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SEPTEMBER MEETING NOTICE

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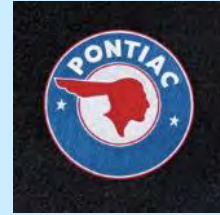


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SUMMER CRUISES, CAR SHOWS, BIRTHDAYS AND POOL PARTIES!

NOTES FROM THE CHIEF



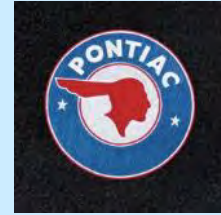
September 3, 2024

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

Hello everyone. I hope you all had a fun and relaxing Labor Day Weekend. J.C. and several other members were up early on Labor Day to attend the Auto Swap and Car Show held at the Pechanga Arena. J.C. brought car parts, radios, tools, and equipment for auto repairs along with flyers to pass out for our upcoming Cops and Rodders Car Show. JBA and his crew were there as well. J.C. and I along with John and Barb Pluth went to the Chicago and Earth, Wind & Fire Concert at the North Island Credit Union Amphitheatre on Saturday night. It was a great concert with lots of energy. The two bands played a few songs together for the end of the concert. Last song was Chicago's "25 or 6 to 4". That was totally awesome having both bands playing together.

The month of August was packed with going to the city cruise nights in El Cajon, La Mesa, and Escondido. It is a lot of fun to walk around and see all the classic vehicles and to talk with everyone along the way. There are some beautiful and rare classics out here in Southern California. With the summer coming to a close, some of these cruise nights will be dropping off until next year. La Mesa had their last cruise last Thursday, but Escondido lasts until September 27th and El Cajon lasts until October 30th. You can visit their websites to see featured cars and bands. They also have some great photos of the events.

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July 26, 2024

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Our annual “Cops and Rodders” car show is approaching fast, happening on the 22nd of September. We’re still looking for volunteers for the various supporting functions for the show. 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. If you have any donations, please bring them to our meeting or contact Susan Dumas to coordinate the donation. Barbara Pluth still needs volunteers for the opportunity drawing. Volunteers can be rotated throughout the day to allow everyone to get out and walk around the show and have food breaks.

Our next club meeting is on Tuesday, September 10th 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 everybody has enjoyed their summer! Fall is just a couple of weeks away, in fact the official start of Fall is the day of our *Fall Classic Cops and Rodders* show, Sept. 22nd! We have been holding our annual car show for many years at the beautiful Embarcadero North behind Seaport Village and we still don't know if this will be the last year for car shows at this location due to pending city plans to renovate this choice open area on the waterfront with hotels, restaurants and shops. Come out and enjoy it while you can!

Many thanks to Roland for planning and leading another great cruise on August 17! This scenic beach cruise along Highway 101 and up through Carlsbad included a stop on Pontiac Drive! Not sure if all the neighborhood spectators, especially the younger ones, understood why all these old classic cars were so excited to be cruising through their neighborhood and even stopping to take pictures of themselves and their cars! The cruise concluded at my home in University City where we enjoyed a fun day of BBQ, socializing and lounging in the pool! Many thanks to all who attended and brought delicious side dishes to share!

I attended a couple of great summer car shows last month, the first being Charger Steve's Wild Rides and Classic Car Showdown in Pacific Beach on Aug. 10 and the second being the Christian Rods and Customs Classic Car Show at Faith Chapel in Spring Valley on Aug. 24! Two very different shows for sure but they did have a few things in common, the first being a great variety of cars on display at both shows and the second being both shows were very well organized and attended and made for a very enjoyable day hanging out with friends and cars!

In addition to our annual show on Sept. 22, some other fun shows happening this month include the San Diego Association of Car Clubs Greatest Show on Turf happening on Sept. 14 at the South Claremont Park off of Claremont Dr. Car Show is in conjunction with the 35th Annual Claremont Family Day Celebration. And closing out the month of September is the Ramona Senior Center Car Show. Show is Sept. 28 at the Grace Community Church in Ramona. The Ramona Show is a free show, with free hot dogs and drinks! Pre-registration is not required, but donations from each vehicle to support the Ramona Senior Center are greatly appreciated! Flyers for both shows included in this newsletter.

