



Pontiac GMC Club of Central New York.

Officers

President: Art Johnston; Vice President: George Rink;
Secretary/Newsletter Editor: Heath Thomas; Treasurer: Tim Nichols
Web Editor: Chris Lorence; Activities: Albert Finocchiaro

Date: 12-08-24

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY 2025

Location: **CHAPTER CHRISTMAS PARTY.** Flo's Diner, Canastota, NY

Members in Attendance: Art Johnston, Lauri DeSalvia, George Rink, Heath & Melissa Thomas, Tim & Estre Nichols, Albert Finocchiaro, Joe & Jennette Olmstead, Guy Zipp, Don & Connie DeGroat, Chris Wheeler, Gary Nastasi, Steve Eymer, Bernie & Cheryl Tufts

New Members: None

Guests: Guy's guest Loie

Party started 3:00pm. Meeting called to order at 4:00pm:

Topics of Discussion (New Business):

1. PRESIDENT REPORT:

- **Election of 2025 Chapter Officers:** All Chapter Officers have agreed to continue in their positions for the 2025 year with the exception of Lauri. Lauri will step down as our Newsletter editor. Heath will pick up that task.
- **Charities.** The following charities were elected to receive our annual donations: Carol Baldwin Breast Cancer Foundation, Humane Association of Central New York, CNY Foodbank, Clear Path for Veterans, American Cancer Society. Each will be sent a donation of \$200.
- **MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT:**
 - i. **The 2025 40th SUPER SHOW DATE AND LOCATION HAVE CHANGED**
 - 1. Our 2025 40th SUPER SHOW will be held in conjunction with the 11th GATHERING OF ORPHAN VEHICLES. Pontiac is the featured orphan vehicle for the 2025 Orphan Show so we will have our SUPER SHOW in conjunction with the ORPHAN SHOW. We will hold our car show at the same venue and on the same day as the Orphan Show, but we will hold it and judge it independently from the Orphan Show. Our support of the Orphan Show as the feature Orphan car is important and provides mutual support for both of our shows.
 - a. DATE – 08/16/2025
 - b. LOCATION – Lewis Park, Village of Minoa
 - c. AAG will still sponsor our 40th Super Show & will buy the trophies as they have in the past.

2. **VICE PRESIDENT REPORT:** Nothing to report this month.

3. NEWSLETTER EDITOR REPORT:

- **WEBSITE INFORMATION. Member input needed.** What do you feel comfortable sharing on our website regarding your cars and your info? We used to have public profiles with pictures of our cars and info about it and us. Privacy issues are a concern but we are looking for input on what YOU want to see in YOUR club website. We will gather your input over the next couple months as we transition the website.

4. TREASURER REPORT.

- Treasury is doing pretty good. We have around \$2500 in the bank. \$1000 will be deducted as we send out our 2024 Charity donations.
 - i. Our treasury is used to pay for the summer chapter picnic and other chapter costs throughout the year.
- **2024 Membership DUES. 12 members have NOT paid their 2024 membership dues of \$15. Each member has been emailed and asked to bring their membership dues current.**

- **2025 Membership DUES. 15 members have paid their 2025 membership dues of \$15. THANK YOU!!!!**

5. **SECRETARY REPORT.** Thanks to everyone that attended our Chapter Christmas Party. Great fellowship and another fun year of the White Elephant Gift Exchange. We had a bit more shenanigans this year as people got into the spirit of gift stealing.... Check out the pictures posted to our Facebook page!!

- Our Chapter is strong with 63 memberships on the roster. That's over a 120 people if you include spouses. We need you to keep our chapter strong and vibrant. Thank you for your support by paying your membership dues and for coming out to our events.

6. **EVENTS REPORT.**

- Early registration for the 2025 Syracuse Nationals is happening now ONLINE. Save yourself \$15 dollars by registering early.
- LOOK for more info soon on a January / February Winter Garage Stop. Albert is working on some great stops.
- Albert has chapter patches for sale. They are \$5 each.



Old Business: Nothing to report

Activities & Events: Nothing to report this month.

Party/Meeting Adjourned: 5:30pm ish...

Next Meeting: No meeting in January. Next meeting TBD in February 2025.

