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JULY MEETING NOTICE

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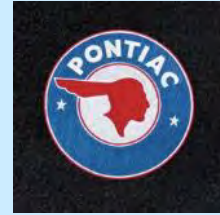
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**SAN DIEGO CRUISE NIGHTS
ARE IN FULL SWING!!!**

NOTES FROM THE CHIEF



June 25, 2024

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

Hello everyone. I hope you're all enjoying this WARM weather. We had a nice Father's Day celebration shared with friends. J.C.'s daughter, Cori, called him in the morning while we were at Mission Beach Charger Steve's Annual Father's Day Car Show. We had a great breakfast there at the Sand Bar, along with a couple of Bloody Mary's. The car show was well attended with some great cars and the band was really good. Hopefully you all enjoyed your Father's Day as well.

J.C.'s been attending most of the car cruises each week in El Cajon, La Mesa, and Escondido. We've already gone through 500 flyers and just got another order for 500 more. We'll bring some at the next meeting for anyone who would like some.

The San Diego County Fair is happening until July 7th. We went last weekend and went through the garden exhibits. They were really fun to check out. This year's theme is "Let's Go Retro". So, the gardens had some older lawn furniture, toys, and signs. There was an awesome train track set up there too. The fair is really set up nice this year with so many wonderful things to see and do.

Our annual car show "Cops and Rodders" is scheduled for 22 September. Our club is looking for sponsors for our trophies at \$50 a donation. We are also looking for opportunity drawing donations from our members, the Police Museum, and others to help support our club. If you have any donations, please bring them to our meetings or contact Susan Dumas to coordinate the donation. Our club is looking forward to another successful show, with fun, sunshine, comradery, and great cars to show and shine. Please fill in your entries soon so we can begin the registrations early. All entries are given their entry number based on the post mark. So far, we have two entries and we need to start entering more into the cycle. It's a great venue with a great D.J. and fun people.

Our next club meeting is on Tuesday, July 9th at Filippi's Pizza Grotto on Kearny Villa Road. We will be meeting here on the second Tuesday of the month for this year. Guest and prospective members are always welcome. Please come and enjoy some great food and meet our club members.

Keep on Cruising – Sue Dumas, SDPOCI President

NOTES FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR



July is finally here and as all of us “locals” know, July says goodbye to June Gloom and Hello Sunshine! And with all that sunshine comes a bevy of car shows, cruise nights, cars & coffee events and sunset cruises along the beaches! There is hardly a day that goes by that you can’t find some excuse to get your Poncho out of the garage and out on the road! The Cruise Nights are in full swing and I have enjoyed cruising up to La Mesa and El Cajon. Hope to make it to Escondido and Encinitas soon!

Mark your calendars for Charger Steve’s Wild Rides & Classic Car Showdown in Pacific Beach on Aug. 10. This is always a great show and a fun time at the beach! Pre-registration closes on Aug. 9. Also in August (the 24th) is the Annual Christian Rods & Customs Classic Car Show at the Faith Chapel in Spring Valley. This is the 24th Annual Christian Rods show and always a lot of fun with great cars and live entertainment! Flyers for both shows included in this newsletter.

Also included in this issue is the seventh 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 does a deep dive on the power plant being readied to drop into this stellar tribute to the original “Blue Car” from the Car and Driver test.

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
PO BOX 1221
POWAY, CA 92074

Date and Time: June 11, 2024 – 6:10 pm
Filippi's Pizza Grotto, Kearny Mesa

President: Susan Lynn Dumas
Treasurer: Susan Lynn Dumas

Vice-President: John Christ Dumas
Secretary: Barbara Ann Lozano 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 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 Dumas called the meeting to order and thanked the 12 members for attending. She wished Bill and Barbara Baugh happy birthdays and Jim and Lissa Thomson a happy anniversary celebration. Members present added their wishes for them all. Sue reported that she has the bank transfer complete for the club. A debit/credit card was ordered and is on the way. Sue will be ordering new checks from Costco once the debit card arrives. Sue reminded everyone that opportunity drawing donations are needed and for all to do their best to collect items for the drawings. Trophy sponsors are needed as well.

