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FEBRUARY MEETING NOTICE

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FEBRUARY 11, 2025
6:00 PM**



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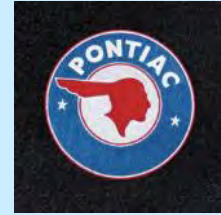


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SDPOCI CRUISES UP TO FULLERTON FOR ANNUAL SOCAL BOPC SHOW!

NOTES FROM THE CHIEF



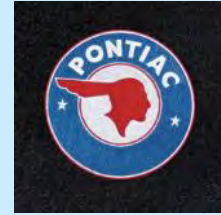
February 1, 2025

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

Our San Diego Pontiac Club Officer and Volunteer positions have been filled. Our Officer's Inauguration Brunch was held at the Tequila Factory in Old Town San Diego on January 12th. The brunch was well attended and enjoyed by all. The new club officers elected for 2025 are Sue Dumas as President, Dave Whiteman as Vice-President, Barbara Pluth as Secretary, and Sue Dumas as Treasurer. The volunteer positions are Jim Thomson as Newsletter Editor with Greg Raymond as co-editor, Roland Short as Activities Chairman, and J.C. Dumas as Club Historian and Co-Chairman for Activities. J. C. Dumas will also be the Chairman for our annual Cops and Rodders Fall Pow Wow scheduled for Sunday, September 28th held at the same venue in the Embarcadero Marina Park North.

Tomorrow we'll be attending the 25th Annual Show & Shine Car Show hosted by the SoCal Chapter of the POCI. We have six vehicles heading up early morning to attend the show at the Fullerton Airport. Historically it has been a great show, with some of Jim Wanger's car featured throughout the years. Dave Anderson will be bringing Jim Wanger memorabilia to the event this year. I hope all you football enthusiast have plans for Super Bowl LIX with two dynamic championship teams playing for the win, the Kansas City Chiefs vs. the Philadelphia Eagles. We're looking forward to a fun Sunday cheering with friends and foe, enjoying good food and high spirits. We're also looking forward to visiting the San Diego Automotive Museum as they are changing their displays for another themed car show that begins on February 9th "Trifecta".

NOTES FROM THE CHIEF



Roland Short has planned a SDPOCI Car Club Cruise for Saturday, February 22nd. The cruise tentatively has a brunch stop planned at the Rainbow Oaks Restaurant. Information will be given out at the next meeting and distributed by email from Roland or Jim.

March 7th through the 9th is the annual Midnight at the Oasis held in Yuma Arizona. A few of us are planning to go again this year. We've put out information about the event in the past, so if you're interested go to the website <https://www.midnightattheoasis.net> for current venue information and ticket prices.

The end of March, March 30th is the BOPC Car Show hosted by the Valley of the Sun Pontiacs in Mesa Arizona. Jim Thomson is coordinating a weekend trip with their club members for us to go up on Friday to have a Saturday filled with a cruise and meet-up prior to Sunday's show day. Plans are being finalized now and will be sent out soon!

To all current and future members. Membership dues are collected in January and February for annual memberships. A single membership is \$25, with a spouse or significant other added for an additional \$5 with your registration. Forms for registration can be found in our newsletter and dropped off at our monthly meeting or mailed with checks to the P.O. Box given on the form. Please complete the form, even if you are a current member, so all information is current for record keeping purposes. Thank you for your attention to this matter!

Keep on Cruising and Happy New Year – Sue Dumas, SDPOCI President

NOTES FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR



It's been a fast start to the year! We kicked off the year on January 12th with our annual Officer's Inauguration Brunch at one of my favorite restaurants, the Old Town Tequila Factory! That was followed up with the San Diego Auto Swap & Car Show at Pechanga Arena on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, January 20th! Then on Feb. 1st, some of us cruised up to Fullerton for the annual SoCal Chapter's 24th Annual Show & Shine at the Fullerton Airport.

