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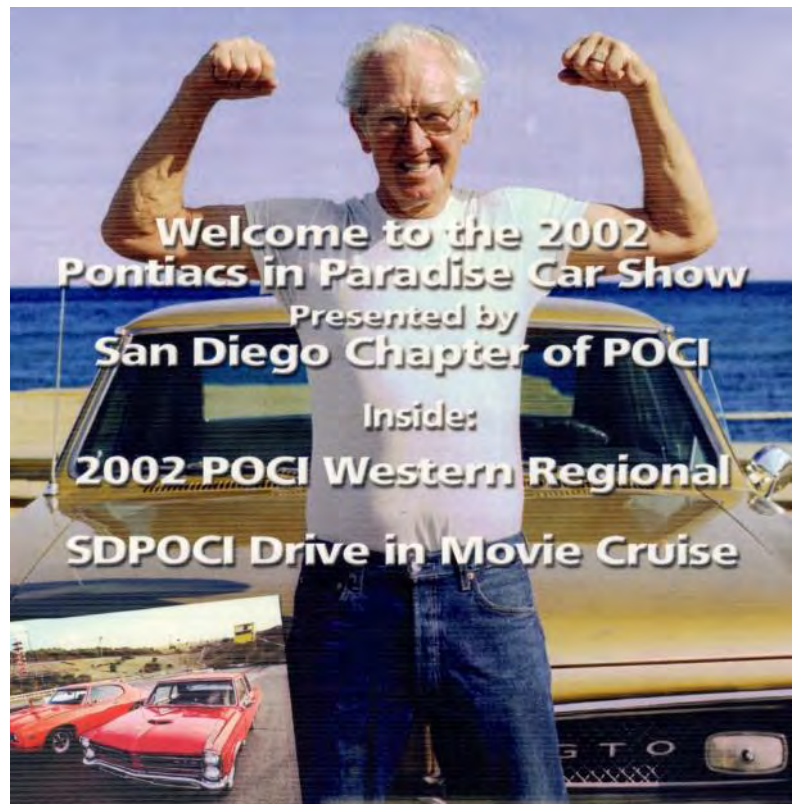
2021 POCI MERIT AWARD

MARCH MEETING NOTICE

**FILIPPI'S
RESTAURANT
5353 KEARNY VILLA
RD.
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92123
MARCH 11, 2025
6:00 PM**

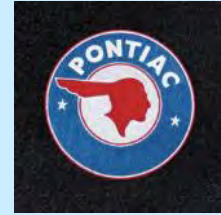


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REMEMBERING LES CHASE

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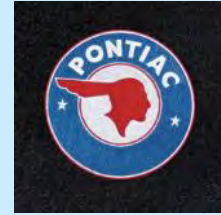
March 2, 2025

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

As most of you already know, Les Chase passed away peacefully on February 10th. Several club members attended his memorial service held at the Miramar National Cemetery. Les received a Military Memorial Service with an Honors Team. Taps were played and the U.S. flag honors was conducted in memory of a service member and the presentation of the flag in tribute of lasting importance to our service members, veterans, and their families. Les's wife Lori was presented with his flag. Afterward a small reception was held at the Glenn for Les's family and close friends. In tribute to Les and his idea of a celebration, we brought two gallons of Chili from STP Bar-n-Grill and an 18 pack of Coors light beer to the reception. We wanted Les's celebration of life to be done as he liked to do, making his signature chili and sharing a few brews with friends and family. The chili was provided in lieu of flowers from our Club. Farewell Les, you will be greatly missed. Until we Cruise Again!

We still have a few members planning to attend the BOPC Car Show hosted by the Valley of the Sun Pontiacs in Mesa, Arizona on March 30th. Jim Thomson is coordinating a Saturday (Mar. 29) cruise and meet-up with their club and will provide information at our next meeting. If you can make the trip, it ought to be a good time and it would be nice for our members to support the Valley Of The Sun Pontiac Chapter. We're hoping to have a new top for our convertible for the show, time will tell.

