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MICHIGAN WIDETRACKERS

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## PRESIDENTS COLUMN

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**Hello Widetrackers,**

**Well winter has had a few surprises for us so far. Plenty of fridged temperatures and what seems like more snow than last year. I hope all are braving the winter well and working on those beautiful Pontiacs. Some of you have retreated to what was supposed to be warmer temperatures but have received a dose of Michigan weather to remind you of home. Just a little revenge for those of us who are unable to get a break from winter.**

**So my apologies for the February meeting having to be canceled. Several board members, including myself, had other obligations that had to be dealt with. In other words that dirty four letter word, "work". We will get back to our regular schedule in March.**

**So hopefully some of you are able to start taking in some of the winter car events like the Detroit Auto Show, Chrome and Ice, and the Detroit Autorama in March. Due to work I will not be in town to go to Chrome and Ice so I hope all that go have a good time. They always put on a good show and it gets us out of the house and thinking about getting busy on our own cars and trucks.**

## PRESIDENTS COLUMN

**We have had a pretty reasonable showing of members at our monthly meetings and if you haven't attended, I strongly urge you to take in at least a couple of them throughout the year. Those that attend regularly are a wonderful group and the food is fantastic. You're really missing out by not coming.**

**We have a pretty busy year ahead with the Dust-Off and POCI convention this year so volunteers will be needed to help on those events. Bring those beautiful rides out and hang with the rest of the cool Pontiac fanatics.**

**Respectfully,**

**Tim Mays**



## WIDETRACKERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

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**The Widetrackers had their annual Christmas Party at the Sick Town Hall in Lake Orion this year. This was a new venue for us, and aside from not having an elevator to get to the second floor, it worked out well. This is an extension of local citizen Tom Bailey's Sick Week drag & drive events, Sick The Magazine, Sick Pizza in Oxford, Sick Classic Car Insurance, YouTube channel, etc. I think it's fair to say that everyone had a very nice time.**



## WIDETRACKERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

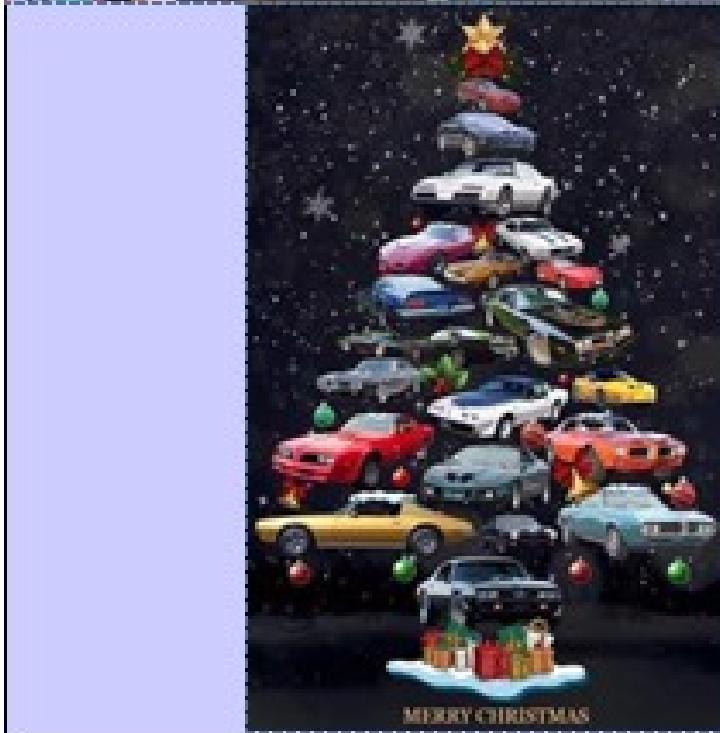


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## WIDETRACKERS CHRISTMAS PARTY



## DIANA MARIE KLAUKA

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## DIANA MARIE KLAUKA

**Diana Marie Klauka, age 77, of Lapeer, Michigan, died Monday, February 2, 2026.**

Diana was born June 18, 1948, in Monroe, Michigan to Julius and Mary (Buliga) Baba. After graduating high school, Diana raised her babies before getting a job in banking. She began as a teller but soon was promoted to customer service and eventually a loan officer. She worked for Community National Bank and PNC Bank for a combined 24 years. In her spare time, Diana was a gifted crafter including diamond art and rug making. Above all, she loved spending time with family and loved doting on Robert.

Diana is survived by the love of her life, Robert Klauka; daughter, Lisa (Tim) Mays of Grand Blanc; grandsons: Cody Mays of Channing and Austin Mays of Channing; stepdaughter, Amanda (Michael) McKenney of Utica; and her siblings: Julie Baba of Waterford and Brian Baba of Waterford. She was preceded in death by her beloved son, Jeremy Scott LaBarge; sister, Violet Williams and her aforementioned parents, Julius & Mary.

In keeping with Diana's wishes, cremation services have been entrusted to Muir Brothers Funeral Home, Lapeer. There will be no formal service.

Condolences and memories may be left at [www.MuirBrothersLapeer.com](http://www.MuirBrothersLapeer.com).

## HOLLY JOLLY FOLLY

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Part of our annual local Christmas Celebration is the Holly Jolly Folly held at Golling Buick GMC. The Widetrackers always have a presence, and this year was no different. Here are a few photos captured from the celebration.



