



Pontiac and GMC Club of Central New York

POCI Chapter

Pontiac GMC Club of Central New York Officers:

President: Art Johnston
Vice President: George Rink
Secretary: Heath Thomas
Treasurer: Tim Nichols
Web Editor: Lauri DeSalvia;
Activities: Albert Finocchiaro

March/April Newsletter

The President's Message

Art's Exhaust

As you may have heard The Bill Rapp Dealership has been sold to the Auburn Auto Group. The Rapp Family has supported our show for 37 Years, I cannot thank them enough for everything they have done for us.

I am pleased to announce that Bill Rapp of Syracuse, a proud member of the Auburn Auto Group, will sponsor the 38th Pontiac & GMC Super Show on June 11th, 2023. We should all be thankful that the Auburn Auto Group is owned and operated by people that are car enthusiasts like us and support car clubs.

I encourage all members to support the Auburn Auto Group. They currently sponsor a show at their Auburn Chevrolet Buick GMC Store August 26.2023, open to all makes, models, and years. Besides selling

Buick, GMC, and Subaru at their Rapp Store, they have Jeep, Ram, Dodge, Chrysler, Honda, Chevrolet, and Toyota in Auburn.

We have ordered our Dash plaques and trophies. We have secured a DJ and food vendor. We are in the process of updating our flyer to reflect the change in our sponsor. Bob Conniff and I noticed that the Rules and Regulations section of the Flyer was deleted a few years ago. We will put it on the website and attach it to the judging sheets.

I met with Mike from Reliable; he will be providing his Spray cleaner for our Goodie Bags. See you next meeting. Art

Treasurer's report: \$2,394 in the club account

Next Meeting

Next Meeting Sunday April 23,2023 at Flo's Dinner 3323 NY-31, Canastota, NY 13032. Social Hour 12 to 1, Order Food off the menu at 1PM. Call Albert at 315-697 3775 or Art Johnston at 315 427 7301 so we can provide Flo's with a head count .

Minutes of our Last meeting



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Date: 02/26/2023

Location: Empire Buffet, Syracuse, NY. Good report on quality of food and service.

Members in Attendance: George Rink, Tim & Estre Nichols, Albert & Joanne Finocchiaro, Bernie & Cheryl Tufts, Don & Connie DeGroat, Robert Conniff, Bill & Marsha Ward, Jimmy Patterson, Melanie O'hara, Ray & Becky Moritz, Rich Flanagan

New Members: none

Guests: none

Meeting called to order: 2:00 PM

Topics of Discussion (Old Business):

1. New Chapter Charter – Art Johnston continues to work with members to identify and formulate details for a new Chapter Charter including founding members, history, etc...
2. Art and Albert are planning a Club trip to Pine View Run Auto/Country Club in LaFayette, NY. Cost is \$35 for car and driver. \$15 for each additional person. Fee pays for parade laps around the road course and brunch. Date TBD.
3. Club Patch – Albert will order club patches once design and logo are approved/completed
4. Club Widow Stickers – Albert will order widow stickers once design and logo are approved/completed
5. T-shirts. Started List for Club STAFF show shirts (orange ones- same shirts as before). **If you don't have one, let us know.**
 - a. Tim Nichols -XL
 - b. Estre Nichols – M
 - c. Chris Wheeler-L
6. T-shirts. **New Club Shirts. Will be ordered in bulk once design/logo is approved/completed.** Will have available to sell for show in June
 - a. Preorder
 - i. Heath Thomas-2XL
 - ii. Melanie O'Hara-L
 - iii. Bill Ward-2XL
 - iv. Ray Moritz-XL
 - v. Chris Wheeler-L