Looking ahead, Roland has planned a cruise for Feb. 22 up thru the back country and culminating with lunch at the Rainbow Oaks restaurant in Fallbrook. Meet up at JBA in Kearny Mesa about 9:00 am, departure set for 9:30 am.

And mark your calendars for the weekend of March 28 - 30 for the Valley of the Sun POCI Chapter BOPC *Car Show In The Desert* in Mesa, AZ! Information, flyer and registration details are included in newsletter. The AZ Chapter has planned a cruise for Saturday am, Mar. 29 and a weekly cruise-in for that afternoon, followed by the chapter's annual BOPC show on Sunday. We'll be providing more details soon on caravan and hotel accommodations. Should be a fun weekend in the desert!

Plus we have Chapter 13 of Greg Raymond's latest 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!

Keep 'em rollin'!

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

**NO FORMAL MEETING
HELD IN JANUARY IN LIEU
OF OFFICERS
INSTALLATION BRUNCH
HELD AT THE TEQUILA
FACTORY IN OLD TOWN ON
JANUARY 11th.**



**HERE'S TO THE NEW (AND
RETURNING) OFFICERS!!!
SALUD!!!**

SOCAL BOPC SHOW

FULLERTON AIRPORT - FEBRUARY 1, 2025

San Diego was well-represented at the SoCal BOPC Show on Feb. 1! Special SD guests this year included Dennis “DMAC” McDonald and Jim “Old Man” Taylor! It was a great day in the sun surrounded by some amazing cars! Hats off to the SoCal Chapter for another great show! Looking forward to the SoCal All-Pontiac show at the same venue on Saturday May 10th!





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Jim "Old Man" Taylor's 1964 GTO



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Rick Porras with his beautiful 1972 Trans Am

SOCAL BOPC SHOW

FULLERTON AIRPORT - FEBRUARY 1, 2025



Jaime De La Torre's awesome & rare Ram Air 1970 Judge!

Best-of Show Winner!

SOCAL BOPC SHOW

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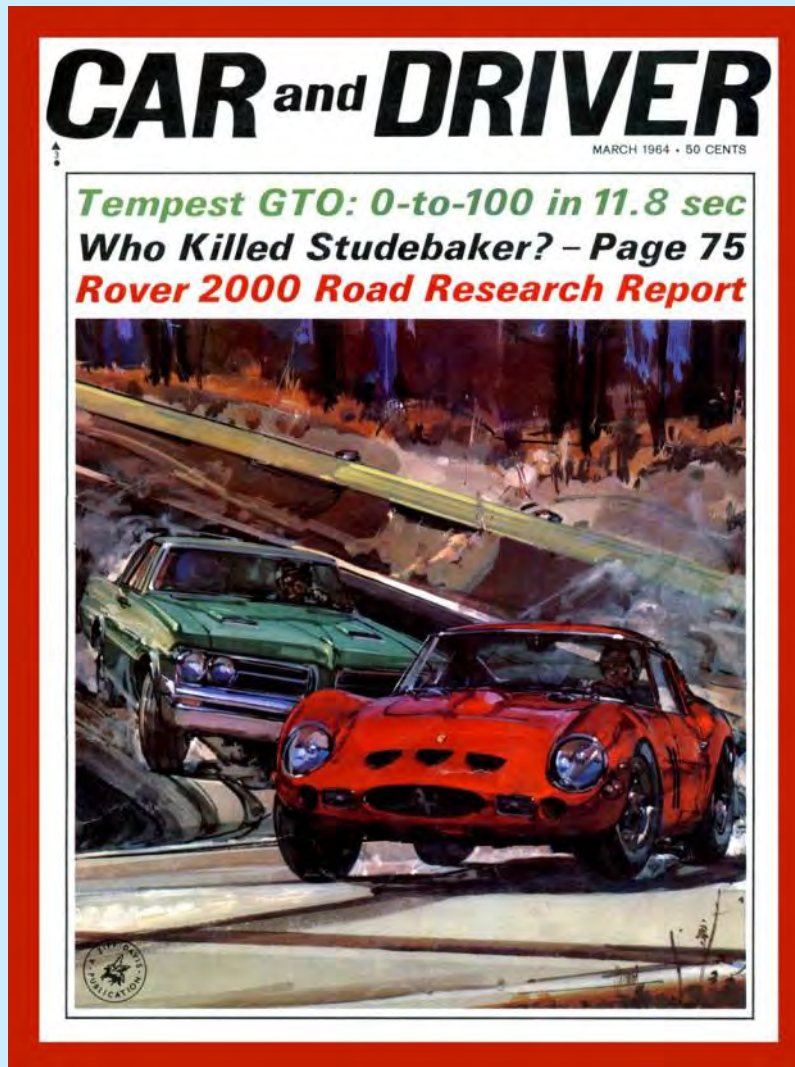
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RECREATING THE LOST 'BLUE CAR'