Also included in this issue is the ninth installment of Assistant Newsletter Editor Greg Raymond's recreation of the Royal Bobcat Blue GTO 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! Hey, if it was easy, everybody would do it, right?

Enjoy each day with your family, loved ones, friends, and favorite Pontiacs!



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: August 13, 2024 – 6:01 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 thanked everyone for attending.

Motion to accept the Minutes: Jim Taylor

Motion Seconded: Sergio Da Silva

Motion Carried

Treasurer's Report:

Sue reported that bills have been paid for our club checks, the Post Office box, flyers for the car show and the Police Museum.

Questions arose regarding our car show and it was noted that J.C. will address this topic during Upcoming Activities. However, he shared that the club is still looking for sponsors. This year dash placards will be given to each vehicle as they enter the show. Greg Raymond volunteered to take responsibility for having them printed on cardstock. It was agreed to print 200. As of today, Sue said there are 41 pre-registered vehicles. J.C. has ordered the trophies.

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:

Bill Baugh reminded everyone that the next San Diego Association of Car Clubs (SDACC) will be held at the museum, where there is limited seating. They meet every other month. Bill also thanked all who attended the Mopar All American Car Show on August 3.

August 17 – SDPOCI Summer Beach Cruise / Pool Party. Roland Short, Activities Director, shared the itinerary for our cruise to Pontiac Drive in Carlsbad and will distribute it to members via email. Following the cruise, Jim and Lissa Thomson have generously invited everyone to their home for a pool party. Jim previously emailed the invitation and asked members to rsvp and bring an appetizer, side dish, salad or dessert to share. Sue said the club is providing the trimmings for hamburgers and brats.

Upcoming Events:

August 18 – Camaro Club of San Diego Car Show at Players Sports Grill, 10 am to 1:30 pm., 5225 Kearny Villa Road.

Sept. 14 – Greatest Show on Turf Classic Car Show by SDACC, 9am – 3pm, South Clairemont Community Park. This is the 35th 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 SDACC to members for their car shows. Our car club pays \$60 for insurance coverage for our Cops & Rodders Pow Wow.

Sept. 21 – SDPOCI cruise with the Arizona Club, beginning at 9 am, with brunch at 10 am, and proceeding with the rest of the cruise at 11 am. This was a popular cruise last year and all are encouraged to participate. Roland will provide details.

Sept. 22 – Cops and Rodders Fall Pow Wow at the San Diego Embarcadero North, Seaport Village, 9 am to 2 pm

New Business:

Sue gave a synopsis of the POCI National Convention in Springdale, Arkansas, July 15-20. Eight members attended from SDPOCI. Those present voiced their enjoyment of the festivities. J.C. explained that very few GTOs were present because the GTOA had the same show at the same time for their cars.

Old Business:

Cops and Rodders Fall Pow Wow. Thus far we have paid the Port \$1,655 in fees.

J.C. reviewed the issues with the Port District. He said there is an entirely new crew that deals with requests on a computer ONLY basis. It's very difficult to get through to converse with a representative to clarify questions.



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The Port is requiring participants to have Safety Lights to mark designated parking spaces. We will reserve 16 parking spaces for our club members.

Number of Volunteers for Activities:

- 4 – Registration
- 5 – Parking (Volunteers must wear yellow vests)
- 3 – Raffle (Need two more)
- 4 – Clean-Up

Trophies: The club needs 15 additional sponsors

Port Authority guidelines regarding the exit of vehicles prior to the end of the show were discussed. Club members are asked to contribute prizes for the opportunity drawings.

