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AUGUST 2025

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YEAR AWARD**



**2025 NEWSLETTER AWARD OF  
EXCELLENCE**

## **AUGUST MEETING NOTICE**

**FILIPPI'S  
RESTAURANT  
5353 KEARNY VILLA  
RD.  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92123  
AUGUST 12, 2025  
6:00 PM**

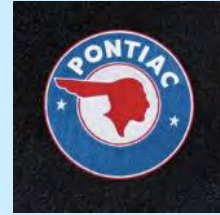


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**LA MESA CRUISE  
NIGHT ROCKS THE  
BOULEVARD!!!**

## NOTES FROM THE CHIEF



July 28, 2025

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

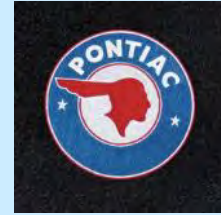
I'm very pleased to report that our meetings are being well attended by current members, some new members who have recently joined, and guests have been attending as well to see what we're all about. J.C. and I have been going to the weekly community car cruises here in San Diego. The crowds have been impressive as well as the cars they bring. Southern California has a wealth of awesome cars and they show up. The shows are fun seeing long time acquaintances, sharing some food and drinks, and enjoying the bands as the cars cruise by. What more can you ask for? Along with attending these weekly events we've been passing out flyers for our upcoming car show held in late September. We've been getting a lot of positive responses from those who have attended in the past and those looking forward to coming out.

I want to personally thank Jim Thomson for his dedication and fine creation of our club's monthly newsletter. Jim received an award of excellence from POCl at the National Convention held in Kentucky. Along with the award

plaque the club received a \$150 check from POCl. Thank you to POCl for their recognition and bestowing Jim with a well-deserved award. May I add, this isn't Jim's first award received for being our newsletter editor!



## NOTES FROM THE CHIEF



J.C. has finished serving as a member on the Board of Directors for the San Diego Automotive Museum. He served as a volunteer for the past ten years. He saw many changes at the Museum, all leading in a positive direction. We've enjoyed all the gala events held at the Museum as well as going to their openings for new displays. Fellow members said they would miss his presence and were appreciative for his contributions. He can still attend meetings as an Emeritus Board Member, which is an honorary position, but he can no longer vote. Congratulations to you J.C. for serving your community in a way that is in line with our Club's Mission, being dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of all models of automobiles.



Our annual car show is fast approaching and we will need all our members to step up and assist J.C. as the show chairman. We have a volunteer list for the different categories of support that will be needed. We plan to do some write -ups about what needs to be done in each of these categories. I'm happy to say that we've been getting some wonderful sponsorships this year. I would like to thank Tim Swing, who was one of the original Cops and Rodders promoters, for helping us find great sponsors for this year's show. Thank you to our club members who have been actively finding sponsorships and donating wonderful prizes. We plan to have a sponsorship board that lists all contributors to the show.

J.C. and I will not be at the August meeting and Dave Whiteman will be conducting the meeting. I hope that many of you will attend and contribute to meeting and find out what is happening for next month. Our September meeting will be an important one as well. We'll be wrapping up the organization of our show and giving information about the cruise the day before. We're planning a cruise that will be ending at the Deer Park Winery for an all Pontiac's Car Show. Details will be forthcoming.

Keep on Cruising – Sue Dumas, SDPOCI President



## NOTES FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR



Wow, July came and went in the blink of an eye! July is probably my favorite month of the year. June gloom is in the rear view mirror, weekly car cruises and summer car shows are in full swing, the Del Mar Fair is cranking, the 4th of July holiday, family birthdays and pool parties, sailing on the bay, what not to like?

Well, the summer fun rolls on! August highlights include the San Marino Motor Classic Aug. 23-24. Gordon Wangers will be there with Jim Wanger's iconic 1969 GTO Judge! Other shows include the Christian Rods and Classics annual show in Spring Valley on Saturday Aug. 16 followed a week later by the Mopar Club All-American Car Show on Saturday Aug. 23! Oh yeah, and then there's the annual SDPOCI Pool Party hosted this year by Roland and Janet Short at their home in El Cajon also on Aug. 23rd! Pool Party runs from noon to 7 pm so Mopar Club show attendees can do both events!