CHAPTER 13



We are pleased to bring the next chapter of a series on Greg Raymond's restoration project to build a Tribute to the Royal Bobcat Blue Car from the March 1964 Car and Driver road test. This month's chapter highlights the completion of the bodywork and the start of the Nocturne Blue paint being applied to the body. As we all painfully know, most quality auto restorations always take longer (and cost more!) than originally planned, and this restoration is no exception!

WE HAVE COLOR!

“BLUE CAR” - CHAPTER 13

“A Tribute to Jim Wangers’ 1964 GTO ‘Test Car’ built for Car and Driver’s March 1964 Road Test”



Nocturne Blue is a color that requires quite a bit of prep... so I have learned!



Building this tribute to Jim Wangers’ Nocturne Blue pilot car that he “hand crafted” in the late fall of 1963 for Car and Driver has had it’s challenges. Wangers sold the editor of Car and Driver, David E. Davis, Jr., on the GTO vs. GTO idea, and the test was scheduled at Daytona International Speedway between Christmas and New Year’s of 1963. As we all know Wangers supplied the two Pontiac GTOs for it in Royal Bobcat fashion.

The first one was the Nocturne Blue pilot car with the optional 348-hp Tri-Power engine, a wide-ratio four-speed, and a limited-slip rear end with 3.55 gears. Known as “the blue car,” it was to be used for street driving, the road course, and skid-pad testing. Back in 1963 I don’t think the attention



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to detail, as far as the perfection of the body panels, was as important as the sheer brute performance that the article captured! However, when dealing with perfectionists, the crew at **Paterson’s Customs** made some time consuming decisions based on the 1964 Pontiac Lemans GTO – Nocturne Blue Poly Code W original code Acrylic Lacquer we located so as to have a color that was exact. This translated into more sanding and panel prep that has led to one of the most ridiculously straight cars I have ever built.



With the engine ready to install, the interior complete and ready for install and all of the needed components polished and ready for reassembly, we are finally at the point of final paint. I am delighted to share with you the color, however, the photos don't even give it 1% of the justice. This color is so deep and smooth with a subtle metallic that reflects light from every angle.

