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JULY 2023

2020 POCI CHAPTER OF THE YEAR AWARD

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## JULY MEETING NOTICE

**FILIPPI'S  
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VILLA RD.  
SAN DIEGO, CA  
92123  
JULY 11, 2023  
6:00 PM**

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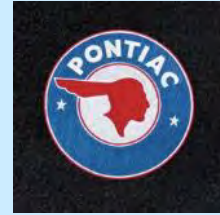
## CELEBRATING A LEGEND...



## ... AT THE PETERSEN AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM



## NOTES FROM THE CHIEF

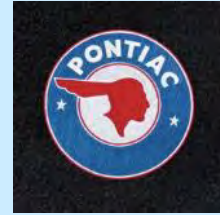


### June 29, 2023 – President's Notes

Hello everyone, the month of June so far has been an eventful one. Jim Wangers' celebration of life was an amazing event attended by approximately 200 people from all over the country. The speakers there shared humorous and poignant stories of their experiences with Jim, the man they all loved. We had 'Big Injun' Dave Anderson, Jim's longtime friend, marketing associate and race car driver, Tenney Fairchild who owns Jim's 1964 Car and Driver Track Car, Jordan 'Joker' Smith with his 1965 Royal Bobcat GTO, once owned by Jim, Linda Vaughn the famous 'Miss Hurst Golden Shifter', John Kraman who brought Dale Mecum's 1965 Tiger Gold GTO, and last but not least, Gordon Wangers who brought Jim's 1969 GTO and gave an emotional eulogy for Jim. The MC was Dave Kunz of KABC news Los Angeles. Rounding up the event was a social gathering afterwards featuring Pinks Hotdogs out of LA, one of Jim's all-time favorites. Jim touched many lives and we'll all remember him with great admiration and fondness.

J.C. and I are in Music City, yes, the city of Nashville in the Volunteer State of Tennessee. John and Barb Pluth are here also, and have we been having fun! Barb has been our tour guide on this trip, and she has done a wonderful event schedule for us. The first order of business was to go to the Jack Daniel's distillery in the city of Lynchburg, Tennessee. There we toured the number one whiskey brewer in the world, producing what they call 'Old Number 7' Tennessee Whiskey (it is not a bourbon). Tennessee whiskey is unique to this area because of its lime stone filtered springs and barrel matured whiskey process that ages for a minimum of four years. The mash recipe consists of corn, barley, and rye, once the mash is distilled it's filtered through 20 feet of charcoal at a slow drip. The burning of white oak pallets of wood is done to create their own unique charcoal pellets for the vats. This was amazing to see the 20 foot tall charcoal vats with those piping dripping so little, but then I was told they have 70 of those vats. The barrel houses are seven stories high with racks of barrels. To get their special blend and unique color they take barrels from different levels and blend them together. In the barrel house you get to do a Jack Daniel's tasting of their various varieties produced at the distillery. It was a beautiful property with lovely shops. The people there were all very friendly, and humorous I might add.

## NOTES FROM THE CHIEF



We then went to the Parthenon here in Nashville that was a great wonder in itself. The Parthenon is built to scale of the original in Greece, as well as the statue of Athena inside the Parthenon. There is a wonderful art collection of early American artists work that were donated by one individual. After a long eventful day, we found ourselves back at the Wyndham Resort, and to our delight, a barbecue vendor in the parking lot selling some of the best barbeque chicken, tri-tip, kielbasa, and hot links. The beans and broccoli salad were great too. Then a bit of red wine and a cigar for J.C. and then nighty night.

Yesterday we went on the NashTrash Pink Bus. We never laughed so much. The two woman who run the tour driving around Nashville were hilarious. It was sooo worth it! They had great singing voices as well. Then we went on Broadway, the main street of downtown Nashville for some lunch. Then it was off to 'The Grand Ole Opry' for the evening. That was a bucket list life experience. Thank you, John and Barb for showing us such a good time. Also, Happy Anniversary to you both.