Activities & Events

1. 3/25-26. Cavalcade of Cars Syracuse Fairgrounds. \$15 fee, discount tix avail at Advance Auto. See Cavalcade of Cars website
2. March/April. 2nd Garage Stop. Albert getting details TBA
3. April or May. Joint Rust Buster Spring Run, Terry Blowers House in Wampsville for Brunch, Time TBD. Albert getting details
4. 6/3. Charity Motor Club Muscle Cars at the Museum. Additional info TBA
5. 6/11. Bill Rapp **Pontiac GMC Club Super Show**
 - a. 15 classes
 - b. Terry working on Trophies

- c. Volunteer work lists will be passed for signup in coming months
- d. Bob Conniff and Art Johnston working on show flyers to pass out to club members
- 6. 6/26-7/1. POCI National Convention. Murfreesboro, TN. See POCI National website for info
- 7. 6/27-7/1. GTOAA 44th National Meet. Springfield, IL. See GTOAA.org website
- 8. 7/14-16 Syracuse Nationals
 - a. 6/1. Volunteer names need to be submitted to Rob. Volunteers get free admission and parking even if not called to work
 - b. 6/1. Sign up for covered garage club parking. List of names needs to be submitted to Rob.
 - c. RSVP for campground ASAP. Already 50% full
 - d. Horticulture BLDG car display. 120 spots. Cars will remain in BLDG for show. Has security. Interested in displaying your car, contact Art to let him know and pass your info on
- 9. 8/12. Auburn Auto Group Show in Auburn, NY
- 10. 8/19. Cayuga Cruiser Show in Auburn, NY
- 11. 9/8-10 Early Times Chapter Flathead Reunion. Terry Young or Bob Conniff getting details. TBA.
- 12. 9/30. Charity Motor Club Annual Fall Cruise
- 13. 10/01 Pine View Run Show in LaFayette, NY

Topics of Discussion (New Business):

- 1. Bob Conniff reports our Super Show preparation is coming along and we should be ready to go.
- 2. Albert Finocchiaro reports the Spring Rust Buster Rides are not developing as hoped for with the AACA. There was discussion amongst chapters members of organizing our own. More info TBD.
- 3. Melanie O'Hara's 1967 Pontiac Tempest Convertible will be on our Super Show Dash Plaque this year.
- 4. **Car Coalition Meeting 2/14/2023**
- 5. 2023 club membership dues. Please pay your dues: \$15 family membership dues payable to Pontiac GMC Club of CNY. Send checks to Tim Nichols, 56 Harden Blvd, Camden, NY 13316
- 6. 50/50 raffle winner were Bill & Marcia Ward. They won \$25 dollars.
- 7. Chapter Member Rich Flanagan is seeking to purchase a FULLY restored 1966 GTO Convertible. If anyone has any leads please contact Rich at 315-679-0716
- 8. **Meeting Adjourned:**
3:00 PM

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SIX NATIONS
CHAPTER
PONTIAC-
OAKLAND CLUB
INTERNATIONAL



38th *annual* PONTIAC & GMC *Super Show*



SUNDAY JUNE 11, 2023 | GATES OPEN AT 9am

(FOR RAIN INFORMATION, CONTACT BOB MAY @ 315-224-7490)

SPONSORED & LOCATED AT
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PREREGISTRATION \$10 | DAY OF SHOW \$15 | VENDORS \$25

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- MEMBER MEMORIAL
- LONGEST DISTANCE DRIVEN
- OLDEST PONTIAC/OAKLAND/GMC

51
trophies!

3 TROPHIES IN EACH CLASS!

DASH PLAQUES TO FIRST 100 VEHICLES!

JUDGING BY PARTICIPANTS!

DOOR PRIZES | 50/50!



