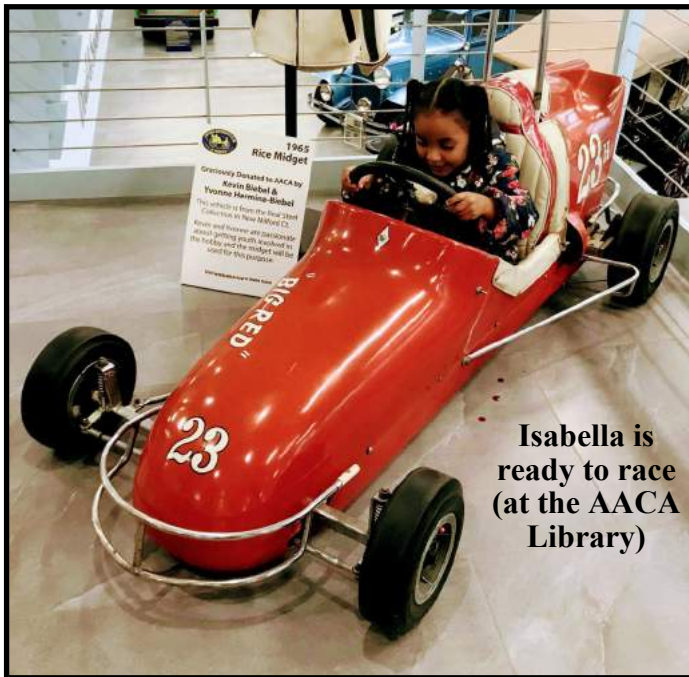


The Original *Pontiaction* Chapter...
The Keystone State Chapter
Pontiac Oakland Club International



Founded 1975; LONGEST CONTINUOUSLY OPERATING CHAPTER



Isabella is ready to race (at the AACA Library)

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Member Hank Hallowell purchased this building, renovated it, and has part of his collection on the second floor. Pictures at: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/ztQ6XRL6xqSc93E59>





From the Chief

Fellow Members

The year is rapidly coming to an end and what a terrific year for our club. The best part we are not done yet we have two very important and exciting events before we start the year end holiday season

First is the junk yard tour, personally my favorite event of the year. I understand that it can be a struggle to get to some of these locations, but due to the loss of many of our best junk yards Steve needs to look further out to find a good adventure. I understand that Steve has found a real gem this year. Review the details in this newsletter and if you are at all able please attend it will be worth your time and you will have a great day.

Our last official event of 2023 is our legendary Christmas Party. It will again be at Bird-in-Hand restaurant in the town of Bird-in-Hand.

We will enjoy terrific food, fun presents, a fun year in review and of course club fellowship.

Because you the members work hard in putting on and attending 3 car shows every year the club picks up a large porción of the cost, so thank you to all.

Please look at the details in this newsletter and make your reservations right away.

Don't forget to renew your membership for 2024. We again will have an exciting year of events and shows planned and I'm already looking forward to 2024.

Let's finish the year strong and see ya at these events.

See ya down the road!.....Tom

Welcome New Members

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| -Veronica Vassello
<i>67 Lemans</i> | -Vincent Walker
<i>72 GrandPrix</i> |
| -Gerald Shammo
<i>65 2+2 Conv.</i> | -Andy Pace
<i>65 GTO</i> |
| -Dana Menser
<i>34 Pontiac</i> | -Jim Hannigan
<i>07 Saturn</i> |
| -Jim Beierle
<i>67 GTO</i> | -Brian Bender
<i>87 Fiero</i> |

Welcome Back

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| -Bruce Conover
<i>28 Pontiac</i> | -Richard Hediger
<i>56 Safari</i> |
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FALL MEET WRAP UP

Hello Members

Our POCI Keystone Chapter club recently held the 48th annual GM fall car show at the National Shrine of Padre Pio in Barto, PA. We had a beautiful fall day. The weather was just right for a car show. There were approximately 120 cars made up of all GM Divisions past and present.