And coming up on Labor Day, Sept. 1 is San Diego's Largest Auto Swap & Car Show at the Pechanga Arena on Sports Arena Blvd. SDPOCI will have a limited number of spaces available for members cars and parts. A 2-for-1 Shopper Entry coupon is included on page 22 of the newsletter. We use this event as our annual membership drive so even if you're not showing your car or selling your old rusty parts, come on down and hang out with your club!

Enjoy each day with your family, loved ones, friends and favorite Pontiacs!

Jim Thomson  
SDPOCI Newsletter Editor  
[jthomson@san.rr.com](mailto:jthomson@san.rr.com)



# SAN DIEGO POCI CHAPTER #58 MEETING MINUTES

## Monthly Club Meeting Minutes – San Diego Chapter #58

PONTIAC/OAKLAND CLUB INT'L

P.O. BOX 1221

POWAY, CA 92074

June 10, 2025 – 6:04 P.M.

Filippi's Pizza Grotto, Kearny Mesa

President: Sue Lynn Dumas

Vice-President: David Whiteman

Treasurer: Sue Lynn Dumas

Secretary: Barbara Ann Pluth

### **Mission Statement**

*The San Diego Chapter of the Pontiac-Oakland Club International (POCI) was founded on July 10, 1991. We are a club dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of all models of Pontiacs of all years. We drive 'em, work on 'em, restore 'em, break 'em, put 'em back together again and have great fun doing it! We are individuals, couples, and families that enjoy getting together for a variety of activities.*

*We host an annual Cops and Rodders Fall Pow Wow car show every summer and participate as a club in other local and regional shows. We hold annual pool and Christmas parties, participate in many of the San Diego cruise nights, organize automotive factory, speed shop and museum tours, and join in a variety of other events throughout the year.*

*The cars in the club range from Concourse cars, show cars, daily drivers, drag racers, and cars undergoing restoration.*

*Our goal is to have FUN while driving our Pontiacs.*

### **CALL TO ORDER:**

President Sue Dumas called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **Minutes:**

- Jim Thomson made a motion to accept the Minutes of June 10, 2025.
- Dave Baker seconded the motion.
- The motion passed unanimously.

## SAN DIEGO POCI CHAPTER #58 MEETING MINUTES

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

Sue gave the Treasurer's Report. The club received \$692 for seven trophies and 8 entries to the Cops & Rodders Fall Pow Wow (C&RFPW). Expenses for fliers and the renewal of the club's post office box were \$416.86. Additionally, 13 new entries were received today, along with one new membership.

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

Bill Baugh reported that the Mustang Club was the winner of \$500 for the charity of its choice at the June Council's Meet-Up at the Midway Classic Malt Shop in Point Loma. The next and last Meet-Up of the year will be held on August 5 at Big Kahuna's on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue in South Bay.

Bill informed members that Family Day in Clairemont, requested by Clairemont's town council, was not approved by the City of San Diego. Organizers for the Greatest Show on Turf car show, normally held in conjunction with Family Day, are working to continue with the car show.

Bill added that SDACC will meet at the Auto Museum to vote on new officers. Also, our club's insurance has been paid to SDACC, along with approximately 70 other clubs.

### **Upcoming Activities:**

July 12 - Serra Mesa Big Block Party Car Show, 1-5 pm. Proceeds to go to the Garden of Innocence, a special cemetery for abandoned children. J.C. will be the Master of Ceremonies of the show. Cars are parked on the street. \$35 entry fee.

Aug 23 - SDPOCI Pool Party, 12 noon - 7 pm. Roland and Janet Short hosting.

Sept 6 - Sunset Cliffs Auto Show, 10 am to 2 pm., along Point Loma Avenue where it intersects with Sunset Cliffs Blvd. J.C. said about 200 cars participate.

Sept 27 - Pre-C&RFPW cruise to end up at the Deer Park Winery & Auto Museum in Escondido. Only Pontiacs will participate. The cost for lunch TBD. J.C. said the winery has done an amazing job of replanting the vineyard. Jim Thomson explained that having a pre-C&RFPW began a few years ago to entertain and thank the Phoenix car club for attending.

