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2020 POCI CHAPTER OF THE YEAR AWARD

2021 POCI MERIT AWARD

## AUGUST MEETING NOTICE

**FILIPPI'S RESTAURANT**  
**5353 KEARNY VILLA RD.**  
**SAN DIEGO, CA 92123**  
**AUGUST 13, 2023**  
**6:00 PM**

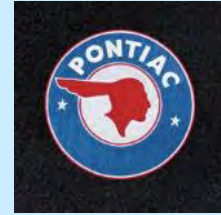


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## POCI NATIONAL CONVENTION!

## NOTES FROM THE CHIEF



**July 26, 2024**

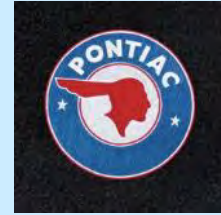
### **President's Notes – San Diego Chapter #58 Pontiac/Oakland Club International**

**Hello everyone. I hope you all had a bang-up time for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. We watched the fireworks show aired in San Diego from our living room. We have the “Big Bay Boom” that fires off of three barges in the San Diego Bay. They also play a soundtrack that was simulcast on radio and TV, synchronized with the fireworks going off. It seems to get better every year; accept the music they play is less recognizable for me.**

**We are currently in Chicago after traveling on a road trip down to Springdale Arkansas to attend this year's POCI Annual Convention. The Arkansas Chapter put on a wonderful car show event. They had several car cruises during the week. We all went on the Friday cruise to visit the War Eagle Mill, which is Arkansas's last working grist mill. The first mill was built in 1832 and the current structure was built in 1973 and still has the “undershot waterwheel” in operation. Several rebuilds were done over the years after being decimated by flooding or fire. They have a wonderful store there so I purchased some of their corn meal for baking when I get home to San Diego. Several of us attended Tim Dye's tech talk, which was very entertaining and informative. There were so many wonderful Pontiacs (215) entered into the show with other registered entrants that unfortunately hadn't made it for various reasons. The Club Chapter Displays were fun to look through and I thought some were very creative.**

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## NOTES FROM THE CHIEF



**July 26, 2024**

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

The banquet on Saturday night was presented very well with photos of each of the award winners up on the screen. Friday had been technical points judging with popular voting done on Saturday. They came up with very creative awards that were meaningful of Arkansas. The most popular awards given for the outstanding and most outstanding cars from the popular vote were the BB guns made by Daisy Outdoor Products. Their most well-known product is the Red Ryder BB gun that was introduced in 1940, popularized in the movie “A Christmas Story”. They had the BB gun rifle butts engraved for the awards. Many grille badges were given out as well. The Head Judge, Steven Cook, explained the provenance and naming for each level of these badges. The national convention was a great time for us all and we thank the Arkansas Chapter for their hospitality, generosity, and hard work hosting a most successful event.

Our annual Cops and Rodders car show on 22 September will be here before we know it! We're still looking for sponsors for our trophies at \$50 a donation. If you have any donations, please bring them to our meetings or contact Susan Dumas to coordinate the donation. Volunteers for the opportunity drawing are also needed. We have a volunteer list we bring to the meetings for members to sign up or you can email either J.C. or myself to be added to the list.

Our next club meeting is on Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at Filippi's Pizza Grotto on Kearny Villa Road. We will be meeting here on the second Tuesday of the month for this year. Guest and prospective members are always welcome. Please come and enjoy some great food and meet our club members.

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



## NOTES FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR



Hope your summer has been full of fun cruises and happy times! August and September are my favorite months as the weather is great and many of the out-of-towners head back to wherever they came from! The Cruise Nights are in full swing and I have enjoyed cruising up to La Mesa, El Cajon and Encinitas. I attended the MOPAR Show at the Embarcadero Park on Saturday Aug. 3. This was a great show on a beautiful day on the Bay! Of course I was envisioning the park being filled with Pontiacs and other classic cars on Sept. 22 at our upcoming annual Cops and Rodders Show! If you haven't registered yet, what are you waiting for? Flyer is included in the newsletter.