## HOLLY JOLLY FOLLY



## WIDETRACKER SCHOLARSHIP

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### FOR THE FALL OF 2026 ONLY MICHIGAN WIDETRACKERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

#### CLUB MEMBER INFORMATION (Print or Type all information)

Member's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) (Zip Code)  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Members Relationship to Student:  Parent  Grandparent  Stepparent/Grand  
Surviving Spouse's Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Member: \_\_\_\_\_

#### STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: MM \_\_\_\_ DD \_\_\_\_ YR \_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) (Zip Code)  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### SCHOOL INFORMATION

##### High School, College, or Trade School Information – whichever applies:

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduating Date (month and year): \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year) \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) (Zip Code)

Please Check One:  First-Year Student - Attach a copy of the college acceptance letter for  
**FALL 2026**  
 Returning Student - Attach proof of attendance (i.e. transcripts,  
Invoice, grades, class schedule, etc. for **FALL of 2026**)

Status in Fall 2026:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Starting Date of School Term: \_\_\_\_\_

## WIDETRACKER SCHOLARSHIP

### MICHIGAN WIDETRACKERS SCHOLARSHIP

#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, RULES, AND INFORMATION

**CURRENT PAID CLUB MEMBERS or SURVIVING SPOUSE MAY SPONSOR A CHILD/GRANDCHILD, STEPCHILD/GRANDCHILD IN THE SCHOLARSHIP DRAWING PROVIDING THE INFORMATION BELOW:**

1. The applicant is the child, grandchild, or stepchild/grandchild of a Michigan Widetrackers Club Member who has been in good standing with the club for a minimum of 12 months.
2. The applicant (student) must provide:
  - a. Proof of acceptance or attendance from either a two- or four-year accredited institution or an accredited vocational school, and the applicant must enroll for full-time (12 hours or more) study under that school's requirements for the academic year.
  - b. A completed scholarship application
  - c. At least one letter of recommendation with their application from an unrelated person.
  - d. The applicant must include a current transcript up to Grade 12, including GPA. A current transcript is required if the applicant is enrolled in post-secondary education.
3. All applicants must include an essay of at least 200 words, not to exceed 500 words, on why they should be granted this scholarship.
4. The Michigan Widetrackers Scholarship will be awarded only once, and the winner is not eligible to reapply.
5. Payment will be made directly to the recipient's school of choice, c/o the applicant's name, via a check from Michigan Widetrackers for \$500.00 for any educational need.

Applications are available and being accepted through the Michigan Widetrackers Scholarship Committee. Mail application to: Michigan Widetrackers, c/o Kent Wolak, 799 King Circle Ave., Lake Orion, Michigan 48362

**DEADLINE: APPLICATIONS MUST ARRIVE AT THE ADDRESS ABOVE NO LATER THAN MAY 1ST, 2026 -- NO EXCEPTIONS.**

The Board of Directors will select the Scholarship Winner.  
The recipient will be announced at the June Meeting and notified by mail.  
**FOR THE FALL OF 2026 ONLY**

## 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 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

### **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](mailto: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](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!



### TRACKER DISCLAIMER

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### **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Starting with calendar year 2020, *The Tracker* will be delivered **BY EMAIL ONLY**.

If your email information is incomplete, please send your information to Clarice at: [CLARICE.HUMPHREY@YAHOO.COM](mailto:CLARICE.HUMPHREY@YAHOO.COM)

Special requests for a paper copy of *The Tracker* will be considered by the Board of Directors in hardship cases, on a case by case basis.

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 586-443-6005 or via email at: [bcmkx2017@gmail.com](mailto: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](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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<b>Second Saturday of Each Month</b>	<b>WIDETRACKER'S CLUB MEETING</b> 5:30pm	<b>Golling Buick GMC, Lake Orion, MI</b>
<b>FEBRUARY CANCELED</b>	<b>(Contact an officer to confirm dates)</b>	
<b>February 13 - 15</b>	<b>11th Annual Chrome and Ice</b>	<b>Dort Financial Center in Flint, Michigan</b>
<b>February 27 - March 1</b>	<b>73rd Annual Detroit Autorama</b>	<b>Huntington Place in Detroit, Michigan</b>
<b>June 13 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Michigan Widetrackers Spring Dust Off</b>	<b>Golling Buick GMC in Lake Orion, Michigan</b>
<b>June 20 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Golling Buick GMC Show</b>	<b>Canterbury Village in Lake Orion, Michigan</b>
<b>June 22 - 26</b>	<b>54th Annual POCI Convention</b>	<b>Pontiac, Michigan</b>
<b>July 26 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Pancake breakfast will be available</b>	<b>Golling Buick GMC Show</b>	<b>In downtown Lake Orion, Michigan</b>
<b>September 13 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Golling Buick GMC Show</b>	<b>Golling Buick GMC in Lake Orion, Michigan</b>

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

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# MEMBERSHIP FORM

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## MICHIGAN WIDETRACKERS



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### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Primary Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Associate Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

**MICHIGAN WIDETRACKERS MEMBERSHIP** [www.michiganwidetrackers16.org](http://www.michiganwidetrackers16.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 Size: 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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**\*Michigan Widetrackers Chapter #16 of POCI encourages POCI membership for all club members. Please visit their website ([www.poci.org](http://www.poci.org)) to review "Why Join POCI?"**

#### **PONTIAC OAKLAND CLUB INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP** - [www.poci.org](http://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](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#.

POCI #: \_\_\_\_\_ POCI Renewal Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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