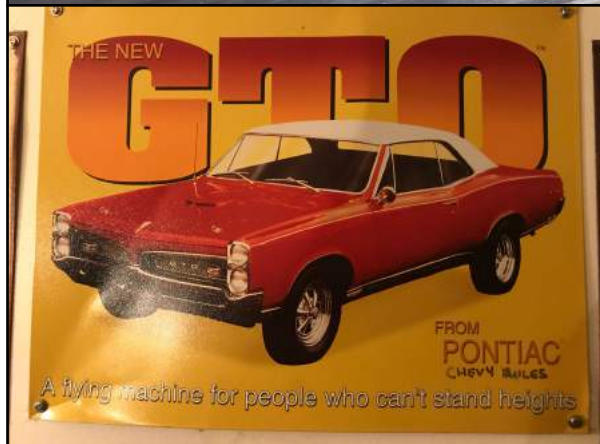


# PONTIAC ACTION

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## vanishing OCEAN CITY WITH BUNK MANN



In the 1950s, a new town known as Ocean Beach was being promoted on the northern end of Assateague Island about five miles south of Ocean City.

The development faced several problems, however, including access – there was no bridge to Assateague in those days and the small ferry could only carry three cars. Another problem was the situation with mosquitoes and greenhead flies on a west wind that could make life unbearable.

At its peak, Ocean Beach boasted several miles of paved roads with street signs and power lines in place. By 1961, several hundred lots had been sold and at least 40 homes had been built. This all ended abruptly when a powerful storm in March 1962 left most of the lots under water and destroyed much of the infrastructure. The development of Assateague ended forever when President Lyndon Johnson signed a bill on Sept. 21, 1965, making Assateague a “national seashore.”

Today, wild ponies graze on the remnants of Ocean Beach.

*National Park Service photo courtesy Allen Sklar*

What's that first car on the ferry?



The Original *Pontiacion* Chapter...  
**The Keystone State Chapter**  
**Pontiac Oakland Club International**



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# From The Chief

Hello everyone and welcome to fall weather! We have certainly had a wet and eventful summer that, unfortunately, disrupted a lot of our favorite event. Despite the unpredictable weather, many of us did have a chance to enjoy show venues that we would typically not attend. Elke and I enjoyed a weekend at the Hemmings Concors d'Elegance at Lake George, NY. Lake George is a beautiful venue for the Concors and Hemming's does it right. Throughout the summer, however, many of us did however spent a lot of time concentrating on the 2019 Convention plans. It's not quite crunch time but by the end of this year we will be working hard to complete venue information so that our guests can start registering in early March. Please, don't forget to volunteer some of your valuable time. Remember, we want to be cordial Hosts. The more folks we have assisting with the variety of tasks, the more enjoyable it will be for our guests and the easier on our committee members to perform their work.

Don and Rosemary Haley did another great job organizing and coordinating our Pontiac's participation in Das Awkscht Fescht at Macungie. The "rain gods" spared us on the Sunday show field but Saturday's rain left us contending with mud and limited our car turnout to about 65 vehicle. Tom Wright and Bill MacIntosh had to contend with a rainy day for our Fall meet at Ebersole's GMC. Although the show was not a financial success, we had a great group of about 43 cars and the excitement and chemistry between our POCI family and the Ebersole's folks is contagious. We are invited back again next year! Thanks, it was a great job by everyone who attended! At the AACA's Fall show in early October, two of our members, Brad Klein and Bill Logan had a close-up and personal visit from Jay Leno on the show field. Jay stopped by to discuss Brad's 1909 EMF and then he talked to Bill about his BSA motorcycles. Both received trophy recognition for their vehicles but I'm sure that having photos taken with Jay made their day even better.

Looking forward, Steve Liebert has again found an interesting site for our 23 November Junk Yard Tour. It's the Evan Salvage Company in Fishing Creek, PA, just north of Harrisburg. Then on 1 December, our Keystone family will celebrate the Holiday Season with our annual Christmas Dinner at the Bird-in-Hand Restaurant. And our final event for this year is the annual Board and Membership meeting at the Bird-in-Hand Fire Company on 13 January 2019. Please visit our web site at [www.kscpoci.org](http://www.kscpoci.org) for specific details.

As I write this, it pains me to report that we have several dedicated and long-time family members experiencing health issues. Please keep Carol Barlup, Peggy Keller, and Brenda Steinhauer in your thoughts and prayers.

