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6:00 PM



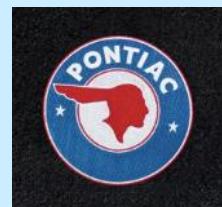
CHAPTER 17 OF RECREATING
THE LOST BLUE CAR INCLUDED
IN THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER!

**SOCAL CHAPTER BOP
SHOW & SHINE!**

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NOTES FROM THE CHIEF



January 31, 2026

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

Hello San Diego,

I am Dave Whiteman, a founding member and your new President of the SDPOCI.

Briefly, I am a San Diego (Pacific Beach) native. My first car, bought with my paper route monies, was a '68 Firebird 350. It's been Pontiacs for me ever since!

I've been a Machinist all my working life, and for 2 years now I've been a retired Tool & Die Maker.

It's been a wild and crazy December – January with all our family holiday doings. I have 3 daughters, a son-in-law, and 5 grandkids. My wife, Leigh, has 4 sisters and all of their families. I turned 65 in early December so add to the above dealings with getting my Medicare and Social Security benefits going. What a storm it's been, but the sun always shines on San Diego!

The Officers Installation Brunch at the Tequila Factory was great fun, let's keep that inertia in our FLYWHEELS!

Dave Whiteman, SDPOCI President



NOTES FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR



Here we are in February and it's 80 degrees outside! Hope all have been getting their Pontiacs out on the road to enjoy the summer like weather! I guess it was too warm for me so I spent the past week up in Mammoth Lakes skiing. Even though they haven't gotten any new snow since the beginning of the year, the piles of snow are still 15 feet high in parking lots and the snow on the slopes was quite good! But it is great to be back in warm San Diego and am looking forward to getting the 'bird out tomorrow am for monthly JBA Cars and Coffee! Hope to see you there!

I was unable to attend the annual SOCAL POCI BOP Show in Fullerton last weekend due to my trip up to Mammoth but all reports are it was a great show and included a 1940 Buick convertible once owned by Shirley Temple! How cool is that? The SoCal club always puts on a great show, mark your calendars for the SoCal All-Pontiac show at the same venue in Fullerton for Saturday May 9!

The San Diego Auto Swap & Car Show is coming up on Monday, Feb. 16 (Presidents Day) at the Pechanga Arena (old Sports Arena). SDPOCI will have spaces next to the JBA Speed Shop display. Swap Meet runs from 6 am to 1 pm but if your hunting for parts, tools, memorabilia, etc. get there early as the good stuff goes fast! Contact JC Dumas if you want to bring parts down to sell or display your Pontiac in the club spots. 2 for 1 spectator coupon is included in this newsletter.

And the our friends in the Phoenix Valley of the Sun POCI Chapter are holding their annual show in Mesa, AZ on March 22. A number of us made the trek out to the desert last year for the show and had a great time! Flyer in the newsletter.

And of course the National POCI Convention celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Pontiac brand will take place in where else but Pontiac, MI June 23-27! Registration is now open on the POCI.org website.

Due to a change from the City of San Diego Port Authority, we now have a new date for our 20th Anniversary of the SDPOCI Cops and Rodders Fall Pow Wow. The show had been scheduled for Sunday Sept. 27, new date is a week earlier, mark your calendars for Sunday, Sept. 20!

Enjoy the ride!

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





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

January 11, 2026 – 12:35 P.M.

Old Town Tequila Factory Restaurant & Cantina

President: David Whiteman

Vice-President: Brett Stilwagen

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

JC Dumas welcomed everyone to our yearly inaugural meeting where incoming officers are announced. He announced the newly elected officers: David Whiteman, President; Brett Stilwagen, Vice-President; and continuing members of the Board, Sue Dumas, Treasurer; Barbara Pluth, Secretary; Jim Thomson, SDPOCI Newsletter Editor; and JC Dumas, Activities Co-Chair, and Cops & Rodders Fall Pow Wow Chair. He informed everyone that Roland Short, past Activities Co-Chair for several years, is resigning from his position. He will be missed.