Today we're poolside doing our notes, waiting for the rain to start. We just heard some thunder. We planned this trip to Nashville originally so we could attend the POCI National Convention being held in Murfreesboro Tennessee at the Embassy Suites Host Hotel. We're planning to go to the Road Warrior Popular Vote Car Show on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. We're really looking forward to checking out all the Pontiac's and to see the Car Club Chapter's displays. The Chapter's awards banquet is being held tonight, the 29th. We'll be able to see the winners when we go to the show.

**Keep on Cruising – Sue Dumas, SDPOCI President**



## NOTES FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR



Greetings to all SDPOCI members and friends! Summer is finally here! Sunny days and clear nights are a welcome sight and great motivator to get those old (vintage!) rides out on the road! June was a very busy month with Jim Wangers Celebration of Life on June 10 at the Petersen Auto Museum in LA, various cruise nights (for me El Cajon and La Mesa) and Cars and Coffees. The Celebration for Jim Wangers was a very memorable event attended by many of the automotive enthusiasts and special VIP guests that knew Jim, not just in the Pontiac world, but the entirety of the muscle car world.

Besides the automotive events, my wife and I welcomed our second grandchild, Eleanor Sarah Thomson, born on June 22. We are very blessed to have our grandkids (and their parents!) living near us in San Diego but that all changes next month when the Navy moves them all to Oahu, Hawaii where our son will join the HSM-37 Easyriders MH-60R helicopter squadron for the next few years. Not a bad place to visit but we will surely miss seeing our grandkids every few days!

My wife and I are off to Africa next week for a “once in a lifetime” safari experience. I told my wife some time ago that at my advanced age, I was ready for a safari and she booked this trip. I was actually thinking of a ‘57 Pontiac Safari with a surf board on the roof! Oh well, this works also! We will be trekking through Rwanda and Botswana with a group mostly from San Diego to visit with mountain gorillas, lions and tigers!

I wish you all a safe and happy 4th of July and let’s keep our service members in mind that sacrifice so much for our security. The picture on page 6 of the 1965 Royal Bobcat GTO proudly parked alongside a USAF MQ-9 Reaper was previously owned by Jim Wangers and is now piloted by Jordan “Joker” Smith, USAF MQ-9B pilot. And thanks to Greg Raymond for providing the original design of the 911 GTO memorial originally pictured on the cover of the Oct. 2001 SDPOCI War Whoop.

Jim Thomson  
SDPOCI Newsletter Editor  
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# SAN DIEGO POCI CHAPTER #58 MEETING MINUTES

## San Diego Chapter #58 POCI Meeting Minutes

Date: 13 June 2023

Time: Meeting called to order by President Sue Dumas at 6:07 p.m.

### Meeting Attendance and Meeting Opening:

Sue welcomed everyone to the meeting. Discussed upcoming Cops and Rodders Car Show to be held on 24 September at the Embarcadero Maina Park North. Members are requested to start accumulating raffle prizes and reaching out to local businesses for raffle prize donations.

### Treasurer's Report: – By Geoff Fischer Treasurer

Geoff reported on the clubs current balance and noted there are no outstanding debts.

### Upcoming Activities

Discussed scheduling a 2023 Super Cruise, reminiscent of the 2002 Super Cruise where members that attend 4 local cruise nights in a single week receive special recognition. Dates and events to be announced. Jim T. to coordinate with Roland.

### Upcoming Events: Bill Baugh - Car Club Council

Discussed plans for caravan up to LA for Jim Wangers Celebration of Life at the Petersen Auto Museum. Meet at the rest stop off of I-5 in Camp Pendleton area at 6:15 am, departure at 6:30 am sharp.

### Old Business:

No old business discussed.

### New Business:

Geoff proposed a t-shirt design for Cops and Rodders show in Sept. Design was developed by Geoff's fiancé Monica (congratulations!) and was approved by members in attendance with minor tweaks and additions. Many thanks to Geoff and Monica for taking the lead on this effort.