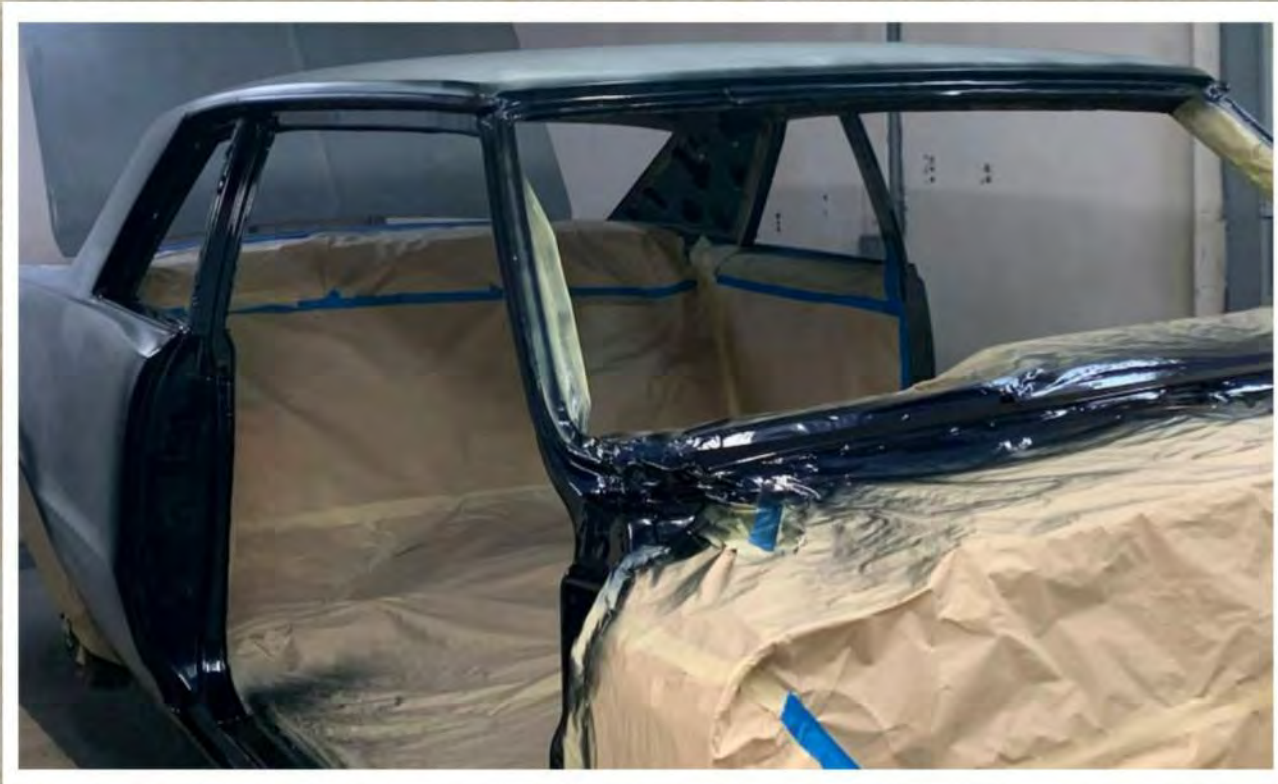
The car is all jumbed and ready for the exterior color. I couldn't be more excited!

Next month we will look at the interior components. With any luck we will be assembling the car before April just in time to debut at a local “National” event.

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Picture above of a 1964 Nocturne Blue GTO, although not a Royal Bobcat modified GTO, is representative of the “Lost Blue Car” utilized in the Car and Driver “Road Test” at Daytona Beach in late December 1963.

VALLEY OF THE SUN PONTIAC SHOW 2025


Our friends in the Valley of the Sun POCI Chapter in Phoenix are hosting their 27th Anniversary BOPC (Buick, Oldsmobile, Pontiac and Cadillac) Car Show on Sunday March 30, 2025 and have invited SDPOCI members to participate!

Plans are to depart SD for AZ sometime Friday am, March 28 and spend two nights out in the Mesa area. The AZ Chapter has planned a couple of really awesome events for us on Saturday March 29 followed of course by the BOPC Show on Sunday. If you are interested in joining in on this trek to the desert, please notify your newsletter editor at jthomson@san.rr.com.


More details of departure time and recommended hotel will be forthcoming soon! See some pictures on the following pages of the sites we will see!