I can say without a doubt there were some spectacular cars. We gave out the Top 25 (actually 27) winners and two Best of Show cars. A 1935 LaSalle and 64 Chevrolet Impala SS drove away with best of show and runner-up respectively. Pictures Below.

The show also included a DJ that played some very fine and appropriate car show tunes. Each participant received a nice goody bag which included a dash plaque commemorating the day. The J-Walkers club, providing help to homeless, from local Boyertown provided breakfast and lunch serving some fine car show fair. The club had our tent offering "for sale" club items such as hats, shirts and other trinkets.

We gave away over 50 door prizes to the show participants. As always, and I think most importantly, good fellowship with fellow car enthusiasts.

Thanks to all who provided support in helping with registration, parking, signs, judging, clean-up, booth sales, advertising and many chores needed to run a successful show.

Look at the pictures and enjoy reviewing the many participants excellent vehicles. See link below
Keep in mind GM on Display in the spring and plan on attending the show in Macungie, PA in 2024.

See ya down the road!, Tom



Link to all the Fall Meet Pictures:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/mKT7STJ37UD96D6BA>

Keystone State Chapter Fall AACA Tour

Relentless cold rain on October 14 failed to dampen the spirits of 21 hardy Keystone State Chapter members who spent an enjoyable day touring several auto related venues in the town of Hershey, Pennsylvania.



Our day began promptly at 9:00 am when the doors opened to the beautiful 3 story Antique Automobile Club of America museum located on a hill overlooking Hershey. Currently celebrating its 20th anniversary, this facility houses a rotating display of about 130 antique automobiles, two dozen busses, assorted motorcycles, model trains, and vintage auto related exhibits including a service station, machine shop, and diner. One gallery is



dedicated to the world's largest collection of Tucker automobiles and related material. Arranged by decade in diorama backdrops the cars offer an enjoyable viewing experience for enthusiasts as well as the general public. We were treated to a special tour hosted by museum board member Hank Hallowell who provided



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special insight on many vehicles as well as access to areas not open to the public like storage areas for cars not currently on display

We took a quick break for lunch at Primante Bros sports bar, known since the 1930s for signature sandwiches piled high with french fries and cole slaw along with a variety of meat and cheese.

Our next stop was the new AACA library and research center located in an extensively renovated office building that also houses the AACA



headquarters staff. An open two story foyer with a dozen vehicles on display provides a dramatic entrance to a secure facility housing 3 million pieces of literature - many rare and valuable - related to the history of the automobile. On arrival we were greeted by Steve Moskowitz, AACA Executive Director and the individual responsible for the

design of this facility. Also on hand to coordinate our visit was Don Barlup, a charter member of the Keystone State Chapter who



has served POCl and AACA in many leadership positions over many years.



Thanks to these individuals we were offered the rare opportunity to see secure storage areas that are off limits to the public.

To conclude a very full day Hank Hallowell took us through two buildings where he stores some of his car collections. One,



identified as the "Pontiac Building" served as a Model T and later an Oakland dealership. This eclectic assortment included two Pontiacs - a



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1965 GTO and a 1962 GP, both with Tri-Power, along with a '57 T-Bird, a Shelby Mustang, a variety of Studebakers including a Golden Hawk, and an original Hemi Roadrunner.

Although our annual fall tour was reduced to a single day this year, meticulous planning on the part of Karen Britton allowed us to accomplish a great deal in a short period of time.