Mark your calendars for Charger Steve's Wild Rides & Classic Car Showdown in Pacific Beach on Aug. 10. This is always a great show and a fun time at the beach! Pre-registration closes on Aug. 9. Also in August (the 24th) is the Annual Christian Rods & Customs Classic Car Show at the Faith Chapel in Spring Valley. This is the 24th Annual Christian Rods show and always a lot of fun with great cars and live entertainment! Flyers for both shows included in this newsletter.

Also included in this issue is the eighth installment of Assistant Newsletter Editor Greg Raymond's recreation of the Royal Bobcat Blue Car from the March 1964 Car and Driver Road Test. The restoration build is coming together very nicely despite a few speed bumps along the way! Greg is still planning on having the tribute car revealed at our annual Cops and Rodders Show next month!

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: July 9, 2024 – 6:06 pm  
Filippi's Pizza Grotto, Kearny Mesa**

**President: Sue Lynn Dumas  
Treasurer: Sue Lynn Dumas**

**Vice-President: John Christ 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 Pontiacs in Paradise 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:**

Sue Dumas called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone in attendance.

**Motion to accept the Minutes: J.C. Dumas**

**Motion Seconded: Greg Raymond**

**Motion Carried.**

## Treasurer's Report:

Eight entries have been received for the Cops & Rodders Car Show. Emails will be sent to all participants from last year, inviting them to participate again this year. J.C. brought 1,000 flyers for distribution. He noted that he and Sue will be out of town until July 30, traveling to Chicago and to the POCI National Convention in Arkansas. Sue reported there is \$10,099 in the bank. She will pay the Police Museum \$500. We have 34 active members.

Members agreed to donate \$150 to the Pontiac/Oakland Club Int'l towards the National Car Show in Arkansas. Sue will either mail or take the check to the show.

In memory of Paul Aguilar, our beloved SDPOCI member who passed away one year ago, a motion was made to donate \$150 to the Old Montana Prison and Auto Museum Complex in Deer Lodge, Montana.

# SAN DIEGO POCI CHAPTER #58 MEETING MINUTES

## Treasurer's Report (continued):

Motion to Accept: Sergio Da Silva  
Motion Seconded: Roland Short  
Motion Carried

Information regarding this donation will be forwarded to Jim Thomson for entry into the newsletter.

## Upcoming Activities:

August 17<sup>th</sup> — Roland Short said he is in the process of planning a Beach Cruise to Carlsbad, with Pontiac Drive being part of the cruise for photo opportunities. Roland also suggested that this year's cruise the Saturday before the Cops and Rodders show, September 21<sup>st</sup>, would be the Descanso Cruise he had set up before that would include a brunch stop. He explained that the cruise would start out of Rancho San Diego at the I-94 and Campo Road. He asked for any volunteers who would meet the out-of-town folks staying downtown at the Embarcadero and escort them to Rancho San Diego. Jim Thomson and Serge DeSilva both volunteered as escorts. Roland reported that the cruise would begin about 9:00 a.m. and expected to be done by 2:00 or 3:00 p.m. Roland requested assistance with email distribution of the newsletter. Roland, Jim, and Greg Raymond agreed to coordinate the email contact lists and Jim Thomson will ultimately distribute the newsletter.

## Upcoming Events:

July 13 – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Serra Mesa Block Party.

July 14 – Cars and Coffee at JBA, 5:30 to 9:30 am.

July 20 – Main Street America (Corvette Show).

July 21 – San Diego Auto Museum Cars and Coffee.

August 3 – Mopar All American Car Show, Embarcadero Marina Park North, 7:30am to 3pm..

August 6 – SDACC will meet at Big Kahuna's in Imperial Beach. Bill Baugh explained that there are many incentives to attend: a small car show, a 50/50 drawing, and \$500 awarded to a club whose name is drawn (from those present), among other offerings. Meeting time is from 5 – 7 pm.

August 24 – Christian Rods and Customs Car Club Show at Faith Chapel, Spring Valley.  
Registration is \$30. Meat will be provided. Others are asked to bring side dishes.

Sept. 14 – Greatest Show on Turf Classic Car Show by San Diego Association of Car Clubs, 9am – 3pm, South Clairemont Community Park. This is the 35<sup>th</sup> annual Clairemont Family Day featuring a car show, free pony rides, dance, music, magic, vendors and more. This event helps pay for the insurance provided by the San Diego Assn. of Car Clubs to members for their car shows. Our car club pays \$60 for insurance coverage for our Cops & Rodders Car Show.

