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MAY 2025

2020 POCI CHAPTER OF THE YEAR AWARD

2021 POCI MERIT AWARD

MAY MEETING NOTICE

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MAY 13, 2025
6:00 PM**

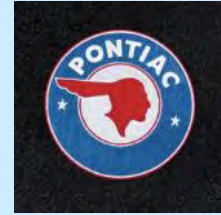


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**LA JOLLA CONCOURS
D'ELEGANCE!**

NOTES FROM THE CHIEF



May 7, 2025

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

Well, I hope all of you are out enjoying the pleasant warm spring weather cruising in your Pontiacs. April was another busy month for us. Dave Keetch really enjoyed his visit to San Diego. J.C. and Dave took the 64' GTO to the Goodguys Show in Del Mar. Dave got to cruise around on a scooter so he was able to see many friends along the way. J.C. said they were always being stopped as people called out to Dave.

Our last meeting went well. Dave enjoyed seeing everyone and vice versa. There was a large attendance at the meeting and we had a special guest. Tiana Bobcock, General Manager of San Diego Fisher House gave us a short talk about all the wonderful things the Fisher House Foundation provides for our veterans and their families. The club was able to present her with a donation of \$1,100 from our 2024 Cops and Rodders Car Show. See photo on the next page.

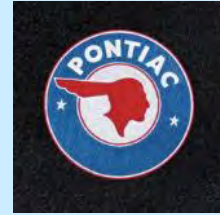
We had another visitor stay with us in April. Owen Lawson came out from Rhode Island to attend the Concours d' Elegance in La Jolla. Owen came out to take photographs of all the wonderful cars on display. Owen is an independent journalist and college student studying cinematography. He is planning to submit an article to Shifting Gears Magazine along with some of the photos. Shifting Gears is a local east coast magazine.

The La Jolla Concours d' Elegance weekend event was wonderful. The Friday night Gala was a lot of fun, with great food, a live band, and plenty of interesting people to talk with. They put on another extraordinary evening for all the attendees and other enthusiasts. J.C. and Owen also attended the Tour d' Elegance on Saturday morning. The cruise was staged, starting in La Jolla on Prospect Street, winding through La Jolla taking the back roads into Rancho Santa Fe, cruised through the weekly Cars & Coffee gathering, ending at the Inn at Rancho Santa Fe. That's where all the drivers and their guests were treated to lunch and a six-panel tech talk on the green.

We're looking forward to going to the All Pontiac Car Show this Saturday, May 10th at the airport in Fullerton. This is the 35th Annual All Pontiac Car Show put on by the SoCal Chapter POCI. We'll caravan up together and hope to bring home some trophies!

Keep on Cruising – Sue Dumas, SDPOCI President

NOTES FROM THE CHIEF



SDPOCI President Sue Dumas presents Tiana Babcock, Manager of the San Diego Fisher House Foundation, with a check for \$1100 to help support the Fisher Houses in San Diego. The donation was made possible by the funds SDPOCI raised at our 2024 Cops and Rodders Car Show. The Fisher House Foundation builds comfort homes where military & veteran families can stay free of charge, while a loved one is in the hospital. SDPOCI has been supporting the Fisher House Foundation for over 25 years.

NOTES FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR



It's been a bit of a challenge getting the Spring Car Shows in between the Spring Rain Showers! Overall (at least for the shows and events I have attended) the rains haven't impacted too much, at least not to the point I've decided to keep my car under wraps at home in the garage!

The La Jolla Concours d'Elegance was held in the Ellen Browning Park above La Jolla Cove the weekend of April 25 - 27. I was fortunate to attend the Friday night Soiree in the Park, drive my Firebird in the Saturday Tour d'Elegance along with million dollar Bugatti's, Packards, Lambogini's, Aston Martin's, Ford GT's, Porsches... (but just one Pontiac!), and exhibit my car in the Muscle Car Class at the Sunday Concours d'Elegance, also held in the Ellen Browning Park. My expectations of winning even a 3rd Place award at the Concours were low so I was not disappointed when the Firebird did not make it to the Awards Show. The majority of the Muscle Cars in this class were absolutely stunning restorations, many having undergone multi-year frame off restorations that resulted in these cars being in better condition than when they were first driven off of the dealers lot back in the '60's and 70's! Included in the class was a One-of-One 1959 Pontiac El Catalina Prototype Pick-up! The La Jolla Historical Society does a fantastic job putting this show on every April and has resulted in the LJ Concours d'Elegance being regarded as the second best Concours d'Elegance show west of the Rockies, second only to the Pebble Beach Concours event.

Congratulations to our Assistant Newsletter Editor Greg Raymond who welcomed his first grandchild into the world on May 6th! Greg has been out of town for the past week supporting his son Jeffrey and family as they prepared for the birth so we will wait until next month for the latest update of Greg's venture to build the ultimate tribute of the 1964 Royal Bobcat GTO "Blue Car" utilized in the 1964 Car and Driver GTO vs GTO Road Test.