NOTES FROM THE CHIEF



JC and I participated in Roland Short's SDPOCI Car Club Cruise on Saturday, February 22nd. It was a wonderful cruise, with the most beautiful weather and great scenery along the way. The brunch stop at the Rainbow Oaks Restaurant proved to be a good choice. The meals we had were all delicious and plenty of food! We're still planning to attend the annual Midnight at the Oasis held in Yuma, Arizona taking place from March 7th through the 9th. Rain is predicted for the ride there, so hopefully we can still take our classic cars if the weather man is wrong. 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.

To all current and future members. Membership dues are traditionally collected in January and February for our 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 mailed with checks to the P.O. box given on the form. Please complete the form, even if you are an existing member, so all information is current for record keeping purposes of the club. I did receive a few more memberships in February, so thank you for your continued membership and welcome to the new members who have joined us.

Keep on Cruising! – Sue Dumas, SDPOCI President

NOTES FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR



Putting together this months newsletter was a difficult task as SDPOCI lost one of our long time and beloved members when Les Chase passed on Feb. 10. I didn't know Les as long or was as close to him as some of our members but I still knew him for over 25 years. He and his beautiful wife Lori were always a pleasure to be around, always opening up their home for club events. This issue of the War Whoop is dedicated to the life of Les Chase, at least from his love for all things Pontiac. I'm sure he had other interests and passions but Pontiacs were certainly high on his list. I have included pictures from past newsletters, all the way back to 2002, of Les participating in club events. Seeing these older pictures, some with other beloved members that have since passed, was a somber yet uplifting task as it brought back many memories of all the good times we have had as a club over the years. RIP Les.

Looking ahead to 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. Please contact me directly for details if you are interested in joining in on the fun and not yet signed up. Should be a great weekend in the desert!

Next month I hope to have a wrap-up on the trip out to the desert as well as the next chapter of Greg Raymond'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!

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: February 11, 2025 – 6:11 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.

Meeting:

Vice President David Whiteman called the meeting to order at 6:11 p.m. President Susan Dumas was caught in traffic and arrived a short time later.

New members and attendees were invited to introduce themselves and share their Pontiac stories with club members:

- Ivory Anderson owns a 1967 GTO which he says was a piece of metal when he bought it. It took 4.5 years to rebuild and he's had it on the road about 3.5 years. It's a custom color which he likens to maroon. Ivory was a prior member of the club, who we are happy to see again, and he brought his friend, Shane Roberts.
- Shane Roberts joined the meeting with his wife and son. He owns a 1989 light metallic blue Firebird Formula.
- Mark and Jennifer Hass. Mark purchased his 1973 Grand Am from Eddy Roche Pontiac in Wheaton, Illinois. It was nearly complete on the frame off restoration in 1989. When he came back from a Navy cruise, it was gone. He found it 17 years later at the Ace Towing Yard in East County. He's in the finishing stages of restoring it for the third time.

SAN DIEGO POCI CHAPTER #58 MEETING MINUTES

David asked all members to introduce themselves and share their histories of ownership which was very interesting to new members, as well as existing members.

At this point, Susan Dumas arrived and chaired the meeting.

Sue shared the sad news that member Les Chase had passed away. She said Les was known for converting his GTO from a left side driver to a right side driver. He competed in the Thunder Down Under car race that takes place on the salt flats of Lake Gairdner in South Australia. He will be remembered for his great smile, his mechanical ingenuity, and the Christmas parties he and Lori hosted for the club. He also loved to make chili and it was always his gift to members at the Swap Meet.

Les passed away February 10. His memorial service will be held later this month.

Treasurer's Report:

Sue reported that the club has 29 active members. She also submitted a typed report stating that income derived from memberships was \$475 for 2025. The club subsidized \$260 for members at the Installation of Officers breakfast at the Tequila Factory in Old Town San Diego. The administrative fee of \$35 was paid to the San Diego Port District for our 2025 Cops & Rodders Fall Pow Wow car show.

At this time, it was noted that the Minutes of November 12 were not approved at the December 17 meeting.

MOTION:

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Minutes of November 12 and December 17, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

Upcoming Activities:

February 22, 2025 – Activities Director Roland Short shared plans for the upcoming cruise to Rainbow Oaks Restaurant. Members in the southern part of San Diego County will meet at JBA at 9:30 a.m., then travel to a meeting point north to join with North County participants.

