



Pontiac and GMC Club of Central New York

POCI Chapter

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April 2024 Newsletter

The President's Message

ART'S EXHAUST

My neighbor, Jim Kelly and I worked the gate at the Cavalcade of Cars from 10 am to 2 pm on Sunday, March 24th. We had a great time! Car people are the best. The children are even more entertaining.

When you are in a car club volunteering is something you do! We have our car show coming up on Sunday, June 9th. We couldn't do a show of this size without our member volunteers. I placed Pontiac Show Flyers on the table at the Cavalcade of Cars and all were gone by the end of Sunday afternoon.

Prior to June 9th, I would like to organize to have members attend some of the weekly cruise-in events to identify Pontiac/GMC vehicles, talk to them about our show, and provide them with a show flyer. We will discuss this initiative at our meeting at Flo's this weekend.

Minutes of our Last meeting



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Date: 03-10-2024

Location: Flo's Diner, Route 31, Canastota NY

Members in Attendance: Art Johnston, Lauri DeSalvia, Tim & Estre Nichols, Joe & Jennette Olmsted, George Rink, Albert Finocchiaro, Chris Wheeler, Connie & Donald DeGroat, Heath Thomas, Bob Conniff, Gary Nastasi, Melanie O'hara, .

New Members: none

Guests: Albert's guests Bill Kroth and Mary Dimitriadis

Lunch followed by Meeting called to order at : 2:00 pm

Topics of Discussion (New Business):

1. PRESIDENT REPORT:

a. 2024 Super Show Updates

- i. New Super Show Chairs. Joe & Jennette Olmsted
 - ii. Show Day computer / judging class assignment: Joe & Jennette FORAC
 - iii. Show Day registration: Lauri D, Connie D, Melanie O, FORAC
 - iv. Show Day parking: Art, Albert, George, Bob, Pete K, FORAC
 - v. Trophies and Dash Plaques. Terry Young FORAC.
 1. 2024 Dash Plaque will feature Lauri DeSalvia's 1999 Pontiac Sunfire GT Convertible.
 - vi. Certificate of Insurance – Tim Nichols has FORAC.
 - vii. FB page updates Heath/Lauri FORAC.
 - viii. Website updates. Website printable flyer link needs to be updated. Super Show page flyer is correct. Chris L. FORAC.
 - ix. DJ and food vendor are confirmed/booked.
 - x. Art has notified POCI / GTOAA of our show and a show flyer has been sent to them.
 - xi. Contact Show Sponsor Ames for "stuff?". Art has FORAC.
 - xii. Car registration placards. Bob C (FORAC) will give available stock to Joe/Jennette.
 - xiii. Show Day 50/50 ticket sales. Olmsted Family has FORAC.
 - xiv. "Chinese" raffle. Tim & Estre have FORAC but ask for help if you have any UNIQUE items to DONATE for sale, contact Tim.
 - xv. Show day Coffee/donuts – Tim & Estre have FORAC.
 - xvi. Door Prizes. EVERYONE in Club has FORAC. PLEASE START COLLECTING DOOR PRIZES!!!
 - xvii. T shirts / Hats. Heath FORAC.
 - xviii. Advertising. Albert FORAC. He will contact Graziano at Galaxy to find out how much.
 - xix. 2024 Show Flyer is READY for distribution. Show Flyer emailed out to everyone with these minutes. Please print and distribute WHEREEVER you go! Club members FORAC.
- b. Pineview Track Event. Art is coordinating another track day at the PINEVIEW Run Auto & Country Club, in Lafayette, NY. Date/cost TBD but expect June/July timeframe. The club had a wonderful lunch and great day on the track last year. More info at www.pineviewrun.com
- c. Kanon Valley Country Club Fall show. We're in the initial planning stages for a fall show at Kanon Valley, probably September timeframe. Art, Albert, Heath, George working on details with Mike Leibl. More to follow.
- d. Syracuse Nationals. 7/18-7/21. Still looking for volunteers to work Friday registration. These are the only openings for volunteers at this time. The same rules apply as last year. In order to park inside with the club you must volunteer to do something at the show. You may or may not be called upon to do anything but will still be "allowed" to park inside. Albert will pass on more about Volunteering and getting into the show free for the weekend. As of now, there are NO gate positions open for volunteers.
- e. ANYONE INTERESTED IN LEARNING HOW TO BE A CAR SHOW JUDGE? Contact Art or Albert for information.