Racing Report:

None given

Adjournment

Sue adjourned the meeting at 7:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Pluth

Barbara Pluth, Secretary



SUMMER BEACH CRUISE, SEPT. 10



Thanks to Activities Chairman Roland Short for organizing another great summer cruise! SDPOCI cruisers met up at JBA Performance Speed shop in Kearny Mesa and cruised north along the beaches to Carlsbad. Destination Pontiac Drive!



SUMMER BEACH CRUISE, SEPT. 17



If I had known there was a Pontiac Drive in San Diego, I would have looked for a house there 20 years ago! Don't know the history of how it was named but I'd like to think the developer had a cool 1957 Safari or other classic Pontiac at the time the area was developed!!



SUMMER POOL PARTY AND BBQ, SEPT. 17

From Pontiac Drive, the cruisers headed to University City to the SDPOCI Summer BBQ and Pool Party at Jim and Lissa Thomson's home. They were joined by other club members for what turned out to be a great afternoon of fun, food, and keeping cool in the pool!



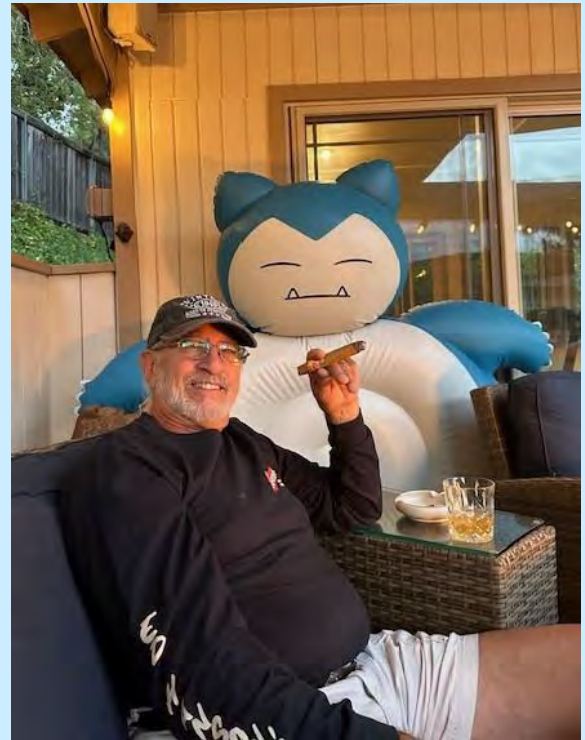


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SDPOCI Club VP J.C. Dumas celebrated a big birthday in August and what better way to celebrate than with your Pontiac friends, a birthday cake, Kentucky Bourbon and a cigar! Happy Birthday J.C.!



CHARGER STEVE'S PACIFIC BEACH CAR SHOW, SEPT. 10





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CHRISTIAN RODS AND CUSTOMS CAR SHOW, SEPT. 24