March 28 - 30 – Mesa, AZ - 27th Anniversary BOPC (Buick, Oldsmobile, Pontiac and Cadillac) Car Show hosted by the Valley of the Sun POCI Chapter in Mesa, AZ. Contact Jim Thomson if you are interested in attending (jthomson@san.rr.com). Plans are to depart San Diego on Friday, March 28, take a cruise with the AZ Chapter, attend Cruise In event Sat. evening, followed by the car show on Sunday.

SAN DIEGO POCI CHAPTER #58 MEETING MINUTES

It's approximately a 5.5 hour drive to Mesa. Those planning to attend are J.C. and Sue Dumas, Jim and Lissa Thomson, Roland Short and Sergio DaSilva.

May - Dave reminded everyone of the Swap Meet in May. It will be held at the Chula Vista Amphitheatre this year. In prior years it was held at the Pechanga Arena. He said it's worthwhile to attend as it provides the opportunity to find those elusive car parts you've been looking for.

May 10 – SoCal All-Pontiac show at Fullerton Airport. Members were also reminded to put it on their calendars.

September 28, 2025 – This is the official date for the Cops & Rodders Fall Pow Wow.

New Business:

Bill reported that the San Diego Association of Car Clubs is calling their gatherings "Meet-Ups" in lieu of "Meetings". Its next meet-up on April 1 will be held at the Classic Malt Shop in Point Loma, where there will be music, drawings, prizes and a 50/50 raffle. The Council also awards \$500 to the charity of one lucky chosen club. Meet-ups will be held every other month on the first Tuesday of April, June, August and October.

Bill informed club members that a new law, AB 2807, was signed into law on January 1, 2025. He said the bill states that any person may be prosecuted if they are a spectator of a race on streets and even on private property.

AB 2807, Section 1. 23109. (a) A person shall not engage in a motor vehicle speed contest on a highway or in an off street parking facility... (b) A person shall not aid or abet in a motor vehicle speed contest on a highway or in an off street parking facility.

Bill suggested that everyone read the Assembly Bill for clarification.

Old Business

Bill asked if Sue had reached the Fisher House representative and was told "yes". Sue said donations to Fleet Week and to the San Diego Police Museum were complete.

It was noted that the January Installation of Officers was a success.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m. by Sue Dumas.

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Pluth

Barbara Pluth, Secretary

EULOGY FOR LES CHASE AS DELIVERED BY JC DUMAS

Greetings friends and family. I'm J.C. Dumas, a good friend of Les. Les and I shared a love for the Pontiac Hobby. I met Les while cruising Rancho Penasquitos bird dogging GTOs. Les had a '65 GTO body next to his house. A knock on the door and a brief conversation and that was it. Les joined our newly formed Pontiac Club and quickly became a great contributing member sharing his knowledge, expertise, and willingness to help on projects our members sought help with. Les and Lori graciously opened their home to the Pontiac Club, San Diego Chapter and the Australian Chapter. Les was a multitasker, not only did he golf regularly and do construction projects, and in his spare time built a right-hand drive '67 GTO and showed it across the country. Most of all, while tipping a can of Coors light beer together, Les would tell me how much he loved his family and adored his wonderful wife Lori. RIP Les.



Les attended our Officers Installation Brunch at the Old Tequila Factory in Jan. 2024. Here JC is introducing Les to some of the “newer” members of the club

REMEMBERING LES CHASE



Les (center, white shirt) was an active participant in SDPOCI's Highway Clean-up service. Also included in the picture is Les's son Steve

REMEMBERING LES CHASE



Les and Lori attended the club Holiday Party hosted by Jim & Lissa Thomson on Dec. 19, 2009. Pictured above with Les are Sheldon Jurist, Cindy Keetch and Lissa Thomson



Same party above with Duncan and Linda Abrams and Greg Raymond



This picture is from June 27, 2009 on Pontiac Day at the Del Mar Fairgrounds

REMEMBERING LES CHASE



Les and Lori hosted the Club's Holiday Party on Dec. 8, 2012. Looks like Les is ignoring JC telling another of his Greek jokes!



