

EARLY SRPING 2011 NEWSLETTER



KEYSTONE STATE CHAPTER of POCI Founded 1975



BUT, this is not the whole story. The Keystone Chapter is ALSO the longest continuously operating chapter!



From the Chief

By Scott Shuman

First of all, thanks for entrusting the top position of the longest continuous active chapter of POCI to me. I'll do my best to keep it that way.

Second, I know I'm not alone in saying I have had enough of this winter! It's been brutal for all of us. The first 75 degree day when you get that old iron out of mothballs will help ease the pain of this winter. Unfortunately, My car projects sat untouched this winter despite my ambitions. I hope the rest of you did better! I do have an excuse though. Stef and I bought a little farm and..... Got married. Yes, after 24 years we decided it was time. The farm, well it's a fixer upper to say the least. There is a pretty good size pole barn, though.

Now to some upcoming events, hopefully snow and ice free. The spring tour should be a great way to kick the winter doldrums. Three Dog Garage in Boyertown is the first stop and includes a Ridler award winning showpiece. Then we will wind our way up to the Pagoda on Skyline drive. Also, this year the Pontiacs at the Grove has been reinstated for Sunday May 22nd. We will be in charge of the car show part of the event. This makes May quite a busy month starting out with GM on display the 1st, without the Haley curse, the spring meet on the 14th, and then Maple Grove, Wow! One last thing, lets hear about your car. It doesn't have to be a 400 point

restoration. It can be a driver, a project, send in your story. Let Dick feature your car in the newsletter. Congratulations to everyone who has made the Keystone State Chapter a 35 year old Chapter.

Email Addresses Needed

I know some of you are limited users or non-users of email, but I desperately would like to have an email address for every member that has one.

Why, because it is an efficient and cost effective way to notify and remind you of events, to make you aware of items important to club members, and to solicit your help with events.

I promise your email address will never be knowingly used for solicitation or sending you junk.

So, if you want to stay current please send me your email address via email to: rtstover@gmail.com

Obviously those of you who are already getting the occasional email do NOT have to send me your email unless it is changing. Dick Stover

UPCOMING EVENTS

**YOUR BEST SOURCE OF THE LATEST INFO IS THE CLUB WEBSITE—
www.kscpoci.org**

March 26 (Saturday): Spring Tour to the 3 Dog Garage in Boyertown (1pm) and the Pagoda in Reading; Contact Jim Beck at 610-929-4379

May 1 (Sunday): GM on Display at Macungie, PA; Contact Don Haley at 610-640-7464. Print the registration form from www.kscpoci.org

May 14 (Saturday): Spring Meet at Freysinger's; Mechanicsburg, PA; joint Meeting with the Mid-Atlantic Fiero Owner's Assn; Contact Steve Liebert at 215-322-9636. SPECIAL INVITE TO THE SVGTO CLUB

May 22 (Sunday): Pontiacs at the Grove (Maple Grove), south of Reading, PA; drag racing and car show—KSC will manage the show part.

June 11 (Saturday): Mid-year membership meeting (11am) and fun event; Pavilion 'P5' at Knoebels Grove, Rt 487 east of Elysburg PA and west of Sunbury, PA; contact Ralph Keller at 570-326-9237

July 5-9: POCI National Convention; Bowling Green, KY; see POCI web site: www.poci.org

Aug 5, 6, & 7: Das Awkscht Fescht at Macungie, PA; club day is Sunday Aug. 7; Contact Don Haley at 610-640-7464 or chiefpontiac1@aol.com

Sept 25 (Sunday): Fall meet at AW Golden's FasTrack Car Care Center; north side of Reading, PA; 1/4 mi. north on HY61 from HY12; Contact Frank Kept at 610-367-6664 or fkemp@dejazzd.com

Oct 22-23: Fall Driving Tour; tentatively we go back to the wine country around the NY Finger Lakes; details to follow

Nov 25: Junkyard tour, Friday after Thanksgiving—tentatively Connelly's in Selinsgrove area; contact Steve Liebert at 215-322-9636

