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**2025 NEWSLETTER AWARD OF
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MEETING/HOLIDAY
PARTY
NOTICE**

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SAN DIEGO, CA 92123
DECEMBER 9, 2025
6:00 PM**



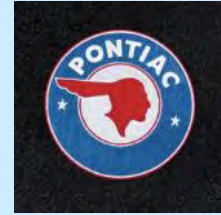
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**LA JOLLA
CHRISTMAS PARADE!!!**

NOTES FROM THE CHIEF



December 2, 2025

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

Hello everyone. I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving Holiday weekend. We shared a wonderful dinner with our godson Andrew and his family. The month of December will be a busy one for all of us, I'm sure. There will be Christmas parties and dinners to attend with friends and family. I don't know about you, but does black Friday seem to be every day on the internet? Just be careful of who you're buying from and if the products are really what they are advertised to be. As AARP cautions, pause, reflect, and protect yourself.

December 9 – Our San Pontiac Club Christmas Party will be held at Filippi's where we hold our monthly meetings. This dinner will be our only December get together/meeting. I look forward to seeing everyone to celebrate the Christmas season. The flyer will be included in this month's newsletter. We are having a gift exchange game at the party and the information about the game is given along with the flyer. Desserts are also requested if you would like to bring one to share.

I haven't received any nomination forms via email or by postal service. Please send in your forms if you can prior to our Christmas dinner. We will discuss the officer and volunteer positions briefly at the party.

I know a few of our members will be participating in the La Jolla Christmas Parade happening on Sunday, December 7th on Girard Avenue. The parade starts at 1:30 p.m. and last about 90 minutes. So, if you're free that day, it is a wonderful parade with all kinds of participants. You can cheer for our Pontiacs carrying dignitaries through the parade.

You should look for events happening in greater San Diego and enjoy yourselves. There are so many cars and coffees and other events happening this month. Shine up those Pontiacs and go forth into the holiday season. Be safe, have fun, and celebrate the season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Keep on Cruising – Sue Dumas, SDPOCI President

NOTES FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR



I hope everyone had a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving with family and friends! The week before Thanksgiving, my wife and I took a leisurely drive to Memphis, TN to meet up with our Navy son and his family who have just relocated to Millington, TN after being based in Honolulu the last 2+ years. Talk about a change in scenery and weather! We had a great drive across the country, mostly along I-40, making stops in Winslow, AZ (yes, Standing On The Corner), Amarillo, TX (visiting Cadillac Ranch), Oklahoma City then Memphis. Took us four days to get there but only 6 hours to get home (the magic of air flight!) Was great to visit parts of the country we had never seen!

Yesterday, Dec. 7, Lissa and I had a great afternoon driving our '68 Firebird in the La Jolla Christmas Parade! We were honored to be car #1 in the parade as we were carrying the Christmas Angel Dianne Bashor! They call Dianne the Christmas Angel as there would not have been a parade this year had it not been for Dianne's generous donation! There were two other Pontiacs in the parade, one GTO belonging to long time member John Wilkinson and the other to a non-member driving a beautiful 1967 LeMans that he has owned since 1968! Parade also included a great flyover of vintage aircraft! Pics included in this newsletter.

Remember the December meeting will be tomorrow evening and is our annual Christmas Party! Same location (Fillipi's Kearny Mesa), same time and day as the normal monthly meeting.

Lastly, we are once again holding a Pontiac Club/JBA Toy Drive! Please bring unwrapped toys to JBA Speed Shop by Wed, Dec. 17!

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

August 12, 2025 – 6:00 P.M.

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.

CALL TO ORDER

Sue Dumas called the meeting to order and thanked everyone for attending. On this Veterans Day, she gave a special "thanks" to those who are Veterans. Erik DeMello was welcomed back as a prior member of the club. Although he no longer owns a Pontiac, he said he has great memories of the past and mentioned that he had made business cards for us.

Sue said we have 51 members. She offered blank forms for nomination of officers and support positions. Those willing to remain in their positions for 2026 are: Sue Dumas-Treasurer; Barbara Pluth-Secretary, and J.C. Dumas-Club Historian. Everyone was urged to nominate or self-nominate for all the positions.

SAN DIEGO POCI CHAPTER #58 MEETING MINUTES

Minutes

Greg Raymond made a motion to accept the Minutes of October 14, 2025.

Roland Short seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Sue gave an account of our club's funds, which included the \$1,500 deposit returned from the Port. The club will be donating \$1,700 each to Fisher House and Fleet Week from funds raised at the Cops & Rodders Fall Pow Wow.