**27th ANNUAL Buick • Oldsmobile
Pontiac • Cadillac • GMC Truck
CAR SHOW IN THE DESERT**

HOSTED BY **Sunday, March 30, 2025 • 10am-3pm**

 For Details and Pre-Reg Info:
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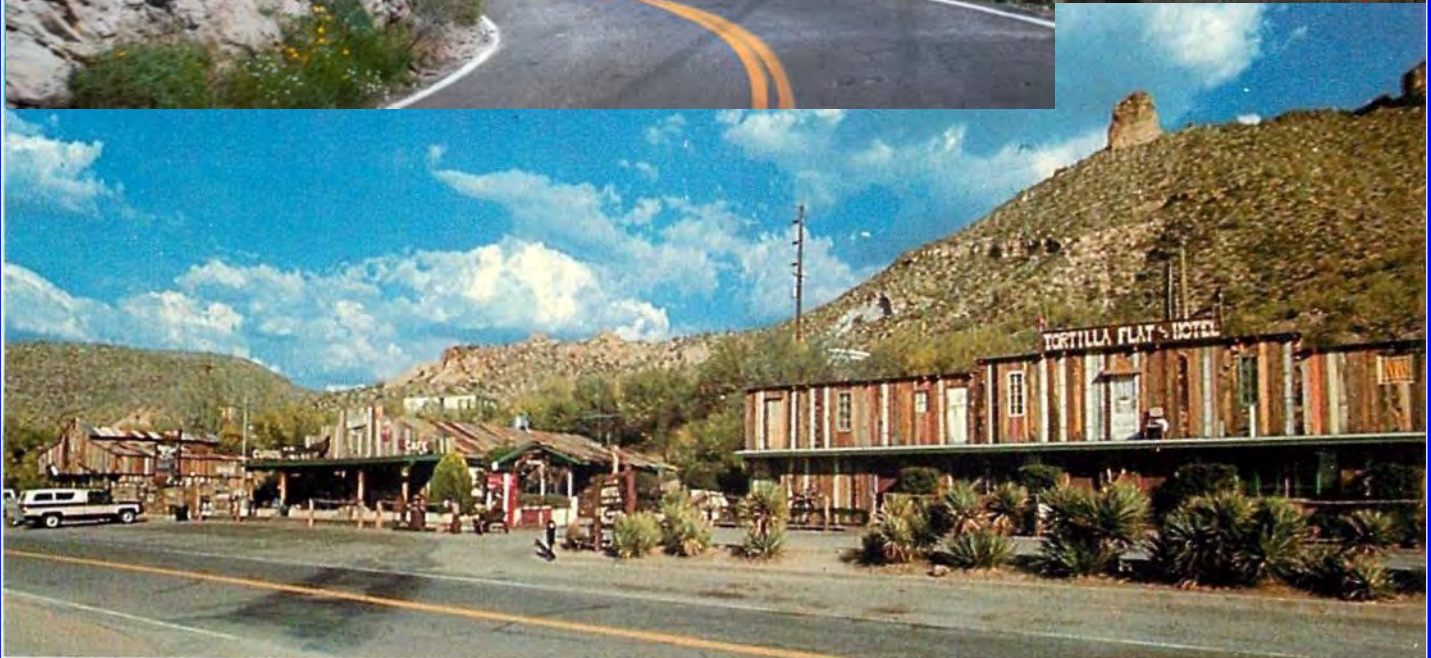
