

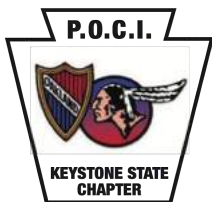
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Since almost all of the 2020 activities were cancelled we are applying your 2020 dues (renewal or new member) to 2021 - you are automatically renewed.

Merry Christmas from Your Neighborhood TEXACO Dealer!



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The Keystone State Chapter
Pontiac Oakland Club International



From The Chief

Hello, Fellow Keystone Members,

Well, the year is almost over, and I don't think anyone will be sad to leave 2020 behind.

The Keystone Chapter finished the year very strong, and we look forward to our calander and activities in 2021.

This past "Black Friday" the club held its annual junk yard tour. It was an outstanding yard with many Pontiacs to view. I believe there were 23 folks that attended the tour that was put together by Steve Liebert. Please see the write up and pictures in this newsletter. Great job, Steve!

The club also had its annual Christmas Party on December 5th at the Bird-in-Hand restaurant. It was attended by 43 folks, and the fellowship and food was excellent. (Again story and pictures in this newsletter) The entertainment was provided by myself in the form of a slide show reviewing this past year and what we can look forward to next year. It had some humor and more importantly, things we should be thankful for. My presentation is provided in this newsletter.

At the Christmas Party I recognized a few folks. Marlin Guigley and Merle Wright have both retired from the board of the Keystone Chapter. They both have been strong members and we can all thank them for their many years on the board and look forward to many more as active members. We also thanked Dick Stover and Jim Martin for their tireless service to the club. The club operates and is successful due the work, insight and council they provide the club. Thank you to the other members of the board (Sandy, Brenda, Bill, Ralph and George) for working with me in this difficult year to keep the club viable in a non-viable year.

We have added Ken Fernsler to the board, a great addition, and welcome any member that might want to step up and look to serve our club. If there is any interest please let me know. After much consideration and council we will have our annual business meeting on January 10, 2021 via a ZOOM call. Information on the ZOOM number and agenda will be provided in few weeks. Please try to attend the meeting, as we will be working on next year's schedule of events and your input is both needed and welcomed.

Everyone has had lots of time to work on their cars and we should have some real beauties ready for this next car season. I for one will be looking forward to our events.

I hope everyone has a safe and successful Merry Christmas and Holiday Season.

Stay safe, stay healthy, and be kind.

See you down the road,

Tom Wright

GETTING THE ANNUAL JUNK YARD FIX

Junkyard Tour 2020

An interesting and disappointing year. Disappointed with limited or no car shows, events. Auto racing in all forms with no spectators. But in the end and the last minute we were able to enjoy the Keystone State Junkyard Tour.

We visited Dave Rapps Yard in Starlight, Pa. Within view of Hancock, NY and the east and west branches of the Delaware River. (creek like there) Dave claims 800 plus cars on top of the hill of his property. Most inventory dates from 1965 back to the twenty's. There is a smattering of "newer" cars to about '85. He was conspicuously missing 1966-70 GM "A" bodies and Mopar "B" bodies. There were a couple. Otherwise a Great place for the older iron. This yard was populated in the mid 90's, so the cars have "only" been sitting 30 plus years instead of 50. If you were into some "project cars" you could probably save a few of the 40's and '50's cars. He also has some inventory in barns and pole buildings. We also found out another property exists with a barn full of cars and parts too. Dave was limited to what he could do for us because of a recent injury. Phyllis, Dave's wife, had called me Saturday after the tour to apologize and then make sure we all had a good time. Apologize for Dave not taking us to the other property. I assured her we all had a great time and at some point may return for that other property tour.

While there I was helping Bill Logan get a part from a '64 full sized Olds. When we got the hood opened we were greeted with an engine compartment only missing the air cleaner housing. It would be the kind of thing where you would take the picture of the engine to show you where everything goes on your project. Great stuff! It was a good weather day and we had about 22 friends and different clubs and their members join us for this great Black Friday

Go to the Photo Gallery page on the KSC Website to see all the photos



FOLLOW THE PONTIAC BRICK ROAD

Hello, Merry Christmas , Happy Chanukah & Happy New Year !

This past January, the Officers and Board discussed and voted to purchase a four, 8” X 8 “ brick array with the Keystone State Chapter (KSC) logo (as shown on the Chapter web site) in support of the new Pontiac Transportation Museum (PTM). There was much enthusiasm to support this program but participation has been far from this interest.

Our goal was to surround this Chapter array with individual members personalized bricks. With little chance to reach members at our normal Chapter events, under these difficult times, we are far short of its intent.

There has been some renewed interest, so you can still contact me about options and costs. The KSC program will be discontinued on January 30, however, after that the paver program will still be active directly through the museum.

Please contact me at: 610-504-4735 or email: r62gp@aol.com

Hope to hear from you soon, A J Koszi

Editor’s Note: Always amazed and the number of one-offs and short lived brands that were out there. Thank you Chuck McGurk for this one.

This car was one I saw back about 1980. Eddy Blaine a friend and co worker of our family took the photo in Mechanicsburg. PA. On the back of the photo is written 1948 Tasco Experimental, custom built per Ham Body cost of \$40,000. Has a 1948 Mercury engine. Owner Allen Bittner.

Possibly some of our older members may have seen the car in their travels.



On a sad note, I have to report the passing of former member Clarence “Kelly” Warczyglowa of Dillsburg, PA on 12/10. Kelly owned a '65 GTO and a 2000 GMC 2500.



2020 Christmas Party



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The chapter's final 2020 agenda item WAS NOT CANCELLED! We were certainly blessed as our annual Christmas Party went off without a hitch. Held again at the Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant and Inn, we had 36 attendees. The banquet hall was set up with tables spaced 6 feet apart and each seating 5. Everyone wore masks and disposable gloves going through the serving line in order to keep the Restaurant out of trouble and in compliance with the Governors wishes. The restaurant prepared another great holiday feast that included the traditional Roasted Turkey, Vegetable Lasagna and most everyone's favorite Ham Balls. Many of us ate to much and we enjoyed seeing the younger folks having a good time.

President Tom Wright and daughter Cayla prepared a great slide show program that summarized our chapter's year. Filled with new words and jokes that are byproducts of 2020, they had us laughing at many anecdotal elements which have defined our crazy year. Thank you Tom and Cayla, great presentation! Dick will be placing the presentation and photo's on our website for all to enjoy. We did miss having some music to celebrate the season. Cayla had prepared a great CD of selections but someone forgot the speakers! (There was some finger pointing going on about that.) We do forgive you Tom! As always, Santa came bearing gifts for the children and each family left for home with a decorative box of delicious cookies and a Hex sigh from our 2019 Convention. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone! We will see you in 2021.



**Tom Wright's
Presentation at
Christmas Party**



**Click on this button
on the home page of
the club website to
see Tom's
presentation**

MORE SEEN ON THE ROAD



AND A FEW LAUGHS



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