FOOD (CUE DOGS) | MUSIC (TJASTIC DJ SERVICE)

CLASSES

- 1 - 1909-1954 PONTIAC/OAKLAND
- 2 - 1955-1964 PONTIAC
- 3 - 1965-1969 PONTIAC
- 4 - 1070-1979 PONTIAC
- 5 - 1964-1967 GTO
- 6 - 1968-1974 GTO
- 7 - GRAND PRIX (ALL YEARS)
- 8 - 1967-1969 FIREBIRD/TRANS AM
- 9 - 1970-1981 FIREBIRD/TRANS AM
- 10 - 1982-1992 FIREBIRD/TRANS AM
- 11 - 1993-2002 FIREBIRD/TRANS AM
- 12 - 1984-1988 FIERO
- 13 - 1980-2010 PONTIAC
- 14 - 1909-2010 STREET ROD/MODIFIED
- 15 - 2004-2006 GTO
- 16 - SOLSTICE
- 17 - GMC (ALL YEARS)

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Waiver of Liability: I release Auburn Chevrolet and their sponsors of all liability and damages from any cause what-so-ever.

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

Cut and Mail Pre-Registration Card Along with Payment to:

SIX NATIONS CHAPTER
c/o **BOB CONNIFF**
10320 RIVER ROAD | CAMDEN, NY 13316

SAVE A STAMP!
CNYPONTIAC.COM/SHOWPREPAY
TO REGISTER ONLINE!

YEAR: _____ MODEL/STYLE: _____ CLASS: _____

DISTANCE DRIVEN TO SHOW: _____ MEMBER: YES ___ NO ___

For more information, contact

SHOW CHAIRMAN

BOB CONNIFF

(315) 245-1693

rconniff@Verizon.net

CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
SIX NATIONS POCI

PRE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS:
JUNE 5TH

NO TENTS ALLOWED PLEASE

Saratoga Auto Museum Trip, April 13, 2023

1964 Aston Martin DB5 • Used in *GoldenEye* (1995), *Tomorrow Never Dies* (1997), *Skyfall* (2012), *Spectre* (2015), and *No Time To Die* (2021)

1977 Lotus Esprit “Wet Nellie” • Used in *The Spy Who Loved Me* (1977)

1999 BMW Z8 • Used in *The World is Not Enough* (1999)

2002 Aston Martin V12 Vanquish • Used in *Die Another Day* (2002)

2006 Aston Martin DBS • Used in *Casino Royale* (2006)

2015 Aston Martin DB10 • Used in *Spectre* (2015)

“Bond in Motion” also features other vehicles including a motorbike, three-wheeler, submarine, and the Indian motorized rickshaw, or “tuk-tuk,” that appeared in a chase scene through the crowded streets of Udaipur in the 1983 film “Octopussy.”

In addition to these automobiles you’ll find movie memorabilia, images, and video from all 25 films that will be on display to create a full Bond experience for museum visitors.

This is only the second time the collection has been on exhibit in a museum in the U.S.







Syracuse Nationals Car Club Parking

Remember to let Art Johnston know if you are working at the Nationals and want a parking spot in the Car Club Building. Art has to put you on the Pontiac club list and the person you work for has to put you on their list.

If you are interested in volunteering at the Syracuse Nationals and earning a 3 day pass for your car plus two 3 day tickets for the show and park your car inside the Car Club building contact Art. Currently there are 5 job openings for working the entry gate. The gate shift is four hours.

Art Johnston
315 427 7301

Upcoming Gatherings, Shows, Cruises.

AACA Rust Buster May 21st to Sonnenberg Gardens, Canandaigua

For lunch members can bring their own food 'n drink, there will also be lunch items for purchase there at the gardens. This will be Sunday May 21st, Bob and Kelly Forbes are hosting.

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Tennessee in '23! 51st Annual Convention | June 26 - July 1, 2023

Embassy Suites
1200 Conference Center Blvd
Murfreesboro, TN

[Online registration](#)

Things of Interest

ONEIDA LAKE GAZETTE

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<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yQG0VxKGxjtWLV22SKVUZdKFoPwsbaUM5Wg0KZGbCH4/edit>

Oneida Lake Region AACA

Board Meeting March 21st 2023

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Submitted by Mike Mastracco

Syracuse Shelby Mustang Club Newsletter March 2023

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CNYCCA NEWSLETTER

The February 14, 2023 meeting of the Central New York Car Club Association was called to order at 7:02 PM by Mike Mastracco, President.