Sept. 22 – Cops and Rodders Car Show. J.C. Dumas printed 500 flyers and asked members to help distribute them at weekly cruise nights/car shows throughout the county.

# SAN DIEGO POCI CHAPTER #58 MEETING MINUTES

## New Business:

J.C. reported on innovative advances at the San Diego Auto Museum. The new CEO has established an academy with 80 participants, students who are motivated to learn all about cars. The mission is to educate; to give kids the opportunity to learn hands-on. Thirteen of these students judged at the La Jolla concourse event. They are studying restorative mechanics, not sales. No certificates are issued.

The Auto Museum was very busy on Father's Day, with two television stations recording events.

J.C. informed members that Les Chase has progressed enough to move back with Lori. He said Les would welcome visitors. They are at The Glen at Scripps Ranch.

## Racing Report:

None given

## Old Business:

J.C. reviewed particulars for our car show. The club is required to pay for 18 parking spaces; four spaces will be paid by vendors. He needs to find a different vendor for port-a-potties. The one used in prior years is very expensive. Various members volunteered to forward information for other companies.

J/C. said the club is still asking for trophy sponsors. Thus far 10 trophies have been paid for. He asked members to sign up as volunteers in all areas of our Cops and Rodders Car Show. He hopes to get Bart Perry to help with the judging process.

This is the first time the club is featuring another car club. This year it's the SOCAL Shelby American Automobile Club. They will be judging themselves. They will be featured on the flyers. It was decided to print future registration forms in color and on heavier paper stock to be more attractive and interesting.

Sue and Greg Raymond will get together to design placards for cars when they arrive at the show to put on their dashboards.

Greg will forward a colored flyer to Barbara Pluth to post on Facebook's San Diego Association of Car Clubs.

## Adjournment

Sue adjourned the meeting at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

*Barbara Pluth*

Barbara Pluth, Secretary



## POCI NATIONAL CONFERENCE, SPRINGDALE, ARK



**SDPOCI Club Members Sue and J.C. Dumas, Barb and John Pluth, Roland Short and Serge DaSilva attended the POCI National Convention in Springdale, Arkansas. Also pictured are President Sue's sister Judy and her husband George, new members of POCI!**





# POCI NATIONAL CONFERENCE, SPRINGDALE, ARK







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## WESTMONT, IL CRUISE NIGHT - JULY 25, 2024

WORDS AND PICS BY J.C. DUMAS



AFTER ATTENDING THE ARKANSAS POCI CONVENTION, SUE AND I DROVE THE 9 ½ HOURS BACK TO CHICAGO. WE RESTED UP FOR A DAY AND ON THURSDAY THE 25<sup>TH</sup> WE TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE LUNCH AT OUR FRIEND RON'S BAR (CIGARS AND STRIPES) ON OGDEN AVENUE, OLD ROUTE 66. THE BIGGEST AND BEST SMOKED CHICKEN WINGS EVER AND EXCELLENT LOCAL BEERS. WHILE HAVING LUNCH, RON REMINDED US THAT THE VILLAGE OF WESTMONT WAS HAVING THEIR THURSDAY NIGHT CAR SHOW. WELL, BEING THE ONLY CHANCE TO GO BEFORE WE HEAD BACK TO SAN DIEGO, I WAS GOING.

JUST LIKE THE ALL FAMILIAR SAN DIEGO CRUISE NIGHTS, WESTMONT BLOCKS OFF SEVERAL BLOCKS OF MAIN STREET, CASS AVE AND THE CARS LINE BOTH SIDES OF THE STREET. UPON ENTERING THE VILLAGE OF WESTMONT, I WAS AMAZED TO SEE CASS AVENUE JAM PACKED WITH CARS AND PEOPLE, FAR MORE THAN LAST YEAR. I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO CHRISTINE THE PROMOTOR, SHE SAID THE CAR COUNT EXCEEDED 450 CARS. I TOOK A FEW PHOTOS OF SOME OF MY FAVORITES, ESPECIALLY THE PONTIACS.