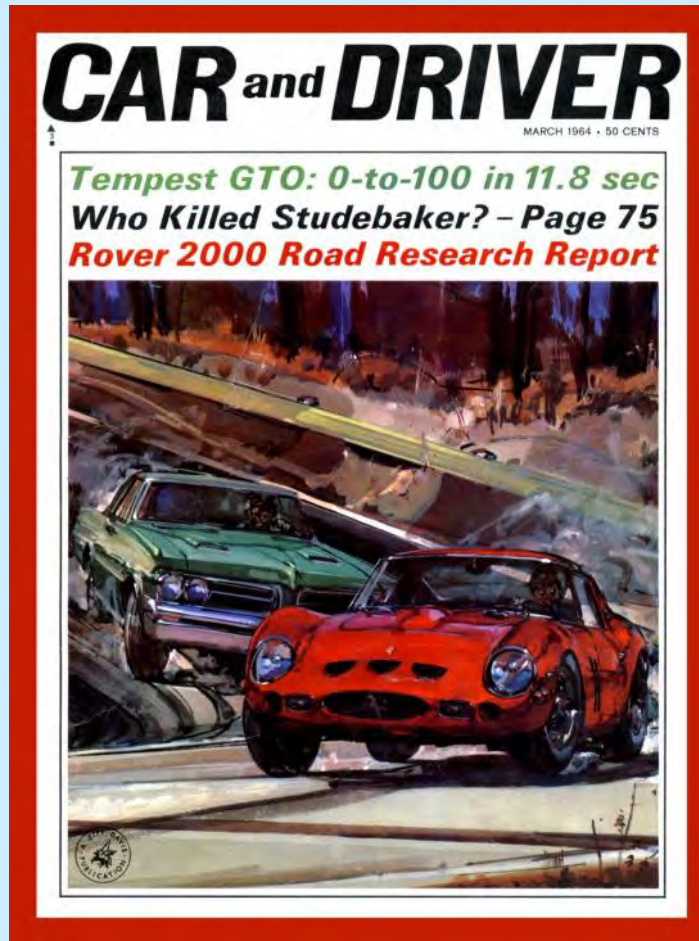


CHRISTIAN RODS AND CUSTOMS CAR SHOW, SEPT. 24



RECREATING THE LOST 'BLUE CAR'

CHAPTER 9



We are pleased to bring Chapter 9 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.

IT'S ALL IN THE DETAILS "BLUE CAR" - CHAPTER 9

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

While the car is now getting color and the final adjustments are just about complete to the engine, I thought it would be fun to look at the details. As we all know, *"It's all in the details."*

What has made this build the most exciting for myself and the team was all of the investigation we did to ensure that this tribute build would best represent what **"The Blue Car"** actually was, right down to every little detail.

As we covered in earlier chapters, **"The Blue Car"** was in the majority of the photos taken for the March 1964 Car and Driver article. This gave us a wealth of documentation to pull from. Add to that Jim Wangers' 1998 book, ***"Glory Days: When Horsepower and Passion Ruled Detroit"*** & many hours of "Chatting it up" with my Pontiac friends both in the POCL and GTOAA, we had all the information that was available.

The first detail needs very little explanation. If you look closely at the license plate on **"The Blue Car"**, you can make out the 1964 Michigan plate number, "HJ-4471." You can also see that it was surrounded by an **"Ace Wilson's Royal Pontiac"** plate frame. With a little help from eBay and some clever sellers of Pontiac historical items, these were made a reality for the build!



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Another detail resulting from a group conversation with the most respected of Pontiac minds was that of the wheel covers. Pontiac offered optional wheel covers allowing for an upgrade from the standard "Dog Dish" hub cap. The first of which was the "Deluxe" wheel cover, the second was called the "Custom Wheel Disc."



High speed 7.50 x 14 nylon tires were designed specially for the GTO, mounted on 14 x 6.75 wide rims. This is the optional deluxe wheel cover.



That high speed red-line tire again, this time with our optional custom wheel disc, complete with spinner and brake cooling slots.

As seen in the above photograph of "The Blue Car", it's clear that it was adorned with the Deluxe wheel covers. "The Red Car", received the Custom Wheel Disc's that became better known as "Spinner Wheel Covers." A few clicks on eBay and an NOS set of Deluxe wheel covers was on the way.



The Red Car's "Custom Wheel Disc's"



The Blue Car's "Deluxe Wheel Covers"

