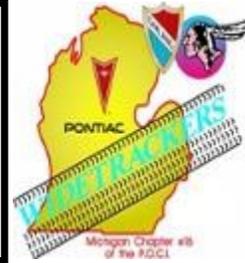




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MICHIGAN WIDETRACKERS

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PRESIDENTS COLUMN

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Hello Widetrackers,

It is with a heavy heart that we have lost yet another couple of members. Let us all keep them and their families in our prayers and thoughts. It hurts to lose close friends and fellow Pontiac enthusiasts. They will be missed by all.

Summer is creeping upon us and it is time to finalize the upgrades, maintenance, and get those lovely pieces of Detroit Iron all polished up and ready to hit the cruises and shows we all enjoy. Let us not forget the upcoming Dust off. May it be as successful as the past shows that you all work so hard to host. We have always done a great job so we shouldn't expect anything less.

I have sent out this year's event calendar with all the shows and cruises in our area. I take a lot of that from Cruise News and some postings I see on Facebook, so if you hear of other shows or events just send me an email and I will revise it and send it out again.

On a side note, we have several members who have worked tirelessly to do things for the club and they are ready to hand them off to someone new.

PRESIDENTS COLUMN

Please feel free to come see me or even call if there is something you would like to help out on. There is always room for more volunteers for the Dust Off committee as well as someone to help with the social committee. I would love to see someone plan out an event or two that we can all attend. It could be just a cruise to an ice cream stand where we can all show off our cars or even just plan a nice cruise to a nice spot we could all enjoy. It is not too early for someone to start planning our fall color tour. A lot of these events take time and effort to make happen, so feel free to bring a suggestion up at one of the meetings and start planning. It would be greatly appreciated.

I put together a nice meeting at the Pontiac Transportation Museum for the May meeting that went well and we were able to see the progress that Tim Dye and his staff of dedicated volunteers have made at the museum. If you were there, I hope you all enjoyed it.

Tim did a wonderful presentation about the upcoming 2026 POCI Convention. He gave us a nice outline of how things will go and showed us the list of areas where he will need our assistance.

PRESIDENTS COLUMN

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I am calling on all Widetrackers to do whatever you can to help out on this special event. Even if you can't do the entire week just daily help will be a great help. I will be keeping in touch with Tim to get an outline that I can share with everyone in the upcoming months as the date closes in. The date for the convention is June 23-27 2026 so mark your calendar now.

Lastly, I would like to remind everyone that membership has voted to start bringing your own beverage to the meetings. As always when we are at Golling, we will have coffee available but the rest is up to you. I know this is a big change that we will all have to adapt to so try to remember.

**Respectfully,
Tim Mays**

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OBITUARIES

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Our long-time member, Carol Hendrix passed on Sunday, April 7th, 2024.

We were notified by member and long-time companion, Wade Cleffman.

Carol was born on March 9, 1954, in Farmington, Michigan. She was a Registered Nurse at Fresenius Medical Center for many years.

Carol has resided with her daughter, Rebekkah in Green Bay, Wisconsin recently due to illness. Carol is survived by her sons, Nathan (Kelly), Jason (Sarah) Hendrix, and daughter, Rebekka (Mike) Eurich in addition to four grandchildren.

The Michigan Widetrackers send our condolences to Carol's family and friends at this sad time.