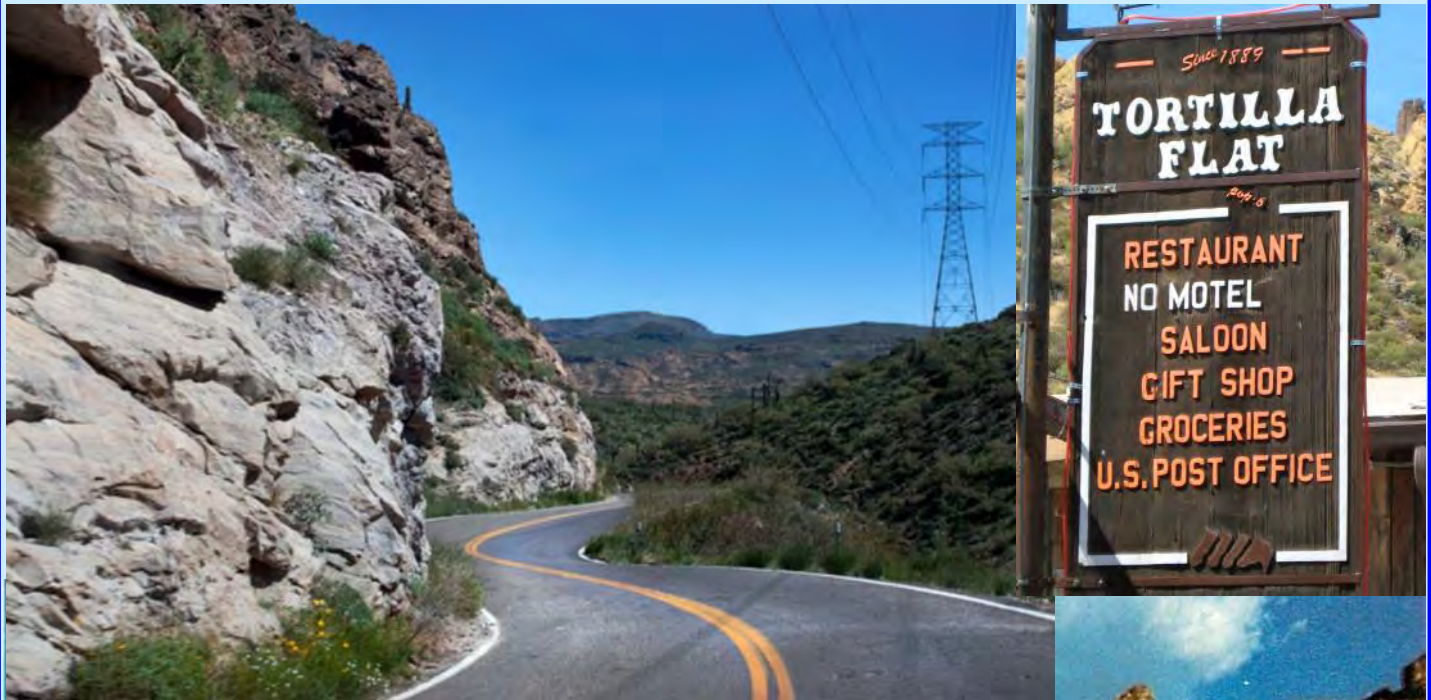
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SOME PROCEEDS FROM SHOW TO SUPPORT THE
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VALLEY OF THE SUN PONTIAC SHOW 2025