SAN DIEGO POCI CHAPTER #58 MEETING MINUTES

Upcoming Activities

January 31 – Southern California Chapter Fullerton car show.

February 16 – President's Day Swap Meet. There's room for 6 cars. Bring parts to sell.

March 22 – Scottsdale Valley of the Sun car show. Fliers are in the newsletter.

September 20 - (New Date!) Cops & Rodders Fall Pow Wow

Winners of Drawings

Old Town Tequila Factory Restaurant Brunch Certificates: John Pluth and Sylvia Chang

Early 1954 Sterling Silver Pontiac pendant: Linda Camus

Later Model Sterling Silver Pontiac Pendant: Dave Baker

Incoming President David Whiteman took over the meeting and thanked everyone for their vote of confidence and adjourned the meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 by David Whiteman.

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Pluth

Barbara Pluth, Secretary



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SOCAL BOP SHOW N' SHINE

JAN. 31, 2026

PICTURES PROVIDED BY JERRY DIAGO



JIM WANGERS ICONIC 1969 GTO JUDGE



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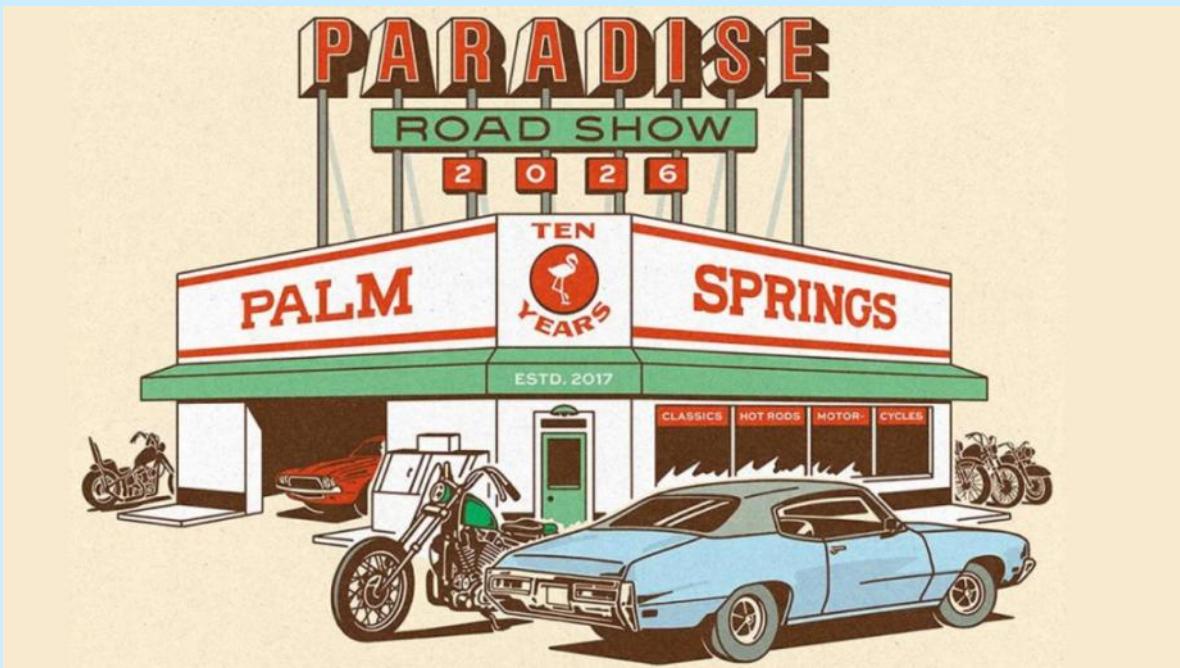




PARADISE ROADSHOW

JAN. 9 & 10, 2026

TEXT & PICTURES PROVIDED BY JACK JONES



Last weekend, January 10–12, my wife Carly and I headed out to Palm Springs for the annual Paradise Roadshow at the Ace Hotel. The event is primarily known as a pre-1985 chopper show, featuring hundreds of motorcycles displayed throughout the hotel grounds—and surrounded by a rowdy bunch of bike enthusiasts. In recent years, the show has also welcomed cars and trucks with an eclectic mix showing out.