FOR THE MOST PART, MOST OF THE CARS WERE EXTREMELY TOP QUALITY DRIVERS AND SEVERAL NEAR CONCOURS. ENJOY THE FEW PHOTOS, I'LL BE GOING BACK NEXT YEAR!



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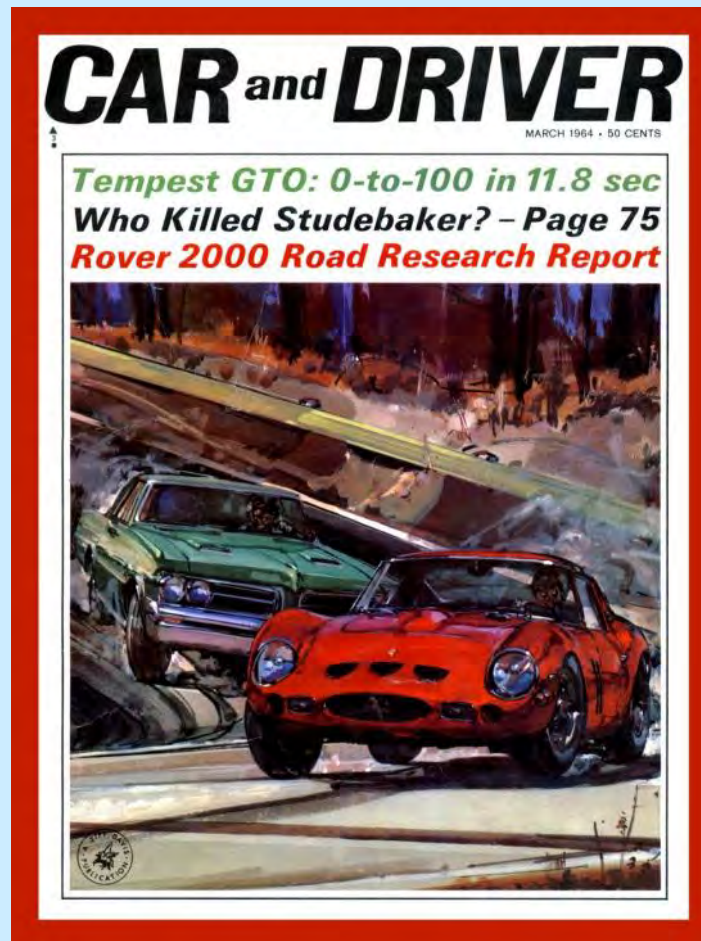
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## RECREATING THE LOST 'BLUE CAR'

### CHAPTER 8



We are pleased to bring Chapter 8 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, which was originally set to pit the first year Pontiac GTO against a true Ferrari GTO in both a drag race as well as on the track! Greg has done a tremendous amount of research on this Royal Bobcat prepared 1964 GTO including insider details received directly from Jim Wangers and other notable Pontiacers. Follow on chapters and pictures will run in subsequent Issues of the War Whoop.



# THEN YOU LOSE SOME... "BLUE CAR" - CHAPTER 8

"A Tribute to Jim Wangers' 1964 GTO 'Test Car' built for Car and Driver's March 1964 Road Test"



With the engine back together, we were off to the engine Dyno at **JBA Speed Shop** for another set of test runs. With JBA's **STAGE II- HIGH PERFORMANCE Package** now balanced and installed we were expecting to see some good numbers. We did until...

Having a team of High Performance Engineers with over 50 years of power-plant experience working with you gives way to some serious advantages. These advantages manifest in the keen eye for the smallest of details. With that advantage comes a level of caution that one rarely possesses without the tools and understanding of what to monitor and look for when putting together a classic Pontiac engine like the one here for this very exciting tribute build.

As we warmed up the 389ci Tri-Power engine two details came to light. First and foremost, we detected a lean condition at idle. In very short order we diagnosed that the center carburetor had some issues. We were able to make a few pulls, but maintained a conservative approach. No matter what adjustments we made to the center carb, we could not resolve the lean idle condition. We halted for the day and removed the center carb.



16.03:1 at idle - Not good!