Sept 28 - Cops & Rodders Fall Pow Wow.

### **Motion:**

- J.C. Dumas made a motion to have SDPOCI member Greg Raymond subscribe to a newsletter of local events, and email pertinent car show events to SDPOCI members.
- Dave Baker seconded the motion.
- The motion passed unanimously.

## SAN DIEGO POCI CHAPTER #58 MEETING MINUTES

### **New Business:**

J.C. introduced Mike Spivey who owns a 1955 Chieftain sedan.

J.C. shared that the club networks with parts and services businesses and that Greg has access to purchasing parts for less than resale. He said a resource list had been developed when the club was formed.

### **Cops & Rodders Fall Pow Wow:**

Sue asked everyone to sign the volunteer list for the car show. She formulated a sponsor letter to give to prospective donors and will email it to everyone. The names of donors will be displayed at the show and thank you letters will be sent out afterwards.

Greg asked if the Cops and Rodders group were going to volunteer and J.C. said he had asked them for help.

Jim Thomson gave a shout out to the World's Largest Weekly Car Show, the South OC Cars and Coffee, in San Clemente. He said it would be a great event for our club to participate in, possibly forming a caravan in September or later. The event attracts a mix of 500-600 hypercars, supercars, exotics, vintage, classic cars and more. The event is from 9:00 to 11:00 am and is held at the Outlets.

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### **Activities Report:**

J.C. said Thor Eakes is requesting that T-shirts be made for the car show. The artwork from the first car show will be used, updated with the current dates. Greg said he will obtain the artwork.

### **Motion:**

- Dave Baker made a motion to reproduce and print the artwork from the first car show, with the addition of current dates, on our Cops & Rodders Fall Pow Wow T-shirts.
- Brett Stilwagen seconded the motion.
- The motion passed unanimously.

### **Old Business:**

None

### **Racing Report:**

None

### **Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m. by Sue Dumas.

Respectfully submitted:

**Barbara Pluth**

Barbara Pluth, Secretary Extraordinaire (*editor's note*)



## LA MESA CRUISE NIGHT - JULY 10, 2025



The La Mesa Classic Car Show and Cruise Night is one of my personal favorites! It always has a great turn-out of classic cars, trucks and motorcycles and always a live band performing on the back of a flat bed delivery truck on the corner of La Mesa Blvd. and 3rd St. The July 10th event featured local favorites, the Santana Soul band playing the sweet classic Latin rock and soul of Santana!





## LA MESA CRUISE NIGHT - JULY 10, 2025





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WHO YA GONNA CALL???





# Sunday September 28th 2025 **COPS & RODDERS FALL POW WOW**



Sanctioned by the San Diego Association of Car Clubs

JOIN THE SAN DIEGO PONTIAC CLUB & THE SAN DIEGO POLICE MUSEUM

**The Pontiacs of the San Diego Chapter of POCI**



**SAN DIEGO EMBARCADERO NORTH SEAPORT VILLAGE  
SET UP 7AM. SHOW 9 TO 2, ENTRY FEE: \$35.00**

Send to: Susan Dumas PO Box 1221, Poway CA 92074.- Make checks payable to "SDPOCI"

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Year, Make, Model: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
YEAR MAKE MODEL

**Vendor & Trophy Sponsors Welcome,**

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**JC Dumas by email [y2kchief@att.net](mailto:y2kchief@att.net) or phone (619) 405-6319  
Rick Carlson (619) 990-6197 or Mark Mendelson (619) 405-6230**



By execution of this registration form, the above named entrant hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Pontiac Oakland Club International, Chapter 58, the San Diego Police Museum, the San Diego Unified Port district, Seaport Village, the Embarcadero, and their agents and employees respectively from any and all liability, including attorney's fees, by personal injury, death or property damage arising from participation in this event.