We arrived early on Friday morning and lucked out with a spot next to a 1969 Firebird. It was the first time I'd ever seen my second-gen Bird parked alongside a first-gen, which was pretty cool to see! We were the only two Pontiacs at the event, with the field largely dominated by Ford Mustangs, Chevy trucks, and the ever-popular Ford Broncos.

After the annual pie-eating contest (a true sight to behold), a stunning goldish colored 1962 Chevy C10 pickup was crowned Best in Show.

This definitely isn't your traditional car show, but I love any excuse to get out to desert. Till next year!

Editors Note: Thanks Jack for submitting the pics and write-up! Looks like a fun show and a good time in the desert!



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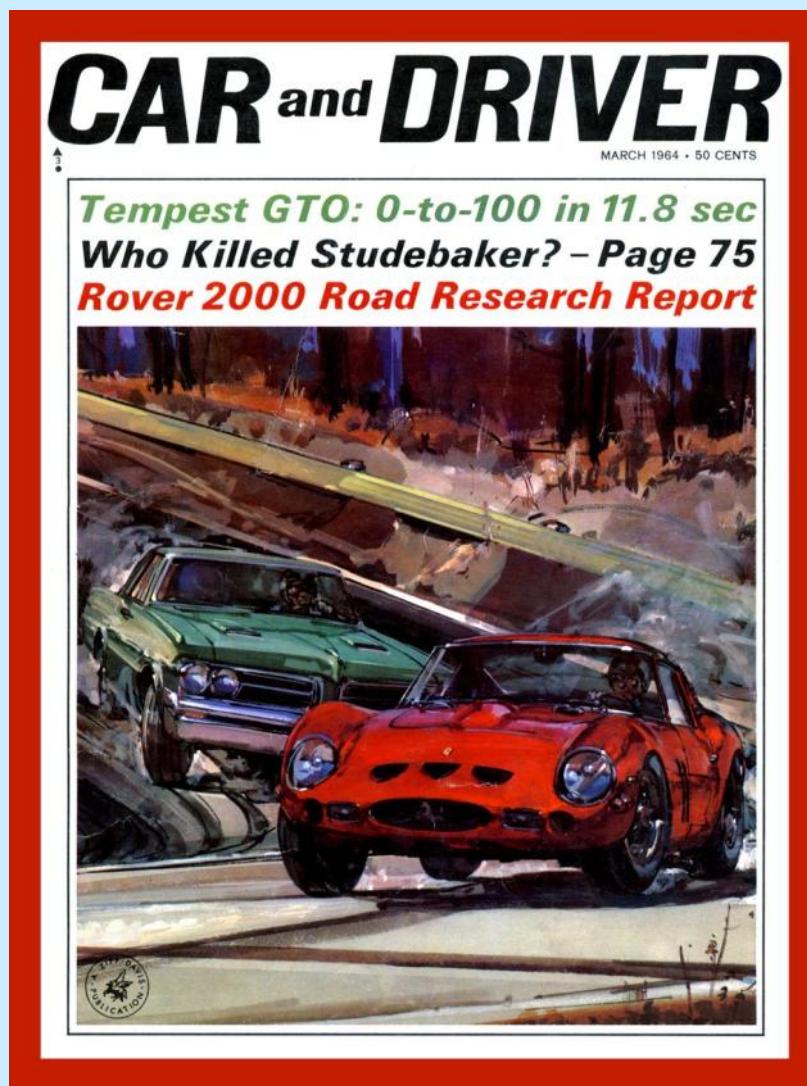
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RECREATING THE LOST “BLUE CAR”

CHAPTER 17



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 restoration of the rear trim panels followed by the front grills. Just amazing the detail and quality of workmanship Greg has undertaken to accurately replicate the Pilot Car that participated in the infamous C&D Road Test that jump-started GTO sales and the Muscle Car era!