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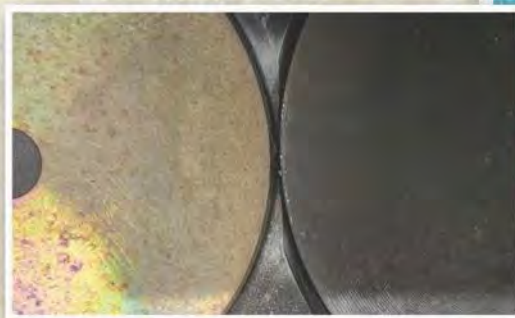
It was easy for the JBA team to see what was happening. The baseplate gasket between the base flange and the main body assembly was not sealing, additionally they found both the idle adjustment screws had no effect on the air/fuel no matter where they were adjusted to. With a little luck and some help from fellow Pontiac club member Jim Thomson, a complete 1966 center carburetor was located on eBay.



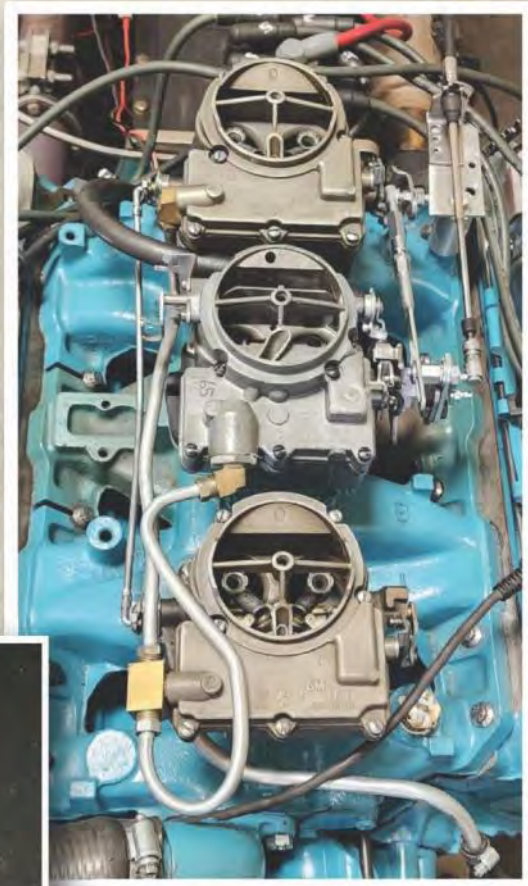
Out with the old...

Just like that we were back at it. The new carburetor worked flawlessly other than a jet change. The roar of the 389 filled the shop. It was a great day. However, I did mention there was a second detail, right? We continued to see some slight blow by. it was subtle and most would not have even noticed. But JBA's John Elderhorst is a perfectionist, I am grateful for that! He wanted to do a few more tests, both a leak down and vacuum test.

After a little more than an hour review he located a very small leak between the valves on the passengers side cast iron cylinder heads. The original head builder set the heads up to run a 2 inch exhaust valve. While they fit and seated well, under temperature, they expand slightly and began to interfere with valve seating, this caused the blow by. Seems slight, but ultimately would have caused failure.



Too close for comfort



In with the new!









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2. Turn signals provide clues as to your next move in the road battle, so never use them.
3. Under no circumstances should you leave a safe distance between you and the car in front of you, no matter how fast you're going. If you do, the space will be filled in by somebody else, putting you in an even more dangerous situation.
4. The faster you drive through a red light, the less likely your chance of getting hit.
5. The car that needs the most extensive body work automatically has the right of way.
6. Braking is to be done as hard and late as possible, to insure that your antilock braking system kicks in. This will give you a nice relaxing foot massage as the brake pedal pulsates.
7. Construction signs are carefully positioned to tell you about road closures immediately after you pass the last opportunity to exit, but just before the traffic begins to back up.
8. Never pass on the left when you can pass on the right. It's as good way to scare people entering the highway. Passing on the shoulder is encouraged - that's why they're paved.
9. Speed limits are arbitrary figures to make California look as if it conforms with other state policies. They are intended only as suggestions and are, in fact, unenforceable.
10. Just because you're in the left lane and have no room to speed up or move over doesn't mean that a driver flashing his high beams behind you doesn't think he can go faster in your spot.
11. Always slow down and rubberneck when you see an accident or even a person changing a tire. If you're lucky, you may see the unlucky breakdown victim get mugged.
12. Learn to swerve abruptly. San Diego is the home of very high speed slalom driving, thanks to the California Department of Transportation. The orange pylons are for special slalom events as they are reserved only for the most highly skilled in slalom driving when competitions are held at night.
13. Seeking eye contact with another driver automatically revokes your right of way.
14. Giving an obscene gesture may invite armed retaliation. Be sure that your rifle is on the gun rack in the rear window (and therefore visible), rather than lying on the seat, and in range to be picked up easily.