# CHRISTIAN RODS & CUSTOMS PRESENTS

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SATURDAY

AUGUST 16

9AM - 2PM



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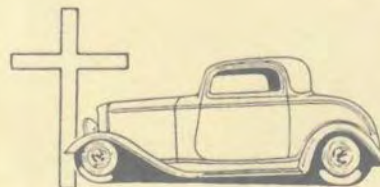
- RAFFLE TICKET
- TICKET FOR LUNCH

CONTACT INFORMATION

JON LOWER

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**RAIN OR SHINE - NO REFUNDS - NO CONFIRMATIONS SENT**

☐ CHECK IF VENDOR

MAIL ENTRIES TO: CHRISTIAN RODS & CUSTOMS  
P.O. BOX 2501,  
SPRING VALLEY, CA. 91979

OR

REGISTER ONLINE AT:  
WWW.CRACSD.COM

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(LAST) (FIRST) (PHONE #)

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(STREET) (CITY) (ZIP)

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ CAR: \_\_\_\_\_  
(YEAR) (MAKE) (MODEL)

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby release "Christian Rods & Customs" and "Faith Chapel," their officers, members, and anyone connected with the car show from any known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, or claims from causes of any kind that may be suffered by me or my property on the way to, during the event, or after leaving.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_



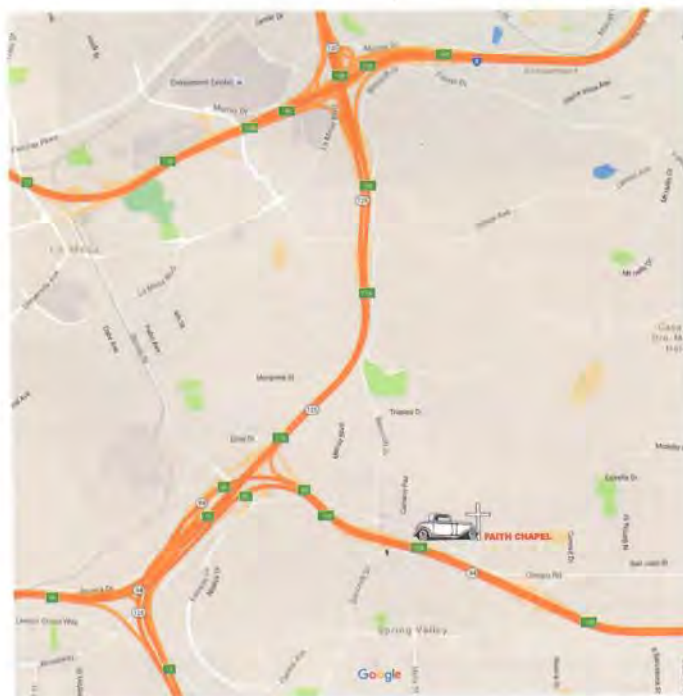
## CHRISTIAN RODS AND CUSTOMS

**FAITH CHAPEL, 9400 CAMPO ROAD, SPRING VALLEY, CA 91977**

**SHOWTIME: SATURDAY, AUG 16th, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

**ALCOHOL FREE EVENT**

**WE VALUE OUR NEIGHBORS' SUPPORT SO PLEASE NO REVVING OR LOUD EXHIBITIONS OF SHOW VEHICLES.  
THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING.**



### DIRECTIONS:

#### FROM I-8:

Exit onto CA-125 S  
Take the CA-94/Spring St. Exit  
Turn LEFT onto Spring St.  
Turn LEFT onto Campo Road  
Go 1 mile and the car show will be on the left.

#### FROM CA-125 N:

Take the exit onto CA-94 E  
Exit Spring St. towards La Mesa  
Follow signs for Campo Rd.  
Turn LEFT onto Campo Rd.  
Show will be about 1-mile on your LEFT



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"San Diego Association of Car Clubs"



Mopar Club of San Diego Presents

# ALL-AMERICAN CAR SHOW

8am-3pm Saturday, August 23, 2025

Seaport Village  
(Embarcadero North)

- All Vehicles / All Years
- Domestic, Foreign, Exotic
- Judged Trophies
- People's Choice Trophies



Sanctioned by the San Diego Association of Car Clubs

**Trophies • Music • Food • Vendors • Drawings • 50/50**

**DRIVE-IN: 7:30-9AM • NO DEPARTURES BEFORE SHOW ENDS!**

Show  
benefits  
San Diego's  
Active Duty Military  
and Families via  
STEP (Support the  
Enlisted Project)  
and Fleet Week SD

\$30 per car before Aug. 8  
\$35 after (cash only day-of-show)

