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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!





NOTES FROM THE CHIEF







Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed the Holiday Season. Looking forward to a new year to enjoy our hobby and love of Pontiacs. Sunday the 15th will be our annual Sunday brunch and new officer installation. Our usual place, the Old Town Tequila Factory, 2467 Juan St. Coffee at 10:00 am and brunch at 11:00 Cost will be nominal, approximately \$30 - 35 per person. Also, club dues are due in January. Forecast is for some rain, so bring a jacket. As last year, we will be voting for new club officers, so it would be nice to have a large turnout. See you Sunday!

Bill Baugh SDPOCI President



NOTES FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR







Welcome to 2023! May your new year be filled with happy and healthy times and much cruising in your classic Pontiac! Even those "newer" Solstice, G5's and Holden GTO's from down under are now Pontiac classics in their own right! I am looking forward to getting past this rainy season and getting out in the back country and enjoying all the beauty San Diego county has to offer.

Our annual Officer's Installation Brunch is right around the corner, this Sunday at the Old Tequila factory in Old Town. We'll be voting on nominations for your new club officers so we need as many members in attendance as possible. And it's still not too late to nominate your self for a club position! At this point, all positions are open!

Included in this issue is a flyer from our friends in the SoCal Chapter for their annual Show n' Shine at the Fullerton Airport in Jan. 28. Always a great show!

As always, I welcome input and content from the members for your newsletter. Remember to take pictures at car events you attend and provide a short write-up and there is a very good chance your article will be featured in the next

newsletter!

Jim Thomson SDPOCI Newsletter Editor jthomson@san.rr.com



SAN DIEGO POCI CHAPTER #58 MEETING MINUTES

Informal meeting was held at the Holiday Party on Dec. 17 but no formal meeting minutes were recorded. Next months meeting will be held at the Officers Installation Brunch at the Old Tequila Factory in Old Town on Jan. 15, 2023. Hope to see you all there!





SDPOCI HOLIDAY PARTY

DEC. 17, 2022



We had a great turn-out at the annual SDPOCI Holiday Party! Many thanks to all who were able to attend and brought delicious side dishes!





SDPOCI HOLIDAY PARTY

DEC. 17, 2022





SDPOCI/JBA TOY DRIVE

DEC. 23, 2022

For the second year in a row, SDPOCI worked with JBA Speed Shop to collect and deliver new toys for needy children. On Dec. 23rd, a bevy of classic Pontiacs and one red sled delivered the toys to the California Highway Patrol HQ. The CHP Officers were thrilled with the toy donations for their annual Children's Christmas Toy Drive and promised no speeding tickets for SD Pontiac Club members for one year! OK, that last part isn't true! Many thanks to JBA for collecting the toys and assisting in the delivery!