Motion to accept the Minutes: Jim Thomson
Motion Seconded: Serge DeSilva
Motion Carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Sue Dumas reported that there are 36 active members. Sue verified the current account balance with added deposits made from trophy donations, membership fees, and two 2024 car show entries. Outstanding costs to be paid are \$200 for the new Poway P.O. Box and reimbursement to J.C. for the first 500 flyers ordered and picked up. sent to them once verification is made.

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Treasurer's Report:

We also need to verify the amount to be sent to the San Diego Police Museum for the 2023 show. Sue will verify the amount with numbers reported from the show. A check will be sent once verification is made.

Upcoming Activities:

August 17th — Roland Short said he is in the process of planning a Beach Cruise to Carlsbad, with Pontiac Drive being part of the cruise for photo opportunities. Roland also suggested that this year's cruise the Saturday before the Cops and Rodders show, September 21st, would be the Descanso Cruise he had set up before that would include a brunch stop. He explained that the cruise would start out of Rancho San Diego at the I-94 and Campo Road. He asked for any volunteers who would meet the out-of-town folks staying downtown at the Embarcadero and escort them to Rancho San Diego. Jim Thomson and Serge DeSilva both volunteered as escorts. Roland reported that the cruise would begin about 9:00 a.m. and expected to be done by 2:00 or 3:00 p.m. Roland requested assistance with email distribution of the newsletter. Roland, Jim, and Greg Raymond agreed to coordinate the email contact lists and Jim Thomson will ultimately distribute the newsletter.

Upcoming Events:

Jun 16—Bill reported that the Father's Day Car Show at Belmont Park in Mission Beach still had room for new entries. Show is put on each year by Charger Steve.

July 21—San Diego Automotive Museum monthly Cars and Conversations 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Free coffee and donuts are provided.

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

August 6—SDACC MeetUp will be at Kuhuna's Imperial Beach at 600 Palm Ave. from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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

Sept 22—Cops and Rodders Car Show – Embarcadero Marina Park North, San Diego

Sept 28—Cruisin for a Cure, Orange County Fairgrounds

New Business:

Sept 22—Cops and Rodders Car Show. J.C. had 500 flyers made to begin handing out for our upcoming show. J.C. is looking into recreating a colored flyer from a source provided by Charger Steve. Discussions ensued about possibilities for a summer club pool party and our annual Christmas Party. Jim Thomson was going to check on possible dates in August. August 17th was one of the dates mentioned. Discussion about Christmas Party included having the party at Filippi's again this year. All decided to have further discussions at upcoming meetings.

Stephen Nicas donated a \$100 restaurant gift card for the opportunity drawing and \$150 in trophy donations collected from the YeOldCarShoppe. Thor Eakes donated \$75 as a trophy sponsor.

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Racing Reports:

Randy Duncan reported that JBA participated at the Carlsbad Racers Reunion-Barona Vintage Drags held on June 1st and 2nd. The JBA team members raced their cars. Geoff Fischer was there to race also.

Old Business:

Jim Thomson reported that the La Mesa Cruise Night was packed on last Thursday. He attributed the great turn out to the featured band "The Farmer's" (the remaining members of the old Beat Farmers band). Jim said he got there at 2:00 p.m. and had difficulty finding a parking place. La Mesa features a different band each week and provides an area for dancing.

Adjournment

Sue adjourned the meeting at 6:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Dumas

Susan Dumas, Acting Secretary

LA MESA CRUISE NIGHT - JUNE 6, 2024



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- 1 CAMARO CRAZE
- 8 KIDS NIGHT OUT
- 15 CHARGER STEVE'S STAR CARS
- 22 VW MANIA
- 29 A LIL TRI-FIVE FUN

JUNE

- 5 BIKE NITE
- 12 IMPALA PALACE
- 19 CONVERTIBLE CLUSTER
- 26 RACE CAR JAMBOREE

JULY

- 3 CELEBRATING AMERICAN MUSCLE
- 10 OFF ROAD MADNESS
- 17 BACK TO THE EIGHTIES
- 24 HOT RODS GALORE
- 31 CORVETTE CORNER

AUGUST

- 7 LOW RIDER ROYALE
- 14 TRUCKS N STUFF
- 21 THE BRITISH INVASION
- 28 EL PATRON HARLEY DAVIDSON NITE



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- 16 ODDS & ENDS
- 23 BEST OF THE BEST
- 30 TRUNK OR TREAT