San Diego Association of Car Clubs

No report was given. All car-related events may be found on its website: SDACC which offers a full list of future events.

Upcoming Activities

Dec. 9—**SDPOCI Christmas Party**. Filippis, Kearny Mesa. Roland will send out a Xmas party flier with pertinent details.

Jan. 11—**Brunch** Installation of Officers at Old Town Tequila Factory Restaurant & Cantina, 2467 Juan St., San Diego.

Roland Short, Activities Coordinator, explained that coffee will be poured starting at 10 am, with champagne and brunch offered at 11 am. Cost to members is \$35 per person plus tax and gratuity. Seating will be on the outside patio. Cash or checks will be accepted. Membership dues of \$25, \$5 for significant other, are also due and will be accepted at the brunch.

MOTION:

J.C. made a motion that the club pay \$10 per person towards the brunch.

Serge Da Silva seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

March 6,7,8 - Midnight at the Oasis was discussed. It will be the 30th anniversary celebration. Bands will play Friday and Saturday nights. Entry includes two t-shirts, a cruise downtown Yuma, and a Saturday night tri-tip dinner. Anyone interested can contact J.C. Dumas at y2kchief @att.net.

March 22 – Phoenix Club Car Show, Mesa, AZ

SAN DIEGO POCI CHAPTER #58 MEETING MINUTES

Activities Report

Roland said a cruise to Borrego may be planned.

Old Business

A Route 66 celebration is planned out of Seligman AZ.

Racing Report

Randy Duncan raced at JBA and plans to sign up for the burnout challenge at the Good Guys Burnout.

New Business

J.C. reported that next year's C&R Pow Wow is set for September 27. He is shooting to have 350 cars registered. He said this could be possible if we start planning early, engaging major contributors, possibly enticing them in various ways: advertising them in our newsletter, printing their names on t-shirts. J.C. thanked all the volunteers for doing an awesome job at this year's show. It was suggested that an invocation be added to the venue.

Nominations and elections will be held in December. Installation will be held in January.

NASCAR has announced their plans for a 2026 San Diego Weekend to be held at Naval Base Coronado June 19-21. For the race to be held on an active military base will make it a historic and unique event for NASCAR fans and the community.

The 2026 POCI National Convention will be held in Pontiac, Michigan, from June 23-27, 2026. This is a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Pontiac automobile and will take place at the Museum and MI Concourse. Several members are planning to attend this event.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m. by Sue Dumas.

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Pluth

Barbara Pluth, Secretary



San Diego Pontiac Club

Christmas Gathering and Dinner Party

Tuesday, December 9, 2025, 6:00 p.m., at Filippi's Kearny Mesa

We will be ordering our own individual dinners off the menu and Filippi's Restaurant is allowing us to bring our own desserts. The party goers are to bring a dessert to share if desired.

Note from the President - Sue Dumas

Happy Holidays all you Pontiacers! Come join in for fantastic food and lots of laughs. As always, we have a shared gift exchange. So, guys bring a guy gift and gals bring a gal's gift, and please mark the gift tag as appropriate. Gifts for the exchange traditionally have been \$20 or more, your choice. Filippi's Pizza Grotto Kearny Mesa, 5353 Kearny Villa Rd.



We will have a Christmas Gift Exchange!

Gift Exchange Information December 9, 2025

If you wish to participate in the Christmas Gift Exchange:

Gift value from \$15 to \$25. No used items please.

No "gag" gifts.

Bring a gift for a woman if you are a female and a gift for a man if you are a male. Please add a gift tag to your package that indicates which gender the gift is for, male or female, gal or guy, man or woman. It is a secret who gives the gifts.

Gift must be wrapped.

Give the wrapped gift to Barbara Pluth and she will provide you with a number.

The gifts will be placed together in one staging area.

Rules of Play:

The lowest number will pick the gift they want and open it up for all to see.

The next number (person) will have the option to "steal" an open gift from another individual or pick a wrapped gift from the staging area.

This process will repeat until all the gifts have been opened.

No one gift can be stolen more than 2 times (the original person plus 2 steals). 3rd person to take possession has it for keeps (frozen).

The person who had number 1 drawn will have the last chance to make a steal of any item that is not frozen (already taken twice) and give that person their gift in that last exchange.

Anytime during the game, the individual who just had their gift stolen cannot steal it back immediately but could do so later in the exchange if it's available.

