

PONTIACTION

NOVEMBER 2020

45 YEARS OF JUST
HAVING FUN

FOR THE NEXT FEW ISSUES YOU WILL ENJOY SOME NOSTALGIA AS WE
LOOK BACK AT THE CHAPTER'S EARLY YEARS.

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.

Below are a few pictures of antiques, classics, modifieds, street rod, and just older cars seen on the road recently during the pandemic.

There were more inside.

GET'EM OUT. THEY CAN'T GET THE VIRUS!!



In the grocery store parking



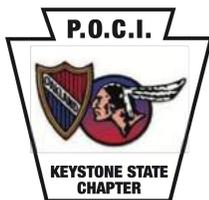
Back from running errands



Sounded good blowing by



At the WAWA



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



From The Chief

A new program for your reading pleasure is being put together to highlight a great series on the history of the Keystone Chapter. Many of you already know, and for those that do not, it is our 45th Anniversary of the Keystone Club. Sandy Kemp, Ralph Keller, and many others have put together stories, factoids, pictures and great memories. We will be providing this information in a newsletter form beginning with the start of the club, then celebrating each milestone anniversary up to this year, our 45th. It will be fun reading and reminiscing over the next few months. 2021 will be our club's celebration year with many programs planned. As we move forward, we will be providing additional information on our events starting with this year's Junk Yard tour. Please plan to attend and participate in as many of our events that you are able to from car shows, picnics, tours, dinners etc.....

The Keystone State Chapter-POCI is holding its traditional Christmas Party on Saturday, December 5, 2020 from 12:30 till 4:00 p.m. at our holiday go to place -- Bird-in-Hand Restaurant in Bird-in-Hand, Pa. The club is subsidizing more than half of the cost, so it will only cost attendees \$12.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children 12 and under. If you have been to other Keystone Christmas Parties you know the amount and type of food, drinks and desserts that you get for the \$12.00. No presents, just entertainment by President Tom Wright!

This year we are having preregistration so that the restaurant has time to prepare and comply with PA State requirements. Please send your reservation and check to Jim Martin made out to Keystone State Chapter. Please come and enjoy the holiday season, a great meal, and even greater fellowship with other Keystone Chapter. Jim's contact info is:

Address: James A. Martin, 2490 WILLOW HILL DR.; Lancaster, PA 17602

For questions please contact Jim at: email: jamesamartin@comcast.net or phone: 717-940-0529.

Finally, please check the website about the Junk Yard Tour. IT IS HAPPENING ON BLACK FRIDAY.

IN THE BEGINNING THERE WAS AN IDEA AND A PIZZA SHOP

During the winter of 1974 at a pizza shop owned by Don Burlap a charter Keystone and POCI member, the Keystone clubs charter was signed at that same pizza shop that held the first ever POCI convention in 1973. Don Bougher was present and witnessed the chapters charter. At that time Keystone was the second Chapter to align with POCI the first being a Chapter in Florida.

The importance of being the second Chapter to Keystone members is the fact we are actually the oldest continuing, operating chapter in existence as the Florida chapter went dormant for a number of years.

So we at Keystone think of ourselves as the oldest continuing chapter in POCI. The chapter is also extremely proud of hosting the original POCI convention in 1973 before we had an official chapter charter. Keystone has in fact hosted 3 national conventions 1980, 1988 and 2019. We also hosted a regional or mini convention in 1977 due to the POCI convention being held on the West Coast that year. Of course, that would not happen today.

Keystone has had a long and storied commitments and support to POCI. Our chapter hosts two annual car shows "GM on Display" for 42 years and our annual fall show of Pontiacs, Oaklands and GMC for 46 years.

Many of our members have been around for most of those years. Don Burlap, Ralph Keller, Gary Schuck, and the late Frank Kemp are the guys, along with their supportive spouses, that built our Chapter and continue to support Keystone to this day. I mention these iconic POCI & Keystone members, but don't want to leave anyone out that has made significant contributions to the Chapter success of almost 45 years.

We will be celebrating our 45th chapter anniversary in 2021.

We continue to be a viable Chapter holding between 9-10 club events per year. Along with our two annual shows we also plan visits to private and public collections, hold an annual club summer picnic, an annual junkyard tour, support the world famous Das Awkscht Fescht car show, work closely with the Boyertown Museum of Historical Vehicles in Boyertown, PA, and host a terrific Christmas Party each year.

We have well over 100 members, a strong financial position, and a club goal to grow our club membership in 2020-2021 by 15% focusing on young Pontiac/GMC enthusiasts.

Pictures from the first meet in 1975 at Don's Pizza Drive-In



MORE SEEN ON THE ROAD



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Annual Chapter dues are \$20.00 (2021) 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

For Pontiac-Oakland Club International information go to www.poci.org on the internet; or call: 877-368-3454; or email: pociworldhq@aol.com Annual POCI dues are \$45.00 and includes a high quality monthly magazine.