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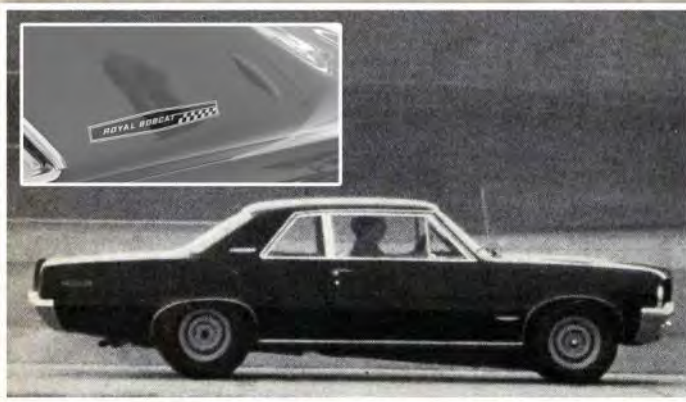
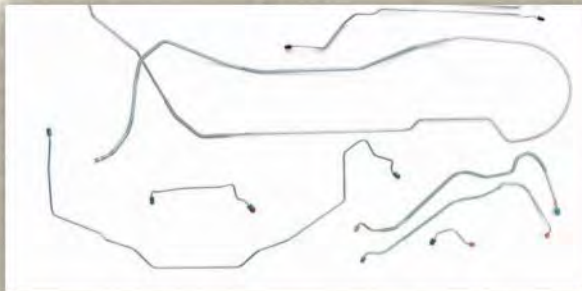
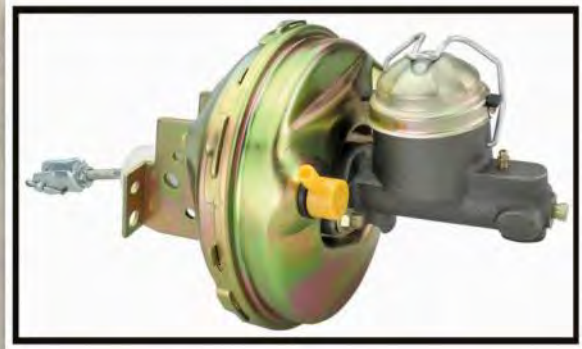
Looking under the hood we find one of only two differences between these two Car and Driver feature cars. "The Red Car", pictured here, had no power brakes but was optioned with power steering. "The Blue Car" did not get power steering but was optioned with power assist brakes. Support for this is found in Jim's book and rationalized by the type of testing that was going to be executed on each car. Accordingly, the Red and Blue cars were each set up for different levels of performance.

The donor car for this tribute build did not have either option, so the addition of the power assist brake system was mandatory. The team at **InLine Tube** offer a complete kit that would allow for us to make this required upgrade with minimal expense.

Both of the GTO's received the "Royal Bobcat" sail panel emblems. This is another fact that supports that both cars were equipped with the "ringer" 421 power plants. One of my all time favorite colleagues, Dave Anderson, was kind enough to donate a set of the Jim Wangers produced replicas for this project. Thanks Dave!



The Red Car: Power Steering, No Power Assist Brakes



The Famous "Royal Bobcat" Emblems

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Another duplicate option found on both GTO's were the optional exhaust splitters that exit the dual exhaust system at the rear quarter panels just behind the rear wheels. Again, another restoration part that was readily available.

One of the differences between the two cars was the complete absence of an outside drivers side mirror on "The Blue Car". Jim's book claims it had a fender mounted remote mirror, but at the time of the Car and Driver piece, no external mirrors were installed. Not impossible considering that "The Blue Car" was a pilot car.



No Door or Fender Mounted Mirrors

Rounding out the details we see that "The Red Car", below, had the optional rear mount antenna. As you can see in the photos of the Blue car, it had the standard fender mount antenna.

See ya next month when this all starts coming together... literally!