Barbara will be running the game and will help everyone, it's a lot of fun!

LA JOLLA CHRISTMAS PARADE



Jim & Lissa Thomson with the La Jolla
Parade Christmas Angel Dianne Bashor



Ken Carson's 1967 LeMans

LA JOLLA CHRISTMAS PARADE



John Wilkinson's 1965 GTO



LA JOLLA CHRISTMAS PARADE



San Diego Mayor Todd Gloria



North Pole Mayor Santa Claus



SEMA RECAP BY GREG RAYMOND



The 2025 SEMA Show was a Pontiac lover's dream, with many new products on showcase for the world to see. Your SDPOCI team was there with the guys at JBA Speed Shop and we captured this report for you.

Fi-Tech turned heads with their innovative EFI Tri-Power fuel injection system, blending modern drivability with vintage Pontiac flair. Nearby, tire displays were buzzing with excitement: Redline tires made a stylish comeback for both aftermarket and stock wheel configurations, and Firestone's new Wide Oval offerings promised authentic looks with updated performance. Wilwood Brakes brought the stopping power, showcasing big brake kits tailored for classic Pontiacs, perfect for those who want to cruise hard and stop sharp.





SEMA RECAP BY GREG RAYMOND



Two standout GTOs stealing the spotlight: a bold 1970 Judge and a pristine 1965 Hardtop in classic Night-watch Blue. Both cars showcased the timeless muscle and attitude that made the GTO a legend, drawing crowds with their immaculate restorations and period-correct details. The Judge flexed its Ram Air III setup and signature graphics, while the '65 Hardtop leaned into understated elegance with chrome accents and a clean stance. These icons weren't just parked—they were celebrated, surrounded by enthusiasts reliving the golden age of American performance.

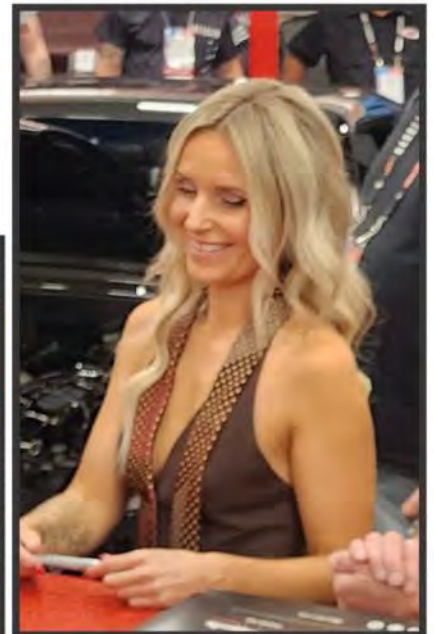




SEMA RECAP BY GREG RAYMOND



And of course, no Pontiac party is complete without the signature charm of the Pontiac girls, who added sparkle and nostalgia to every corner of the show!





25th annual **SHOW & SHINE CAR SHOW**

**SATURDAY
JANUARY 31ST 2026
10AM TO 3PM**

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JANUARY 31ST 2026
10AM TO 3PM**

25th annual
**SHOW & SHINE
CAR SHOW**

Check-in 8am Sharp!

**PLEASE PRE-REGISTER
"LIMITED SPACE"**

\$25 PRE-REGISTRATION - DAY OF SHOW \$35

Vendor spaces \$75 (10'x10')

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MUST REGISTER BY 1/30

ONE CAR PER FORM

Name:

Club Affiliation:

Make:

Model:

Year:

Address:

Vendor Name

City/ST/Zip:

Email:

Phone:

Card Type: _____ CC#: _____ Exp: _____ CVV: _____

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 waive any and all rights and claims against any person or organization affiliated with the Pontiac Show and Shine. I agree to indemnify, save and hold harmless the Southern California Chapter of POCI, the City of Fullerton 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 SoCal POCI before January 23rd

Mail to: Carter Chee 1015 Lynwood Dr. Brea, CA 92821

(NOTE: Confirmation will only be emailed. Please provide your email address. Add SoCalpoci@gmail.com to your address book)

JBA CARS AND COFFEE

SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH!

NEXT MEET-UP DECEMBER 14!



REMEMBER TO BRING AN UNWRAPPED TOY FOR THE PONTIAC
CLUB JBA TOY DRIVE!