REVIVING GLORY: TRIM “BLUE CAR” - CHAPTER 17

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

With the “Blue Car” out of the paint booth and in assembly it was time to start focusing on the trim. After over 60 years, the typical desegregation of all the trim components was abundant. Repainting Pontiac taillight panels and the fuel filler door trim is something that I am quite familiar with having done it on several of my previous builds. Starting with a thorough cleaning in the parts washer I was able to get to the bare chrome plated pot metal. Using a 10ML/CC Ink Filling Syringe with a Blunt Needle Tip and some Testors enamel paint is one of those wonderfully meditative restoration tasks where patience pays off in a big way. The trick is treating the trim like miniature model-car detailing: clean the grooves thoroughly, lay down a smooth base coat, and then load just the tiniest bead of enamel onto the needle’s tip.





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Instead of brushing, you flow the paint into the recessed lines, letting surface tension do the work. It gives you razor sharp edges, factory correct contrast, and a level of control you’d never get with a traditional brush. It’s slow, steady work but when the blacked out lines and Marimba Red snap against fresh chrome the result looks like it rolled straight out of Pontiac’s design studio.



The front grills required a different technique. The primary issue with the grills is that they were stamped aluminum that were anodized. While cleaning them was the same process, we needed to be very careful as to not polish off the anodized surface. Once clean and dry the tedious use of blue painters tape to mask off the areas that needed to stay polished was necessary. Finally, using black trim paint from SEM we were able to get that factory finish that really made them pop. Next month we dive into the front suspension, steering and power brake upgrade that only the blue car had for the Car and Driver test session.





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SAN DIEGO AUTO SWAP & CAR SHOW

FEB. 16, 2026

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OLDSMOBILE ~ PONTIAC ~ CADILLAC ~ BUICK ~ GMC

28TH BOPC SHOW

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026

10:00 AM - 3:00PM



**NOW WITH ONLINE
REGISTRATION**

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**





28TH ANNUAL B.O.P.C. & GMC CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET

WHEN: SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd, 2026 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

WHERE: EAST VALLEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (EVIT)
1601 W MAIN ST, MESA, AZ

**HOSTED BY: VALLEY OF THE SUN
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PRE-REGISTRATION:

- ON-LINE BY CREDIT CARD ONLY
- BEFORE MARCH 20TH, 2026
- \$28 FOR FIRST CAR, \$10 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CAR

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SHOW CONTACTS:

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REGISTRATION: Mike - 843-860-0791, mwfleury@bellsouth.net

SWAP MEET: Dan - 602-677-3710, hd_roadkingman@yahoo.com

REGISTRATION CLASSES

(A) Original Paint, Drivetrain, Wheels and Interior

CODE	PONTIAC	YEARS
P-01	CUSTOM	ALL YEARS
P-02	UNRESTORED (A)	1900 - 1974
P-03	SOLSTICE	ALL YEARS
P-04	FIERO	ALL YEARS
P-05	GTO	1964 - 1965
P-06	GTO	1966 - 1967
P-07	GTO / JUDGE	1968 - 1969
P-08	GTO / JUDGE	1970 - 1974
P-09	GTO	2004 - 2006
P-10	FIREBIRD / TA	1967 - 1969
P-11	FIREBIRD / TA	1970 - 1975
P-12	FIREBIRD / TA	1976 - 1978
P-13	FIREBIRD / TA	1979 - 1981
P-14	FIREBIRD / TA	1982 - 1992
P-15	FIREBIRD / TA	1993 - 2002
P-16	TEMPEST / LEMANS	1961 - 1974
P-17	PRE 50'S PONTIACS	1900 - 1949
P-18	50'S PONTIACS	1950 - 1959
P-19	60-64 BIG PONTIACS	1960 - 1964
P-20	65-69 BIG PONTIACS	1965 - 1969
P-21	70'S BIG PONTIACS	1970 - 1979
P-22	80's & NEWER/G6/G8	1980 - 2009