**Other Notes:** Thirteen members attended the meeting with two guests in attendance.

**Motion to adjourn by:** Requested by J.C. and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Taylor.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.**

## HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!!!



Thank you to all of our military personnel for their service!!!





## JIM WANGERS CELEBRATION OF LIFE

### PETERSEN AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM, JUNE 10, 2023

Saturday June 10 started out as a heavily overcast day but shortly after arriving at the Petersen Auto Museum in LA and soon after the ceremony commenced, the clouds and moisture in the air disappeared! The event was well attended and made very special by the VIP Pontiacs in attendance, some either owned or with strong connections to Jim Wangers legacy! Attendees were treated to very moving talks by guest speakers that touched on many of Jim's life accomplishments. After the celebration, all were treated to a lunch of LA famous Pink's Hot Dogs followed by free access to the Auto Museum that included entry into the "vault" located in the basement of the museum! All in all, it was a day to remember our friend and colleague Jim Wangers, meet up with old friends and make some new friends as well!



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### PETERSEN AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM, JUNE 10, 2023

The day started out on the rooftop level of the Petersen Auto Museum with coffee and pastries and LOTS of great Pontiacs and other makes of cars and their owners of course. One thing all had in common were fond memories of Jim Wangers, the Godfather of the GTO but a man who had special connections to so many other classic automobiles, Pontiac and beyond. The four VIP GTO's, all with a strong connection to Jim, are included on this page.



1965 Hurst Gold GeeTO  
Current Owner: Dale Mecum



1964 GTO Car and Driver Track Car  
Current Owner: Tenney Fairchild



1969 GTO "The Judge"  
Current Owner: Gordon Wangers



1965 Royal Bobcat GTO  
Current Owner: Jordan "Joker" Smith



## JIM WANGERS CELEBRATION OF LIFE

PETERSEN AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM, JUNE 10, 2023

Many other awesome cars were in attendance as well, all with their own special connection to Jim.





## JIM WANGERS CELEBRATION OF LIFE

### PETERSEN AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM, JUNE 10, 2023



Gordon Wangers



Dave Anderson



Linda "Miss Hurst" Vaughn



Tenney Fairchild



Dave Kunz



John Kramer



## JIM WANGERS CELEBRATION OF LIFE

### PETERSEN AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM, JUNE 10, 2023



Linda Vaughn, Miss Hurst Golden Shifter



## POCI NATIONALS

MURFREESBORO, TN: JUNE 26 - JULY 1



SDPOCI Officers and members Sue & J.C. Dumas, Barbara & John Pluth and Serge & Theresa DaSilva at the POCI Nationals 7/1/23



## CAJON CRUISE NIGHTS, EL CAJON

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**OCTOBER 2023**

<b>April 12: OPENING DAY</b>	<b>August 2: Police &amp; Fire Tribute</b>
<b>April 19: Girls Nite Out</b>	<b>August 9: Impala Night</b>
<b>April 26: East County Cruisers 20th Annlv. Celebration</b>	<b>August 16: Mopar Jungle</b>
<b>May 3: Celebrating Cinco de Mayo with Graphic Attack</b>	<b>August 23: VW Mania</b>
<b>May 10: Kids Nite Out</b>	<b>August 30: Groovy Van Nite</b>
<b>May 17: Race Car Jamboree</b>	<b>Sept 6: Mustangs Madness</b>
<b>May 24: Tri Five Night</b>	<b>Sept 13: Rat Rod Rally</b>
<b>May 31: Pick Ups And Stuff</b>	<b>Sept 20: Hot Rods Galore</b>
<b>June 7: Charger Steve's Stars Cars</b>	<b>Sept 27: Thunder On Main</b>
<b>June 14: Semi Truck Night</b>	<b>October 4: Birds Of Prey</b>
<b>June 21: El Cajon Harley's Bike Night</b>	<b>October 11: Odds &amp; Ends</b>
<b>June 28: American Muscle</b>	<b>October 18: Best Of The Best</b>
<b>July 5: Corvette Craze</b>	<b>October 25: Trunk Or Treat</b>
<b>July 12: Off Road Madness by CMP</b>	
<b>July 19: Convertible Night</b>	
<b>July 26: Back To The 80's</b>	