The Red Car's
Rear Mounted Power Antenna

The Blue Car's
Fender Mounted Antenna



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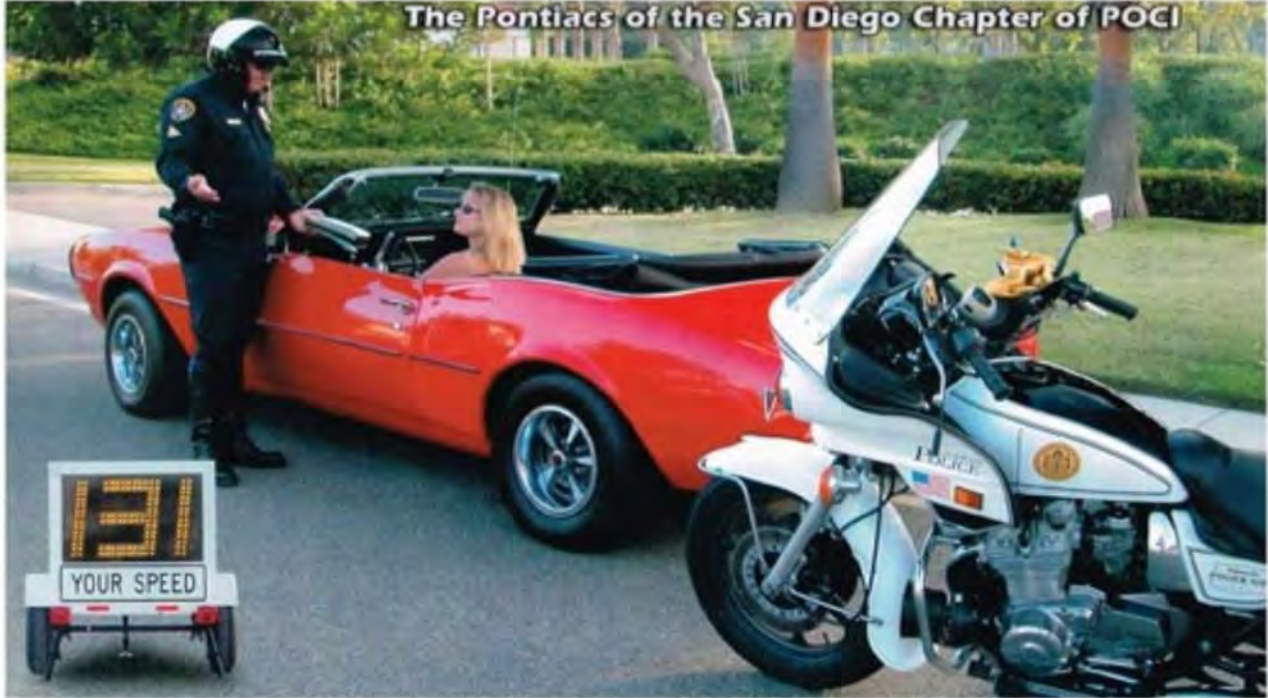
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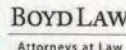
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 South Clairemont Park
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 San Diego, CA 92117
 Enter on Waco St.