CODE	BUICK	YEARS
B-01	UNRESTORED (A)	UP TO 1974
B-02	RIVIERA	ALL YEARS
B-03	GS / GSX	1965 - 1972
B-04	GN / GNX	1982 - 1987
B-05	PRE 50'S BUICKS	1900 - 1949
B-06	50'S BUICKS	1950 - 1959
B-07	60'S BUICKS	1960 - 1969
B-08	70'S BUICKS	1970 - 1979
B-09	80'S & NEWER BUICKS	1980 - 2026

CODE	OLDSMOBILE	YEARS
O-01	CUSTOM	ALL YEARS
O-02	UNRESTORED (A)	UP TO 1974
O-03	CUTLASS / F85 / 442	1961 - 1967
O-04	CUTLASS / F85 / 442	1968 - 1972
O-05	HURST	1964 - 1972
O-06	PRE 50'S OLDS	1900 - 1949
O-07	50'S OLDSMOBILES	1950 - 1959
O-08	60'S OLDSMOBILES	1960 - 1969
O-09	70'S & NEWER OLDS	1970 - 2004

CODE	CADILLAC	YEARS
C-01	UNRESTORED (A)	UP TO 1974
C-02	PRE 50'S CADILLACS	1900 - 1949
C-03	50'S CADILLACS	1950 - 1959
C-04	60'S CADILLACS	1960 - 1969
C-05	70'S CADILLACS	1970 - 1979
C-06	80'S & NEWER CAD	1980 - 2026

CODE	GMC	YEARS
G-01	ALL	ALL YEARS



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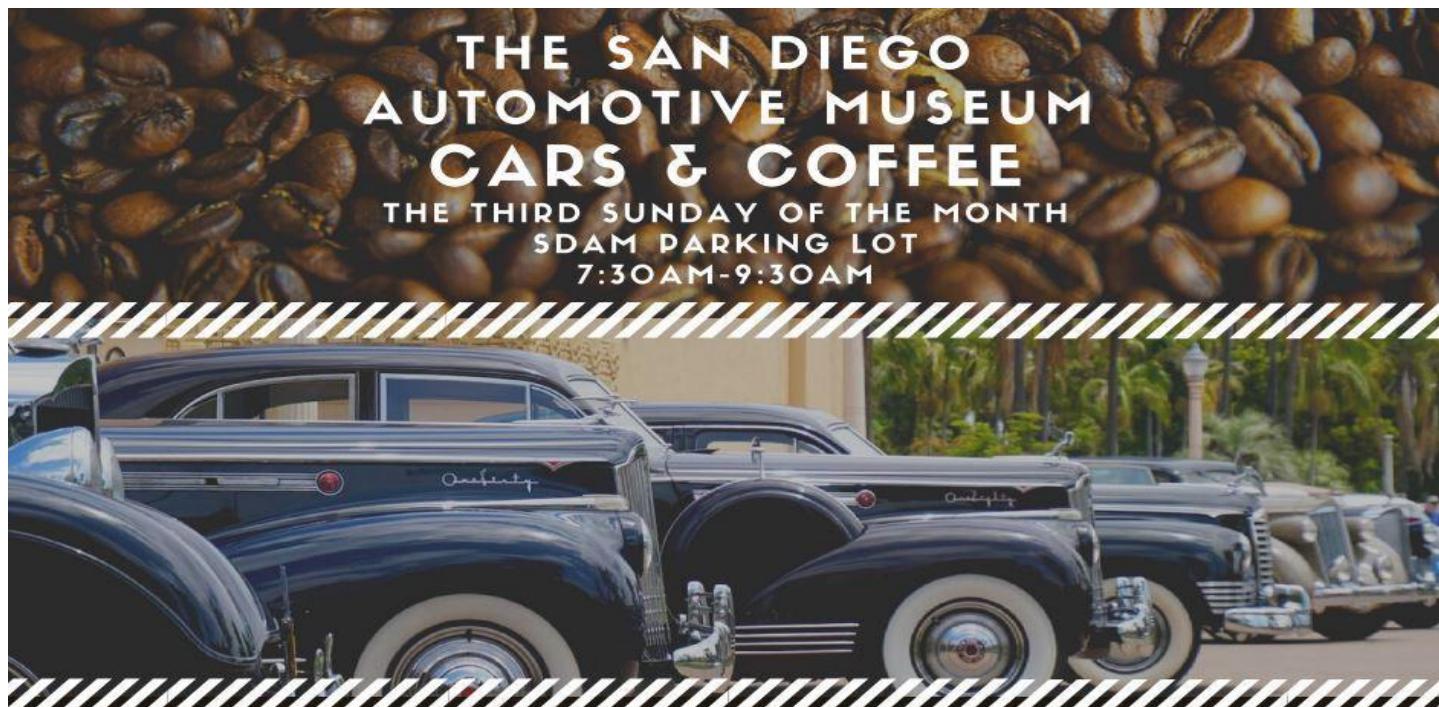


