



**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: Chris Lorence
Activities: Albert Finocchiaro
Newsletter Editor: Lauri DeSalvia**

January 2024 Newsletter

The President's Message

Art's Exhaust Jan 2024

I want to first thank Heath and Melissa Thomas for hosting our Holiday Party at their beautiful Home. We had Great food and beverages a fun Gift Exchange, a tour of their Historical Home and a look at Heath's military career. A night to remember!!

We held our Elections and you will have the same hard working officers in 2024 that you had in 2023. Me, George, Tim, Heath plus Albert and Lauri.

We also voted on Charities the results are Food Bank CNY, Humane Association CNY, Clear Path for Veterans Chittenango, Tunnels to Towers, and Carol Baldwin Cancer Fund. \$100 checks have been sent to all charities by Tim.

I spoke with Bob May who runs the Auburn Auto Group who owns Bill Rapp and they will be sponsoring for the 39th year our 2024 Bill Rapp Super Show to be held Sunday June 9th 2024.

I hope to have our show Flyers for our Sunday February 11th meeting at 1PM at Flows located Rt31 Canastota, NY

We had a Great 2023. We launched our new easy to use Newsletter Thank you Lauri DeSalvia. We had a number of trips to car collections and museums. Thanks Albert and George. We had our First Track Day at Pineview Run. Thanks Keil White. We had a Pontiac show even though the Rapps sold their business. Thanks Bob May and all the members of our club. We could never do this show without our hard working members. We had a successful Syracuse Nationals 8,500 cars Thanks to the volunteers from our club that worked the show. We had our Club Picnic Thanks Tim and Estre. We had our First Fall Pontiac/GMC Cruise in at Kanon Valley Country Club Thanks Mike Leibl We had a Great Holiday Party Thanks Heath and Melissa.

We also began work on our website redesign. The goal is to have a website that Club officers and members can update and use. We are very lucky to have club member Chris Lorence who is leading this project. We hope this will be completed in the first quarter of 2024. Thank you Chris.

See you at Flows on February 11th at 1PM

Minutes of our Last meeting

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Date: 12-09-23

Location: **CHAPTER CHRISTMAS PARTY.** Heath & Melissa Thomas' house, Cazenovia, NY

Members in Attendance: Art Johnston, Lauri DeSalvia, George Rink, Heath & Melissa Thomas, Tim & Estre Nichols, Albert & Joanne Finocchiaro, Melanie O'Hara, Joe & Jennette Olmstead, Bill & Marcia Ward, Guy Zipp, Don & Connie DeGroat, Chris Wheeler, Gary Nastasi,



New Members: None

Guests: Melanie's guest Paul Burk, Albert's guests Bob & Roberta Loughery, Joe & Jennette's daughter Jen Brannock, and Guy's guest

Party started 2:00pm. Meeting called to order at 5:30pm:

Topics of Discussion (New Business):

1. PRESIDENT REPORT:

• **Charities.** Carol Baldwin Breast Cancer Foundation, Humane Association of Central New York, CNY Foodbank, Clear Path for Veterans, Tunnels to Towers were the charities chosen to send donations of \$100 each.

• **Election of 2024 Officers.** Current Officers were all re-elected to their positions with the following change. Chris Lorence has taken over our Website administrative role from Lauri.

• **2024 CNY Pontiac GMC Club Super Show** will be held **Sunday, JUNE 9TH, 2024 at the /Bill Rapp GMC / AAG Dealership.** Save the date on your calendars!!!

2. VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: Nothing to report this month.

3. NEWSLETTER EDITOR REPORT:

• **WEBSITE INFORMATION. Member input needed.** What do you feel comfortable sharing on our website regarding your cars and your info? We used to have public profiles with pictures of our cars and info about it and us. Privacy issues are a concern but we are looking for input on what YOU want to see in YOUR club website. We will gather your input over the next couple months as we transition the website.

4. TREASURER REPORT. Nothing to report this month.

5. SECRETARY REPORT. Thanks to everyone that attended our Chapter Christmas Party. I believe fun was had by all! The food was delicious, and the gift exchange was a blast. Poor Tim got the brunt of the gift stealing and Marcia Ward got to keep her Elvis blanket to keep her warm through the winter. Check out the pictures posted to our Facebook page!!

6. EVENTS REPORT. Nothing to report this month.

Old Business:

1. The Northeast Classic Car Museum (Norwich Auto Museum) is soliciting a request for 1980's vintage cars to be on temporary display at the museum next year. Contact Art Johnston for the museum POC and additional details if you have a 1980s car and wish to apply.

2. Dave Kindig from MotorTrend TV's "Bitchin Rides" will be at the 2024 Syracuse Nationals. Nationals' management is out and around the country looking for new entertainment to add to the show venue.

3. Super Show Improvements. Looking for volunteers to help with a small committee to review and recommend ways to improve our show; registration, judging, parking, etc....

4. Albert asked if people would be interested in buying patches that could be attached to hats, sweatshirts or jackets.

5. 2024 dues. Please send/submit your 2024 dues to Tim as soon as able.

Activities & Events: Nothing to report this month.

Party/Meeting Adjourned: 8:00pm ish

Next Meeting: No meeting in January. Next meeting 2/11/2024.

Items of Interest

Want to be in a movie?

Or maybe your car? Local movie production company, *American High* which is located in the old Liverpool High School building in the Village is looking for cars from the era 1985 to 1997 for an upcoming movie. They must run and be in decent shape.

If you are interested contact them on: [Contact Us - American High](#)

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39th *annual* PONTIAC & GMC Super Show



SUNDAY JUNE 9, 2024 | GATES OPEN AT 9am

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

SPONSORED & LOCATED AT
BILL RAPP of SYRACUSE
 3449 BURNETT AVE - SYRACUSE, NY 13206 - (315) 437-2501



PREREGISTRATION \$10 | DAY OF SHOW \$15 | VENDORS \$25

SPECIALTY AWARDS

- **BILL RAPP MEMORIAL (BEST OF SHOW)**
- **MEMBER MEMORIAL**
- **LONGEST DISTANCE DRIVEN**
- **OLDEST PONTIAC/OAKLAND/GMC**

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)

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)

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:

ART JOHNSTON
4320 ABBEY RD | SYRACUSE, NY 13215

YEAR: _____ MODEL/STYLE: _____ CLASS: _____

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

For more information, contact

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ART JOHNSTON

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**CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
SIX NATIONS POCI**

**PRE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS:
JUNE 5TH**

NO TENTS ALLOWED PLEASE