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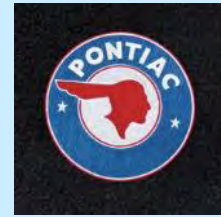


POCI NATIONALS IN TENNESSEE!



NHRA LEGEND DON "THE SNAKE" PRUDHOMME AT THE SDAM!

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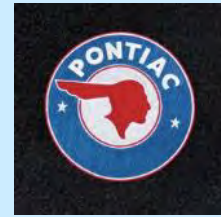
August 03, 2023 – President's Notes

Hello everyone, the month of July was a fun time for me. I got to travel and visit with family and friends in several states in the mid-west. J.C. and I went with John and Barb Pluth to the All Pontiac's Show in Murfreesboro on Saturday July 1st. Unfortunately, they had taken down the Club Chapter Displays by then, but our club did win an award for our monthly Newsletter. We met up with Serge and Therese DaSilva, who attended the whole week of events in Murfreesboro. There were some beautiful cars there and of course J.C. engaged in conversations with fellow Ponti-yackers along the way. It was a very warm day, but then an intense rain and wind storm blew through and really cooled things off. John Pluth came back inside the hotel lobby from the outside entry way because his arm was tired of holding on to his hat in the wind. We then visited with Serge and Theresa for a couple of drinks and snacks at their hotel nearby, waiting for the rain to subside.

After our Tennessee adventures, J.C and I drove back up to Chicago (in our classic 1999 Cadillac Eldorado Coupe), stopping along the way to visit J.C.'s sister Barb in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Leaving there we had more storm adventures with really dark skies, heavy wind and rain, and storm warnings for hail. Fortunately, we didn't go through any hail with our car. The 4th of July in Chicago suburbs is something to experience! Fireworks of all varieties going off in the streets, backyards, porches, and balconies. We had great fun and great food hanging with J.C.'s cousins and their friends. Our friend Laura Bunney joined us from Vegas and she was shocked by the displays going off. Only one neighborhood partially burned down in Chicago.

They sure know how to celebrate the 4th!

NOTES FROM THE CHIEF



J.C. flew home from Chicago on the 6th and Laura and I left in the Cadillac heading for Michigan and the beginning of our girl's road trip. We stayed the night in Battle Creek at my friend Lori's daughter house, picking up Lori, and then went on to Pickerington Ohio to have a great rib dinner prepared by my brother-in-law George. Some of the highlights of our trip were driving through the Shenandoah National Park and walking some of the Appalachian Trail (AT), visiting battle fields from the civil war, swimming in a couple of lakes, going to a few beaches along the Potomac River and having dinner there, going over to Maryland to see the Chesapeake Bay and light house. One of the amazing things in Virginia is the Luray Caverns. Definitely something to plan to go see if you're in the area, it was outrageously beautiful! By the Caverns they also had a hedge maze we had to go though (it was on my bucket list). Another bonus there was a great carriage and auto museum. They had some fantastic carriages and wonderful cars from the early 1900s.

After two weeks of touring, we headed back to Ohio for another of George's wonderful dinners. We said goodbye to Judy and George and headed up to Michigan the next morning. We took a drive over to Harsen's Island in the Cadillac and went to Brown's Bar for a perch fish dinner. Browns has been around forever. I've been going there since I was five with my family on our boats. I wasn't disappointed. The place was packed, the music was loud, lots of boats there, a rain storm blew through while sitting on the outside porch, and the perch dinner was great. Just like old times being with great friends!

I flew back from Chicago on the 27th. What a great time I had going to a car show in Westmont IL with J.C, the National Pontiac Car Show in Murfreesboro, and two great car museums, the Corvette Museum in Bowling Green KT, and the Carriage Museum in Luray VA. I also came across a great article on website www.hotcars.com '10 Pontiacs That Defined the Muscle Car Era'. It is a good read, enjoy.

Keep on Cruising – Sue Dumas, SDPOCI President

NOTES FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR



This month's issue of War Whoop features activities that our President and VP, Sue and J.C. Dumas, attended including the POCI Nationals in Murfreesboro, TN; the opening of the NHRA Legend Don "The Snake" Prudhomme display at the San Diego Automotive Museum and the 1st Annual Car Show at the Westmont Retirement Home in Encinitas. Thanks to J.C. and Sue for all the great input and all that you do for the SDPOCI!

Note the "Save The Date" flyer on page 20 of the newsletter! For the first time in a long time, there are plans for an official POCI Western Regional to be held in Tucson, AZ Nov. 2 - 5! The "Round Up" is being hosted by Arizona Chapter #29. Host hotel has not been announced yet, stay tuned for further details.