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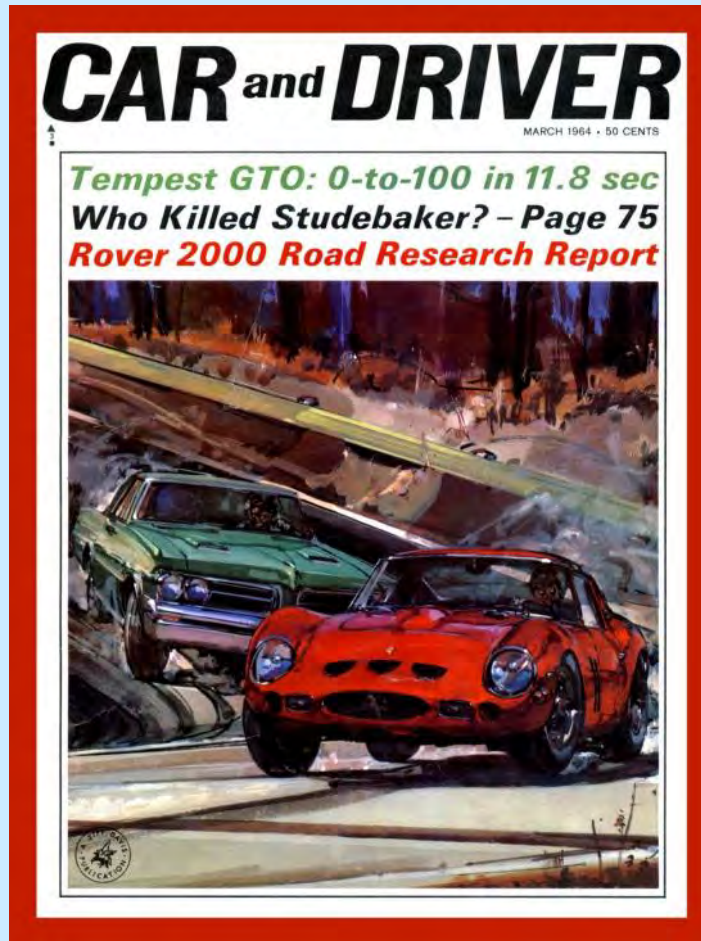
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RECREATING THE LOST 'BLUE CAR'

CHAPTER 7



We are pleased to bring Chapter 7 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.

YOU WIN SOME... BUT... "BLUE CAR" - CHAPTER 7

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



Have you ever had one of those days? Well I just did! # Engine Dyno Disaster.

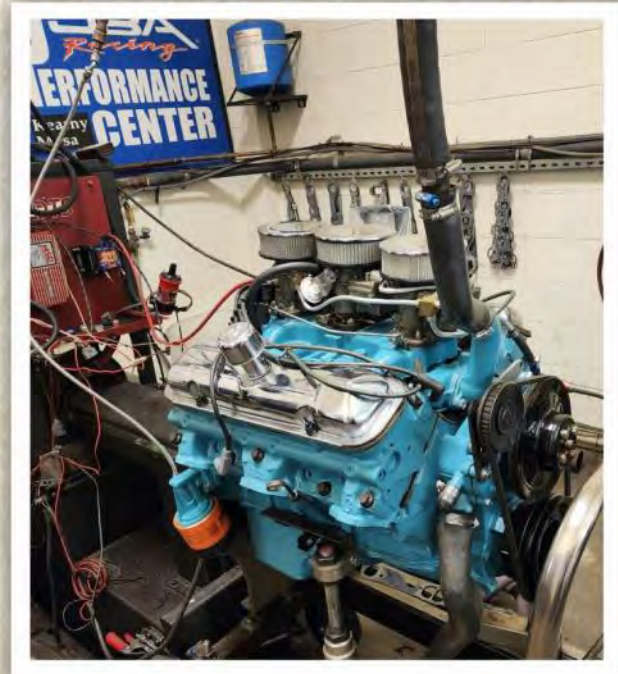
Before we get into the gory details of our "slight mishap" we need to recap a little history. As reported earlier in this feature the donor car came with a "fresh built" 389ci motor harvested from a 1966 GTO. Using the term "fresh built" may have been a bit of a stretch. While the 389ci engine was constructed with all new high performance parts in a well machine original block, it had never been run. The receipts on the build reflect that it was built by Terry and his Father in what appears to be mid-1999. Understanding this, the incredible team over at **JBA Speed Shop's** Engine Building and Machine Shop department, tore the engine down for a complete inspection. The heads were rebuilt with new valve springs, retainers, bronze guides and valve seats were all machined to perfection. A new Schneider hydraulic roller cam was installed with roller lifters, roller rockers and new push rods. Even the main caps were removed for bearing inspection. Other than removing the crank rods and pistons, every aspect was reviewed and passed the inspections or were upgraded to better parts.