Dec 3 (Saturday): Christmas Party; Bird-In-Hand Family Restaurant, east of Bird-In-Hand and the underpass on HY-340; (tentatively 1pm) \$20/person; contact Jim Martin at 717-393-3031

Jan 8, 2012: Board and Membership Meeting; 1pm, Bird-In-Hand Fire Co., at the underpass on HY 340; contact Jim Martin at 717-393-3031



33rd Annual General Motors on Display



Macungie, PA

****Sunday May 1, 2011****



Cadillac



LaSalle



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- LOCATION** - Macungie Memorial Park (home of Das Awkscht Fescht), Rt. 100, center of Macungie, Pa.
- DATE/TIME** - **Notice the Date: Sunday, May 1, 2011 (Rain or Shine)** Registration 9 am -Noon
- CLASSES** - The show is open to all General Motors cars and trucks. **Cars will be grouped by age and body design. All vehicles will be parked according to class and year. NO EXCEPTIONS**
- AWARDS** - No judging or trophies. High quality dash plaques for the **first 250 registered vehicles** excluding cars for sale. Door prizes will be awarded by drawing.
- VENDORS** - Flea market featuring General Motors parts and literature. Again this year - cars for sale area
- FOR SALE** - "For Sale" signs are not permitted on the show field. However, vehicles for sale will be admitted for the same price as show vehicles and parked in a special area near the flea market
- FOOD** - Coffee, donuts, and a hot breakfast will be available in the park until 11 AM. A variety of hot and cold lunch items will be served after 11 AM.
- MUSIC** - A variety of music will be provided by our DJ.
- CHARITY** - A percentage of our receipts will again be donated to support **Animals in Distress**.
PLEASE BRING A DONATION OF CANNED CAT FOOD FOR ANIMALS IN DISTRESS
- INFO** - Rosemary & Don Haley; 9 Beryl Rd.; Paoli, PA 19301. Phone: (610) 640-7464 or (610)-808-7904
Email: GMonDisplay33@aol.com
- REGISTER** - Show vehicles \$8.00 pre-registered, \$10.00 day of show. Cars for Sale same price.
Flea market spaces 20'x20' \$15.00 pre-registered, \$20.00 day of show. Vendors must furnish tables.
Pre-registration deadline is April 22, 2011

GENERAL MOTORS ON DISPLAY - PRE-REGISTRATION

DEADLINE: Detach and return by April 22, 2011

SEND TO: Rosemary & Don Haley, 9 Beryl Road, Paoli, PA 19301

ENCLOSE: \$8.00 per vehicle, \$15.00 per 20'x20' vendor space

PAYABLE TO: Keystone State Chapter P.O.C.I.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

CAR MAKE _____ **MODEL** _____ **BODY STYLE** _____ **YEAR** _____

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SHOW CARS (ABOVE) ____ @ \$8.00 **CARS FOR SALE** ____ @ \$8.00 **FLEA MARKET SPACES** ____ @ \$15.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____

☐ I am unable to attend this year,
but wish to remain on your mailing list.

By signing below you are stating that you
will not hold the Keystone State Chapter
P.O.C.I. responsible for personal injury,
property damage, or other liability.

TIME TO RENEW

KEYSTONE STATE CHAPTER P.O.C.I. DUES FOR THE 2011 YEAR ARE DUE

DUES ARE \$15.00 PER YEAR

MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: Keystone State Chapter POCI

SEND TO: Rick Harding, 314 Reinholds Road, Denver PA 17517

We are also are in need of club members to help with club events.

2011 dues

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____
STREET

CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE: (____) _____ - _____

Please list an email address if you have one so that you can be kept up to date with Club news.