Written by Gary Schuck; Pictures by Tim Britton

**AACA & HALLOWELL
COLLECTION TOURS -
SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE
OF CARL HESSICK**



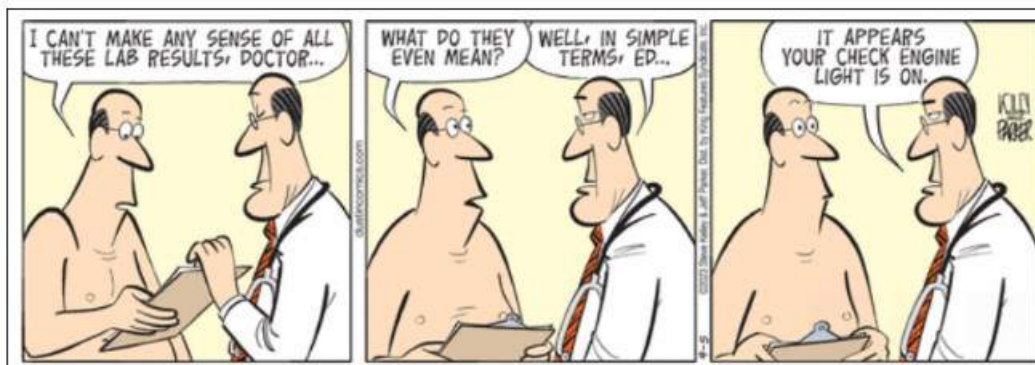
LINKS TO ALL THE PICTURES FROM THE AACA AND HALLOWELL TOURS:

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AACA BACK BUILDING: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/Lg2a4Z1TGXG7c1sv8>

AACA LIBRARY: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/srtXGA6Tz5br6EBUA>

HALLOWELL COLLECTION: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/ztQ6XRL6xqSc93E59>



Annual Christmas Party

Our final activity for the year is our family Christmas party on Saturday, **December 2, 2023** from 12:00 till 4:00 p.m. at our holiday go-to place – The **Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant and Smorgasbord** in Bird-in-Hand, Pa.

The cost of the meal is \$31 but as in previous years, the club will pay part of the meal cost, so it **will only cost attendees \$20.00** for individuals (13 and older) and \$10.00 for children 5-12

If you have been to other Keystone Christmas Parties you know the amount and type of food, drinks and desserts that are available. It is Turkey, Ham Balls and Vegetable Lasagna for the main course PLUS, all the fixings and PA Dutch desserts! This year we are asking **each adult attendee to please bring a \$15.00, gender-neutral adult gift**. The club will take care of Santa's gifts for children attending. Again, this year, entertainment is by President Tom Wright and his daughter and, whomever else has a good clean funny club story to tell! We encourage all members and their families to come and enjoy the holiday season, a great meal, and even great-

We are asking everyone to pre registration so that the restaurant has time to prepare. Registration by credit card is available on our website or by calling and sending your reservation and check to Jim Martin **made out to Keystone State Chapter**. Please register no later than **November 27, 2023**.

To register by credit card our KSC-POCI website is: kscpoci.org, click on **2023 Christmas Party**

Jim's contact info is: Address: James A. Martin, 2490 Willow Hill Drive, Lancaster, PA 17602. Questions, please contact Jim at: email: jamesamartin@comcast.net or by phone: 717-940-0529.