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DEC. 23, 2022







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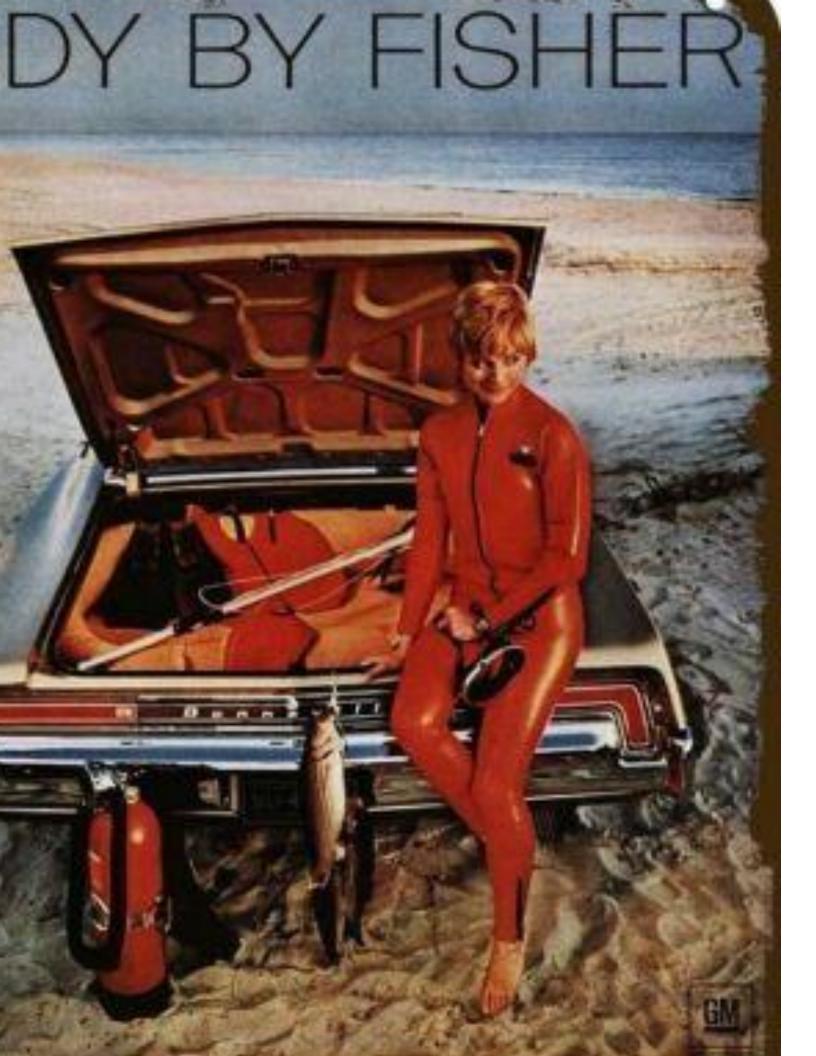




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DEC. 23, 2022







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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.





UNIVERSITY CITY CARS AND COFFEE

University City (UC) has been hosting a C&C on the last Saturday of the month for a few years but like everything else in life, it was on hiatus for the better part of 2020 and 2021. Good news, it is now back in full swing! It is held in the parking lot of the Sprouts Marketplace shopping complex on the west end of Governor Drive and goes from 8:00 to 10:00 am. A local realtor sponsors the event and provides coffee and donuts. Event must end by 10:00 am as that is the time the business's open on Saturdays. It is low key compared to our favorite JBA C&C, no burn outs and usually max's out at about 20—25 cars. But you get a wide variety of cars, everything from MG's, VW vans, flat top Ford pick-ups, 60's T-birds and Cadillacs and yes, a fair share of muscle cars. Besides the provided coffee and donuts, there is a Starbucks and a Mexican food shop, Primos, that serves up a pretty tasty breakfast burrito. Definitely worth checking out!







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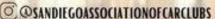
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THE SAN DIEGO AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM CARS & COFFEE

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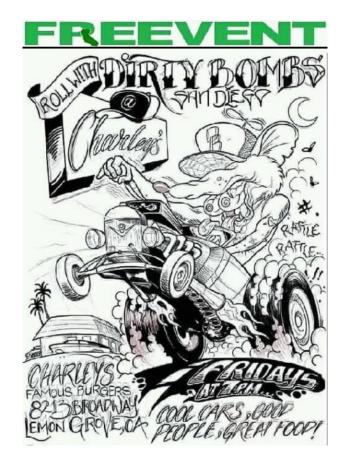


























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WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR CAR CLUB?

WE HOLD OUR MONTHLY MEETING AT 6:00 PM ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH (EXCEPT DECEMBER & JANUARY) AT DENNY'S, 4280 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. SAN DIEGO. COME TO ENJOY DINNER WITH OTHER FELLOW MEMBERS AND TALK PONTIACS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO JOIN THE CLUB CONTACT TOM DIOT, PRESIDENT AND NEWSLETTER EDITOR AT 858.472.7145, OR sdpoci@hotmail.com.

