APRIL-MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER

The Original Pontiaction Chapter...

The **Keystone State Chapter**Pontiac Oakland Club International



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2022 GM on DISPLAY









From the Chief Llow (yes Chief

Hello, Fellow Members,

Well, Spring is here, and I hope everyone made it through the winter unscathed even thought it was an unusually mild one. I hope everyone has started to get their cars out and ready for the show season. I have started to move mine all around, cleaned and polished. I, for one have two shows coming up in the next couple weeks.

Next week is Spring Carlisle—one of my favorite events of the year.

Our own club has it's first scheduled tour planned for Saturday, April 15th at Bill's Bike Barn, near Bloomsburg, PA. Look for more details in this newsletter. Come on out and enjoy a really cool museum tour and lunch with your fellow club members.

Also in this newsletter, look for information on our fall bus tour. Our club's very own car show, "GM on Display" is scheduled for June 4th at Macungie (PA) Park. Come out to support the club and enjoy our 44th show under this title. Make sure you spread the date and place to your friends and fellow car people.

The POCI convention is coming up in late June. I hope we have a good turnout of Keystone members. The Murfreesboro, TN location near Nashville will leave us all with many memorable adventures. Let me know if you plan on going. I would like to catch up with you if you will be attending.

Lots going on as we start the season. Let's stay motivated and in contact with each other as we move through this spring and summer

See ya down the road, Tom

How about this super video about miniature replica cars: https://craftsmanshipmuseum.com/artisan/ernie-e-adams/

Interesting video of the restoration of a 1948 GMC pick up: https://youtu.be/gBMysgB3M7Y

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FALL 2 DAY TOUR OCTOBER 14 & 15, 2023 Hershey/Baltimore

This year's KSC's fall two day trip will be to the Hershey and Baltimore area. We will be taking a charter bus from Werner Bus Company. The bus is equipped with air conditioning, tinted windows, a private lavatory, and wifi.

We will meet at 7:00-7:15AM at Boyertown Historic Vehicle Museum. The bus will depart at 7:30AM sharp. We will be adding a 2nd pick up location this year in Hershey, We will pick up any members who would like to join us there. We will then start our fun filled weekend with a visit to the Hershey AACA Museum/America's Transportation Experience, The AACA Museum at Hershey displays vintage automobiles in unique settings. Visitors stroll through eight decades in time while traveling from New York to San Francisco. It's a trip down "memory lane" as iconic settings reveal vehicles from generations of American motoring. After lunch we will go on a private tour of the AACA Library and Research Center. Don Barlup a KSC founder and AACA board member will help us on this tour. The library is one of the largest and most honored libraries of its type in the world. Currently they house about 2,000,000 individual items to help restorers and historians alike. The interior of the building is split into 2 levels. The *main entry level* features rotating exhibits, art displays, and antique cars. The *upper level* contains their huge assortment of Periodicals and



Magazines, The Hudson-Essex-Terraplane Historical Society Collection, and The Ralph Dunwoodie Archives, as well as their collection of automotive literature including sales brochures, service manuals, reference books, owners manuals, special collections, shop manuals, marque specific books, and much more. After the library, we will get the "Behind the Scenes Tour" of the AACA museum with Hank Hallowell. Hank is a KSC member and board member of the AACA museum. Hank lives in the Hershey area and houses one of his collection in the former site H. B. Smith Pontiac/Oakland dealership. If time permits we will make a quick stop here, too. From here we will stop for dinner on the way to our hotel in New Cumberland PA. You will have the evening to rest and relax.

<u>Hotel</u> - We will be staying at the Holiday Inn Express in New Cumberland PA at 190 Beacon Hill Boulevard, New Cumberland, PA 17070 their phone number is 717-774-6400. **You will be**

responsible for calling the hotel to make your own reservations from the blocked rooms we have reserved. Ask for Stacy when you call and use "Pontiac Club" when making reservations to get our special room rate of \$149. + tax and \$159. + tax. Rooms must be reserved prior to Sept 1st or they get returned to the hotel. Please reserve early, October is a busy travel month and we could only block 20 rooms. We will need one for the bus driver, leaving us with 19 rooms on a first come first serve basis.



