



Pontiac and GMC Club of Central New York

POCI Chapter

Pontiac GMC Club of Central New York Officers:

President: Art Johnston
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May/June 2023 Newsletter

The President's Message

Art's Exhaust

Hope everyone is well rested and ready to work!! The 38th Bill Rapp Super Show is this Sunday. We will meet at Bill Rapp Saturday at 6PM for show set up and marking the lot. Sunday the show opens at 9AM, please be at Bill Rapp Sunday at 8AM. Bob Conniff tells me he has 30 Cars registered and the weather looks good. Terry Young got us the dash plaques and has the trophies. Tim Nichols has secured the DJ , the Food Vendor and the Show Insurance. Bob and I met with Bob May the new owner of Bill Rapp and his staff. The meeting went well and we have Bob's full support for our car show.

This past weekend I attended the Oneida Community Mansion House Car Show along with a number of Pontiac Club Members. We also helped Judge the cars. If you are interested in learning to become a judge let Albert Finocchiaro or myself know. I urge you to support this show which has separate classes for Pontiacs 1926-1980 , and 1981-1998 plus a class for Camaro Firebird and Trans Am. They had live entertainment “ON THE PORCH” and THE MONTERAYS They put on a Great Show.



Our last meeting was held at Pineview Run Auto and Country Club on May 21,2023. This is a Private Club that offers a Private Race Track currently One Mile, in late summer Two miles, Horseback riding. ATV riding, Shooting Sports, Snowmobiling, Cross Country Skiing, Fishing, Archery and Go Karting. They have a nice Clubhouse where we ate lunch and had our meeting. Our hosts were Todd Milton and Keil White. Drivers were Lauri DeSalvia, Bob Conniff, Joe Olmsted, Justin Brannock, Art Johnston, Mike Peters, and Jim Kelly. At the end of the day everyone had a big smile on their face, none bigger than Lauri's.

She had driven her 99 Pontiac Sunfire GT convertible Quad 4 Automatic and Kept up with all those V8s all day long !!

Art Johnston





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

Minutes of our Last meeting



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Date: 5-21-23

Location: Pine View Run Auto & Country Club, LaFayette, NY.

Members in Attendance: Art Johnston, Lauri DeSalvia, Heath Thomas, Joe Olmstead, Bob Conniff, Bernie & Cheryl Tufts, Rich Flannigan

New Members: Vince St. James. Vince is from Cicero and has a 1934 Pontiac Coup. Welcome Vince!!!

Guests: Jim Kelly, Mike Peters, & Justin Brannock. They came out to enjoy some track time.

Meeting called to order: 12:30 PM

Topics of Discussion (New Business):

1. Bill Rapp Super Show update.

a. The Auburn Auto Group has purchased Bill Rapp GMC/Buick. They have agreed to host the Pontiac Super show on

June 11, 2023. Bob May is our local contact at the Auburn Auto Group.

- i. Super Show Flyers designed and promulgated.
- ii. Trophies acquired.
- iii. Show rules and regulations updated.
- iv. Show Staff t-shirts ordered.
- v. Super Show t-shirts and hats ordered.
- vi. Dash plaques received.
- vii. Car show insurance certificate acquired.
- viii. Car show date submitted to POCI, GTOAA, Hanes, CNYCCA for addition to their schedules.
- ix. Volunteer lists filled:
 1. Registration Desk- Lauri D, Estre N, Bonnie D, Melanie O
 2. Parking-Art J, Albert F, George R, Chris W, Peter K
 3. 50/50 Raffle- Jen B, Rich O
 4. Silent Raffle-Tim N, Estre N, Lauri D
 5. Data Collection/Class Winners-Bob C, Rich O
 6. Donuts/Coffee-Tim N, Estre N
 7. Shirts/Hats sales- Heath T

PLEASE COLLECT DOOR PRIZE & SILENT RAFFLE ITEMS and INFORM BOB CONNIFF

2. Our May meeting at the Pine View Auto & County Club was poorly attended. Those that did attend and drove the track had an absolute fantastic time. We received an excellent brief on the Pine View Auto Club by Todd Milton.
3. CNYCC meeting on 5/9/2023 attended by: Art J, Lauri D, Joe & Jenette O, Heath & Melissa T, and Albert F.
 - a. 2023 Cruise Night list is almost done. CNYCC working to release it soon.

b. IHOP Clay would like to support and host a Cruise night at their location. Contact IHOP Manager Peter at store
c. Legislation has been introduced to the NYS assembly to change the 2-license plate requirement to only a rear mounted plate. Get involved. Send emails to the state politicians that you support AB 3824. DON'T DELAY. Email or call in your support now!!