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\$30.00 PER VEHICLE

Day of show registration - \$35.00
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Portions of proceeds benefit
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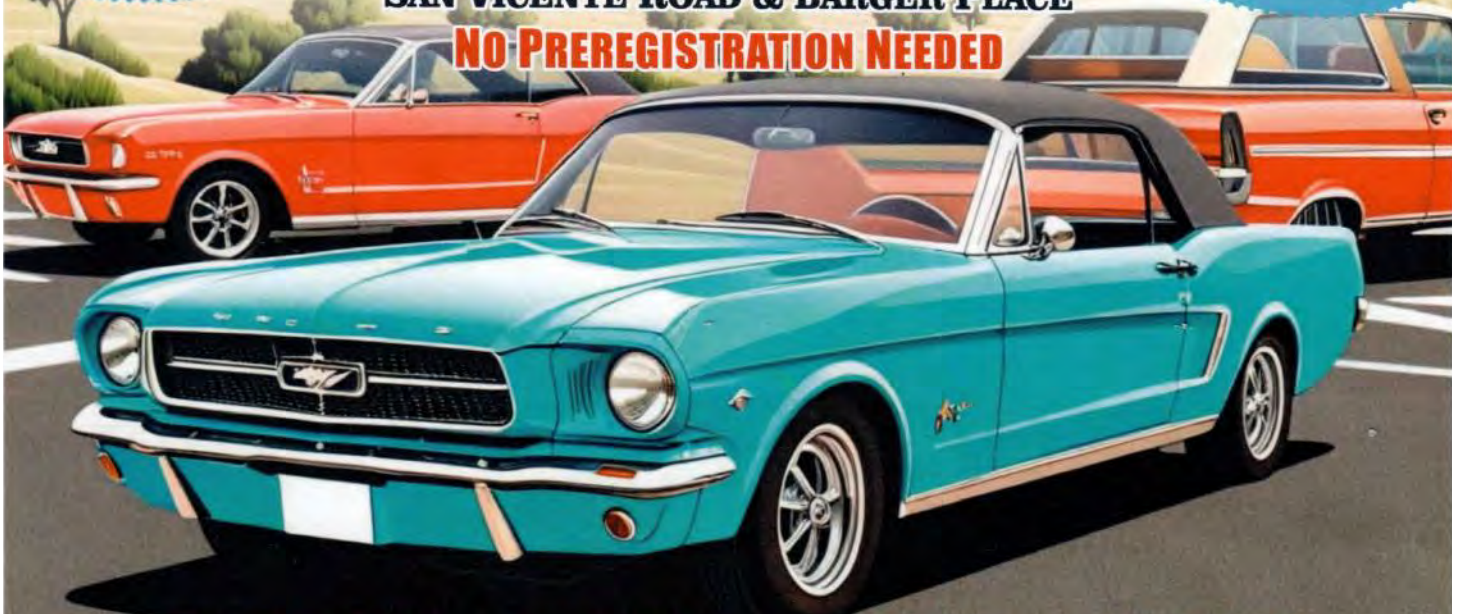
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SAN DIEGO AUTO MUSEUM CARS AND COFFEE

Wake Up to Cars & Coffee at San Diego Automotive Museum Every 3rd Sunday of Month

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**THE SAN DIEGO
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CARS & COFFEE**
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
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**CAJON
CRUISE
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

AUGUST

- 7 LOW RIDER ROYALE
- 14 TRUCKS N STUFF
- 21 THE BRITISH INVASION
- 28 EL PATRON HARLEY DAVIDSON NITE



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- 11 MUSTANG MADNESS
- 18 OUT OF THIS WORLD
- 25 RAT ROD RALLY

OCTOBER

- 2 THUNDER ON MAIN
- 9 GROOVY VAN NIGHT
- 16 ODDS & ENDS
- 23 BEST OF THE BEST
- 30 TRUNK OR TREAT

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WE ARE THE SAN DIEGO PONTIAC OAKLAND CLUB INTERNATIONAL (SDPOCI), A FUN-LOVING CARITY FOCUSED CAR CLUB. IF YOU LOVE PONTIACS, OWN A PONTIAC OR NOT, YOU CAN JOIN IN ON ALL THE FUN WE HAVE DRIVING OUR CLASSIS CARS ON CRUISES, GOING TO CAR SHOWS, MEETING FOR PONTIACS & BURGERS, CARS & COFFEE AT JBA AND OTHER FUN CAR CENTERED EVENTS. WE HAVE A GREAT TIME PUTTING ON OUR ANNUAL FALL POW WOW CAR SHOW AT THE EMBARCADERO PARK IN SEAPORT VILLAGE AND WE GATHER FOR A YEARLY HOLIDAY PARTY AND GIFT EXCHANGE. OUR CAR CLUB PERFORMS HIGHWAY CLEANUP COMMUNITY SERVICE, WE SUPPORT OUR MILITARY AND FAMILIES WITH AN ANNUAL DONATION TO THE FISHER HOUSE HERE IN SAN DIEGO.

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.