On Sunday, we will start our day with a warm breakfast at our hotel. We will then board the bus for Baltimore. Our first stop of the day will be at the National Aquarium. The National Aquarlum's mission is to inspire conservation of the world's aquatic treasures, We will experience dozens of unique aquatic habitats—from a northern Australian river gorge to an Indo-Pacific reef to a tropical rain forest—all interconnected by the binding force of water. You will be on your own to walk through the aquarium at your own pace. Don't forget to check out the free talks throughout your visit. After you have walked through the

aquarium, the exit will place you in the inner harbor area where you will find many choices to eat lunch before returning to the bus. In the afternoon we will go to Fort McHenry for a patriotic end to our weekend. The valiant defense of the fort during the Battle of Baltimore on September 13-14, 1814 inspired Francis Scott Key to write the words that became the U.S. national anthem. The fort's history holds many other stories too, from the Civil War to WWII. We will start our visit at the visitor center and watch a movie to learn the history before we take our self guided tour through the fort.



<u>The cost</u> - Your individual costs will include - Saturday lunch and dinner, Sunday lunch, entrance to Fort McHenry, and hotel room. We will need to collect (on the bus) the driver tip (suggested \$2 per person per day = \$4 per person. You can tip more if you feel the driver did a great job)

This year's pre-paid deposit of \$95. will include all entrance fees except Fort McHenry and the AACA museum, if you are not AACA members. This \$95. per person deposit is non refundable. This will be used to pay towards the clubs cost of prepaid tickets to the aquarium, AACA tour, drivers room and a portion of the bus. We will divide the driver's room price by the total number of attendees and may have to be adjusted more or less depending on number of attendees. While the deposit is higher than last year, we were able to get our rooms at a lower rate and our meal costs have flexibility.

Final itinerary will be sent to all registered participants.

Please call Karen @ 267-374-2799 with any questions. Also please email me @ britton231@comcast.net when you have made your hotel reservation so I know how many rooms we have left.

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS PAGE IF YOU ARE JOINING US FOR OUR 2 DAY BUS TOUR!

Please return this page as soon as possible!! Seats and rooms are first come first serve. Rooms must be turned back by September 1st

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2023 UPCOMING EVENTS

GET EVENT INFO AND PRE-REGISTER AT THE CLUB WEBSITE—www.kscpoci.org

- Jan. 29, Sunday: Board and Planning meeting; Bird-In-Hand Fire House; 12:30 start. Food Provided.
- April 15, Saturday: Bill's Old Bike Barn, Bloomsburg; see page 8 or website for details
- June 4, Sunday: 44th GM on Display; Macungie Memorial Park, Macungie, PA; there will be a pre-registration & pay on the website (see flyer in this newsletter)
- June 18, Saturday (Sunday also) Golden Age Air Museum, Bethel, PA (off I-78)
 Biplanes, Bands, & Cruise In, Free admission for Classic Cars.
 https://www.goldenageair.org/ Low key chance to show off our cars and enjoy a great museum and vintage planes coming and going.
 (not club sponsored)
- June 26-July 1, National Convention (51st) Murfreesboro, TN; www.poci.org
- July 22, Saturday: Knoebels, details coming.
- August 6, Sunday: Club Day at Das Awkscht Fescht; Pre-registration only by July 1, get form for Sunday at: www.awkscht.com
- Oct. 1, Sunday: ALL GM show, PADRE PIO SHRINE, Bally, PA
- Oct. 14? Saturday: The 12th annual Flemington Speedway Historical Society Car Show,
 Hunterdon County (NJ) Fair Grounds, 1207 NJ-179, Lambertville, NJ 08530
 (between Lambertville and Flemington on NJ-179). 600+ of everything you could think of on wheels. Low key chance to show off our cars and enjoy cars, trucks, and race cars, plus flee market. (not club sponsored)
- Oct. 14 &15: Fall Tour in October: Info on pages 3-5
- November 24, Friday: Black Friday Junk Yard Tour, TBD
- December 2, Saturday; Christmas Party, Bird-In-Hand Restaurant, 12:30-4
- January (late) 2024, Sunday: Board & Planning Meeting, Bird-In-Hand Fire House; 12:30 start

SHOWS TO CONSIDER

17th Spring BOPC Car Show

Presented by Delaware Valley Oldsmobile Club

All Buicks, Oldsmobiles, Pontiacs, & Cadillacs any year or condition welcome! Featuring National Hurst/Olds Day! Don Glover, Hurst Engineer, scheduled to appear with display.