4. The Syracuse Nationals has been sold to two local investors: Ed Levine, Graziano Zazzara. New business address is downtown at Galaxy Communications. The old Brewerton office has shut down.

a. The SYR Nationals have donated more than \$1.75 million back to the local community over the last 22 years.

b. All SYR Nationals Lifetime memberships will still be honored by new owners.

c. Founders Cup will continue.

d. Rob Conner still running show for now.

e. Host Hotel has changed. New host hotel is: Embassy Suites by Destiny Mall. This is where you will go to pick up all show materials or DAY OF registration.

5. The newsletter format is changing, and members are encouraged to be sure we have an updated e-mail address. The Club email name has changed to cnypontiac@gmail.com Some members had the newsletter end up in their Junk Folder because the sender was not recognized. Look there if you don't see it in the Inbox.

6. 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

Old Business:

Tim Nichols needs to borrow tools for a bearing replacement.
Contact him if you can assist at: tingto15@yahoo.com

Activities & Events:

6/10 Bill Rapp Super Show. 6pm. Set up and pre-stage.

6/11 Bill Rapp Super Show. 7am show time for STAFF. 9am-3pm for SHOW

6/26- 7/1 POCI Nationals Murfreesboro, TN

7/3 Oneida Community Mansion Show

7/9 Fast Eddie's Show

7/14-7/16 Syracuse Nationals

8/19 Orphan Car Show – same date as our club summer picnic

8/19 The Club Summer Picnic will be held on August 19th at 1pm at Forest Park in Camden at the Fireman's Pavilion. Take a left when you enter the park. Menu will be BBQ chicken and sides. Members may bring a dessert and drinks



Meeting Adjourned: 1:30 PM

Next Meeting: June 10, 2023 at 6:00 PM at Bill Rapp for Super Show Prep

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51
trophies!



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)

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PRE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS:

JUNE 5TH

YEAR: _____ MODEL/STYLE: _____ CLASS: _____

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

NO TENTS ALLOWED PLEASE

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An All Ford Club

June 2023 – Happy Flag Day

The President's Message

Spring has sprung; the mattress man likes too here that and so do we. By now most of us have our vehicles out and ready for the upcoming season. I was very late this year doing the typical uncovering ritual and listening at the first start up for any unusual noises. Once home, a good wash and wax, now I'm ready to drive.

Recently I e-mailed out the annual cruise list for Central New York as well as greater Central New York. We are very fortunate to have so many great cruise nights (and mornings) within a short driving distance. Give a few out-of-town cruises a try. It's nice to check out different vehicles, locations and what other clubs do to attract cruisers. Of course, different villages have different restaurants to check out as well. Then a nice summer's eve cruise back home in the sunset could finish off a great evening.

I have a trip planned for Saturday June 17th to visit three individuals with pretty neat stuff to look at. I'll have more details at our upcoming June meeting, I will also send out an e-mail with the details as I'll need a head count of attendees to keep the owners all happy.

Drive'em, park'em, and drive'em again.

Mike Mastracco, President

The Central New York Car Club Association

MAY NEWSLETTER

The May 9, 2023 meeting of the Central New York Car Club Association was called to order at 7:05 PM by Mike Mastracco, President.

NYS is reintroducing the single plate bill (A.6608). It is awaiting consideration. Go to semasan.com, look for NY Reintroduces Single Plate Bill, and click to contact your lawmaker and let him know your opinion.

Peter at IHOP (in Clay) is looking for help in setting up a cruise night. He can be reached at 315-863-4955 or pd2215stump@gmail.com.

If you would like your car in the Horticulture building during the Syracuse Nationals, give Chuck a call at 315-380-1000. They are looking for specific vehicles. Rob wanted to thank everyone for their support over the years. He will still be on board this year. The Nationals will now be run out of the Paradise Galaxy office location in Armory Square, downtown.

See attached upcoming show flyers.

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 \$55 was won by Don McNabb of the Cayuga County BOCES Auto Tech. He donated back to the Association.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55. Minutes submitted by Sue Dombroski and Terri Reardon, Co-Secretaries.

Clubs in Attendance: 7 Valley Street Rods, Bad Pony All Ford Club of CNY, Chrysler Owners Group, CNY Orphan Car Club, Cayuga BOCES Auto Tech, Cayuga County Cruisers, Corvair Club, Dream Machines, Empire Rodmen, European Motor Club of CNY, Fast Eddies Hot Rods, GM Kruzzers, Kruising Knights, Mohican Model A, Oneida

Lake Region AACA, Pontiac Club of CNY, Poor Boys, 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 send the Editor any car or parts listings you have

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