After reassembly we were off to **JBA Speed Shop's** Engine Dyno cell. It was a happy day with the new Tri-Power installed on top of a well designed engine package. With the intention of running the engine at **JBA Speed Shop's** monthly Coffee and Cars on the Mesa we invited all the local Pontiac guys to witness the power plant in action... good thing we ran it on Friday night first!

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The engine fired on the first rotation of the starter. After the typical warm up period, we were cleared to start our preliminary pulls. Things looked great and sounded perfect. Smiles on every face in the room... until...
Engine Dyno Disaster! What appeared to happen, and was confirmed after the autopsy, was the rings in cylinder 6 failed. This created blow by that increased crank case pressure and pushed the dipstick out where oil dripped on the Doug's long tube headers. The photo looks dramatic, but other than that and a small vacuum leak, the engine was pulling 320.6 HP and 336.8 Tq at 5000rpm and climbing when we shut her down.



Greg's turn to get dirty with the tear down!

It's times like this when you you have to get your hands a little dirty for the cause. I took it upon myself to tear down the 389 in preparation for a fresh rebuild (with some upgrades!). While I completed the easy part, John Elderhorst and Ethan Moradzadeh, J Bittle's engine building masters, took the the precision work and in very short order we were back in action.



Resulting in a Pile of parts... for now.

So in quick order the team at **JBA Speed Shop's** Engine Building and Machine Shop department, did a complete inspection yet again. Besides the rings and a little grime in the oil things checked out. So... here we go again!

JBA's Performance Engine program is a serious one. Engines are built to your specific needs and performance levels that you want to achieve. They are available in various stages that define various performance levels using factory and/or a combination of aftermarket parts.

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The "Blue Car" received their **STAGE II- HIGH PERFORMANCE Package**: This is a street engine package built using JBA's precise techniques in blueprinting, assembly and high-performance parts, to bring out the best in the remaining factory components. They started by using only the highest quality name brands such as ARP fasteners, DDS forged pistons, Eagle Forged H-Beam Rods, Manley stainless valves, Fel-Pro performance gaskets, Federal Mogul bearings, a Schneider hydraulic roller camshafts, roller lifters and valve train assemblies.

If you have to do it all again, do it better! A fresh machining of the 1966 389ci engine was under way! Ethan then did a complete balance of all rotating assembly which required a little drilling to the crank. Every part was weighed and the final zero balance assembly was then installed into the freshly honed 389 by John Elderhorst.

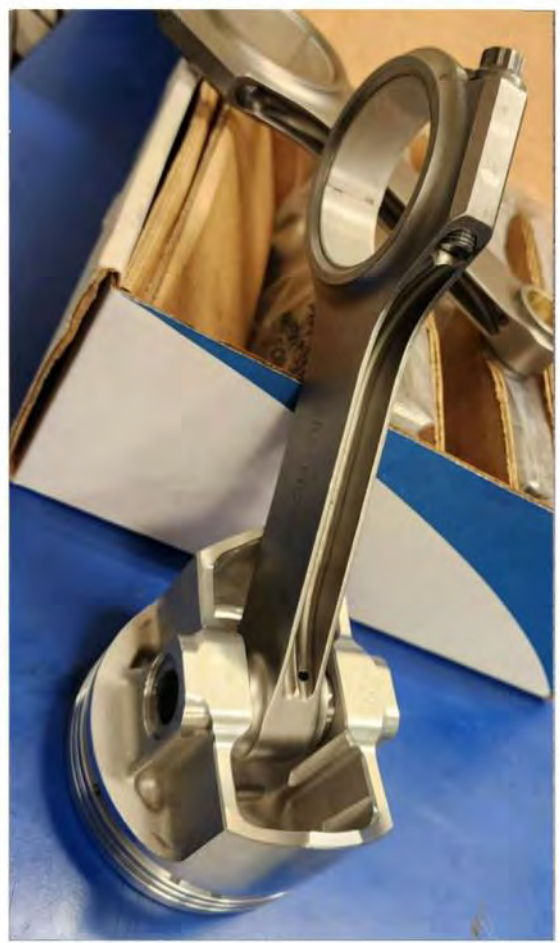


Balanced and Blueprinted.