If dues were not paid at the February meeting, the cost has increased by \$5.00, to \$40. If sending a check, write the name of the club on the check so we know which club has paid their dues. Per Jim Smith, at the time of the meeting, there were 10 clubs who had not yet paid their dues.

If the weather is questionable in February or March, you can contact Mike or Barbagallo's to make sure the meeting will be taking place.

Cavalcade of Cars will be in Syracuse on March 25 & 26. Applications are available on their website. Advanced Auto has tickets to purchase. Family First will be the charity again this year. They will have a table available for clubs to put show flyers.

Keil White spoke again regarding Pineview Run. It is an event center. You can become a member. It has a track. Also has ATV and snowmobile trails and equipment to rent. If interested, go to Pineviewrun.com or contact Keil at 315-439-4761.

Syracuse Nationals – the new host hotel will be the Embassy Suites by Hilton, located near Destiny Mall. Volunteer clubs get your names together. Need

by beginning of June, get your charity information as well. Also need building list by the beginning of June. Camping is over 50% filled already.

See attached upcoming show flyers:

https://www.cnycca.org/Club_Docs/2022/2022ShowSchedule.htm

The Treasurer's report was presented by Paula Stillwell and placed on file.

The Association encourages all car club members to join the SEMA Action Network. Membership is free, and you will be kept informed on all upcoming legislation and how it impacts our hobby. See the latest issues of Driving Force by clicking here.

The 50/50 of \$28 was won by Gary Hand of the Cayuga County Cruisers, and he donated it back to the Association.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40. Minutes submitted by Sue Dombroski and Terri Reardon, Co-Secretaries.

Clubs in Attendance: Bad Pony All Ford Club, Chrysler Owners Group, CNY Orphan Car Club, Cayuga BOCES Auto Tech, Cayuga County Cruisers, Dream Machines, Empire Rodmen, European Motor Club of CNY, Fast Eddies Hot Rods, GM Kruzzers, Kruising Knights, Maple Road Boyz, Mohican Model A, Oneida Lake Region AACA, Six Nations Pontiac Club, Salt City Vans, Spare Tires, Syracuse Corvette Club, Syracuse Shelby Mustang Club, Tappet Twirlers, Volkswagen Club of CNY. (Attendance is taken from the sign in sheet. Please remember to sign in and print legibly)

Please let us know of any changes to your club contacts for email.

The Central New York Car Club Association meets on the second Tuesday of each month except December at Barbagallo's Restaurant 6396 E. Molloy RD, East Syracuse NY at 7:00 PM.

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Please send the Editor any car or parts listings you have

I am in need to borrow tools that are used to remove the main bearing oil seals on 65 GTO.

Tim Nichols 315-245-1982



From: Dawn Xavier <pixiedust662000@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 15, 2023 12:24 PM
To: ajjohnston@twcny.rr.com
Subject: PONTIAC-OAKLAND CLUB INTERNATIONAL (POCI) Website

Hello. I'm wondering if any of your club members would consider chauffeuring 2 teenage boys 12 miles from home (Parish) to prom (Brewerton) in one of their cars on May 13th. We're seeking a 1920-1940 gangster style vehicle (as seen in the t.v. series Peaky Blinders). We are willing to pay and/or give a donation to your club if anyone would consider this. If not, could you offer any info on who might be able to help us? Ty.

You can reply or contact me by text/call
315 744-3708
Bruce

Wanted:

Searching for a 70-71 gto convertible. No projects...solid #2w car. Ready to buy...Might also consider a 69 or a 70 or 71 Judge Hard Top.

Chris Lorence | Utica | 315-783-2539 | clorence@twcny.rr.com

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Let him take you on a tour of a GMC Motorhome. Then take it for a spin.

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The GMC Motorhome is a good salesman.



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