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: _____	
<p>ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES</p> <p>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</p> <p>2) Annual Dues are \$25 and Due the 1st of January every Year.</p> <p>3) MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL CLUB IS REQUIRED - THIS IS A CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL CLUB.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Thank you for your interest in our club!</p>	



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: _____



HELPFUL LINKS

SAN DIEGO PONTIAC CLUB INT'L www.sdpci.com

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

SAN DIEGO ASSOCIATION OF CAR CLUBS
<https://www.sandiegoassociationofcarclubs.org/>

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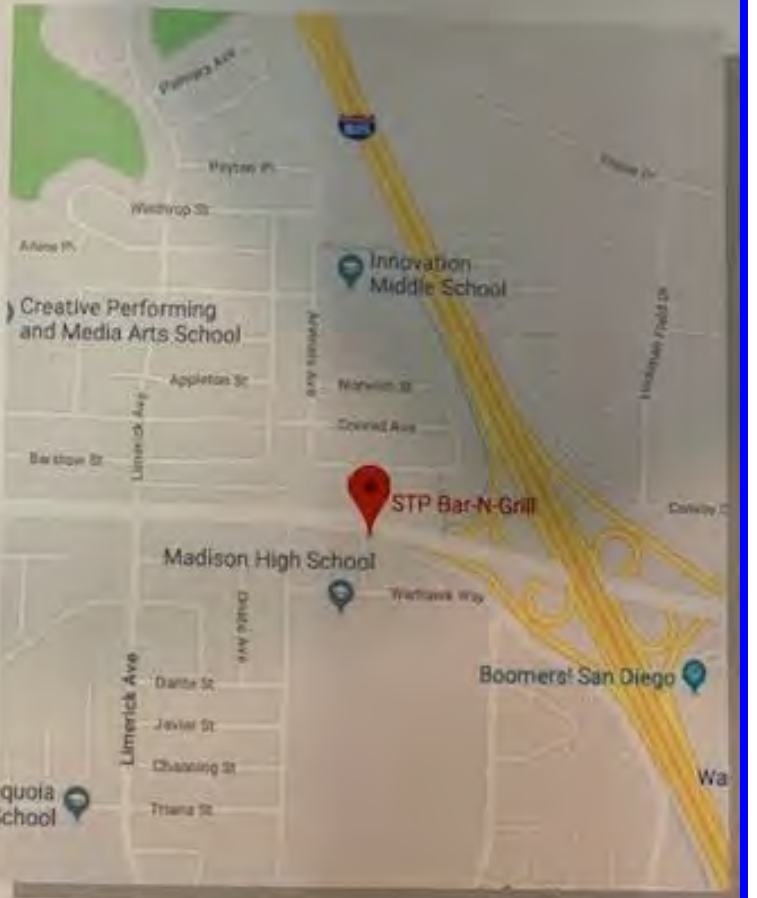
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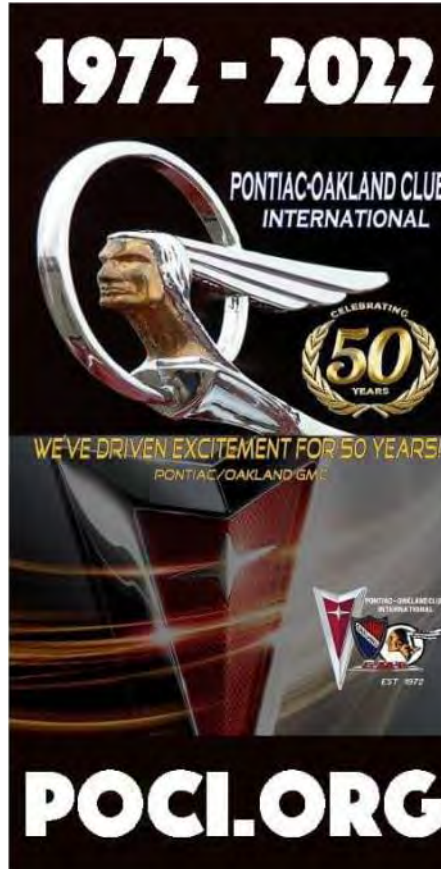
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The San Diego Chapter of the Pontiac Oakland Club International (POCI) was founded in 1989. We are a club dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of all models of Pontiacs of all years. We drive 'em, work on 'em, polish 'em, restore 'em, break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