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With any luck we should have it back on the Engine Dyno by next months installment of "The Blue Car" A Tribute to Jim Wangers' 1964 test car!





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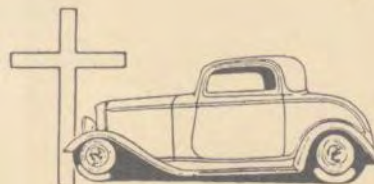
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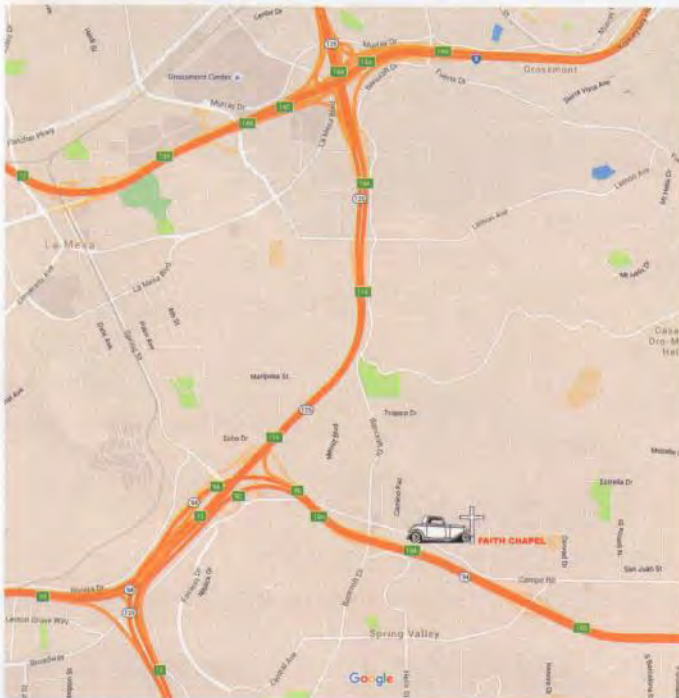
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FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO JOIN THE CLUB CONTACT JC DUMAS, VICE PRESIDENT AT 619.405.6319, OR sdpoci@hotmail.com.

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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.

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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 _____	
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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

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PHS – PONTIAC HISTORICAL SERVICES <http://www.phs-online.com/>

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detailed car show registration and
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CONVENTION UPDATES ARE POSTED AT WWW.POCI.ORG
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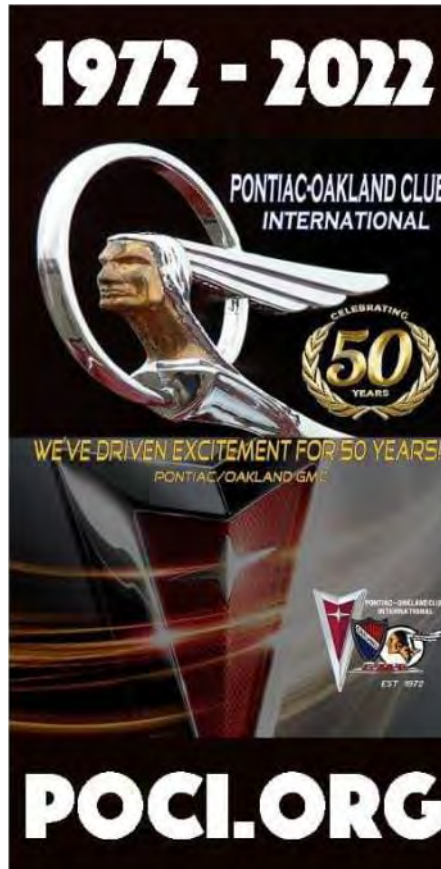
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