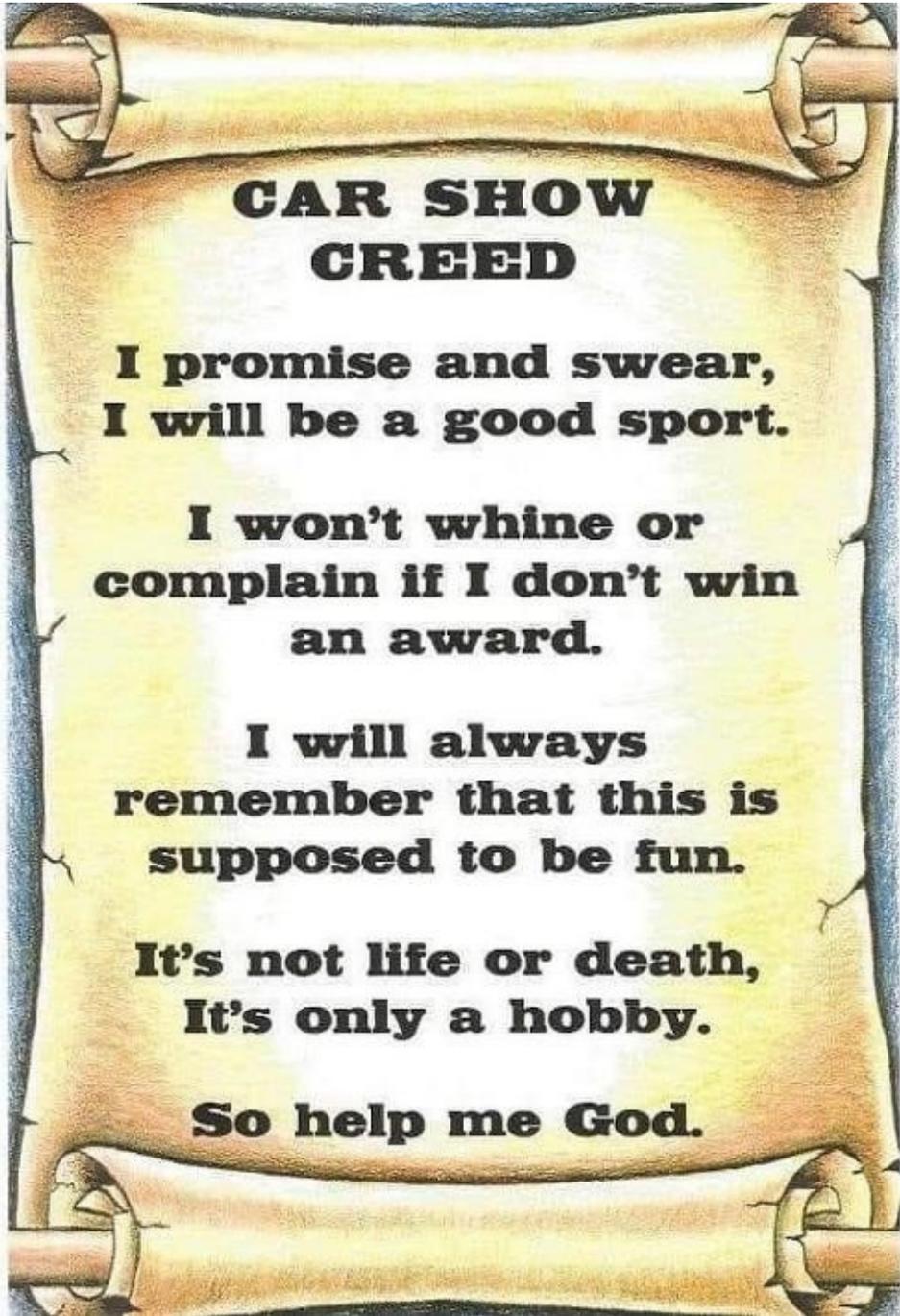
OBITUARIES

Michael Jensenius, 74, of Columbiaville, MI, passed away unexpectedly on April 22, 2024. He was born in Detroit, MI on December 30, 1949, to Robert and Gloria (Bidal) Jensenius. Michael proudly and loyally served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He worked as a millwright for General Motors from 1969, until his retirement in 2007. In the spring of 1980, he married the love of his his life Jeane Lynn Claycomb and together they celebrated 44 years together.

Michael had a love for his country and the classic cars and above all else his wife.

Michael is survived by his wife Jeane Jensenius; children Michael (Kelly) Jensenius, Allison (Veronica) Dorcey, Brian (Venessa) Jensenius; grandchildren Joshua (Alycia) Jensenius, Risa Fillman (Dan), Olivia Jensenius, Brady Jensenius, Zack Tessner, Beth Maddox (Ryan), Abby Jordan, Ryan Pease ,Terri Woodry ; great-grandchildren Athena Tessner (Curly top), and Delilah Tessner (Blondie).





**CAR SHOW
CREED**

**I promise and swear,
I will be a good sport.**

**I won't whine or
complain if I don't win
an award.**

**I will always
remember that this is
supposed to be fun.**

**It's not life or death,
It's only a hobby.**

So help me God.

35TH ANNUAL SPRING DUST-OFF

2nd Year at



2nd Year at

New Location

New Location

Michigan Widetrackers

Chapter # 16 of the P. O. C. I.