Plan for Saturday am is a really awesome cruise to Tortilla Flats. Lots of desert (well-maintained asphalt highway!) and mountain scenery with plenty of curves and fun driving! Tortilla Flats is an old western town with great history. We'll tour the town and stop for lunch. Go to www.tortillaflataz.com for more info.

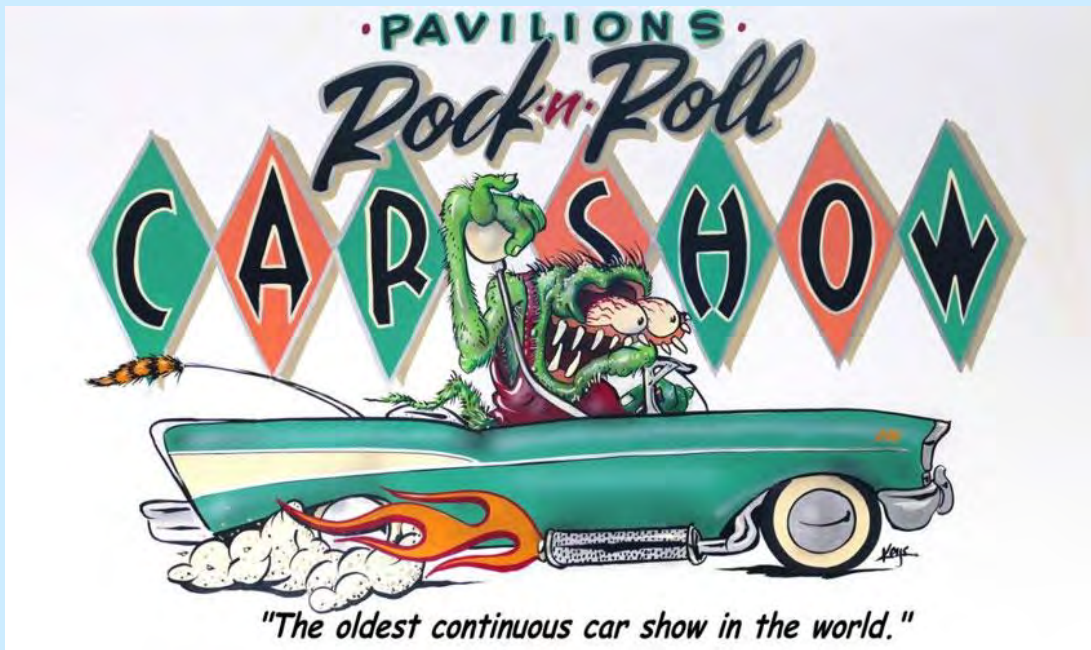


TORTILLA FLAT



VALLEY OF THE SUN PONTIAC SHOW 2025

Later in the Saturday afternoon we'll cruise on over to the Pavillion's Car Show/Cruise-In Event. This is the longest consecutive running Car Show/Cruise-In Event in the World! It holds the Guinness Book of Records for such an event! The Pavillion's are located on the Salt River Pima Indian Reservation and is a large area with over 50 stores and restaurants.





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PONTIAC
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CADILLAC
BUICK
GMC



27 TH BOPC SHOW

SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH, 2025

10:00 AM - 3:00PM

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



27TH ANNUAL B.O.P.C. & GMC SHOW

HOSTED BY VALLEY OF THE SUN PONTIACS

1ST & 2ND PLACE TROPHIES IN 51 CLASSES, PLUS BEST OF SHOW & BEST OF EACH OF THE 5 MAKES.

SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH, 2025 10:00 am - 3:00 pm AT EVIT, 1601 W MAIN ST, MESA, AZ

Complete This Registration (Please Print)

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY/ST/ZIP: _____
 PHONE: _____
 EMAIL: _____

REGISTRATION FEE:

Before - Mar,22 2025: \$25 for 1st car, \$10 for each additional
 Day of Show - Mar,30 2025: \$30 for 1st car, \$15 for each additional

CAR	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	CLASS CODE	AMOUNT
1					\$
2					\$
3					\$

T-SHIRTS:

SIZE	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
SMALL	\$15	X	\$
MEDIUM	\$15	X	\$
LARGE	\$15	X	\$
X-LARGE	\$15	X	\$
2X-LARGE	\$16	X	\$
3X-LARGE	\$16	X	\$

RAFFLE TICKETS:

BLOCKS	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
7 TICKETS FOR:	\$5	X	\$
20 TICKETS FOR:	\$10	X	\$

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE, T-SHIRTS & RAFFLE TICKETS: \$

* Day of show- Cash or check only

Mail this form and a check payable to: Valley of the Sun Pontiacs, **5102**
 E Paradise Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85254

I do not hold Valley of the Sun Pontiacs (VOTSP), Pontiac Oakland Club International (POCI) or East Valley Institute of Technology (EVIT) liable for any damages while attending this event.