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: TOM DIOT 11229 EAGLES CREEK CT. SAN DIEGO, CA 92128-4084 Application Type: © New Member © Renewing Member Name DATE P.O.C.J. # (MUST BE A MEMBER OF P.O.C.I.) Street Address: State: Zip: City: Phone Number Day: ____ Anniversary: Month: ____ Day: Birthday: Email: How did you hear about our club? ASSOCIATES (Spouse or Relative) x \$5.00 each Associate Member Associate Member 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) Year Body Style (Coupe, Convertible) 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. 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 HAV	/E A "NAME"?
YEAR: MAKE: PONTIAC MODEL:	COLOR:
ENGINE:	CARBS:
TRANSMISSION: INTERIOR COL	OR:
OPTIONS?	
POWER STEERING? Y / N AIR CONDITIONING? Y 	// N POWER BRAKES? Y / N
POWER WINDOWS? Y / N ORIGINAL OR RESTOR	RED?
YEARS OWNED? WHERE DID YOU PURCHASE Y	OUR 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 SHOW	/SOTHER
WHAT IMPROVEMENTS HAVE YOU MADE TO YOUR PONT	IAC 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?	
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HAVE YOU OWNED ANY OTHER PONTIACS OR COLLECTO	OR CARS?
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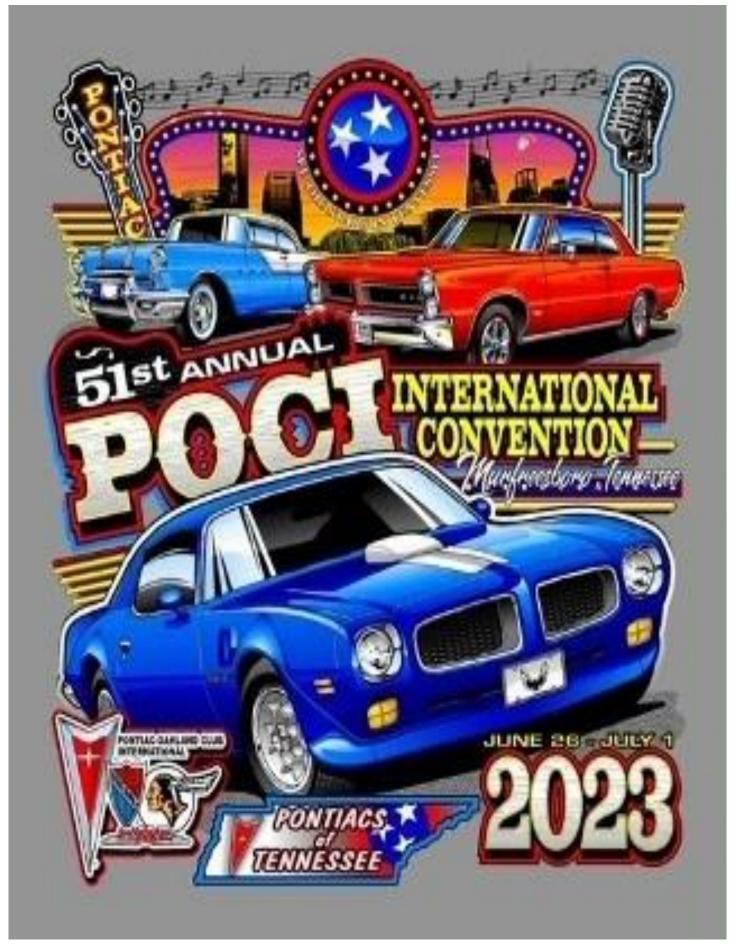
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Keeping The Pontiac Legacy Alive...

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 to100-page, full-color publication printed on heavyweight paper and also comes in digital form.

We are very excited with the future of the Pontiac hobby and we invite you to join POCI and start receiving *Smoke Signals*. Please note that members get access to download our digital editions that go all the way back to 2006.

We welcome anyone and everyone with an interest in Pontiacs, Oaklands and GMCs of any age or type to join us. Just use the membership form provided and get in on the action.

Whether you have an early Pontiac, a muscle-era GTO or Firebird, a full-sized Wide Tracker or late-model Trans Am, Solstice, or G8, we have a place for you and your car.

We thank you for your time and look forward to seeing you at a POCI event soon!