OLD SMOBILE ~ PONTIAC ~ CADILLAC ~
28TH BOPC SHOW
SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
BUICK ~ GMC

NOW WITH ONLINE
REGISTRATION

EAST VALLEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY



1601 W. MAIN ST, MESA, AZ

SOME PROCEEDS FROM THIS SHOW WILL SUPPORT THE
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM AT EVIT



SEE BACK FOR REGISTRATION OR VALLEYSUNPONTIACS.COM

28TH ANNUAL B.O.P.C. & GMC CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET

WHEN: SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd, 2026 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
WHERE: EAST VALLEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (EVIT)
1601 W MAIN ST, MESA, AZ

*HOSTED BY: VALLEY OF THE SUN
PONTIACS*



PRE-REGISTRATION:

- ON-LINE BY CREDIT CARD ONLY
- BEFORE MARCH 20TH, 2026
- \$28 FOR FIRST CAR, \$10 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CAR

THE ON-LINE SYSTEM ONLY ALLOWS YOU TO REGISTER YOUR FIRST CAR.
TO REGISTER ADDITIONAL CARS, PLEASE CONTACT:
MIKE AT (843-860-0791), mwfleury@bellsouth.net

- TO PRE-REGISTER ON-LINE USE THIS QR CODE or URL LINK BELOW:



<https://carshowpro.com/event/2831>

- TO PRE-ORDER SHIRTS / RAFFLE TICKETS USE THIS QR CODE or URL LINK BELOW:



<https://form.jotform.com/252938296906169>

DAY OF SHOW REGISTRATION:

- CASH OR CREDIT CARD IN PERSON
- \$40 PER CAR

SHOW CONTACTS:

GENERAL SHOW: Carl - 480-507-0331, cabylander@outlook.com
REGISTRATION: Mike - 843-860-0791, mwfleury@bellsouth.net
SWAP MEET: Dan - 602-677-3710, hd_roadkingman@yahoo.com

REGISTRATION CLASSES

(A) Original Paint, Drivetrain, Wheels and Interior

CODE	PONTIAC	YEARS
P-01	CUSTOM	ALL YEARS
P-02	UNRESTORED (A)	1900 - 1974
P-03	SOLSTICE	ALL YEARS
P-04	FIERO	ALL YEARS
P-05	GTO	1964 - 1965
P-06	GTO	1966 - 1967
P-07	GTO / JUDGE	1968 - 1969
P-08	GTO / JUDGE	1970 - 1974
P-09	GTO	2004 - 2006
P-10	FIREBIRD / TA	1967 - 1969
P-11	FIREBIRD / TA	1970 - 1975
P-12	FIREBIRD / TA	1976 - 1978
P-13	FIREBIRD / TA	1979 - 1981
P-14	FIREBIRD / TA	1982 - 1992
P-15	FIREBIRD / TA	1993 - 2002
P-16	TEMPEST / LEMANS	1961 - 1974
P-17	PRE 50'S PONTIACS	1900 - 1949
P-18	50'S PONTIACS	1950 - 1959
P-19	60-64 BIG PONTIACS	1960 - 1964
P-20	65-69 BIG PONTIACS	1965 - 1969
P-21	70'S BIG PONTIACS	1970 - 1979
P-22	80'S & NEWER/G6/G8	1980 - 2009

CODE	BUICK	YEARS
B-01	UNRESTORED (A)	UP TO 1974
B-02	RIVIERA	ALL YEARS
B-03	GS / GSX	1965 - 1972
B-04	GN / GNX	1982 - 1987
B-05	PRE 50'S BUICKS	1900 - 1949
B-06	50'S BUICKS	1950 - 1959
B-07	60'S BUICKS	1960 - 1969
B-08	70'S BUICKS	1970 - 1979
B-09	80'S & NEWER BUICKS	1980 - 2026

CODE	OLDSMOBILE	YEARS
O-01	CUSTOM	ALL YEARS
O-02	UNRESTORED (A)	UP TO 1974
O-03	CUTLASS / F85 / 442	1961 - 1967
O-04	CUTLASS / F85 / 442	1968 - 1972
O-05	HURST	1964 - 1972
O-06	PRE 50'S OLDS	1900 - 1949
O-07	50'S OLDSMOBILES	1950 - 1959
O-08	60'S OLDSMOBILES	1960 - 1969
O-09	70'S & NEWER OLDS	1970 - 2004

CODE	CADILLAC	YEARS
C-01	UNRESTORED (A)	UP TO 1974
C-02	PRE 50'S CADILLACS	1900 - 1949
C-03	50'S CADILLACS	1950 - 1959
C-04	60'S CADILLACS	1960 - 1969
C-05	70'S CADILLACS	1970 - 1979
C-06	80'S & NEWER CAD	1980 - 2026

CODE	GMC	YEARS
G-01	ALL	ALL YEARS

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.