Les and Lori also hosted the Club's Holiday Party in 2019!



Les and Lori with long time friend and Club President Sue Dumas at Officers Installation Brunch 2024 keeping an eye on the Champagne flow!

REMEMBERING LES CHASE

SDPOCI BACK-IN-THE-DAY

This is the next in a series of vintage photos we will be running as a monthly feature of the War Whoop. This is long time SDPOCI member and Pontiac aficionado Les Chase. And the keen eye detects that Les is not standing next to a Pontiac (Hint, it's that other P-car. See below for the real story...



This is a 1932 Packard, twin-six, 905 series. It weighed 6600 lb, 25 gal. gas tank with 2 fillers, 10 qt. oil pan, 3 speed trans. I had this car from 1948 to 1952, when I was in high school. I rebuilt the engine in 1949. I gave the car to Jack Lutts to keep for me when I went to Korea 1953 to 1954. He could not drive it the way it was, bad brakes, etc. So he put it in a junk yard in Ocean Park. About 12 years later, at a car auction (Cars for the Stars) I talked to the guy that bought the engine out of it, and he wanted to know if I wanted to buy it back. (I declined, had nothing that could fit it!) I think the picture was taken about 1947. The location was west LA, one block north of Culver Blvd and one block west of Centinela Ave.

Les was featured in our July 2009 SDPOCI War Whoop newsletter as part of our Back-In-The-Day monthly feature



REMEMBERING LES CHASE

Monthly Members Pontiac Feature



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Welcome to the 2002
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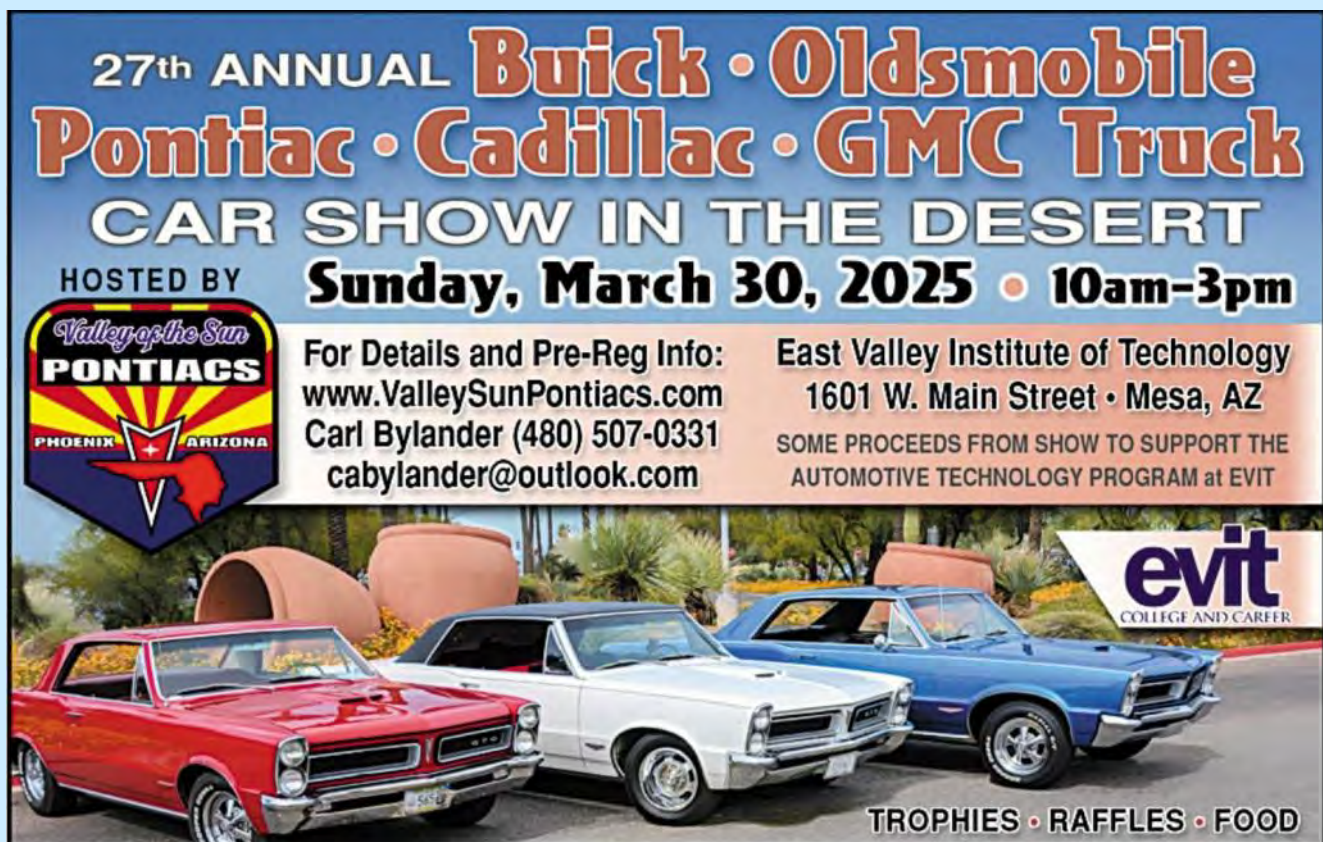