35th ANNUAL SPRING DUST-OFF

Golling Buick GMC, 1491 Lapeer Road, Lake Orion, MI 48360

Saturday – June 8th, 2024

Pontiac – Oakland – GMC – Buick – Oldsmobile

Vehicles of all Ages

Featuring:

Award Plaques for Top 30 Vehicles and Best of Show Trophy

\$25 Driver Ticket prize every half hour

Swap Area, Vendor Displays, Car Corral, Food Available, (NO RAIN DATE)

Dash Plaques - Door Prizes – 50/50 Raffle – Chinese Raffle “Good Stuff”

Registration – Admission	Schedule of Events
Pre-Registered Vehicles: \$15	Registration..... 8:00am - 12:00pm
Pre-Registered Vendor / Swap Space: \$20	Vendor & Exhibit Setup 8:00am
Day of Show Vehicle Registration: \$20	Spectator Gate Open 9:00am
Day of Show Vendor / Swap Space: \$30	Voting Ends 1:00pm
Car Corral: \$10	50/50 Drawing 2:15pm
Spectator Admission: \$4	Other Raffle(s) Drawing(s) 2:20pm
Jr. Cruisers (15 Years and Under): Free	Awards Presentation 2:30pm

SHOW CONTACT: Dan Kane / 248-390-0848 / kanedanlelx@gmail.com

VENDOR CONTACT: Jim Larson / 248-877-1963 / larson1025@comcast.net

Pre-Registration Ends JUNE 3rd, 2024 Show Updates @ www.miwidetrackers16.org

Vehicle Year: _____ Make: Pontiac / Oakland / GMC / Buick / Oldsmobile (circle one) Model _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Swap Space(s) _____ # Corral Vehicle(s) _____ ** AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

I accept and assume full liability for any loss to me and for my property.
I release the sponsors and their agents from such loss or injury and agree to provide my own insurance.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make Checks Payable To: MICHIGAN WIDETRACKERS Mail Form/ Check To: Clarice Humphrey, 4993 E. Harvard Ave., Clarkston, MI 48348



Whenever the Widetrackers get together, there is always food with fellowship. Our monthly pot-luck suppers are always an amazing sight to behold, and over the course of the night *someone* is bound to ask *someone* for a recipe.

The Widetracker Drive-Thru is a chance for members to share some of their signature dishes with the group, and maybe you can find a new favourite among the offerings!

Strawberry American Flag Poke Cake

Cake:

- ▽ 1 15.25 oz boxed white cake mix
- ▽ 1 cup boiling water
- ▽ 1 3 oz box strawberry flavored Jell-o
- ▽ 1/2 cup cold water

Frosting:

- ▽ 1 8 oz tub Cool-Whip whipped topping
- ▽ 1 8 oz package cream cheese, softened
- ▽ 1 cup powdered sugar
- ▽ 1 teaspoon vanilla

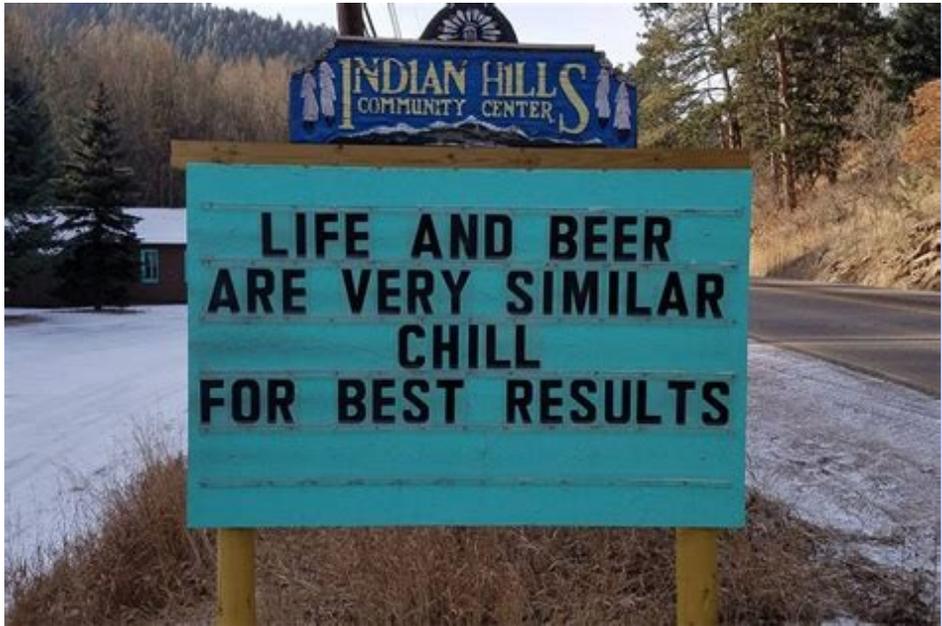
Topping:

- ▽ 1 pound strawberries cut into triangles
- ▽ 2 cups blueberries Depending on how big or small they are, the cup size will vary. I used 50 blueberries that were a mix of medium and large sizes



1. Make cake as directed on the back of the box for a 9"×13" pan.
2. Let the cake cool for 20 minutes and "poke" the cake with a large fork until the entire surface of the cake is covered.
3. Mix together the boiling water and Jell-o until the Jell-o is completely dissolved. Pour in the cold water and mix well then pour over the cake.
4. Cover the cake with plastic wrap and refrigerate for three hours.
5. Combine the Cool-Whip, cream cheese, powdered sugar, and vanilla and beat with a mixer until smooth. Spread on top of cake.
6. Top with strawberries and blueberries and keep in the fridge until ready to serve.