## JBA CARS AND COFFEE

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH!  
NEXT MEET-UP JULY 14**



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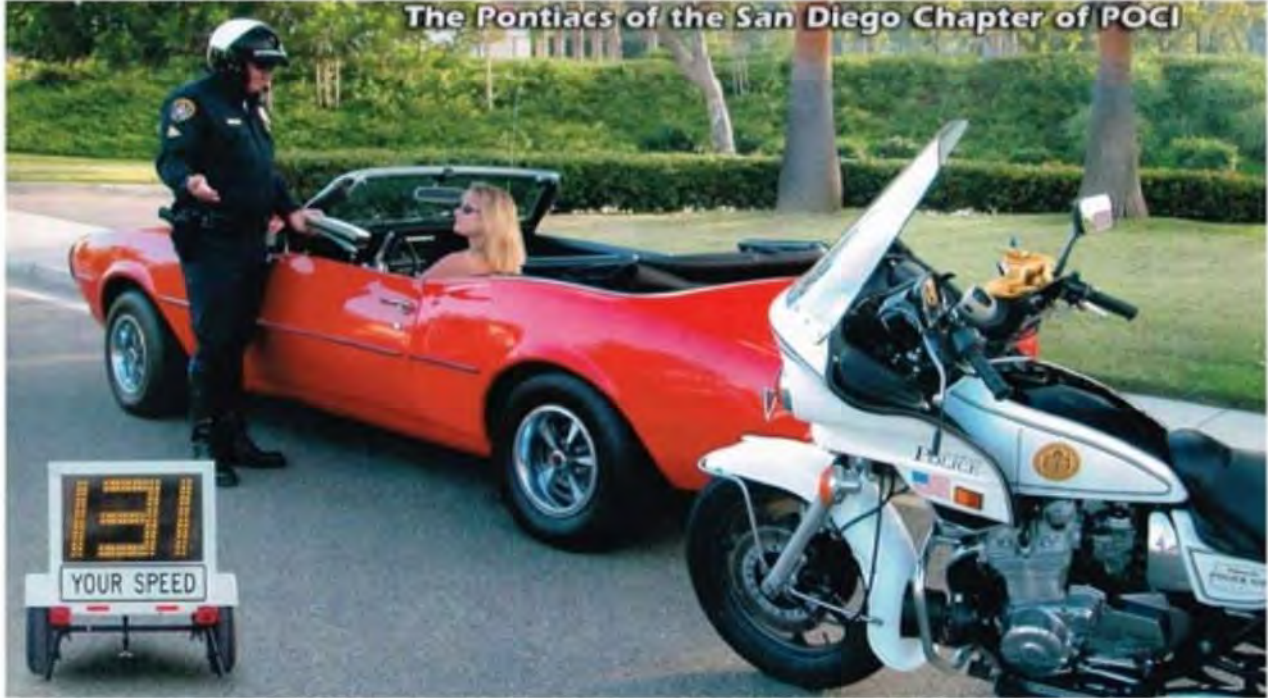
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AUGUST 2024

**CAJON  
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2024**



**APRIL**

- 10 OPENING NIGHT
- 17 GIRLS NITE OUT
- 24 ANTIQUE TRACTOR & SMALL ENG.