My wife and I spent the better part of July in Central and Southern Africa trekking the Volcano Mountains in Rwanda to spend quality time with a family of mountain gorillas followed by 10 days in Botswana on safari. No classic Pontiacs were observed but the wildlife we did see was amazing! Easily the best trip we have ever taken!

I wish you all a safe and happy summer and let's remember, life is short, enjoy each day with your family, loved ones, friends, primates and Pontiacs.

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

SDPOCI Monthly Club Meeting – 11 July 2023 – Meeting began at 6:40 p.m.

Opening: J.C. Dumas opened the meeting as acting President in Sue's absence. J.C. welcomed all to the meeting. There were 23 people in attendance with six guests joining. J.C. introduced Meghan Fitzsimmons as a potential new member. Meghan drives a green 1952 Pontiac Chieftian that is all original.

New Business:

Tom Diot was presented an award given by the POCI for the club monthly newsletter. Serge DeSilva received the award for him at the National Convention in Murfreesboro.

Geoff Fischer gave a report on the new club T-shirt designs, hats, and stickers available to be sold to club members. Monica Valentine was the designing partner.

J.C. suggested a new vendor for the Cops and Rodders car show. After contentious discussion the suggestion was tabled for further review.

Upcoming Activities: Roland Short offered to host a club barbecue party at his house on September 30th beginning at 1:00 p.m.. Roland and Janet will be our hosts.

Upcoming Events: Bill mentioned the SDCCC Annual Greatest Show on Turf will be held on Saturday, September 9th starting at 9:00 until 3:00 p.m. Open to all cars, trucks, and motorcycles. Registration is \$25 per vehicle.

J.C. added the Pacific Beach Wild Rides Car Show held in Pacific Beach on Saturday, 19 August from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Garnet. Charger Steve is presenting this one for the 15th year. Admission is free, registration is \$35 for cars and \$20 per bike.

Cruise for the Cure is at the Orange County Fair Grounds. Car show is happening on Saturday, September 9th.

Treasurer's Report: Geoff Fischer reported the balance in the club account.

Old Business:

J.C. brought up joining Les Chase for lunch sometime at his senior residence in Poway. Contact J.C. for Lori Chase's contact information to make lunch arrangements or just to stop by for a visit.

J.C. brought up volunteers to sign up for the Cops and Rodders Car Show and asked for prizes for the opportunity drawing. The sign-up sheet for volunteers was passed around.

Racing Reports – No racing reports were given.

Motion to adjourn by: Greg Raymond

Motion 2nd by: Bill Baugh

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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. We (J.C. and Sue) only spent the day at the Convention, but we had the opportunity to see some great Pontiacs and talk to quite a few proud owners.

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Ron Burglund, POCI Western Director with Serge DaSilva, John Pluth and JC Dumas of the San Diego Chapter at the POCI National Convention in Murfreesboro Tennessee

SAN DIEGO AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM

NHRA LEGEND DON PRUDHOMME HONOREE



The San Diego Automotive Museum announced a new permanent display honoring NHRA legend and champion Don “The Snake” Prudhomme. Prudhomme, who has lived in the San Diego area for a quarter century after retiring from the sport as a multi-time world champion driver and car owner, was honored at the grand opening of the display on July 13.

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SAN DIEGO Automotive

DON PRUDHOMME

National Hot Rod Association (NHRA)

Wally Parks, the founder of NHRA, played a pivotal role in shaping the field of automotive racing. Winners receive a trophy called a Wally, which features Wally Parks and a racing tire. Don Prudhomme's over one hundred Wally trophies are displayed here. Drag racing is rooted in the hot rod heyday of postwar California, but it was dangerous for the vehicles and their human drivers, much like the dry lake bed racing he participated in during the 1930s. Parks helped organize the Southern California Timing Association in 1947, which took a more organized and equitable approach to racing. After Parks became editor of the legendary monthly enthusiast magazine *Hot Rod*, he created the National Hot Rod Association in 1951 to "create order from chaos" by establishing safety standards, performance guidelines, and timing rules that legitimized drag racing and made it more accessible. NHRA held its first official race in April 1953, in a parking lot at the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds in Pomona. Today, NHRA is the largest promoter of professional drag racing globally, with a dedicated fan base, television coverage, and major business partnerships. NHRA offers drag racing opportunities for enthusiasts of all levels, from youth to professional ranks. The organization's diversity is highlighted by champions from various backgrounds who compete in 20 categories of competition, including Top Fuel, Funny Car, Pro Stock, and Pro Stock Motorcycle at the professional level.