THE LAST LAUGH



LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

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Hello Widetrackers.

Those with sharp eyes will notice I'm still flying the "up on jacks" photo of my T/A. Well, one issue of The Tracker later, and it does indeed still look that way. Progress has been made. Brakes are about 2/3 done, wheels re-refinished (they had to be redone after the first powder coating), new tires are mounted, new fuel filter with refinished bracket, new tank vent, etc. Still waiting on some 3D printed strut boots. I hope she's ready for the Dust-Off.

I'm happy to announce that our new website is up and running. The Gallery page still needs to be populated, but for the most part the site is filled with lots of good info about our club. Stop by <https://miwidetrackers16.org> to check it out.

The 35th Annual Dust-Off flier is on page 11. Be sure to mark your calendar and plan to attend! I've already signed the volunteer sheet, so I'll be there even if my car is not. I hope you will take the time to volunteer to help out at the show too. It's our club's one big fundraiser for the year, and great chance to see all of our members.

Dave

POCI16Tracker@gmail.com



FOR SALE**FOR SALE**

1965 Tri Power. Professionally rebuilt carburetor. Ready to bolt on. Comes with manifolds, gas lines, and intake. **\$1850**

Call Ken Orlowski (586) 243-5398

FOR SALE:

1979 301 engine \$250 OBO

'67-69 Firebird/Camaro Used radiator shroud. Good condition. \$80. Electric Fan only...like new \$30.

Contact Arnold at 248-330-0209

Parts Wanted:

1969 Pontiac Grand Prix door panels manual windows, A/C setup from condenser to evaporator.

Bill Gupton

810-338-4196

wmgupton@gmail.com

1933 Pontiac Parts Wanted

1 Radiator - 1 pair of front fender marker lamps - ANY rumble seat components - Thanks!

Joe Tonietto - Tel: 248.761.9942

j.tonietto@gmail.com

For Sale

1933 Straight 8 engines including transmissions and one high compression head.

Robert_patchett@sbcglobal.net

810-721-8282 home 317-498-6126 cell

FOR SALE

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FOR SALE:

'67 GTO Ring and Pinion Carrier AXLE to AXLE 390 gear ratio, number matching '67 GTO.

Came out of my '69 GTO. Not positive traction. Guaranteed. \$300.00.

Call Ken Vanniman (810) 664-2576 Lapeer

FOR SALE:

1968/1969 GTO parts. Some chrome, cylinder heads, air conditioning parts (no condenser), convertible interior parts, quarter extension chrome, etc.

Also 1st and 2nd generation Firebird parts. Call for details.

Call Don Smith 248-709-6857

Do you have something you would like to sell? Whole cars, parts, memorabilia? Making extra room in the shop for a winter project? No matter how big or small the item, all Widetracker members are allowed to advertise for free in the tracker.

Simply e-mail the tracker at:

poci16tracker@gmail.com with the details and photos. The ad will appear in the next available issue.



POCI CONVENTION

The Natural State

52ND ANNUAL POCI International Convention

JULY 15-20

2024

Springdale, Arkansas

Proudly hosted by the Arkansas River Chapter,
the 53rd chapter of the
Pontiac - Oakland Club International

WIDETRACKER ADMINISTRATION

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For those who don't know her, this is the lovely lady who takes care of all things paperwork for us! (We love you, Clarice!)

Anyone needing membership packets, contact Clarice Humphrey at (248)245-5401 or email clarice.humphrey@yahoo.com.

Reminder: Send Clarice your POCI number if you have one and it's not listed on the Membership Roster. Thanks!



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Hardship requests must be sent to the President, Tim Mays, in writing at: TMAYS247@GMAIL.COM

CLUB MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

It's a new year, and a new cruise season, so, why not consider some Widetracker apparel? The club can help you out! Just see Robin to place your order. Or, you can always bring in your own items to get the club logo put on them. You can have your items nicely embroidered, or silkscreened. It's a great way to show your Pontiac love, advertise the club and bring in new members!

Contact Robyn Marsh

(810) 348-4619

horsesitter1@yahoo.com

NAMETAGS!