EMAIL: _____ <<PLEASE>>

**I CONFIRM THAT I AM A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE
P.O.C.I. AND MY P.O.C.I. NUMBER IS :** _____
(your POCI not KSC number)

SIGNATURE

**NOTE: You must be a member of the P.O.C.I. in order to be a
member of the Keystone State Chapter.**

PONTIAC/OAKLAND/GMC VEHICLES OWNED:

MAKE_____ **MODEL**_____ **YEAR**_____

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'61 Bonneville

By Dick Stover

One of the first Muscle Cars



Pontiac's trademark split-grille returned to stay for '61. The Ventura Sport Coupe was the combination of Bonneville luxury and Catalina sveltness. Three two-barrel carbs on the 389 meant all business from under the hood. Eight-lug wheel combined beauty and function. Improved brake cooling came as a result of the wheel rim bolted to the outer portion of the aluminum brake drum. The "Jewelstone Morrokide" upholstery was handsome and standard on Ventura.

**1961 is the feature
year at the POCI
2011 Convention**



1961 Pontiac Ventura 389

Wheelbase: 119.0 in.

Weight: 3685 lbs.

Price: \$3200

Engine: ohv V-8

Displacement: 389 cid

Fuel System: 3x2 bbl.

Compression ratio: 10.75:1

Horsepower @ rpm: 348 @ 4800

Torque @ rpm: 430 @ 3200

Performance:

0-60 mph: 8.2 sec.

1/4 mile: 15.5 secs. @ 93.0



Odds and Ends

web-site featuring the original factory brochures for nearly every American car you have ever owned. Pick the manufacturer, the year and the model.

<http://www.lov2xlr8.no/broch1.html>

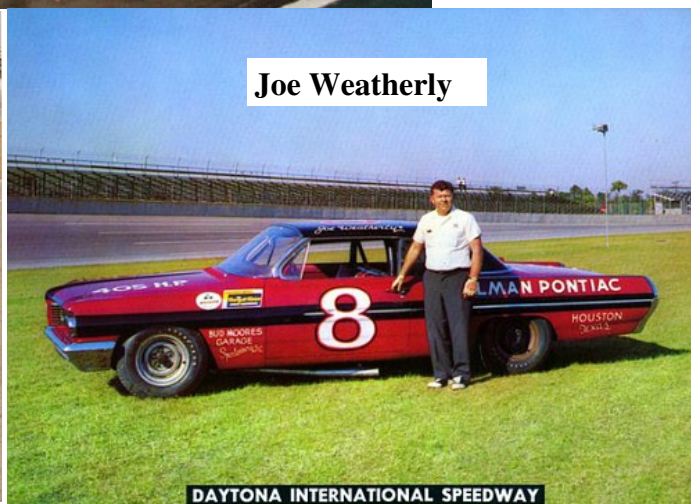
Racing Pontiacs



Arnie Beswick



Fireball Roberts



Joe Weatherly



Cotton Owens

See the club photo gallery on the club web site: www.kscpoci.org

Return Address:
 Richard Stover
 262 Watergate Dr.
 Langhorne, PA 19053

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Tape

Mailing Label

'11 and '12 Officers and Directors:

- President: Scott Shuman
- Vice President: VACANT
- Treasurer: Rick Harding
- Secretary: Richard Stover
- Co-activities Director: Jim Martin
- Co-activities Director: Marlin Guigley
- Promotional Sales: Steve Liebert
- Display Board: Marlin Guigley
- Newsletter Editor: Richard Stover
- Director: Bill McIntosh
- Director: Jim Beck
- Director: Merle Wright
- Director: Brenda Steinhauer
- Chapter Historian: Bill Stephenson

Keystone State Chapter Membership Information

For general information, contact Richard Stover at
 kscpociinfo@gmail.com

Annual Chapter dues are \$15.00 payable in **January, 2011**. You must be a member of POCI National FIRST before joining a chapter. Send dues payable to KSC-POCI, c/o Rick Harding; 314 Reinholds Rd.; Denver, PA 17517

For Pontiac-Oakland Club International information
 write: POCI; P.O. Box 9569; Bradenton, FL 34206; or
 call: 941-750-9234

Annual POCI dues are \$35.00 and include a monthly magazine.

KEEP 'EM ON THE ROAD