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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

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 _____

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 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

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

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



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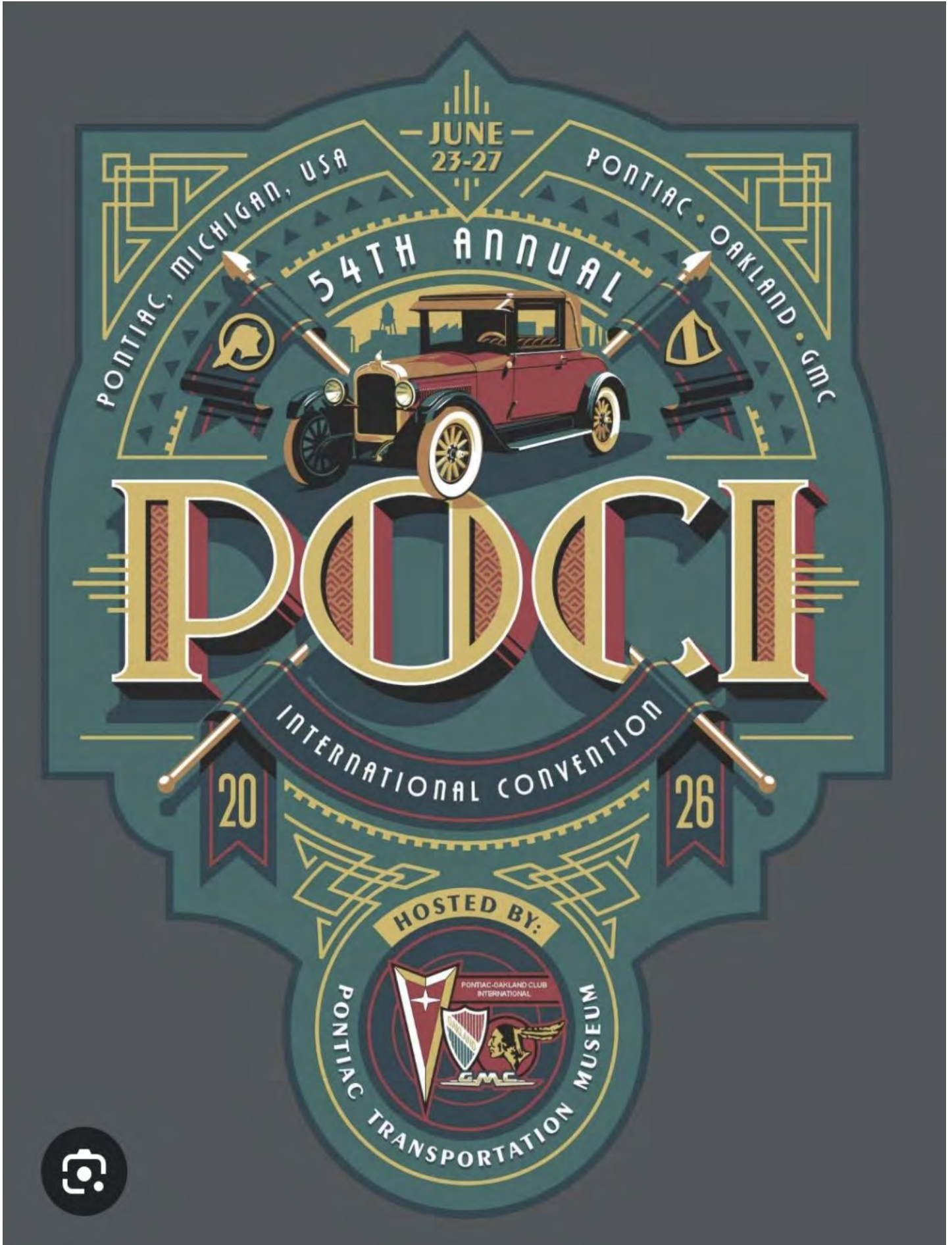
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Formed in 1972 by a small group of enthusiasts who wanted to pool as much Pontiac and Oakland information as was possible, the first convention was held the following year in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania. Since then, POCI chapters have formed all over the 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.