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**CAJONCLASSICCruise.ORG**

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6.8.23 PRIVATE DOGHOUSE  
6.15.23 4 WAY STREET  
6.22.23 BLAINE BETTY  
6.29.23 SANTANA SOUL  
7.6.23 STAND UP GUYS  
7.13.23 STREET HEART  
7.20.23 WHISKEY RINGS  
7.27.23 RAY'S GARAGE BAND  
8.3.23 LOVE IS A ROSE  
8.10.23 ZEELAND  
8.17.23 STEAL DAWG  
8.24.23 WE'LL STAY  
8.31.23 THE FARMERS

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## RAMONA AMERICAN GRAFFITI CRUISE NIGHTS

THURSDAYS, APR. 13 - SEPT. 14, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

# First Cruise Night



RAMONA AMERICAN GRAFFITI CRUISE

2013 2023

10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

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# April 13, 2023

## ENCINATAS CRUISE NIGHTS

3rd THURSDAY, 5/18, 6/15, 7/20, 8/17, 9/21, 5:30 - 7:30 pm



## CRUISIN' GRAND, ESCONDIDO CRUISE NIGHTS

FRIDAY'S, JUN 9 - SEPT. 29, 4:00 - 9:00 pm







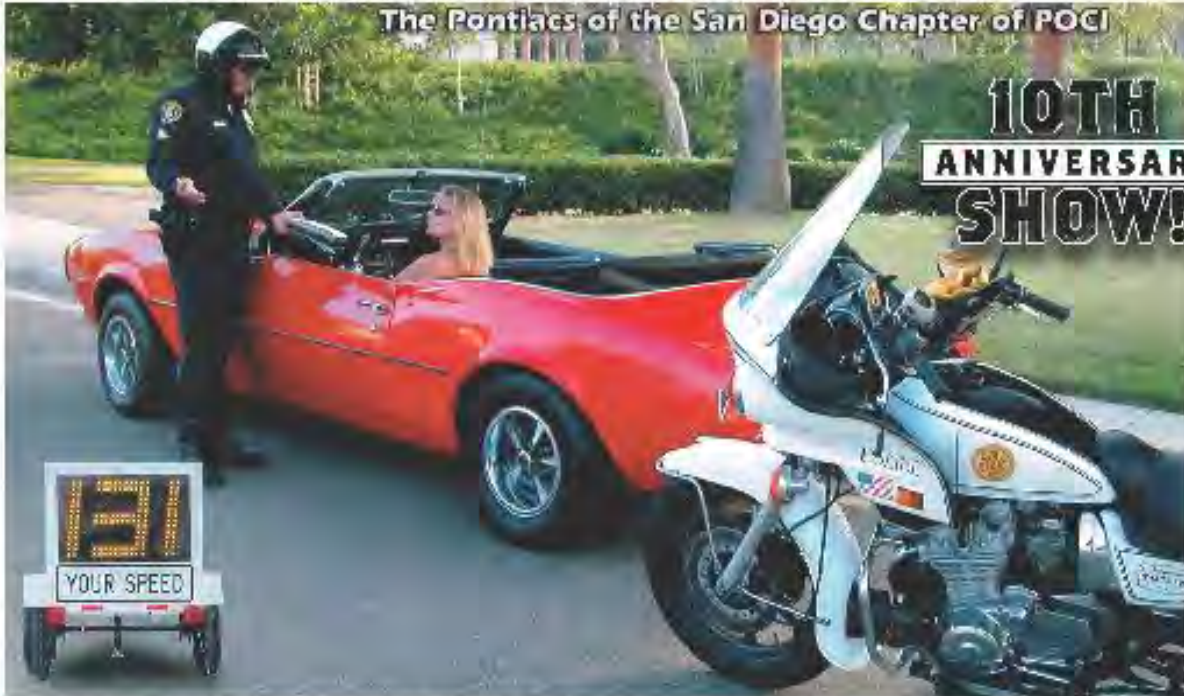
# "Save the date, Sunday September 24th 2023" **COPS & RODDERS FALL POW WOW**