Annual Membership Fees

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United States Membership: \$45

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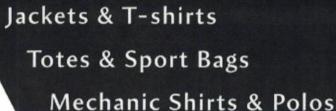
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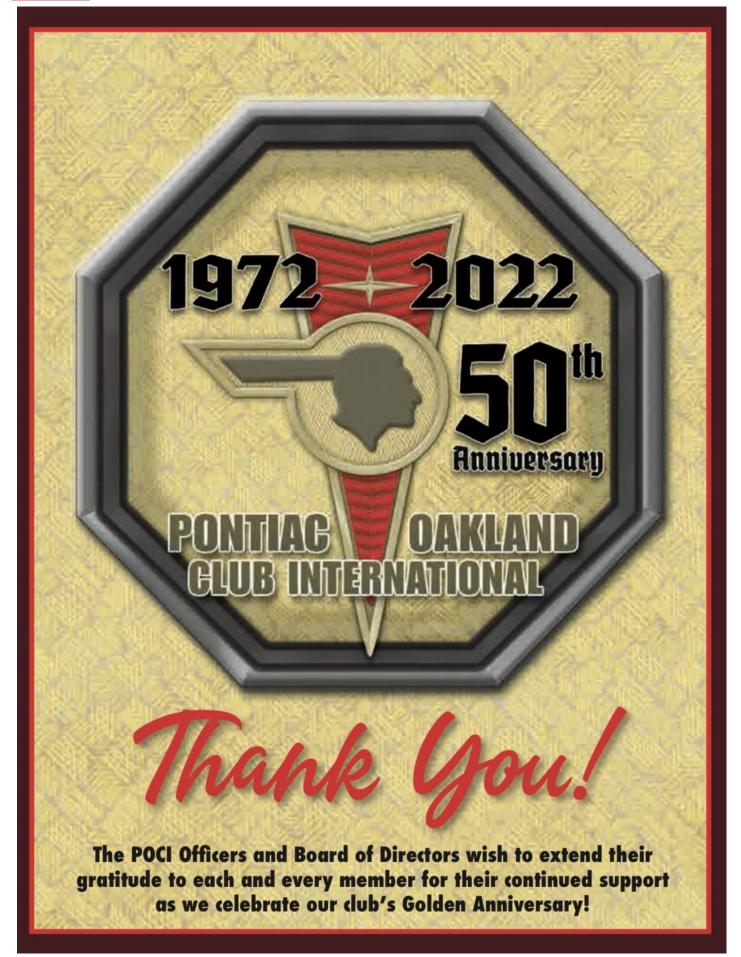
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Some of you may remember Jon Towers, former Parts Dept. Manager for JBA Performance when JBA was still located down on Friar's Road. I bought Jon's 1999 Firebird Formula from Jon in 2007 (?) and drove it for a number of years before gifting it to my son who still has it today!

Jon is now looking to sell his Special Edition 1998 Grand Prix GTP

Daytona 500. Jon's father special ordered this car from Pontiac and kept it garaged in San Francisco until 2017 when Jon inherited the car. Jon has much of the original documentation including window sticker and maintenance records.

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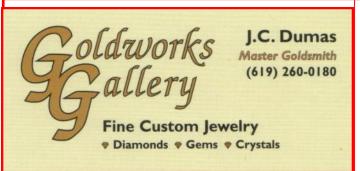
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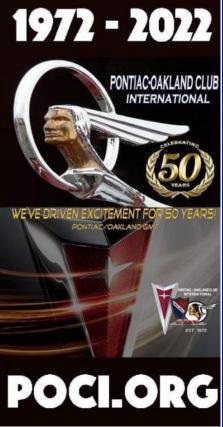
The San Diego Chapter of the Pontiac Oakland Club International (POCI) was founded in 1989. We are a club dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of all models of Pontiacs of all years. We drive 'em, work on 'em, polish 'em, restore 'em, break 'em, put 'em back together again and have great fun doing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



Check out our website at www.sdpoci.com for up to date information on club activities, newsletter downloads, membership forms and owners showcase!







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