Elke and I would like to wish everyone a very Holiday Season. Please stay safe.  
Jim



# FALL MEET AT EBERSOLE - LEBANON



It was 7am when I fired up the '48 and headed down US 1 at Langhorne and then on to the PA Turnpike, headed for Lebanon. Yes, I am nuts. It was raining, but not heavily. Vacuum wipers are so much fun! The Weather Bug App on my iPhone said that the rain would stop by 9.

As I turned into the registration line at Ebersole just about 9 THE RAIN STOPPED.

Thirty-three other car lovers must have looked at the same iPhone app because in spite of the dire predictions they showed up; even trailered cars. How about Vestal, NY or McLean and Alexandria, VA!

We wrapped up a little early with the trophy presentation about 2pm. All cars were really worthy, and we had the extra trophies, so everyone got one. I fired up the '48 at 3pm, turned right on to HY 322 and the rain started back up. The traffic on the TP on the way out was not too bad, but on the return trip it was like wolf packs and an old car running 60-65 when everyone else wanted to go 80 was NOT FUN. Next year I find another route home! *THANK YOU ALL WHO CAME.*



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## **KSC SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2019 and 2020**

Officers serve 2 year terms, but there are no limits to the number of terms. Terms are calendar year based.

**President: Thomas Wright** - Tom resides in Royersford, PA with his wife Cathy, and owns multiple Bonneville's and Grand Prix's and 05 GTO. Tom is also a key person on the planning committee for the 2019 convention.

**Vice President: Sandy Kemp** - Sandy has been an active member of the club "forever", served as Treasurer for many years, and past co-editor of the newsletter for 20 years. She is also has great experience in planning events, and helps manage registration at several club events each year. Sandy is a key member of the 2019 Convention planning committee and resides in Bechtelsville, PA

**Treasurer: Brenda Steinhauer** - Brenda has served as Treasurer for 2 years and is a stickler for details. Brenda is also acting a treasurer for the 2019 convention. She and her husband Scott own several GrandAms. Brenda resides in Sinking Spring, PA

**Secretary: Dick Stover** - Dick is a long time member of POCI and KSC. Before moving to PA he founded the Western NY chapter, has served as KSC Secretary more many years and previously as President. He owns and drives a 48 Pontiac Streamliner 2-door and resides with his wife Jackie in Langhorne, PA. Dick also manages the club website and publishes the newsletter.

**Activities Director #1: Ralph Keller** - Ralph is a long long time member of POC since 1974, and co-founder, first President and newsletter editor of KSC in 1975, and has been an Activities Director for many years. Ralph and Peggy live in Williamsport, PA and owns 55, 57, 65 and 72 Pontiacs.

**Activities Director #2: George Burbage** - George moves from Director to co-Activities Director to work with Ralph. George and family lives in Feasterville, PA, owns a 72 Lemans and is a key member of the 2019 Convention planning committee.

**Director #1: Jim Martin** - Jim is transitioning out of the President position after 4 years and will retain the position of leading the 2019 convention planning efforts. Jim owns 26, 67, & 08 Pontiacs and lives in Lancaster, PA with wife Elke.

**Director #2: Bill McIntosh** - Bill is transitioning after 4 yrs as VP and has been instrumental in designs for club apparel, trophies, and dash plaques. Bill has also been handling promotional sales for many years. He is also a key member of the 2019 Convention committee. Bill and wife Siobhan live in Berne, PA and owns 3 1960 Pontiac full size cars.

**Director #3: Marlin Guigley** - Marlin has been a director for many years and has been instrumental in finding venues for tours as well as supporting the chapter's events in many ways. Marlin owns a 30 Oakland and a survivor 67 Catalina. Marlin and his wife Robin live in Emmaus, PA

**Director #4: Merle Wright** - Merle has been a director for many years and has always provided strong support for the chapter's events as well as "boots" on the ground at those events. Merle owns 65 Tempest Custom Convertible and an 83 Trans Am. Merle lives in Newport, PA

***VOTE BY DECEMBER 1. HOW TO VOTE: The most desirable method is to send an email to Secretary Dick Stover at: [rtstover@gmail.com](mailto:rtstover@gmail.com) OR call and leave a voicemail at 215-752-7850***

**2018 Junk Yard Tour**  
**Friday, November 23 (Black Friday)**  
**>>>REJECT THE TRADITIONAL, GET INTO JUNK<<<**

Breakfast will be at the Saint Thomas family restaurant, on the "circle" (roundabout) in Linglestown, Pa., Mountain Rd and Rt. 39. 8AM. Parking in rear. NO street parking at all.

