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Well what it day it was!!! Thanks to the many chapter members that brought their cars out for the show. It was a beautiful (maybe a little hot) sunny Upstate CNY day. Great food, music, and ice cream. Our trustworthy sponsor Mike Leibl of Reliable Products was out on the grounds as well. Big thank you to Mike for all he does for the chapter! I have attached the post show report FYI should you want to know more.

The show was held in conjunction with the 11th annual Gathering of Orphan Vehicles and the AACA show (YES, there were actually 3 shows going on at the same time). Pontiac was the featured Orphan Vehicle this year so that was the main reason we opted to have a joint show with them. Excellent variety of cars but it did add a bit of confusion to the day.

We had 84 cars register for the show. Some pre-registered folks did not make it but 51 others showed up for the day. Unfortunately, there were 10 or so cars that showed up too late to register or as we found out during the awards announcements, some Pontiac owners got wrangled over to the Orphan show and never new about registering for the Pontiac show. Oh well, minor details for a great day with lots of cars and trucks to see!

We have 2 new chapter members. WELCOME to Robert Frigon who joins us with his 1980 Pontiac Lemans and WELCOME to David & Elizabeth Crane who join us with their 1965 Pontiac GTO (it may look familiar...Art has one less Pontiac in his garage).

- William Flitcraft won Best of Show with his 1948 Pontiac Streamliner
- Dale Gendron won the Memorial Trophy with his 1969 Pontiac Lemans. The Memorial Trophy was awarded in memory of Rich Gay, Bill Moon, Barbara Conniff, Bill Ward, and Joe Britt.
- Ray Yanez won the Longest Distance award for bringing his 2009 Pontiac G8 1038 miles from Latimer, Iowa
- Oldest Pontiac was a tie this year. We had TWO 1936 Pontiacs this year. Bob Conniff with his Pontiac Deluxe and Albert Guarino with his Pontiac Silver Streak.

Upcoming events:

- **09/04/2025. Watkins Glen International for the Hilliard U.S. Vintage Grand Prix, September 4–7, 2025.** We're extending a **special discounted ticket offer just for car clubs: Club Admission: \$45 per person** (Standard GA is \$85). **Optional Auto Show Upgrade: Add your vehicle into the Auto Show presented by Motul for just \$33.30 more** (Total: \$78.30 vs. \$118 standard). POC: **Keagan Rought** p: (607) 300-5075 | krought@nascar.com
- **Auto Show Details:**
 - Showcase your vehicle inside the track during the Vintage Grand Prix weekend
 - Judged categories based on cleanliness & rarity:
 - Best in Show
 - Sponsor's Choice

- Judges' Choice
- Best Foreign
- Best Domestic
- Most Original
- **09/05/2025.** Nottingham Facility VETERAN'S APPRECIATION cruise. Starts at 1030 at the Nottingham Facility 1307 Nottingham Rd, Jamesville.
- **09/07/2025.** Christian Brothers Academy annual Car Show tat in Syracuse. To register cars (for free), I have created a quick Google form to help me track registrations: <https://forms.gle/kuzhz1hm2okMN7y98>
All cars are welcome! For more information, I also created a Facebook event that is easily shareable. <https://www.facebook.com/share/16n81DpuEF/>
POC: Kaitlyn Wheeler, 315-446-5960 ext. 112
- **09/13/2025.** 5th Annual Eclectic Car show. It will be taking place at The Eclectic Chic located in the Glenwood Plaza, Oneida NY.
- **09/27/2025, Our next meeting will be on Saturday at 1pm at Flo's diner. We will be ordering off the menu. 1230 for lunch with meeting to follow.**
- **09/27/2025.** AAG Cruisers 5th Annual show at Auburn Chevrolet, 318 Grant Ave, Auburn. 0800-4pm
- **10/04/2025.** Camden's homecoming parade. Tim says Parade starts at 1 in the afternoon. Drive car to the High School which is Oswego street Route 13 in the Village. Try and get there from 12 to 12:30. We throw candy out to the people but you do not have to. After the parade we will gather at my house for drinks, food and good gossip at no cost to the club. Estre and I are at 56 Harden Blvd. Route 13 in the village. About across the street from Bliss Rubbish. So the parade proceeds on Main street and you can tell when it ends and we continue over the bridge bear to the left and a short ways is the Nichols house. 56 Harden Blvd. Park on lawn so traffic can see the beautiful cars.

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CLASSIFIEDs:

- We now have Pontiac Patches for sale. If interested, contact either Albert or me. They are \$5. See attached patch photo.
- We also have shirts and hats for sale. Shirts are \$20 and Hats are \$25.





- Mike Mattiaccio is looking for a 1968 Pontiac GTO4 barrel carb Air Cleaner Assembly. If you have a lead he can be reached at mjmattiac@twcny.rr.com or 315-254-7361
- Rich Mikulas is looking for a 1993-1995 Pontiac Grand Prix SE or GT front clip. If you have a lead he can be reached at ljpmgroup@optonline.net or 516-661-1055

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