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**Saturday July 15th, 2023**

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• Armed Forces Trophy  
(Best car owned by Active Duty or Reserves  
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• Many Specialty Categories for Domestic and Foreign  
(Categories to be finalized on June 23, based on entries received by that date)  
• Ten People's Choice Awards  
(Mopar Club SD members' cars eligible for People's Choice and  
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**FACEBOOK: MOPARCLUBSANDIEGO**

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#### MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM

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

**\$30 per car before July 8/ \$35 after & 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 below, **before July 10**, to: Treas., Mopar Club SD, PO Box 420076 SD, CA 92142-0076 (Include stamped, self-addressed envelope if your email is not provided below)  
INFO: [mc-aacs@moparclubsandiego.net](mailto:mc-aacs@moparclubsandiego.net) or call (858) 530-0533 and leave a message referencing "All American Car Show" to get a return call.

Name(PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail(PRINT clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE SIGNATURE**

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# SERRA MESA

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1:00 to 7:00 pm



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

Car: Year/Make/Model: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby release Serra Mesa Block Party, John Marsh, and members of the event, anyone connected with the car show from any known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, or claims from causes any kind that may be suffered by me or my property on the way to, during the event, or after leaving.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this entry before July 5, 2023. Make checks payable to the "San Diego Mavericks", 2721 Greyling Dr San Diego CA 92123 Contact John Marsh 619-980-2721, email jmarsh1386@aol.com

Day of Show Registration Cash Only If Space Is Available. Showcars enter Greyling Dr. at Gowdy Ave.





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JULY 2023

# CHRISTIAN RODS & CUSTOMS PRESENTS

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9AM - 2PM



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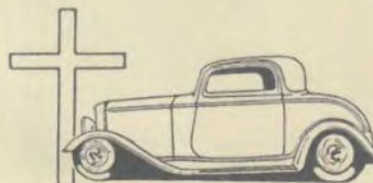
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(STREET) (CITY) (ZIP)

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

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

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



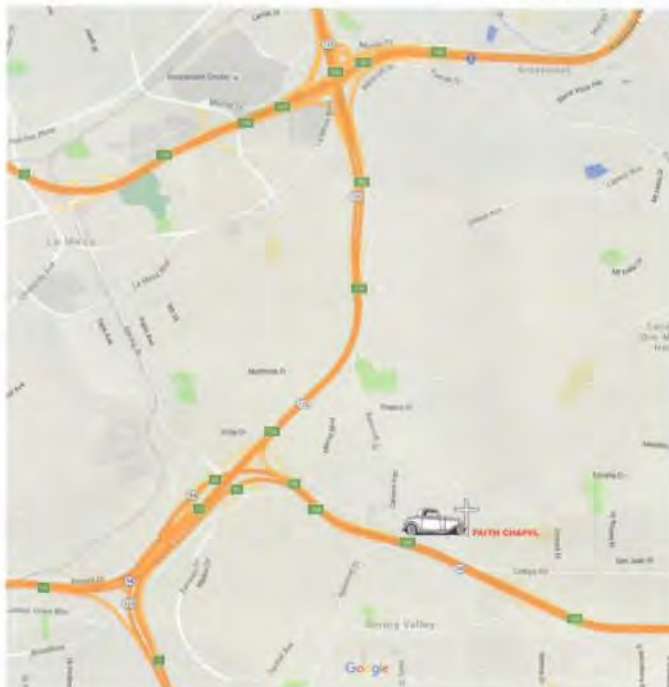
## CHRISTIAN RODS AND CUSTOMS

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

*SHOWTIME: SATURDAY, AUG 26th, 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.**



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#### 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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## JBA CARS AND COFFEE

SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH!  
NEXT MEET-UP JULY 9, 2023





## 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  
AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM  
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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## 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!



