



**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

September 2023 Newsletter

The President's Message

Art's Exhaust

This coming Sunday, September 24th, 2023, we will have the first Fall Lunch and Cruise- In at Kanon Valley Country Club in Oneida!

Mike Liebl, Owner of Reliable Products, and an avid supporter of the Bill Rapp Pontiac/GMC Show for many years now, owns Kanon Valley Country Club. Mike provides the big bottles of reliable cleaner for our show bags and door prizes every year.

Mike and I have Discussed doing a Pontiac/GMC show together over the past few years. We thought a Fall Cruise-In and Lunch Meeting would be a good start.

I like the idea of having an event on grass with a nice restaurant and country club facility.

We can have our club meeting on site and will discuss:

- Bob Conniff's report on the 2023 Car Show
- Holiday Party
- 2024 Officer Candidates
- 2024 Show
- Charities
- Syracuse Nationals
- other topics you wish to discuss

Art



Minutes of our Last meeting

Date: 8-19-23

Location: Forest Park Fireman's Pavilion, Camden, NY.

Members in Attendance: Art Johnston, Lauri DeSalvia (Buddy), Heath & Melissa Thomas, Bernie & Cheryl Tufts (Chewbaca), Tim & Estre Nichols, Melanie O'Hara, Bill & Marsha Ward, Gary Nastasi, Guy Zipp

New Members: Joseph Pavone. Joe is from Clay and has a 1971 Catalina convertible. Welcome Joe!!

Guests: Joe Beelick

Meeting called to order: Annual Chapter Picnic. Meeting called to order after delicious lunch. A BIG thanks to Tim and Estre Nichols for hosting the picnic and preparing an EXCELLENT lunch! A few members had their cars with them. Look on the FB page for a few pics of the afternoon

Topics of Discussion (New Business):

1. Syracuse Nationals update.
 - a. Great showing by chapter members. Pictures Posted to FB page.
 - b. Thank you to our Chapter volunteers manning their posts throughout the fairgrounds!!
 - c. Very Successful show-still waiting for post-show information to be released.
2. Car Club Coalition meeting held 8/5/23.
 - a. Art, Lauri, Joe & Jenette O, Heath & Melissa T, and Albert attended.
 - b. Not much news to pass. Car shows and summer cruise-ins ongoing.
 - c. Orphan Car Show Organizers retiring after show this year. This will be their 10th show and they are hanging up their spurs. Looking for someone or some group to take over as Organizer/Administrator for the event.

Old Business:

1. New T-shirts and Hats are in with New Chapter name. Member cost is \$10 for T-shirts (except 2XLs which are \$12). Hats are \$25. Mens crewneck shirts in Blue and Neon Yellow. Ladies V-necks in Blue and Pink.
2. 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.

3. 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

4. Tim Nichols needs to borrow tools for a bearing replacement. Contact him if you can assist at: timngo15@yahoo.com

Activities & Events:

Nothing new to report

Meeting Adjourned:

4:00 PM

Next Meeting:

Sunday 24 September 2023 at 1:00 pm at the Kanon Valley Country Club for our Inaugural Fall CNY Pontiac GMC Lunch and Cruise In. Chapter Member Mike L has his staff preparing an excellent lunch selection for us. Special guests will be the Oneida Lake Region Antique Auto Club of America. We'll start out with a delicious lunch followed by a short chapter meeting and then an afternoon of fellowship and some "Show and Shine" of your beauties. Please RSVP by 9/17/2023 to Art Johnston (315-427-7301) or Albert Finocchiaro (315-697-3775) for a headcount in order for the Chef to order the necessary food. COST IS \$20 PER PERSON PLUS TAX & GRATUITY.

Upcoming Events

3rd Annual OCC Cruise-In Open House

The [Cruise & Views Car Show presented by Maguire Auto](#) will return to the Onondaga Community College campus on the first Saturday of fall. The event is being organized by the [OCC Foundation](#) which provides funding for student scholarships, programs, and projects which create partnerships in success for students and the entire community.

Cruise & Views presented by Maguire Auto Details

- **When:** Saturday, September 24 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Admission:** \$10 suggested donation per car for spectators
- **Show Off Your Car:** Pre-register for \$5, or \$10 the day of the show. Registration information is available at the [event website](#).
- **Food & Music:** Concession stand-type food will be available as will music and entertainment



- **Preview of Coming Attractions:** Stop by our Automotive Technology Lab in the Whitney Applied Technology Center building and see our students working on a 1957 Chevy Truck they are restoring. At a future Cruise & Views show we will be selling raffle tickets for the truck.

2023 Fall Run : AACA Oneida Lake Region, Central New York Studebaker Club, Pontiac GMC club of CNY

Date: Sunday October 1st, 2023

Meet at McDonalds 5288 W. Genesee St: Camillus, N.Y. 13032

Depart.: 09:30 am

1st Viewing: Henry Moore
Chrysler & Motorabilia Collection
Camillus, New York

2nd Viewing: Mike Giambatista
Auto & Memorable Collection
Route #11, Mattydale, N.Y.