Signature: _____

(A) Original Paint, Drivetrain, Wheels and Interior

CLASS CODE	PONTIAC	YEARS
P-01	CUSTOM PONTIAC'S	ALL YEARS
P-02	UNRESTORED (A)	1900 - 1974
P-03	SOLSTICE	ALL YEARS
P-04	FIERO	ALL YEARS
P-05	JUDGE	1969 - 1971
P-06	GTO	1964 - 1965
P-07	GTO	1966 - 1967
P-08	GTO	1968 - 1969
P-09	GTO	1970 - 1974
P-10	GTO / G8	2004 - 2010
P-11	FIREBIRD / TA	1967 - 1969
P-12	FIREBIRD / TA	1970 - 1973
P-13	FIREBIRD / TA	1974 - 1976
P-14	FIREBIRD / TA	1977 - 1978
P-15	FIREBIRD / TA	1979 - 1981
P-16	FIREBIRD / TA	1982 - 1992
P-17	FIREBIRD / TA	1993 - 2002
P-18	TEMPEST / LEMANS	1961 - 1974
P-19	PRE 50 PONTIAC'S	1900 - 1949
P-20	50's BIG PONTIAC'S	1950 - 1959
P-21	BIG PONTIAC'S	1960 - 1964
P-22	BIG PONTIAC'S	1965 - 1969
P-23	70's BIG PONTIAC'S	1970 - 1979
P-24	80's UP PONTIAC'S	1980 - 2009

CLASS CODE	BUICK	YEARS
B-01	CUSTOM	ALL YEARS
B-02	UNRESTORED (A)	ALL YEARS
B-03	RIVIERA	ALL YEARS
B-04	GS / GSX	1965 - 1972
B-05	GN / GNX	1982 - 1987
B-06	PRE 50 BUICK'S	1900 - 1949
B-07	50's BUICK'S	1950 - 1959
B-08	60's BUICK'S	1960 - 1969
B-09	70's BUICK'S	1970 - 1979
B-10	80's BUICK'S	1980 - 2024

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

CLASS CODE	CADILLAC	YEARS
C-01	CUSTOM CADILLAC	ALL YEARS
C-02	UNRESTORED (A)	ALL YEARS
C-03	PRE 50 CADILLAC'S	1900 - 1949
C-04	50's CADILLAC'S	1950 - 1959
C-05	60's CADILLAC'S	1960 - 1969
C-06	70's CADILLAC'S	1970 - 1979
C-07	CADILLAC'S 80's UP	1980 - 2024

CLASS CODE	GMC	YEARS
G-01	GMC	ALL YEARS

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JBA CARS AND COFFEE

SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH!

NEXT MEET-UP JANUARY 12!



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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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
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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.

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: <input type="checkbox"/> New Member <input type="checkbox"/> 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. 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 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 PONTIAC? _____

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

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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!

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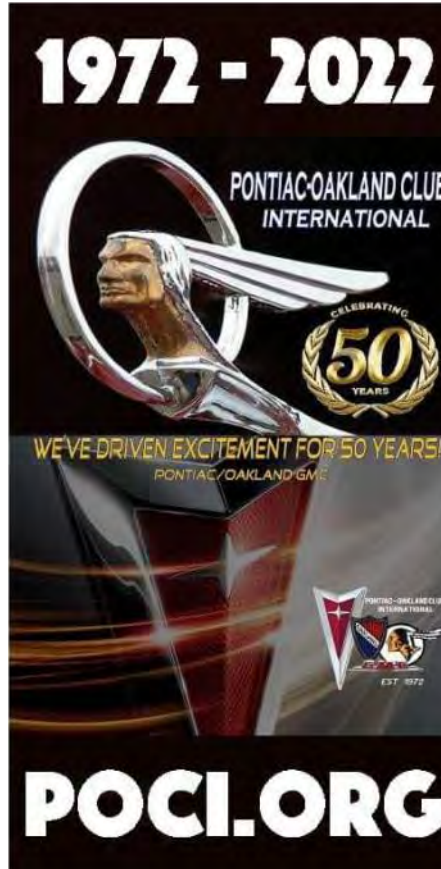
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The San Diego Chapter of the Pontiac Oakland Club International (POCI) was founded in 1989. We are a club dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of all models of Pontiacs of all years. We drive 'em, work on 'em, polish 'em, restore 'em, break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