VALLEY OF THE SUN PONTIAC SHOW 2025

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!




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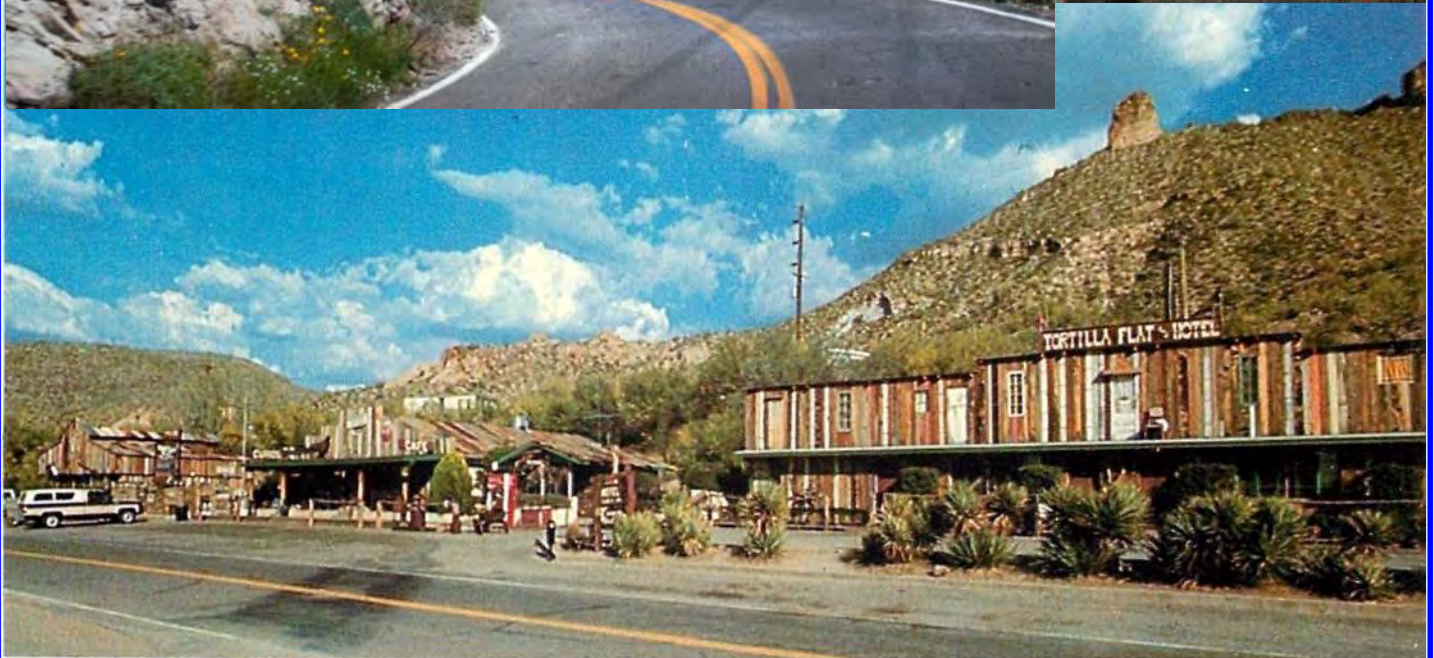
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VALLEY OF THE SUN PONTIAC SHOW 2025

