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Hello Widetrackers,

Well another Spring Dust-Off is in the books and it was a fairly good turnout. I want to thank all those that volunteered and those who participated in this years show. For those who missed it, we had a spectacular line up of cars again this year. The dust-off committee did a fabulous job again this year. However, I am urging everyone to participate in our show as well as the shows hosted by our fabulous sponsor Golling GMC Buick. They do a lot for us from letting us use the facility for meetings and the car lot for our show. And this is where I am asking that ALL members who are in good enough health to come out and support us and Golling. We have a core membership who comes to meetings fairly regularly and who participate in club functions. When we all signed up to be members, we signed up to share our common love of Pontiacs as well as the knowledge and history. If we don't keep the heritage alive it will disappear.

On to other subjects. As many of you have seen, myself and several others have been hitting the shows and several cruises. I am hoping you are all out there enjoying the weather and all the fine automobiles. I have been to several shows and have made a lot of new friends and even signed up some new

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members. It is all about sharing our experiences and helping others with their projects and enjoying this wonderful hobby we all have.

Lastly, I want to remind you of the 2026 POCI Convention coming to Pontiac for the 100th anniversary of the brand. We will be sharing details in the coming months and will be looking for members too volunteer for the convention to assist the folks at the Pontiac Transportation Museum with hosting this event. This is predicted to be a huge event so they will need all the help they can get. We want to show the rest of the POCI Chapters how great the Wide-trackers are at helping when called upon. Other chapters will be helping as well but this is a week-long event so some may not be able to commit to the whole time, and that is ok. You can volunteer for a day or partial day. Every bit helps make this a success. More information will be offered as it becomes available so come to a meeting to see what all is going on.

Happy cruising,
Tim Mays

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*A special Thank You to all
who helped to make this show
a success!*

36TH ANNUAL DUST-OFF



*Photos courtesy of Dennis
Carol.*

11TH ANNUAL SUMMER ROUNDUP

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Motor City POCI



Chapter 91 of Pontiac Oakland Club International

11th Annual Summer Roundup

Saturday - Sept. 13, 2025

@ Bakers of Milford 2025 S. Milford Rd. Milford

Open to all Pontiac, Oakland, Buick, Oldsmobile, GMC,
Saturn Sky & (Cadillac/LaSalle pre 1999 only)

Awards – Must be present to Win

Top 30

Judged by Independent Judges

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| • Best of Show | Best Paint |
| • People's Choice | Best Engine |
| • Survivor | Restored Stock (new) |
| • Joe Kocur | ChadTough |
| • Bakers | LaFontaine |
| • Curtis Excavating | Sponsor Awards |
| | Veterans Awards |

Schedule of Events

8:00-10:30 Registration
10:00 Car show starts
10:30 Door prizes (pre-registered announced first)
10:30-1:00 *Buy it Now
1:00 50/50 sale ends
2:00 Awards, & 50/50
Great Door Prizes 50/50
DJ — requests taken Food Available

***Buy It Now—what it means** →

Charities we support →

Registration Day of Show \$20

Pre-registration \$15.00 (includes eligibility* - what it means) →

Payable to: **MOTOR CITY POCI**

Must be Postmarked By Sept. 5, 2025

Mail to: **MOTOR CITY POCI, P.O. Box 831, Walled Lake, MI 48390**

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____



***Pre-registration makes you eligible for some terrific prizes, over and above door prizes. See other side** →

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Charities we support



www.joekookerfoundation.org



www.chadtough.org



www.bluestarservicedogs.org



www.theheroesoperation.org/



www.leaderdog.org/

Buy It Now*

We are a car club that puts on a show for the sole purpose to donate proceeds to the charities above. Since August 2013 through 2024 we donated \$88,786 to various organizations. One of the main drivers that allows us to do this is **Buy It Now**. Various companies donate products to us, which allows us to offer great deals on them. **Bring extra SSSSS and see what will be available.**

The Prefecta Prize Give Away (drawing to be held on Sept. 13th)

How this works. At the first show (June 14) you will receive a punch card, which will be punched. Bring that card to the second show (Sept. 13) and it will be punched, will then have 2 punches. If you **did not** attend the first show, you received a punch card at the second show and it will be punched (1 punch). On the Sept. 13th show all punch cards will be placed in a bucket for the drawing. The first drawing for the \$100 gas card will have all punched cards. The second drawing will have just the cards that have 2 punches.

- June 14 - 36th Annual Spring Dust Off www.miwidetrackers16.org
@ Golling Buick GMC, 1491 S Lapeer Rd, Orion Twp., MI 48360
- Sept. 13 - 11th Annual Summer Roundup www.motorcitypoci.com/forms-2025/
@ Bakers of Milford, 2025 S. Milford Rd., Milford, MI 48381

Attend 1 show-you have a chance to win a **\$100 Gas Card**

Attend 2 shows-you have a chance to win a **\$200 Gas Card**

*Pre-registration eligibility—Must be present to Win

If you pre-register, your car number will be placed in a bucket. Once registration ends at 10:30, at least 5 (maybe more) numbers will be called to claim your prize. You must bring up your show card to receive your prize. You will still be eligible for various door prizes.

Pre-register owners will get a list of items

Prizes will include Rigid shop vac's, tool sets, and other **valuable** items.

FOR SALE

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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

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

For Sale:

Tri-Power Intake with important extended thermostat housing (casting # 9778818). Date F295. Includes core carbs (3 carbs, not right tri-power carbs). \$275.00. Can email pictures.

1968 GP 400 engine, 350 H.P. Stamped XH. Block Casting # 9790071. Date K167. #16 heads. Turns free, never apart. I know the history of this engine. \$700.00. Can email pictures.

**Contact Bill Meiers — Widetracker since 1982. Hale, MI
989-728-4243**

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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'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



FOR SALE**For Sale:**

Would you let the membership know that I have my 1970 GTO convertible for sale. They can find it on Facebook Marketplace. It is Blue with a black top.

**Thank you,
Dave Sisson**

For Sale:

Front fenders for full size 1963 Pontiac. No rust. \$600

Indian head Radiator cap for late 20's model Pontiac. \$400

**Thank you
Judy Vader**

For Sale 1992
GMC Sport Truck 5.7
V-8 (GMCs version of
the Chevy SS truck)
Very rare and in
excellent condition,
Just 66,000 miles on it.
This truck has never
been driven in the
winter. Bought from the
original owner years
ago. Will be at our
"Dust Off" if not sold
before. ITS A GMC
Contact Don States
931-619-3976



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

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

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 586-443-6005 or via email at: bcmkx2017@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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Second
Saturday of
Each Month

WIDETRACKER'S CLUB MEETING 5:30pm

(Contact an officer to con-
firm dates)

Golling Buick GMC,
Lake Orion, MI

SEPTEMBER
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Frankenmuth Street Party

Downtown Franken-
muth

Friday

Frankenmuth, Mi

5:00-
10:00pm

September
6-7

Frankenmuth Autofest [www.frankenmuthauto fest.net](http://www.frankenmuthautofest.net)

Heritage Park

Friday-
Sunday

599 Weiss St.

Frankenmuth, Mi

September
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Motor City POCI Car Show

Bakers of Milford
2025 S. Milford Rd.

Saturday

Milford, Mi

8:00am-
3:00pm

SEPTEMBER
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GOLLING Super Car Show

Golling Buick GMC,
Lake Orion, MI

8:00am-
1:00pm

(PLEASE WEAR WIDE-
TRACKER SHIRT)



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

www.miwidetrackers16.org



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.michidtrackers16.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