2023 JUNK YARD TOUR FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24th

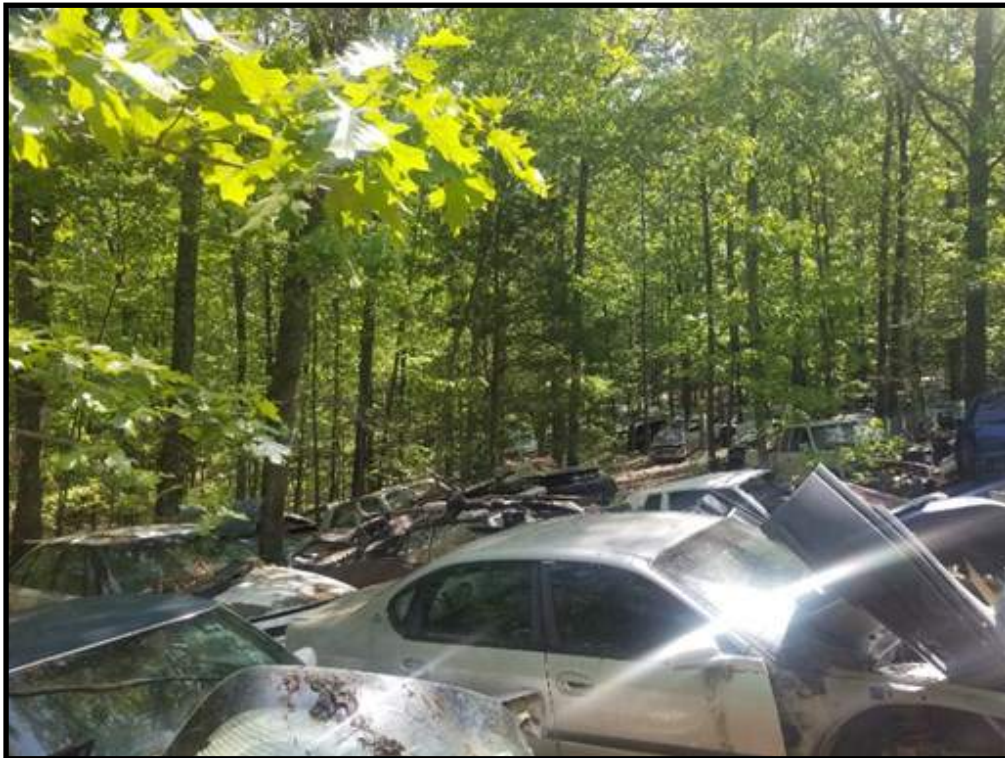
From Stephen Leibert,

Winfield Salvage would be our yard tour this year. A little bit of a drive, but a shade closer, time wise, than Dave Rapps in Starlight.

The address is 860 Wolf Hollow Rd. Big Cove Tannery, Pa. 17212 BONUS, 2 (two) yards are here next to each other. Satellite view shows mostly the "other" yard. Winfield's is largely under trees. **He has stuff from back to the 40's. W.W. Salvage is the other yard, and he has a newer selection.** For our members that have any mobility problems, this will be a challenge. I'm sure a "yard car" will be able to give you the tour. It's **fairly hilly**, some pretty steep.

The road into the yards does not dead end, it's a through road which will give us a challenge for parking. **Meet Steve** at the fuel/store at the exit for McConnellsburg, Rt. 522. At the exit when you come to Rt. 522 you can look to the right and see the store. There is ample parking. We should try to carpool from there for the guys that really aren't going to purchase anything. The fuel station, store is on the left of Rt. 522 going north. I'll be there by 8 AM or earlier.

Also, there are 2 salvage where we are going. We are going to the one on the LEFT side of Wolf Hollow Rd. Anyone wanting to tour the other yard may do so after we have seen Winfield's. More details to follow. **Sign up online** or contact Steve at LIGOATPAR@VERIZON.NET or by phone at 267-247-6903



Pictures from the AACA Museum Tour: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/vbxmNxBRSMK8DcWY7>

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

April 15, Saturday: Bill's Old Bike Barn, Bloomsburg

June 4, Sunday: 44th GM on Display; Macungie Memorial Park, Macungie, PA;

June 26-July 1, National Convention (51st) – Murfreesboro, TN; www.poci.org

July 22, Saturday: Knoebels Park.

August 6, Sunday: Club Day at Das Awkscht Fescht

Oct. 1, Sunday: ALL GM show, PADRE PIO SHRINE, Barto, PA

Oct. 14 : AACA Tour

November 24, Friday: Black Friday Junk Yard Tour, see **THIS NEWSLETTER FOR DETAILS.**

December 2, Saturday; Christmas Party, Bird-In-Hand Restaurant, 12:00-4 **DETAILS IN THIS NEWSLETTER**

January (late) 2024, Sunday: Board & Planning Meeting, Bird-In-Hand Fire House; 12:30 start

CHECK OUT VIDEO ABOUT PONTIAC'S FIRST V-8

[https://youtu.be/lCl-vyyphps?
si=6FFeEOyu_iucgYmu](https://youtu.be/lCl-vyyphps?si=6FFeEOyu_iucgYmu)