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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MARCH 2025



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27 TH BOPC SHOW

SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH, 2025

10:00 AM - 3:00PM

EAST VALLEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
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SOME PROCEEDS FROM THIS SHOW WILL SUPPORT THE
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2					\$
3					\$

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SIZE	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
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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

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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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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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Application Type: <input type="checkbox"/> New Member <input type="checkbox"/> Renewing Member			
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How did you hear about our club? _____			
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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) _____	
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SIGNATURE: _____			
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Thank you for your interest in our club!			

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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 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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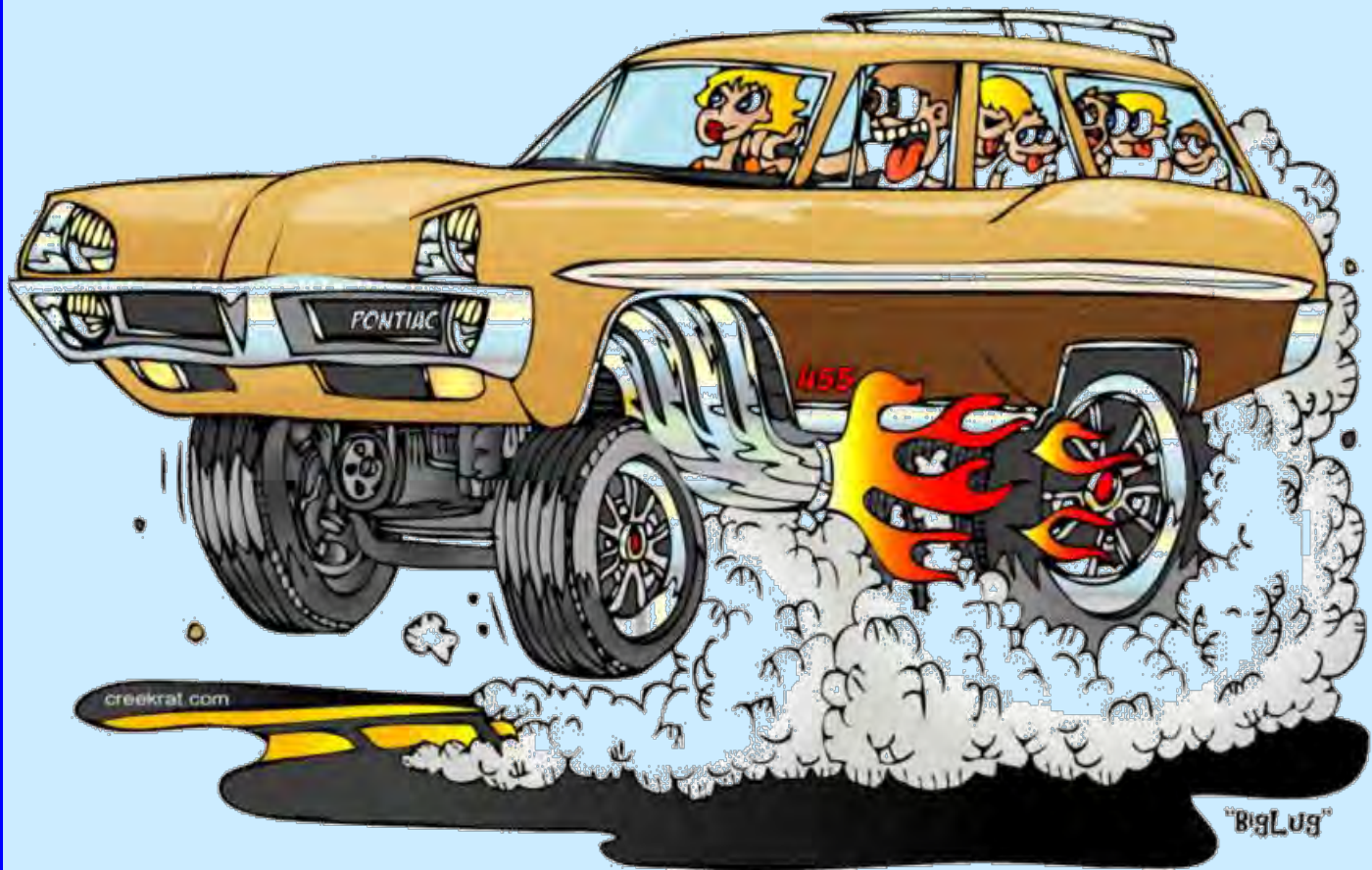
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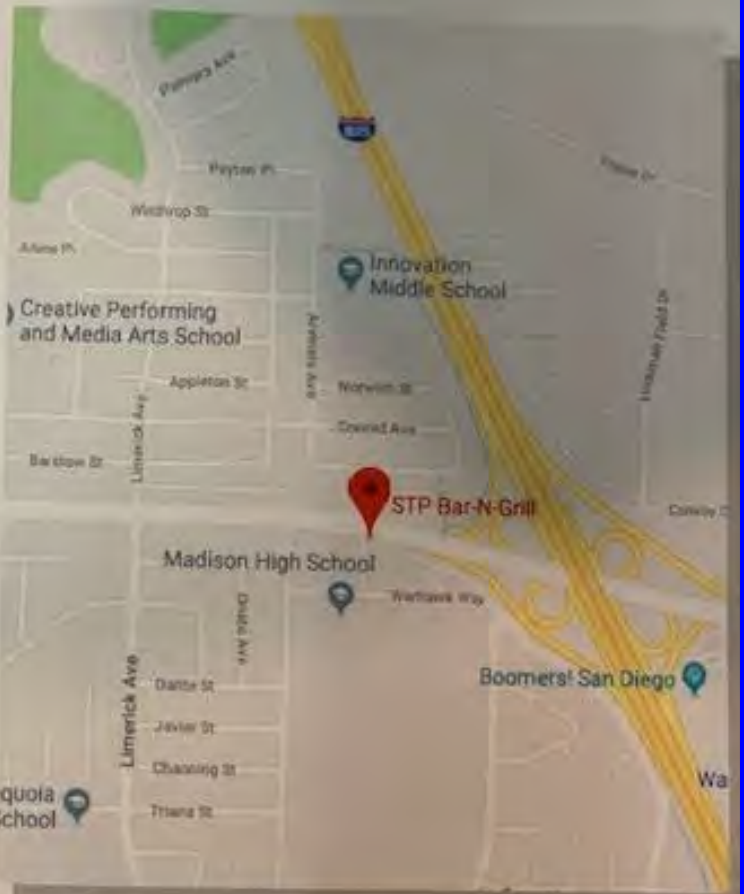
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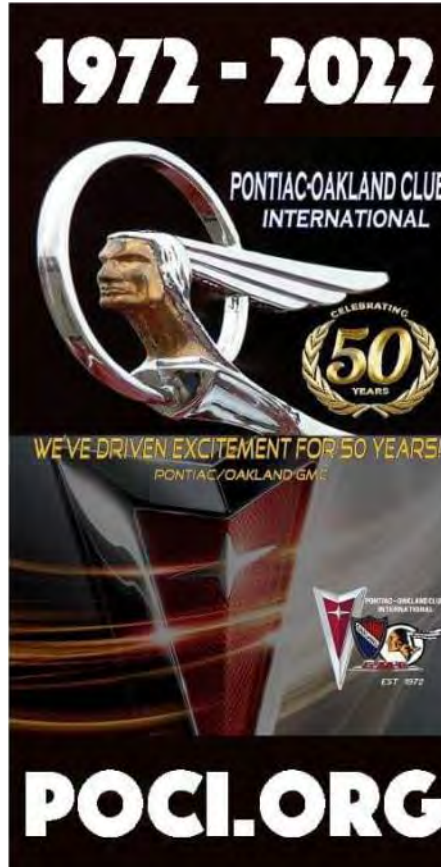
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