Saturday May 20, 2023

9:00 - 2:00 Fair weather only

West Goshen Community Park; 900 Lawrence Dr, West Chester, PA 19380 (GPS ARC of Chester County). Dash plaques, trophies, door prizes, snacks and drinks available by the ARC, food also nearby at Ice Line and 50/50 raffle to support Friends of West Goshen Parks. Advance registration of \$15 is due by 5/13/23, \$20 day of show . (Pre-(Pre-registration is non-refundable). For up to date show information: <a href="delivationle-delivation-deliv

FLYER: delvaloldsclub.com/DVOC 2023 spring show flier.pdf

Sept. 9, Saturday, Mt. Gretna (PA) Community Volunteer Fire Co. car show, 9am-2pm, \$15 pre-register with your name, email, & car info to the Fire Company at P.O. Box 177, Mt. Gretna, PA 17064 or \$20 day of show; food provided. More info? Contact Larry Mann, 717-222-8326 or email: 1sm1425j@aol.com

Rain Date Sunday, September 10th

Welcome New Members

Jeff Bortz

Greg Conaway

Richard Joyce

Joe Kriger

James Payne



And Those MIA For Awhile

Steve & Jo Friedman

Larry Goodman

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Gerald Nesvold

KSC 2023 SPRING TOUR

Saturday April 15

Our season kicks with Spring tour on Saturday, April 15th. We will tour Bill's Old Bike Barn, between Bloomsburg and Berwick, Pa. It is located on US Route 11, just a few miles from I-80. Get off the interstate at exit 241, heading EAST towards Berwick on Route 11. It is a short distance on the left side of the highway. The website has more details on location, (GPS) 7145 Columbia Blvd., Bloomsburg, Pa. It is a very interesting collection of antique motorcycles and other unique collectibles. Please check the website for more details and information on the collection: https://billsbikebarn.com

We will meet at the museum, and suggest you plan to be there around 10 AM, however you can arrive later if you like. There is no a tour guide, so you can tour the museum at your own pace. The museum admission is \$10 per person. We plan to be at the museum until about 12:30, then we will adjourn to a nearby sports bar for lunch at 1 PM. The name is Scoreboard Sports Tavern, and it is located at 6190 4th Street, Bloomsburg, Pa. They have a nice selection of food, and you can check their website for the menu details. Check the website at http://scoreboardpa.com

We would like to know how many will be attending, so please let us know, either by signing up on the website by selecting the CURRENT EVENTS button, or you can simply let me know directly: rjkeller203@gmail.com or 570-326-9237

Ralph Keller

CHECK OUT OUR NEW POLO SHIRTS ON THE WEBSITE: www.kscpoci.org







44th Annual General Motors on Display







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I am unable to attend





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EXHIB	ITION OF GENERAL MOTORS CARS, TRUCKS, COMMERCIAL
VEHIC	LES, & FLEA MARKET FOR GENERAL MOTORS PARTS
LOCATION -	Macungie Memorial Park (home of Das Awkscht Fescht), Rt. 100, center of Macungie, Pa.
DATE/TIME	Sunday, June 4, 2023 (Rain or Shine) Registration 9:00 am -12:00 Noon
CLASSES -	The show is open to all General Motors cars and trucks.

Cars will be parked in the order they arrive, special requests will be considered **AWARDS** No judging or trophies. High quality dash plaques for the first 100 registered vehicles

excluding cars for sale. Door prizes will be awarded by drawing. VENDORS Flea market featuring General Motors parts and literature.

FOR SALE For Sale signs are not permitted on the show field. Vehicles for sale will be

the same price as show vehicles and parked in the Car Corral Coffee, donuts, and a hot breakfast will be available in the park until 11 AM. A variety

FOOD of hot and cold lunch items will be served after 11 AM.

A variety of music will be provided by our DJ.

INFO Rosemary & Don Haley, 9 Beryl Rd.; Paoli, PA 19301.

GENERAL MOTORS ON DISPLAY - PRE-REGISTRATION Form

Phone: (610) 608-7904 Email: gmondisplay@gmail.com

Show vehicles \$10.00 pre-registered, \$15.00 day of show. Cars for Sale same price. REGISTER -Flea market spaces 20'x20' \$15.00 pre-registered, \$20.00 day of show. Vendors must furnish tables. Pre-registration deadline is May 24, 2023 Keep the top and send the registration form only

You can also pre-register on-line at http://www.kscpoci.org

DEADLINE: Detach and return by May 24, 2023 PAYABLE TO: Keystone State Chapter P.O.C.I. ENCLOSE: \$10.00 per vehicle, \$15.00 per 20	MAIL TO: Don Haley, 9 Beryl Road, Paoli, PA 19301
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For Pontiac-Oakland Club International information go to www.poci.org or email: pociworldhq@aol.com

Annual POCI dues are \$45.00 and includes a high quality color monthly magazine.

Annual Chapter dues are \$20.00 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.
Pay on line at www.kscpoci.org or
Send dues payable to KSC-POCI, c/o Sandra Kemp;
1603 S. Main St..; Bechtelsville, PA 19505

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