**VENDORS' INFO:**  
**Deadline Aug. 8, 2025**  
**Matt: 619-961-8038**

Sign up via the QR code, at right, **BEFORE**  
Tue, Aug. 18, 2025. Mail & PayPal options below



**SCAN ME**



## MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM

Registration form also on website: [www.MoparClubSanDiego.net](http://www.MoparClubSanDiego.net)

For Administrative Use Only **ENTRY #**

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

**\$30 per car before Aug. 8, 2025 — \$35 after & day of show (CASH Only day-of-show)**

Sign up via **PayPal** at [www.MoparClubSanDiego.net](http://www.MoparClubSanDiego.net) (no acct needed) or make check payable to Mopar Club SD & **mail with form, before Aug. 8, 2025** to: Treas., Mopar Club SD, PO Box 420076 SD, CA 92142 (Include stamped, self-addressed envelope if your email is not provided below).

**INFORMATION:** send email to [mc-aacs@moparclubsandiego.net](mailto:mc-aacs@moparclubsandiego.net) — or call 619-992-5345 and leave a message referencing "All American Car Show."

Name (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (PRINT clearly!): \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle Make & Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Car Club, if any \_\_\_\_\_

Eligible for Armed Forces Trophy? (Best car owned by Active Duty or Reserves service member — ID req'd) YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify, defend & hold harmless Mopar Club of San Diego, its members, show vendors & sponsors, the San Diego Unified Port District & its agents and employees, from any and all liability, including attorney fees, arising by reason of personal injury, death or property damage pertaining to participant's involvement in the 2024 All American Car Show.

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

**ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE SIGNATURE**



## JBA CARS AND COFFEE

SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH!





## 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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CARS & COFFEE**  
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH  
SDAM PARKING LOT  
7:30AM-9:30AM

The Mission of the San Diego Automotive Museum is to tell the story of the social and technological past, present, and future of motorized vehicles throughout its collections, exhibitions, and educational programs.

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## CLASSIC CARS



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## CHARITY



## COMMUNITY

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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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Birthday: Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary: Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_

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

How did you hear about our club? \_\_\_\_\_

ASSOCIATES (Spouse or Relative) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 00 each Associate Member

1: \_\_\_\_\_ Associate Member

2: \_\_\_\_\_

**VEHICLE TYPE INFORMATION**

Vehicle 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Make of Vehicle (Pontiac, Oakland or GMC) \_\_\_\_\_ Model (Firebird, GTO, Grand Prix) \_\_\_\_\_

Body Style (Coupe, Convertible) \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Engine \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

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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 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?

\_\_\_\_\_  
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WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MEMORY WITH THIS PONTIAC?

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HAVE YOU OWNED ANY OTHER PONTIACS OR COLLECTOR CARS? \_\_\_\_\_

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ANY OTHER FACTS OR DETAILS ABOUT YOUR PONTIAC: \_\_\_\_\_

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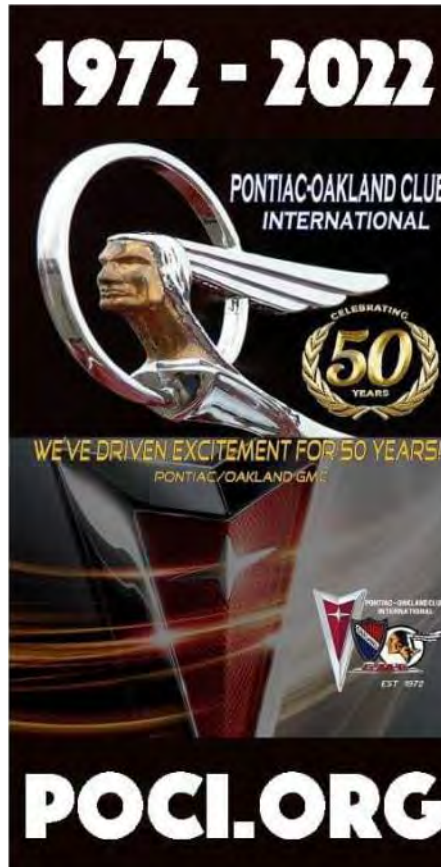
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