OLD BUSINESS

- f. 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.
 - g. Web Site. We are still in discussion as to what to post on our website. We're also investigating the possibility of a members only page that would require a username and password to access additional club information. We're also discussing a member gallery page. Do YOU want your car pics on the site, info about your car, car's owner? Please send me 1 or 2 pictures along with any info you'd like to say about your car.
2. **VICE PRESIDENT REPORT:** Best wishes go out to Jim Patterson. Jim is a bit under the weather and we wish him well!
 3. **NEWSLETTER EDITOR REPORT:** nothing to report.
 4. **SECRETARY REPORT:** Chapter membership is currently 56, of which 37 have paid their 2024 membership dues. Thank you!
 5. **TREASURER REPORT:**
 - a. **PLEASE PAY YOUR 2024 DUES!!!!!!**
 - b. 50/50 made a total of \$72. Heath Thomas won the \$36.
 6. **EVENTS REPORT** provided by Albert.
 - a. 3/23-3/24 Cavalcade of Cars. NYS Fairgrounds. www.cavalcadeofcars.com or call (585)-503-5304
 - b. 6/1. Oneida Mansion House Show, Oneida. sherrillkenwoodclassiccarsclub@oncidacomunity.org or call (315) 363-0745
 - c. 6/2. Oneida Lake AACA Show, Clay Town Park. www.olraaca.org or call (315) 878-6188
 - d. 6/9. 39th SUPER SHOW. East Syracuse. www.cnypontiac.com or call (315) 559-2181
 - e. 8/17. Gathering of Orphan Vehicles. Lewis Park-Minoa. Cnyorphancars1@gmail.com or call (315) 569-1075
 - f. AACA/POCI Spring Run. Plan for summer trip to the Nicola Bulgari auto collection in Allentown, PA. The collection contains 200+ very unique cars. Bulgari has a little of everything but like his Buicks. This will be a day/overnight trip. More details to follow.

Old Business:

1. Albert asked if people would be interested in buying patches that could be attached to hats, sweatshirts or jackets.
2. **2024 dues were due 1/1/2024. Please send/submit your 2024 dues to Tim.**

Activities & Events:

1. 3/1-3/3. Hamburg Cavalcade of Cars. Hamburg Fairgrounds. Cavalcadeofcars.com
2. 3/23-3/24 Syracuse Cavalcade of Cars. NYS Syracuse Fairgrounds, Center of Progress Bldg. Cavalcadeofcars.com
3. 4/27 – 10/5. CNY CARS & COFFEE in Marcellus Park. Every Saturday, 8:30-10:30 am at the Creek Hollow Parking Lot, Platt Road, Marcellus, NY 13108.
4. 4/29 – 10/7. CNY CARS & CONES at Skan-Ellus Drive In. Every Monday, 4:30-7:30 pm at the Skan-Ellus Drive In, Corner Rt 20
5. 6/1. 9am-4pm Oneida Mansion House Car Show. \$15 pre/\$20 day of registration fee.
6. 8/7. 11am-3pm. Gathering of Orphan Vehicles. Lewis Park, Minoa

Meeting Adjourned: 3:00ish

Next Meeting: **Sunday, April 14, 2024 at Flo's Diner. Lunch at 1200, meeting to start @ 1:00 pm**

Items of Interest:



ONEIDA LAKE GAZETTE

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CAR OF THE MONTH

GEORGE KUHN'S 1968 OLDSMOBILE



I'm sure we all enjoy car stories.

This story is one of an Oldsmobile I have chased for 50 years.

I started my career in an Oldsmobile & Cadillac dealership in 1964, right out of high school in Ridgewood, New Jersey.

After serving two years in the Army, 1966 -1968, I returned to the dealership and ordered a new 1968 442 -W30. Soon after taking delivery on the 442, Oldsmobile introduced the 1968 Hurst Olds. (STORY CONTINUED ON PAGE 4.)



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An All Ford Club April 2024

The President's Message

April is coming on fast; I've been thinking what kind of April Fool's prank I could write about in my message this month. However, at one time I did this and I reminded members what month it was and there was still a small uproar. Members did not read through the message and a few became annoyed at what may happen in the future. Oh well, if you can't take a joke.

I even mentioned about the Syracuse New Times weekly publication, remember this local news, arts & music journal that came out each Wednesday? The Syracuse New Times for the first week in April each year had front page headlines, pictures and an article written in the body of the publication which was entirely bogus. Depending what this spoof of an article was about some people wrote letters demanding more information, or stopping an activity that was mentioned. However, each April people were also told it was a parody, a spoof, satire, written in jest. Most regular readers of the Syracuse New Times looked forward to this first of April weekly publication to see the creative writing which made the front page. Like I say, not all readers understood it was an April Fool's gag. However, that did not stop the humorists at the New Times from doing it again the following year.

I was not quite sure which way to go with this, so, for this year I figured I would leave it alone and just mention how some very intelligent individuals and business people can still be fooled into believing some nonsense by a local news publication.

April 1st only comes around once a year, feel free to have some fun.

Mike Mastracco, President

Reminder: It is time to renew your membership for the 2024 year. The cost is \$25.00 for the year. Renewal form in this newsletter. Mail to Gary Gilbert with check.



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51
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CLASSES

- 1 - 1909-1954 PONTIAC/OAKLAND
- 2 - 1955-1964 PONTIAC
- 3 - 1965-1969 PONTIAC
- 4 - 1970-1979 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 Bill Rapp of Syracuse 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:

Joe & Jennette Olmsted
 37 ROCHESTER ST. | HANNIBAL, NY 13074

YEAR: _____ MODEL/STYLE: _____ CLASS: _____

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

For more information, contact

SHOW CHAIRMAN/LADY

Joe & Jennette

(315) 559-2181

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CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

SIX NATIONS POCI

PRE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS:

JUNE 5TH

NO TENTS ALLOWED PLEASE