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SAN DIEGO AUTO MUSEUM CARS AND COFFEE

Wake Up to Cars & Coffee at San Diego Auto-motive 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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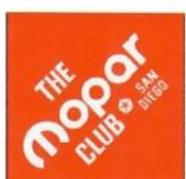
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2026

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FEB 28	AUG 22
MAR 28	SEP 26
APR 25	OCT 24
MAY 23	NOV 28
JUN 27	DEC 26

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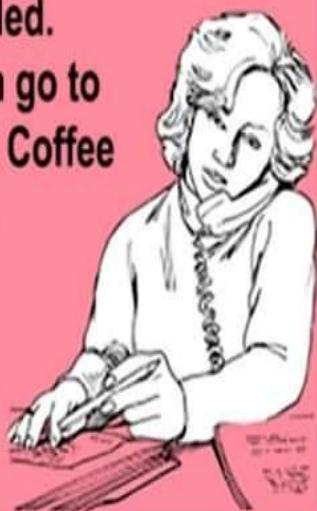
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WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR CAR CLUB?

WE HOLD OUR MONTHLY MEETING AT 6:00 PM ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH (EXCEPT DECEMBER & JANUARY) AT FILLIPPI'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 AT 619.405.6319, OR y2kchief@att.net

www.sdinci.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: New Member Renewing Member

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 (MUST BE A MEMBER OF P.O.C.I.)

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Month: _____ Day: _____ Anniversary Month: _____ Day: _____

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How did you hear about our
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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.