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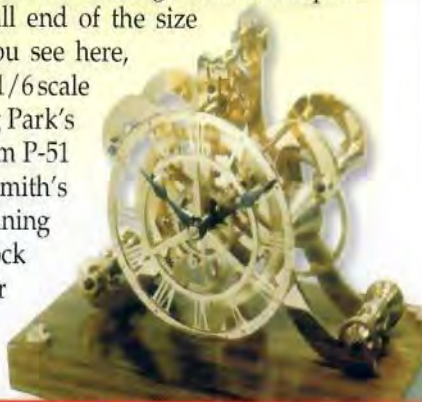
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1/16 scale cutaway aluminum P51-D Mustang by Young C. Park.

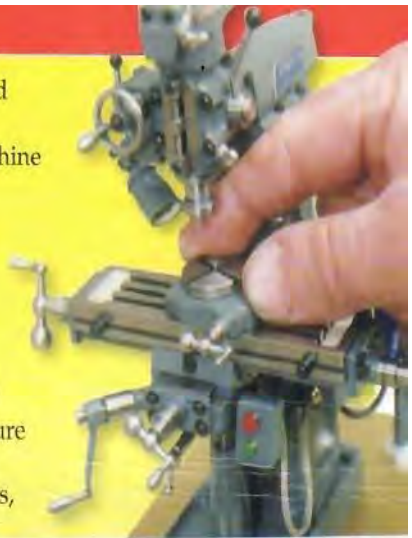
The purpose of the Joe Martin Foundation is to recognize and reward outstanding craftsmanship in projects at the small end of the size scale. The items you see here, like Louis Chenot's 1/6 scale Duesenberg, Young Park's 1/16 scale aluminum P-51 and William R. Smith's gold medal winning epicyclic train clock are among the over 1500 items now on display.



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Below is a small live steam marine engine from the collection of well known modeler Rudy Kouhoup. Also on display are over 450 more functional miniature engines plus miniature guns, ships, trains, autos, cranes, clocks, tools, dollhouses and more.



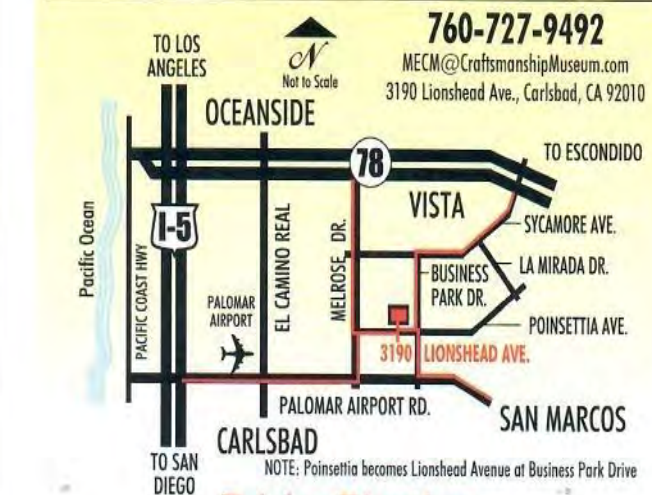
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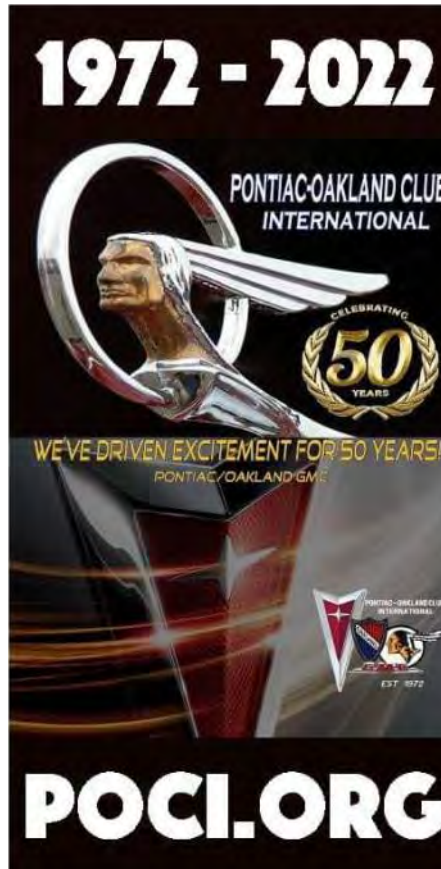
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The San Diego Chapter of the Pontiac Oakland Club International (POCI) was founded in 1989. We are a club dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of all models of Pontiacs of all years. We drive 'em, work on 'em, polish 'em, restore 'em, break '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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