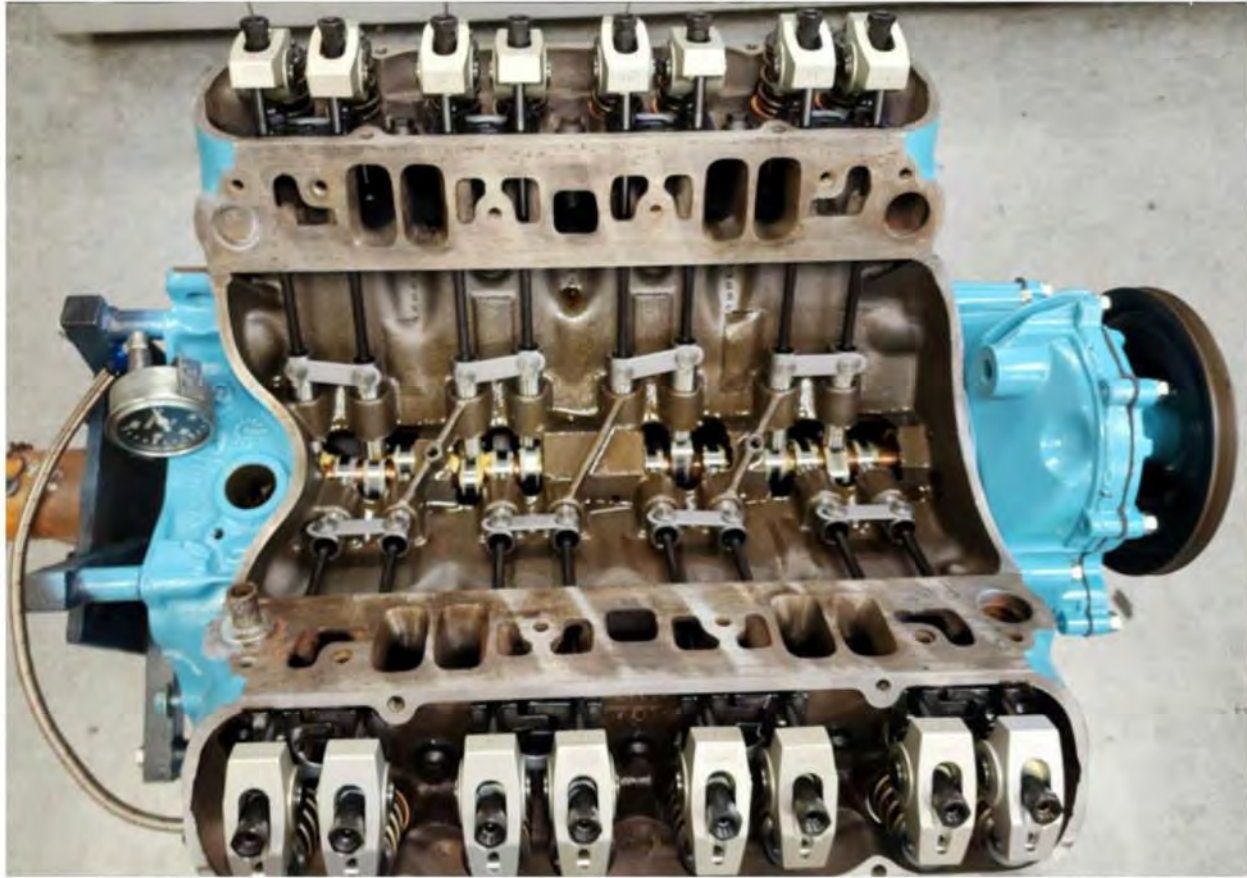
Starting with the heads, a complete rebuild was executed including a 3-angle valve job, the addition of bronze valve guides, adjustable guide-plates, new exhaust and intake valves, valve springs and retainers. With the heads reassembled, we took to the block.



Ethan Moradzadeh at JBA took on machining the block to perfection, checking and rechecking every clearance for the correct tollerance. Ethan, also a Pontiac owner and enthusiast, played a big part in all of the elements described here. He is the future of Southern California Pontiac engine building!

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We upgraded to a Schneider hydraulic roller camshaft with hydraulic lifters and roller rocker arms. JBA's John Elderhorst then applied his engine building mastery with the addition of Eagle 4340 forged H-Beam rods and DSS lightweight pistons. With all of the machine work complete, we created a 396ci roller motor capable and reliable of high RPM runs.

When all was said and done, we headed to **JBA Speed Shops** engine dyno and pulled the trigger. I will just say this, Jim Wangers would be proud!

Next month we will review the Engine Dyno results and reveal what we have created!



MINNIETTA CABIN IN DEATH VALLEY



See blow up of
ad next page



If you are ever find yourself in the Panamint Valley Range of Death Valley, recommend you stop by the Minnietta Cabin. Not only is it a very cool place to stop and take a rest, inside on the wall you will find a vintage Pontiac ad from the post-war days of 1945 when Pontiac and the other Detroit auto makers had stopped building automobiles to support the war effort. It looks like this particular ad has been in this cabin since those days! I found a cleaner copy of the ad for sale on eBay, see following pages. Thanks to good friend Bill Walton for sharing his eclipse trip to Death Valley and discovering this Pontiac gem!

MINNIETTA CABIN IN DEATH VALLEY

Worth a Closer Look...

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2024



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All years welcome, Oakland and GMC Trucks!

REGISTRATION POST MARKED BY MAY 6TH, OR ONLINE BY MAY 9TH

- \$40 FOR FIRST REGISTERED CAR
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- \$50 DAY OF SHOW

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SCCPOCI reserves the right to adjust classes/awards. Classes with 3 cars or less may be merged into a similar class. Class discrepancies must be brought to the attention of registration prior to 9:30am.

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Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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JBA CARS AND COFFEE

SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH!
NEXT MEET-UP MAY 12, 2024



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
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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.

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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: TOM DIOT 11229 EAGLES CREEK CT. SAN DIEGO, CA 92128-4084

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Name _____	DATE _____
P.O.C.I. # _____	
(MUST BE A MEMBER OF P.O.C.I.)	
Street Address: _____	
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Birthday: Month: _____ Day: _____ Anniversary: Month: _____ Day: _____	
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How did you hear about our club? _____	
ASSOCIATES (Spouse or Relative) _____ x \$5.00 each Associate Member	
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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: _____

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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: _____

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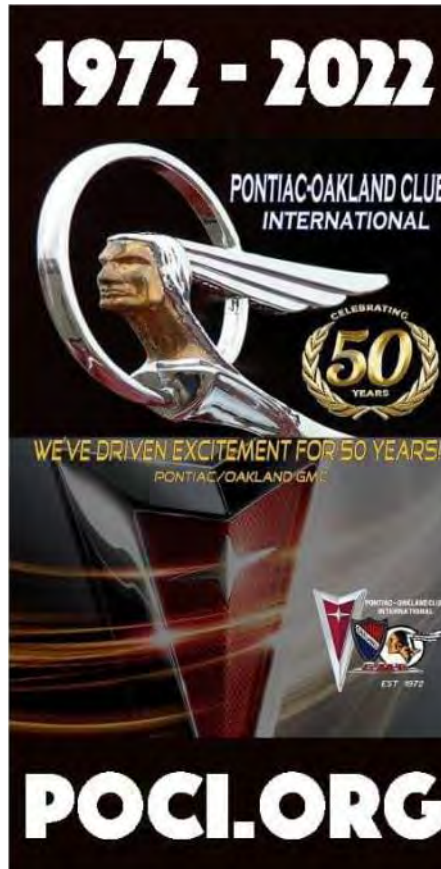
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