*UC*  
**Cars and Coffee**

Please join us at our next monthly meet-up the last Saturday of every month from 8:00AM to 10:00AM at the UC Marketplace Parking Lot to share the passion for automobiles with the UC Community.

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WE ARE THE SAN DIEGO PONTIAC OAKLAND CLUB INTERNATIONAL (SDPOCI), A FUN-LOVING CARITY FOCUSED CAR CLUB. IF YOU LOVE PONTIACS, OWN A PONTIAC OR NOT, YOU CAN JOIN IN ON ALL THE FUN WE HAVE DRIVING OUR CLASSIC CARS ON CRUISES, GOING TO CAR SHOWS, MEETING FOR PONTIACS & BURGERS, CARS & COFFEE AT JBA AND OTHER FUN CAR CENTERED EVENTS. WE HAVE A GREAT TIME PUTTING ON OUR ANNUAL FALL POW WOW CAR SHOW AT THE EMBARCADERO PARK IN SEAPORT VILLAGE AND WE GATHER FOR A YEARLY HOLIDAY PARTY AND GIFT EXCHANGE. OUR CAR CLUB PERFORMS HIGHWAY CLEANUP COMMUNITY SERVICE, WE SUPPORT OUR MILITARY AND FAMILIES WITH AN ANNUAL DONATION TO THE FISHER HOUSE HERE IN SAN DIEGO.

### 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, VICE PRESIDENT AT 619.405.6319, OR [sdpoci@hotmail.com](mailto:sdpoci@hotmail.com).

[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: TOM DIOT 11229 EAGLES CREEK CT. SAN DIEGO, CA 92128-4084**

Application Type: <input type="radio"/> New Member <input type="radio"/> 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: _____	
<b>VEHICLE TYPE INFORMATION</b>	
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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<b>ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES</b> 1) NEW MEMBERS ONLY CAN PAY A PRORATED FIRST YEARS DUES DETERMINED BY THE MONTH JOINING: <b>JANUARY/FEBRUARY/MARCH \$25.00 APRIL/MAY/JUNE \$20.00</b> <b>JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER \$20.00 OCTOBER/NOVEMBER/DECEMBER \$15.00</b> 2) Annual Dues are \$25 and Due the 1st of January every Year. 3) <b>MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL CLUB IS REQUIRED - THIS IS A CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL CLUB.</b> 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. <b>Thank you for your interest in our club!</b>	

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](http://www.sdpoci.com)

PONTIAC OAKLAND CLUB INT'L [www.poci.org](http://www.poci.org)

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

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<https://www.sandiegoassociationofcarclubs.org/>