This program from the 1964 season at the San Diego Raceway shows the types of vehicles participating in the racing events.

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Wally Parks sits in a hot rod.
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SDPOCI VP J.C. Dumas with SDAM Honoree Don Prudhomme

WESTMONT RETIREMENT HOME CAR SHOW

JULY 22, 2023



The Westmont of Encinitas Senior Living Center held their 1st annual car show and BBQ on July 22. JC Dumas brought his '64 GTO Convertible and Rusty and Sylvia Chang brought their beautiful, one owner Blue Bird to the retirement home. 18 classic and cars of notoriety were on display. The music was very good and the DJ's daughter had a great singing voice. The residents and their families thoroughly enjoyed the show! Thank you Angie for the invite!

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May 17: Race Car Jamboree	Sept 6: Mustangs Madness
May 24: Tri Five Night	Sept 13: Rat Rod Rally
May 31: Pick Ups And Stuff	Sept 20: Hot Rods Galore
June 7: Charger Steve's Stars Cars	Sept 27: Thunder On Main
June 14: Semi Truck Night	October 4: Birds Of Prey
June 21: El Cajon Harley's Bike Night	October 11: Odds & Ends
June 28: American Muscle	October 18: Best Of The Best
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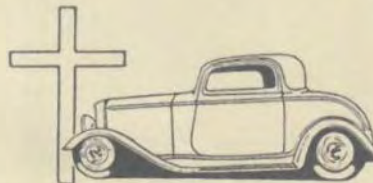
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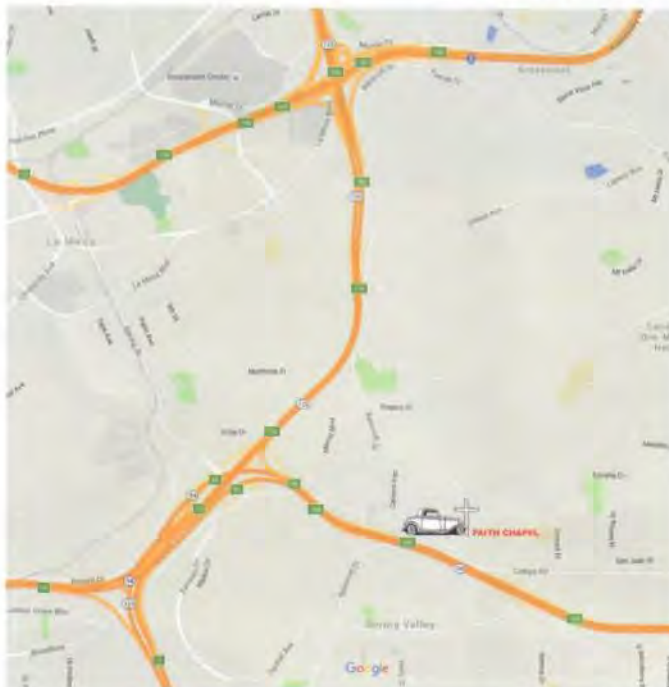
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UC
Cars and Coffee

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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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SDPOCI CAR & MEMBER SPOTLIGHT
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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: _____

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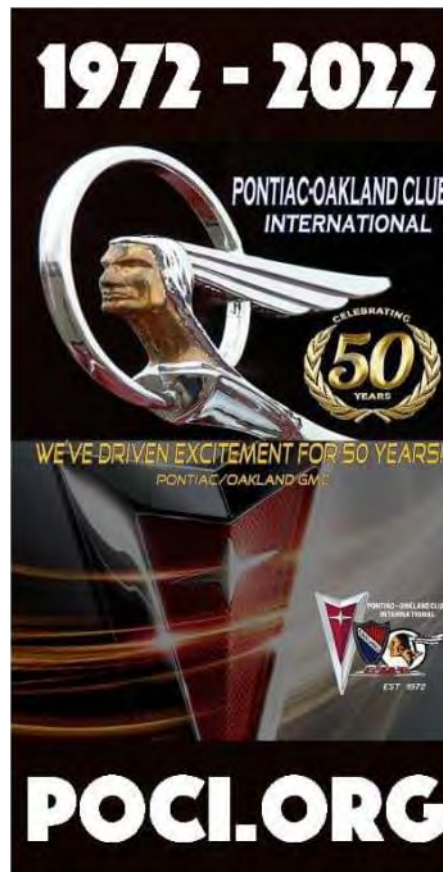
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