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

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

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

GOOD OLE BOYS SAN DIEGO CAR CLUB www.goodoleboyssandiego.com

GOLDWORKS GALLERY www.goldworksgallery.com

STP BAR & GRILL <http://stpbar-n-grill.com/>

JBA SPEED SHOP www.jbaspeedshop.com

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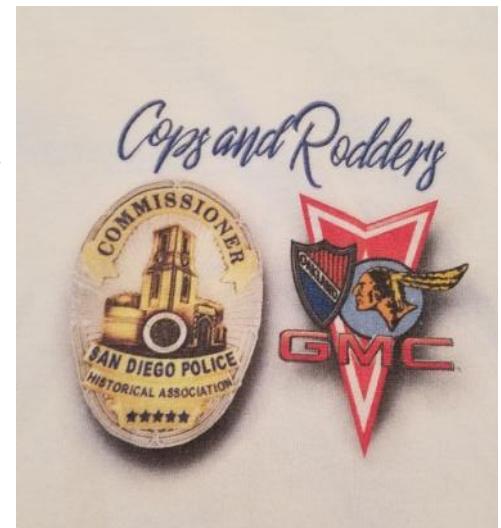
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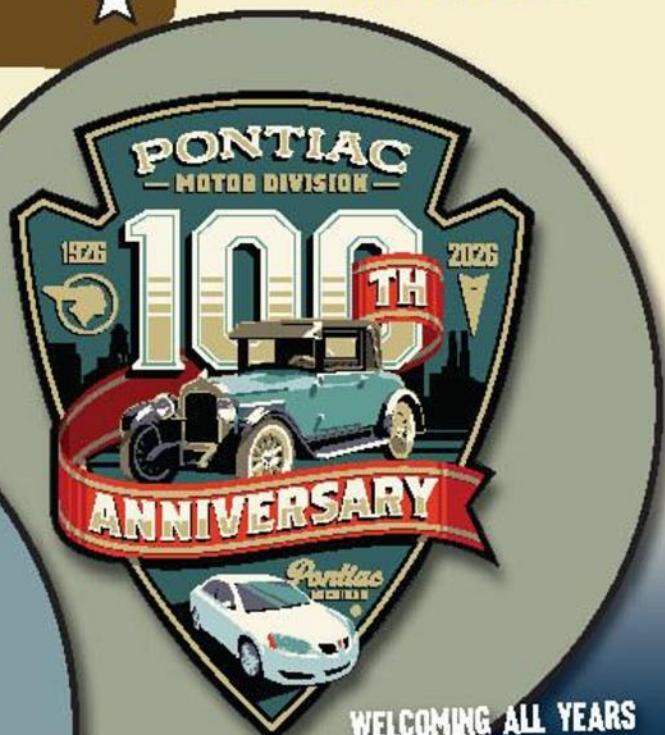
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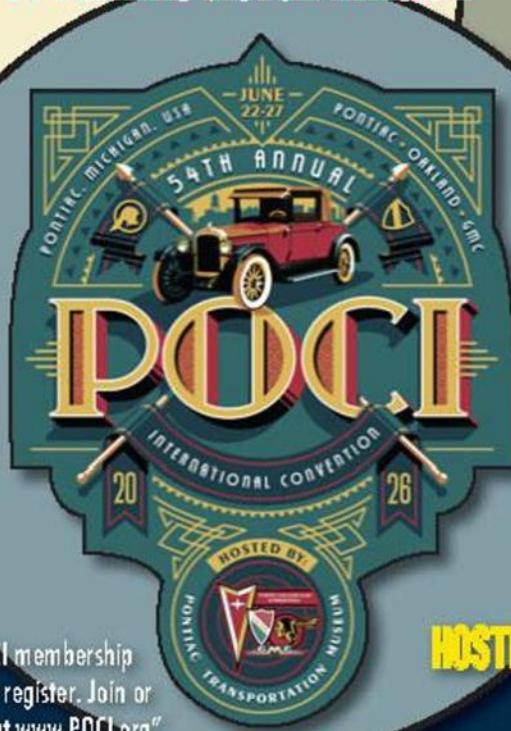
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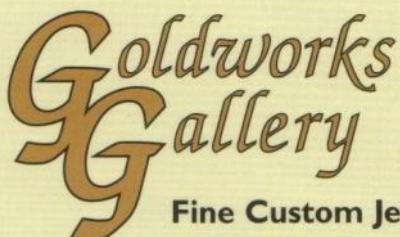
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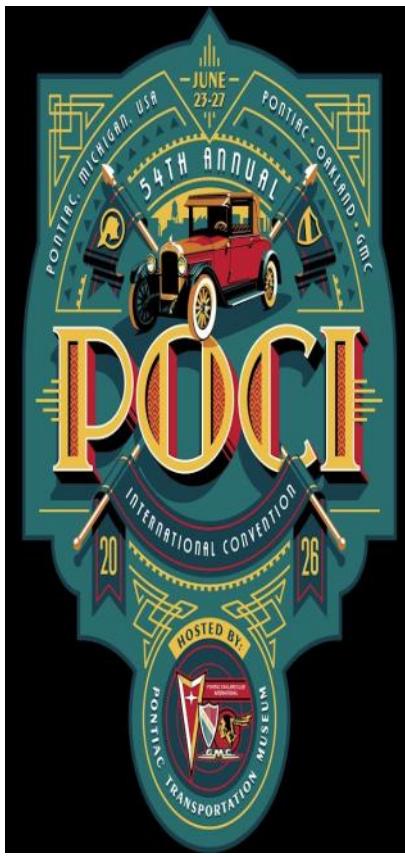
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