



Pontiac GMC Club of Central New York

Officers

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

Date: 11-17-2024

Location: Kanon Valley Country Club. Joint meeting held with Onieda Lake Region Antique Auto Club

Members in Attendance: Art Johnston, Lauri DeSalvia, Tim Nichols, Connie & Donald DeGroat, Heath Thomas, Bob Conniff, Gary Nastasi, George Rink, Albert & Joanne Finocchiaro, Chris Wheeler, Steve Eymmer.

New Members: None

Guests: Albert's guests Bob Loughery, Jim & Janine Horner

We held our November meeting in conjunction with the Oneida Lake Region Antique Auto Club. It was a full house with a delicious buffet lunch. After lunch, the OLR AAC discussed their monthly business, followed by our discussion of monthly business. A joint 50/50 raffle was held, and the winner went home with \$53. Following the raffle an auction was held raising \$225 for a OLRAAC charity.

Topics of Discussion (New Business):

1. PRESIDENT REPORT:

- a. As we close out the car cruising and show year. We had one last beautiful weekend to get our cars out and enjoy the day at the Kanon Valley Country Club. Thanks to all who came out! Look for some pics on the FB page and our website.
- b. **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 and will buy the trophies as they have in the past.
 - d. Our workload gets cut in half, but our coordination with the Orphan Show folks is important.
 - e. More info to follow as the event develops.
 - c. **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.
 - d. **Syracuse Nationals Early Registration is open.** Early registration is \$55 and can be done online. Registration for camp sites is also open. Register early to save \$\$.
 - e. **Chapter Christmas Party.** Our Christmas party will be held at Flo's Diner on Saturday, 12/7/2025 at 3:00pm. We will order from the Menu. Please bring a gift to exchange around \$25 in cost.
 - f. **POCI National Show.** 6/8 – 6/12 2025 in Louisville, Kentucky

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

3. **NEWSLETTER EDITOR REPORT:** A tremendous THANK YOU to Lauri DeSalvia for her hard work as our Newsletter Editor for the last couple years!! I'll try to continue to deliver the same quality product as she has.

4. SECRETARY REPORT:

- a. I hope all of you have had a GREAT summer and were able to get your cars out to enjoy some of that fantastic Central New York weather we had. The Fall has been spectacular with the splash of colors from the leaves and the sunny, dry weather we've had. I've been out of State and/or out of Country for most of the Summer/Fall so there hasn't been much comms from me.
- b. If you have any pics from some summer cruising or events you attended and you'd like to share them, please send them to me and I'll post them on our FB page and the website.

5. **TREASURER REPORT:**

- a. PLEASE PAY YOUR 2024 DUES!!!!!! There are 12 people that have not paid their 2024 dues. As we roll into the 2025 year, I ask that if you are not sure if you paid your 2024 dues you ask us for clarification. I will send out personal notices to those who have not paid.
- b. 2025 yearly dues of \$15 will be due starting January 2025. Thank you to the 15 members that have already paid!!

6. **EVENTS REPORT:** 12/7/2025 Chapter Christmas Party at Flo's Diner. 3:00pm

Old Business: Chapter History. Art is still working to gather chapter history information and our original charter. If you have any info on the origins of our chapter or know anyone that does or if anyone has any of our original paperwork, PLEASE let Art know.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:00 pm

Next Meeting: 3 pm on 12/7/2025 at Flo's Diner for our annual Christmas Party