**MAY**

- 1 CAMARO CRAZE
- 8 KIDS NIGHT OUT
- 15 CHARGER STEVE'S STAR CARS
- 22 VW MANIA
- 29 A LIL TRI-FIVE FUN

**JUNE**

- 5 BIKE NITE
- 12 IMPALA PALACE
- 19 CONVERTIBLE CLUSTER
- 26 RACE CAR JAMBOREE

**JULY**

- 3 CELEBRATING AMERICAN MUSCLE
- 10 OFF ROAD MADNESS
- 17 BACK TO THE EIGHTIES
- 24 HOT RODS GALORE
- 31 CORVETTE CORNER

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- 14 TRUCKS N STUFF
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- 16 ODDS & ENDS
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**THE SAN DIEGO  
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CARS & COFFEE**  
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH  
SDAM PARKING LOT  
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# PACIFIC BEACH

*Charger Steve's*  
**Wild Rides**  
& Classic Car Showdown



## AUG 10 2024



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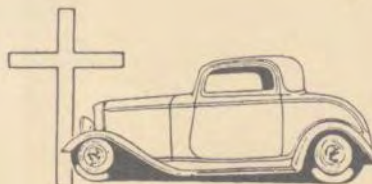
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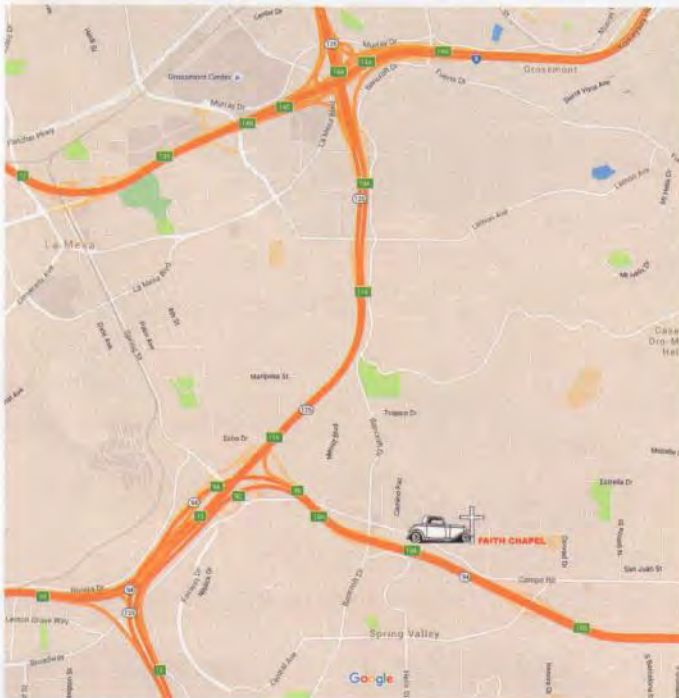
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### WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR CAR CLUB?

WE HOLD OUR MONTHLY MEETING AT 6:00 PM ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH (EXCEPT DECEMBER & JANUARY) AT 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="checkbox"/> New Member <input type="checkbox"/> Renewing Member	
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How did you hear about our club? _____	
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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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## HELPFUL LINKS

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

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## JOIN THE PONTIAC OAKLAND CLUB INTERNATIONAL (POCI)

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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.

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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.

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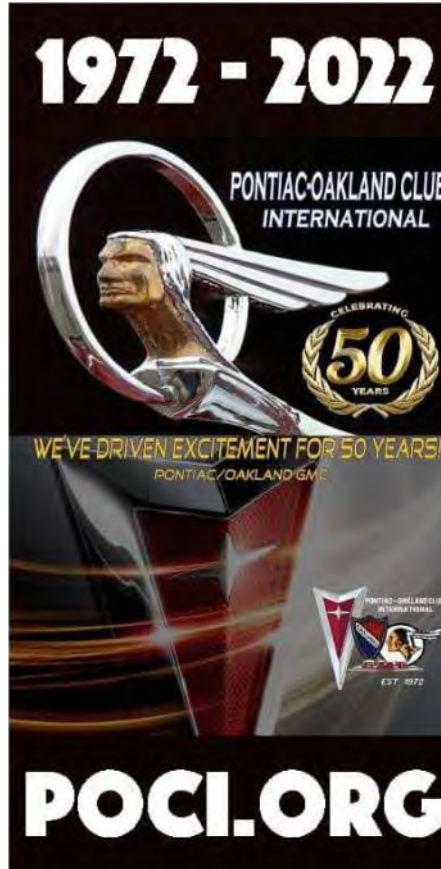
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