Are you new? Do people keep asking you who you are? Do you need a nametag? New or replacement magnetic backed nametags can be ordered from Bill Coombe for a nominal cost of \$11. **We order the week before the monthly meeting, and you can either pick yours up there, or ask a friend to grab it for you if you can't attend in person. Sorry, but we don't send them through the post.** (We'd hate to see them damaged!!)

See him at the meetings, or contact him by phone at 586-293-0662 or via email at: bcgrandmarquis@gmail.com

A PSA From POCI

Help us KEEP THE PONTIAC LEGACY ALIVE!

If you are not yet a member of POCI and would like to check out our monthly magazine, *Smoke Signals*, please email or call the club office and we'll mail you a free copy and an application form to join up.

POCI is the largest Pontiac club in the world! Our monthly magazine has great articles, you will get access to our technical advisors and the best classified ads (on-line and in our magazine) for Pontiac, Oakland and GMC vehicles and parts for sale and wanted.

See more details on our website www.poci.org. Call 877-368-3454 or email pociworldhq@aol.com (say: Free Smoke Signals please! and include your name and mailing address).

Paul Bergstrom

POCI Club Office Manager



CLUB EVENTS

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2nd Saturday of Every Month	WIDETRACKER'S CLUB MEETING 5:30pm	Golling Buick GMC, Lake Orion, MI
July 20th July 28th Sept 14th	GOLLING CAR SHOWS 2024 Come out to support the dealer that supports your club!	Miracle Field DT Lake Orion Golling Buick GMC
Beginning April 30 4- 8pm	Culver's of Lake Orion Summer Car Cruise	Culver's of Lake Orion
May 19th	SCOTT KOOL PRODUCTIONS	Ashley Furniture Lot Flint
June 6th	CRUISIN' DOWN SEYMOUR CAR SHOW 4-8PM	Seymour Lake Township Park Oxford Township,
June 8th	WIDETRACKER'S 35TH ANNUAL SPRING DUST-OFF	Golling Buick GMC, Lake Orion, MI
June 16th	EYES ON DESIGN	Ford House
August 16th and 17th	M1 CONCOURSE WOODWARD DREAM SHOW	M1 Concourse Pontiac, MI
September 6th-8th	Frankenmuth Autofest	Heritage Park Frankenmuth, MI

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These great folks
make our club run!
Thank them when
you see them.

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MICHIGAN WIDETRACKERS



CHAPTER #16 of POCI

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Primary Member: _____ Birth Date: _____
 Spouse/Associate Member: _____ Birth Date: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____
 City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____
 Children: _____

MICHIGAN WIDETRACKERS MEMBERSHIP - www.miwidetrackers16.org

Dues are \$20.00 per year due each May 1st. (If joining for the first time, dues will be pro-rated at \$1.70 per month)

Please complete and return this application along with payment made out to "Michigan Widetrackers":

MICHIGAN WIDETRACKERS

4993 E. Harvard Ave
 Clarkston, MI 48348
 Attn: Membership

INDICATE: NEW MEMBER or RENEWAL; CASH or CHECK (Check # _____) Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Signature: _____ Date Paid: _____

New Member (ONE) Shirt, Available sizes: S / M / L / XL / 2XL / 3XL Shirt Size: _____

Please provide your Classic or Collector Vehicle information (if needed, use the other side):

YEAR MAKE MODEL COLOR

*Michigan Widetrackers Chapter #16 of POCI encourages POCI membership for all club members.
 Please visit their website (www.poci.org) to review "Why Join POCI?"

PONTIAC OAKLAND CLUB INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP - www.poci.org

"Why Join POCI? POCI's full-color, monthly magazine "Smoke Signals", which is devoted to Pontiac, Oakland, and GMC vehicles and their owner; access the newly updated website www.poci.org for a wealth of information; the POCI Technical Advisor Program; the POCI Library, a massive collection of Pontiac, Oakland and GMC literature and the Annual POCI Convention which rotates annually to various locations in the USA attracting members and cars from all over the world.

The POCI Membership application is available online; please visit their website (www.poci.org). Annual USA Membership: \$45.00; Canadian \$74; includes two free Associate Memberships (except E-memberships), including mailing our SMOKE SIGNALS monthly magazine.

Electronic membership (e-membership): \$25.00 per year (USA funds).

Payment may be made online with Credit Card or Pay Pal or make a Check or Money Order payable to "POCI".

Mail to: POCI World HQ, PO Box 68, Maple Plain, MN 55359 USA along with the POCI application.

For our records, please notify our Membership Coordinator when you receive your POCI#.

POCI #: _____ POCI# Renewal Date: _____



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In God We Trust