This Saturday, May 10, is the annual All-Pontiac Car Show in Fullerton put on by the SoCal Pontiac Club! See flyer in the newsletter.

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

P.O. BOX 1221

POWAY, CA 92074

Date and Time: April 8, 2025 – 6:22 pm

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 6:22 p.m. and thanked everyone for attending.

Sad news: It was reported that Bob Schlotter passed away recently. Bob and his lovely wife Celia were founding members of the club, and very active, especially in the early years. Bob was involved in many other facets of the San Diego classic car community. Bob was the longest serving member of the Board of Directors of the SD Automotive Museum and was a past President of the SD Car Club Council. Our thoughts and prayers are with Celia and family.

Special Guest Dave Keetch was introduced. Dave and his late wife, Cindy, were founding members of our SDPOCI club in San Diego County. He now resides in Las Vegas and owns a fleet of Pontiacs. Rob Lovich informed that he owns a 1964 GTO Tempest 4-speed; Joe Glenn, a prospective member, said he owns a 1994 Fire Hawk, and Jason Damron said he owned a 1967 Bonneville, white with gold interior. J.C. Dumas said he sold his 9-passenger 1955 rat wagon to Walt Woodward. It is now up for sale.

Also in attendance was former SDPOCI President Alan Sugarman who became a member of SDPOCI 20 years ago with his 1970 GTO. He plans to rejoin.

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Our second special guest was Tiana Bobcock, General Manager of San Diego Fisher House. Sue presented Tiana with a check in the amount of \$1100 for the Fisher House, the proceeds of which came from our Cops and Rodders Fall Pow Wow in September 2024. There are two Fisher houses in San Diego. The organization provides free lodging to military families when their family member is obtaining hospital care. Each house has 9 guest rooms that can serve 18 military families at a time. Sometimes families arrive with just the clothing on their backs. The rooms are fully stocked. Fisher House accommodates families for one night, or 40-45 nights, depending on the need. Hospital stays run the gamut of routine to critical. There are 100 Fisher Houses worldwide, normally running at 100%.

Minutes:

Greg Raymond made a motion to accept the Minutes of March 11, 2025.

Dave Whiteman seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Sue reported that there was little financial activity in February and March. Fliers were purchased for the September 28th Cops & Rodders Fall Pow Wow. We have a total of 36 members.

Upcoming Activities:

April 12 – Car Show in Ramona

April 13 – JBA cruise at 10 a.m.

April 27 – Racing and Swap Meet at Barona

May 10 – SoCal All-Pontiac show at Fullerton Airport

May 31 – SDPOCI Beach Cruise

June 26 - Swap Meet and Car Show at Pechanga Arena

June 29 – 2025 Corvettes Car Show at Barona

September 28 – This is the official date for the Cops & Rodders Fall Pow Wow.

Activities Report:

Jim Thomson reported on the Mesa, AZ 27th Anniversary BOPC Car Show on March 30. Several members attended (Sue and J.C. Dumas, Jim and Lissa Thomson, Roland Short, and Sergio Da Silva). They turned the one-day show into a 3-day adventure, touring with the hosting Valley of the Sun POCI Chapter in Phoenix. Jim said the highlight of the trip was driving to Tortilla Flats where they had a great lunch with a live band, and they visited Apache Lake and C Canyon Lake.

Jim entered his car in the Muscle Car class division at the Goodguys Car Show at the Del Mar Fairgrounds held April 4, 5 & 6. Jim's Firebird was selected as "Muscle Car of the Year Finalist" for the 24th Meguiars Del Mar Nationals. At the end of the year, one of the 10 finalists selected at each of the 10 Goodguys Shows throughout the country will be selected as the Goodguys Muscle Car of the Year.

SAN DIEGO POCI CHAPTER #58 MEETING MINUTES

New Business:

September 28 - Cops & Rodders Fall Pow Wow - J.C. informed everyone that a sign-up sheet for volunteers to work at our car show was on the back counter. People are needed to park cars, give out raffle prizes, sponsor trophies, and set-up and clean-up. Set-up will be from 5-6 a.m. Vender booths cost \$75 for a 10x10, \$100 for a larger booth. Trophy sponsorships are \$50.

J.C. said the Board of Directors at the Auto Museum are looking for donated cars to be worked on by at-risk youths at a Santee facility. The youth program administered by the museum is a very good program. Dave Keetch echoed that this group needs to keep going and he's looking into setting up a similar program in Las Vegas.

Bill Baugh reported that the April 1st meet-up of the San Diego Association of Car Clubs was cancelled due to rain. Meet-ups offer music, drawings, a 50/50 raffle and a chance for a club to win \$500 for the charity of their choice. The next meet-ups will be on June 30 from 5-7 p.m. in Point Loma and at the Big Kahuna in South Bay on August 5.

