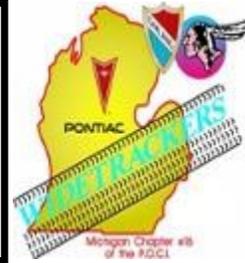




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## **PRESIDENTS COLUMN**

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**Hello Widetrackers,**

**I hope this edition finds you all well and enjoying your winter so far. I know several have went South for the winter so prayers for nice weather while the rest of us suffer with Mother Nature's bi-polar attitude. Since many were gone for a few months, there was a motion to skip the February meeting, but we will reconvene in March. Same time and place.**

**The new year has come and with that our annual holiday dinner. Good food and comradery was had by all. A special thank you to Teresa States and Jim Larson for setting the dinner up which took place at the Highland House again this year. The staff took great care of us and the food was wonderful as always. I wonder where we will end up next year, so start to think about that and don't hesitate to volunteer to host this event or any others you think the club may enjoy. We are always looking for things to keep the club busy.**

**As of our last issue, the board and membership decided that our club trailer needed some work and re-lettering. We took it to get checked out and decided that the best outcome was to replace the trailer with a newer and smaller model and letter it so we have something nice for the 2026 convention.**

**PRESIDENTS COLUMN**

We found a nice 6'x10' trailer and sold the old one and will be seeking a company to letter the new one once the weather breaks for spring. So make sure you come to the Dust-Off to check it out. An update on things will be provided at the March meeting. Pictures will be included in a future Tracker edition once the logo has been applied to the trailer.

With February comes the annual Chrome and Ice show hosted by Back to the Bricks. They were looking for additional car and mine was accepted. With the help of our VP Don States, we hauled the Lemans to the Dort Federal Arena and had a wonderful time. This crossed off one of my bucket list items. All went well and there were a lot of beautiful cars, trucks, and motorcycles on display. There were a lot of very nice people who stopped by and checked the car out and I even signed up a new member and the potential for 3 more. Thanks to the Dust-Off committee, I had fliers to pass out so hopefully we can get more participants to our show. Remember, the Dust-Off is June 14th at Golling GMC Buick in Lake Orion. So get your cars all polished up and come enjoy the show and we will see you there.

Respectfully,

Tim Mays

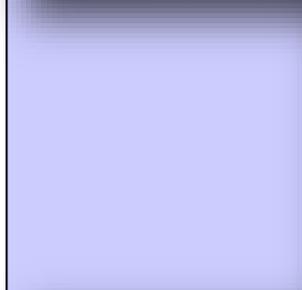
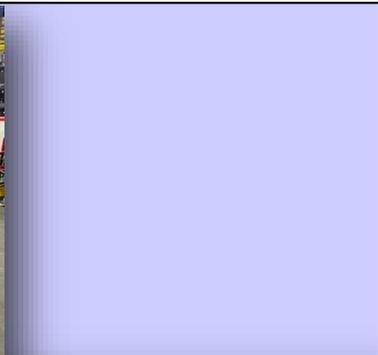
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Chrome & Ice was a success again this year, thanks in no small part to the beautiful Pontiacs that attended, including our President's car feature on this month's cover. Enjoy!