3rd Stop Northern Lights Flaming Grill Buffet
244 Northern Lights
(Mattydale) Syracuse, N.Y. 13212

: RSVP Albert or Joanne Finocchiaro 315-697-3775

Text 315-382-3758



FIRST ANNUAL PONTIAC/GMC CLUB OF CNY
LUNCH AND CRUISE IN

Sunday, September 24, 2023 1:00 pm

At

KANON VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB

8623 Lake Road, Oneida, NY 13421

[Menu](#)

Italian Sausage Riggies

Baked Italian Chicken

Meatballs in Sauce

Toast Points

Greens

Tossed Green Salad

\$20.00 plus tax and gratuity

Special guests: Oneida Lake Region Antique Auto Club of America

Windmill Fall Car Show this Saturday

<https://carcruisefinder.com/new-york-car-shows/event/the-windmill-fall-custom-and-classic-car-show/>

Always a nice time

Chuck Lincoln

Liverpool, NY

Cell Phone: 315.345.7822

Email: lincolncea@gmail.com |

End Of Summer Sunset Car Meet and Cruise

Saturday, Sep 23, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. EDT

Chapman Park

1463 NY-31

Bridgeport, NY 13030

www.facebook.com

Last Day Of Summer Sunset Car Cruise & Meet

- Special guest DJ Zboy spinning all of our favorite music hits.
- Free giveaways
- Food
- Car Cruise
- And more

- All vehicles makes, models and types are welcome!
- This is a FREE public event, all are welcome.

- This event highlights all vehicle enthusiasts & their owners & people that love and enjoy them & for the public to have a glimpse into our world & community as we love it.

This is a completely CASHLESS property and event! We will only be accepting Cashapp & Venmo the day of the event.

- Over **25** combined car clubs, groups and sponsors attending this event!

DETAILS: Meet at Chapman Park from 4:00-7:00! Then we are all cruising to Sweetheart corners, ending the cruise at Utica Pizza Company located at (628 S Main St, North Syracuse, NY 13212) Food: Utica Pizza Company

Event Donations: Every \$17 donated you will receive an event T-shirt.

Cashapp: \$CNYCadillacs

Venmo: @CNYCADILLACS

FIRST I HAVE HEARD OF THIS ONE

Chuck Lincoln

Liverpool, NY

Cell Phone: 315.345.7822

Items of Interest



CONGRATULATIONS to Carlene Richter for winning a TOP 20 Award at the Orphan Car Show in August. Her beautiful 1977 Pontiac Grand Prix is a real gem!!!

Welcome New members: William and Terry Bush of Breesport, NY They have an 80 TransAm and a 69 Firebird !

Filmore Glen Car Show

By George Rink

I went. I brought my 1908 Brush car that just got out of the shop for two months. That was the second day of learning about the car and driving it.

I found it in California back in February and had a trucking company that bid on transporting it cheap. Turns out he was a Russian guy that didn't speak English. He replied by text. He must have had a Russian to English translation on his phone. Albert helped get the car into my mother's pole barn.

Well back to the show. It was a very good turnout which is the norm for that show. There was a Gorgeous 1966 GTO there. I've never seen that car before. Which the owner was near his car because I'd be inviting him to our club.

Well I kept busy driving to the old car through the water in the park. This park has a famous part that you drive your car through a creak which wasn't more than 3 inches deep. I'd go with different guests taking a ride with me right through the water with a great splash. Then try to get the one cylinder car to make it out and up the other side. Well we didn't make it a few times. We had to back it up into the creek and try again. Well it was great fun for all but especially for me. Needless to say, I had a great day there at the show



Thought youd like to see the Oneida Lake Region of the American Antique Automobile Association Newsletter.

The Perkis Circus article is interesting

Chuck Lincoln

Liverpool, NY

Cell Phone: 315.345.7822

Email: lincolncea@gmail.com |



2023 9-10
September-October.p

From Guy Zipp

Lauri,

Please include the attached file in the next news letter.

Wheels I am trying to get rid of.

Thank You. Guy

FREE to a good home

4 Wheels: Buick LaCross Alloy 5 x 115 bolt pattern (w/cent caps) 8-spoke silver
W/ 225/60 – 16 tires (pass inspection)

Guy Zipp 315-413-0554 g_zipp@verizon.net

Delivery available

Fit: Buick: Electra 85-89, LaCross 05-08, LaSabre 86-96, Park Ave 05-08, Others

Pontiac: Bonny 87-05, Aztek, GP 89-08, Transport 89-97, Others

Dodge: Magnum 04-09, Charger 04-22, 300 04-22, others

Chevy: Lumina, Equinox 05-22, Monte Carlo 95-07, others

Also: Cadillac, Chrysler, Olds, Saturn, Many others