Old Business

None

Racing Notes

None

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m. by Sue Dumas.

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Pluth

Barbara Pluth, Secretary

LA JOLLA CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

VIP SOIREE IN THE PARK - APRIL 25



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TOUR D'ELEGANCE - APRIL 26



Ford vs. Ferrari on Prospect St.!

LA JOLLA CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

TOUR D'ELEGANCE - APRIL 26



Cruising through Rancho Santa Fe
Cars and Coffee

LA JOLLA CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE - APRIL 27



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One-of-One 1959 Pontiac El Catalina Prototype Pickup

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American Muscle Class

LA JOLLA CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE - APRIL 27



Cover Art Cars

1936 Bugatti Type 57SC Atlantic 2-Door



Pre-War American and European Classics - Closed

1931 Packard 845 Deluxe Eight Limousine

LA JOLLA CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE - APRIL 27



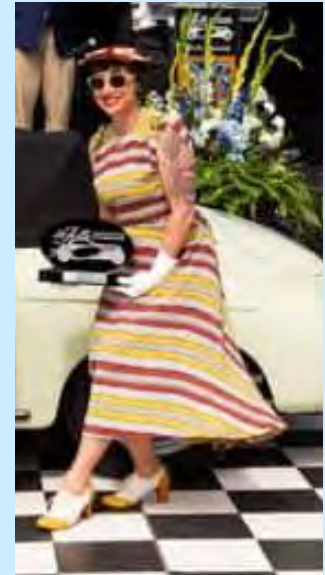
Historic Race Cars
1965 Alfa Romeo Giulia TZ2



American Muscle
1970 Plymouth Hemi Cuda Coupe

LA JOLLA CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE - APRIL 27



Awards Chairman J.C. Dumas and his able assistants,
SDPOCI President Sue Dumas and daughter Cori



Best In Show

1955 Mercedes Benz 300 SL Gullwing



SATURDAY
MAY, 10TH
2025



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REGISTER ONLINE
Thru May 8th

Pre-registered cars parked first

In order to park in your class pre-registered cars must arrive by 8am

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MAIL IN REGISTRATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 5TH

ONE CAR PER FORM

Name: _____ Vendor Name: _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Convertible: _____

Stock: _____ Modified: _____ Display Only: _____

Address: _____ Club Affiliations: _____

City/ST Zip: _____

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

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.

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 wave any and all rights and claims against any person or organization affiliated with the All Pontiac Show. I agree to indemnify, save and hold harmless, the Southern California Chapter of POCI, The Fullerton Airport, Wings Cafe, 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 SCC POCI
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(There will be shirts of various colors/sizes for sale at the event as well)

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Circle **ADDITIONAL** Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL

Additional Shirt Color: _____



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MAY 2025

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2025

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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.

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.
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Phone Number _____

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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: _____

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1) NEW MEMBERS ONLY CAN PAY A PRORATED FIRST YEARS DUES DETERMINED BY THE MONTH JOINING:

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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.

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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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PONTIAC OAKLAND CLUB INT'L www.poci.org

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

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

SDPOCI will have spaces at the Memorial Day Auto Swap Meet at the Pechanga Arena (Kobey's Swap Meet location) on May 26th!

Clip the 2 for 1 coupon below and come join us!

Auto Swap -N- Shop & Car Show



MAY 26TH, 2025

AT PECHANGA ARENA (Formerly Sports Arena)

**2 FOR 1 BUYER/SPECTATOR
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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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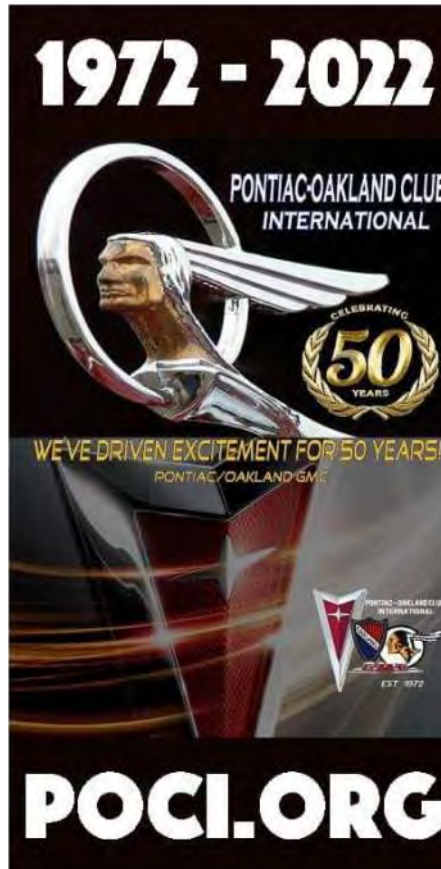
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