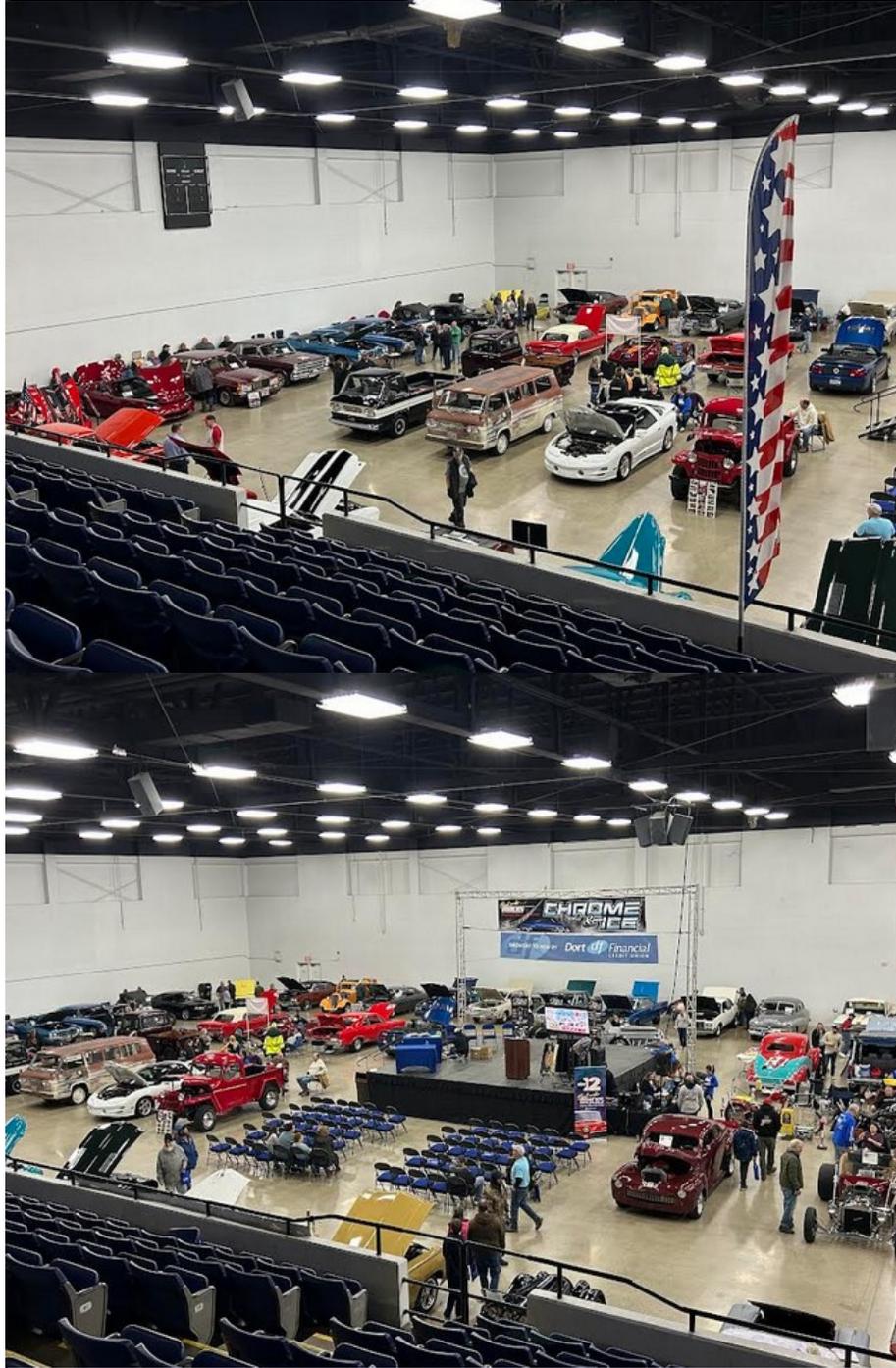


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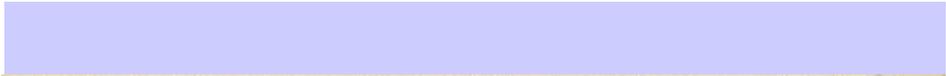
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# NEWS FROM PONTIAC



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Firebirds in the news.

455 cubic inch engine back in the Trans Am. Air Force cadets pick Firebirds.



### **1933 Pontiac Wins the Slonaker Award at the Grand National Roadster Show 2025**

“Beneath it’s clean and understated exterior, this 1933 Pontiac is a masterclass in custom coachbuilding and it is the 2025 Al Slonaker Memorial award winner. Andy Leach and Cal Auto Creations built this car for owners Bill and Angela Barbato because Bill had a very specific car in mind- this 1933 Pontiac Model 601 sedan.”

“The top was chopped and tilted forward, the hood and front end was narrowed, the grille was tidied up and laid back one inch, the rear fenders were raised and re-shaped, custom running boards connect front and rear fenders, and the hood has custom side vents. That’s not all, though, the undercarriage of this car is as stunning as the exterior, and that’s no easy feat. The paint is a custom mix of bronze with just enough pearl to shimmer like a crystal under the lights in Building 6 of the Pomona Fairplex.”