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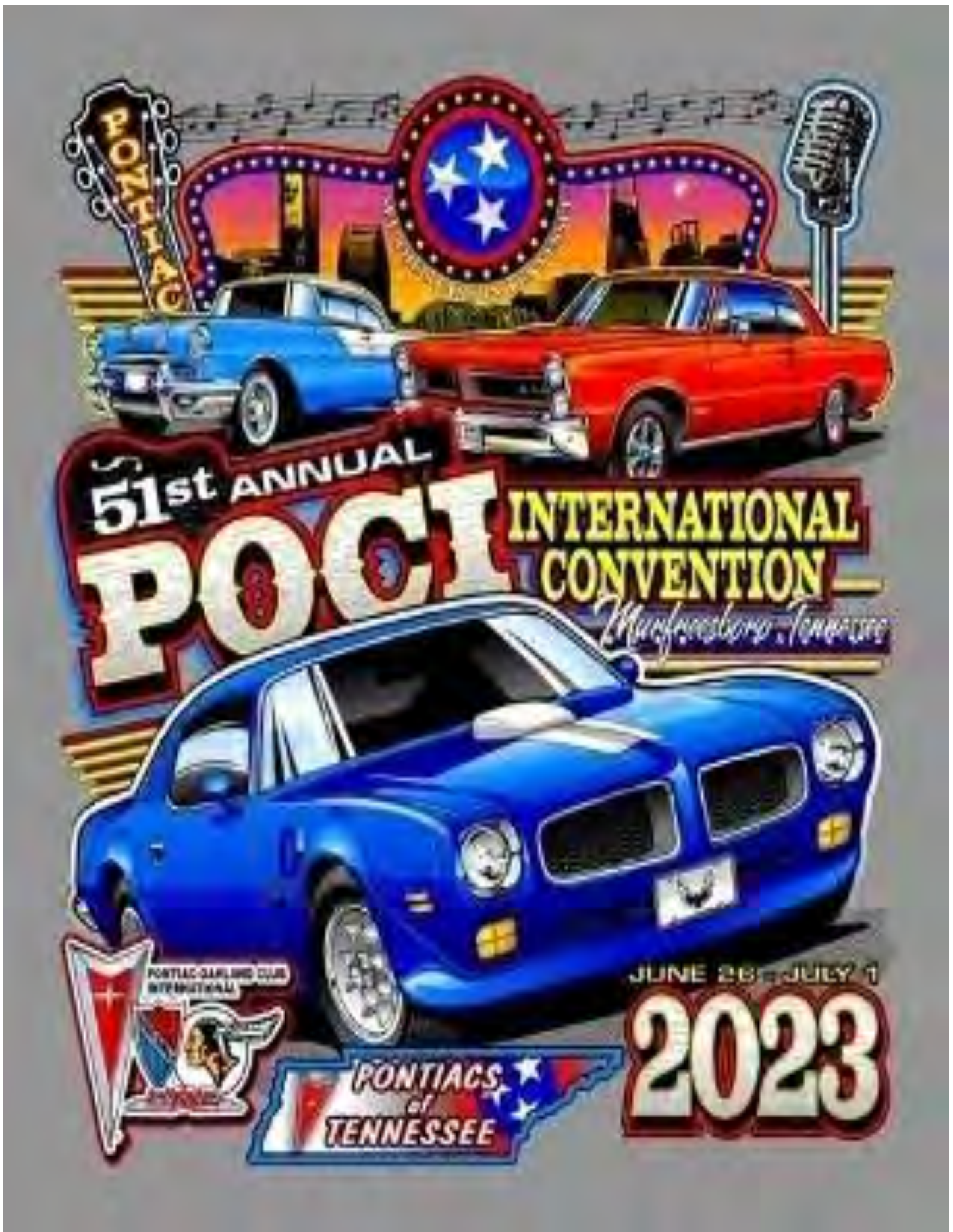
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## JOIN THE PONTIAC OAKLAND CLUB INTERNATIONAL (POCI)

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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 to 100-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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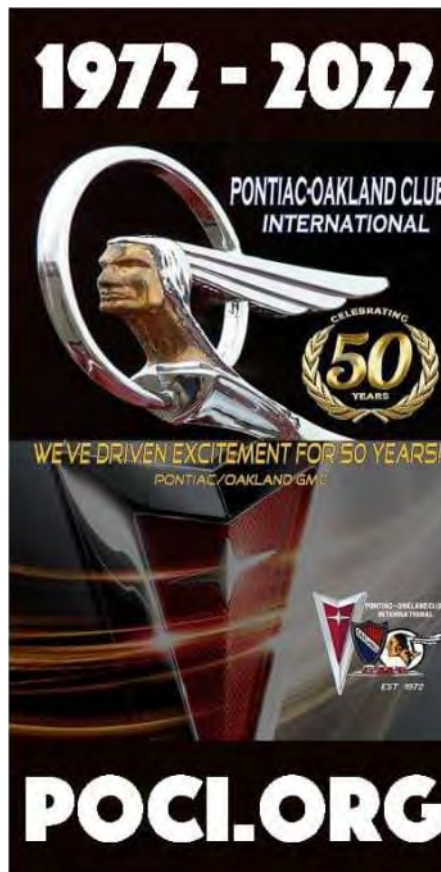
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