Yard tour at approx. 9AM Evans Auto Salvage 3380 Fishing Creek Valley Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17112. (717 599-5317). Yard is about 15 minutes or so from town. Depending on the weather it may be somewhat sloppy in places. It's at the bottom of a mountain in a small valley. Several Pontiacs, 1949 thru 2000+. Of note are a '70 Catalina 4 door, complete, a '66 Catalina 2 dr. sedan, looked fairly complete. '50 4 dr, cp.& Convertible. '57 wagon. Several Sunfires, late GP's. A large amount of Fords, trucks and cars from the 30's up. Some Nash's, an American LaFrance fire engine. Several tractors, dozers, antique style.

The yard entrance is just west of the Blue Mountain Parkway Drive intersection with Fishing Creek Valley Rd. (443) intersects with Rt. 22 along the Susquehanna River.

If you are using I-81, get off at Exit 72 and go north on N. Mountain Rd. to the breakfast stop. OR, from the Turnpike use the 283/83 exit and head north to I-81 North to Exit 72.

For any more information call Stephan Liebert at 215-322-9636.

The Keystone State Chapter-POCI, 2018 **Christmas Banquet** will be held on **Saturday December 1, 2018** at the Bird-in-Hand Family Inn and Restaurant from **12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** A typical Christmas Buffet will be served at 12:30 at a cost of \$26.00 per adult and \$16.00 for children, ages 3 to 16 years. We will collect the meal fee at the door. Each adult should bring a \$5.00 - \$10.00 gender-neutral gift and the club will provide gifts for children up to age 16 who attend. For reservations, please contact Jim Martin at 717-940-0529 or 717-393-3031 or by e-mail at, [jamesamartin@comcast.net](mailto:jamesamartin@comcast.net) **no later** than November 28, 2018, AND names, ages, and gender of children through age 16 to help "Santa" Jim.

To assist with accountability and to limit the necessity to make change, we suggest **that you write a personal check**, made out to Keystone-POCI in the amount equal to the number of meals ordered. Brenda will collect your check at the door.



## Membership Form for 2019

Please check the box below that applies

☐  
**Renewal**

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**New Member**

New Members only check appropriate box below: (New member's dues are pro-rated on a quarterly basis.)

Jan. – Mar. 31	\$19.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Apr. – Jun. 30	\$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jul. – Sep. 30	\$12.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. – Dec. 31	\$8.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Please print the following information.

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**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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STATE

ZIP Code

**PHONE:** (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Your KSC Number (if you know it):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your P.O.C.I. Number (if you know it):** \_\_\_\_\_

**How do you wish to receive the Newsletter?** Please check the box below that applies

☐  
**Electronic Copy**

☐  
**US Mail**

Please supply an email address so you are notified of Chapter newsletters, updates, information and events.

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all your vehicles in the table below.

**PONTIAC / OAKLAND / GMC VEHICLES OWNED:**

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR

Dues are \$19.00 per year and are due in January.

Make Your Check Payable To: Keystone State Chapter POCI

Mail To: Brenda Steinhauer, 48 Shillington Road, Sinking Spring, PA 19608

Be sure to check our website [www.kscpoci.org](http://www.kscpoci.org) for the latest updates and information

**NEW:** We are accepting donations for the Pontiac-Oakland Museum and Resource Center located at 205 North Mill Street Pontiac, IL 61764. Their web address is:

<http://www.pontiacoaklandmuseum.org/>.

If you wish to make a donation, please add your donation with your dues on one check and indicate in the line below the value of your donation. \$\_\_\_\_\_.



## ***Congratulations to KSC Members Receiving Awards at 2018 Hershey***

### **Repeat Original Historical Preserve Original Features (HPOF)**

Jim Rogers, Freeland, PA - 1934, 34-309 Pontiac

Jack Anderson, Newark, DE - 1958 Pontiac  
Bonneville

### **Repeat Driver Participation Certification (DPC)**

Don Barlup, New Bloomfield, PA - 1974 Pontiac  
Grandville

### **1st Junior**

Loren Hulber, Macungie, PA -1949 Cadillac

### **1st Senior**

Brad Kline, York, PA - 1904 EMF



**Jay Leno likes Brad Kline's 1904 EMF at Hershey**



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**Annual Chapter dues are \$19.00 (2019) payable in January.** It is recommended that you be a member of the P.O.C.I. along with being a member of the Keystone State Chapter. Send dues payable to KSC-POCI, c/o Brenda Steinhauer; 48 Shillington Rd; Sinking Spring, PA 19608

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