“We love that there’s a Pontiac engine in this Poncho. The 400 cubic inch V8 was built with Edelbrock cylinder heads and features a throttle body fuel injection system, and custom valve covers and exhaust. We also love that there’s an 8-71 supercharger on top of the engine, and it fits under the hood!”

See the whole story at the link below.

<https://tinyurl.com/35k2p8b9>

1933 PONTIAC WINS THE SLONAKER AWARD



**As I'm sure most of you have heard, the Pontiac Transportation Museum in Pontiac, MI is now open. They are opening in phases, and Phase 1 has some great Pontiac, MI history on display. Thanks to the generosity of John McMullen, the McMullen Auditorium has been created, and is being put to great use presenting the lecture series "Wheels of Time: Exploring Our Automotive History". This series of presentations are being held on the first Thursday of the month, 7-8:30 PM.**

**My wife, son and I were able to attend the lecture on February 6th, and we all had a very good time. I'd highly recommend these presentations to anyone with an interest in Pontiac, MI history, or in any of the many transportation companies that called Pontiac home.**

**I have added some of the upcoming museum activity dates to the following pages here in the Tracker, and on our club website.**



**PTM "WHEELS OF TIME: EXPLORING OUR AUTOMOTIVE HISTORY" PRESENTATIONS**



**Date/Time - Event**

**03/06/2025** 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm - 1928: The Last Best Year in a Generation! (Bruce Annett)

**03/21/2025** 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Madness at the Museum! Do you like college basketball? Well how about watching some March madness as you "drive the lane" through our exhibits? This will be a "watch party" day at the museum.

**03/23/2025** 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Madness at the Museum!

**03/29/2025** 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Madness at the Museum!

**04/03/2025** 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm - Pontiac: Leading the Coach Industry (Evan McCausland)

**04/17/2025** - 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm "Drive-In Movie" at PTM!

**PTM "WHEELS OF TIME: EXPLORING OUR AUTOMOTIVE HISTORY" PRESENTATIONS**



## FOR SALE

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### FOR SALE

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

**Call Ken Orłowski (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**

### 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

### 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.

1. Floor jack with set of 4 stands. \$65.00
2. Trailer with tandem axles, 10' x 4', Michelin tires with matching spare. Wheels from 2002 Grand Marquis. \$1,200

**Contact Bill Coombe**

**WANTED: 1998 Pontiac Trans Am--side skirts green color preferred but any color is fine.**

**Contact Alex Azarovitz at 248-953-2585**



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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:TMAYS247@GMAIL.COM)

## CLUB MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

Before you know it, Christmas will be here! Why not celebrate with 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.poci.org). Call 877-368-3454 or email [pociworldhq@aol.com](mailto: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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Second  
Saturday of  
Each Month

### WIDETRACKER'S CLUB MEETING 5:30pm

(Contact an officer to con-  
firm dates)

Golling Buick GMC,  
Lake Orion, MI

February  
28-March  
2, 2025

### AUTORAMA

Huntington Place /  
Cobo Center 1  
Washington Blvd,  
Detroit, MI

April 13th,  
7am-3pm

### Spring Monroe Auto Swap Meet and Car Show

Monroe County Fair-  
grounds 3775 S  
Custer Road, Mon-  
roe, MI, United  
States

May 3rd,  
8am-5pm

### 52nd GLR Fowlerville Swap Meet

Fowlerville Fair-  
grounds 8800 W  
Grand River,  
Fowlerville, MI,  
United States

May 3rd  
5pm-8pm

### Halo Burger Cruise Night

Halo Burger G-3388  
S Linden Road,  
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States



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make our club run!  
Thank them when  
you see them.

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# MICHIGAN WIDETRACKERS



CHAPTER #16 of POCI

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 Spouse/Associate Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Children: \_\_\_\_\_

**MICHIGAN WIDETRACKERS MEMBERSHIP** - [www.miwidetrackers16.org](http://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

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 Please visit their website ([www.poci.org](http://www.poci.org)) to review "Why Join POCI?"

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*"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](http://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](http://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#.

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