This Editor's Favorite Cars from the AACA Tours 10/14

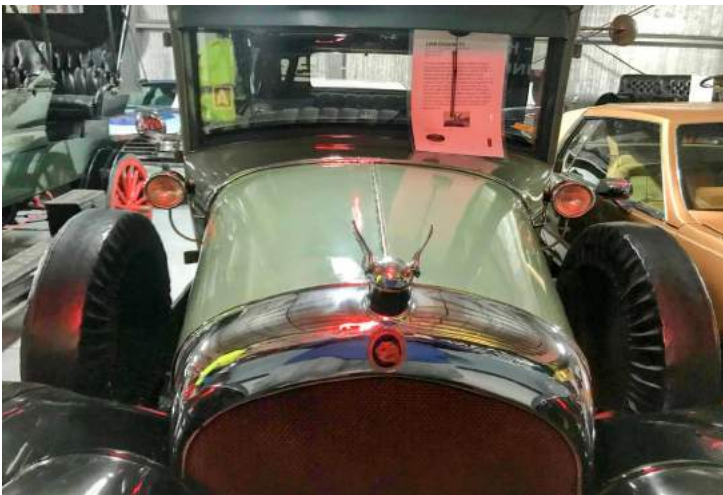


Late 30's Chevy equivalent of today's airport limo

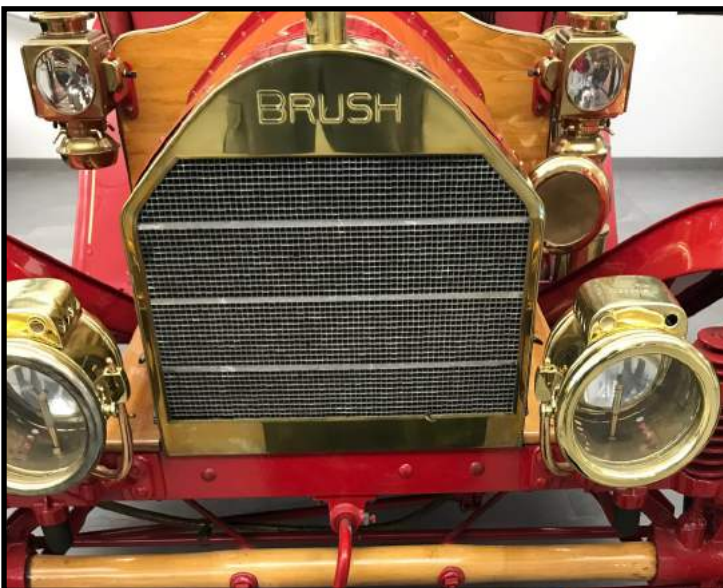
59 Olds 2-door post coupe, 3 on-the-tree V-8



This Indianapolis born and raised editor was 13 years old when he saw this car and driver run at the 500. The Offy 4 cyl. Supercharged engines had a very different sound than any other.



28 Chrysler Dual Side Mounts 5-Window Coupe



<<<1910 Brush; had never heard of the car.

OTHER SHOWS TO CONSIDER

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Boyertown Museum is resuming their popular Diner Day on Saturday, November 4 from 10-1. Museum admission is charged and pie (25 cents) and coffee (5 cents) can be purchased for 1938 prices in the well-preserved Fegley's Diner from Reading PA

<https://boyertownmuseum.org/events/diner-day/>



32nd Annual Riegelsville FALL ROLL OUT CAR SHOW

1921 Ford Model T Depot Hack

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

8AM - 2PM (Rain or Shine)

Riegelsville Ball Park, Rt. 611, Riegelsville, PA

Spectator Donation: \$5 per person
Children 12 and under are FREE

Sponsorship opportunities are available!
For more information or Questions
Please call (610) 749-2726 or
Email: RiegelsvilleFallRollOut@gmail.com

- No Vehicles newer than 1998
- Exhibitor entry begins at 7am
- Vintage, Antiques, Street Rods, Customs & Trucks
- No entry or registration fee
- First 475 exhibitors receive dash plaques
- Show Cars enter via the Show Car Lane along Rt. 611 from the South
- Automotive Flea Market
- Vendor Spaces Available (Contact info on flyer)
- Borough Ordinance NO pets or bicycles!

For the Safety of everyone attending we ask that there is no vehicles leaving the Car Show grounds before 1:30pm

Sponsored By The Riegelsville Recreation Board

Keystone State Chapter Membership Information

For general information, contact Karen Britton at kscmembership@gmail.com

For Pontiac-Oakland Club International information go to www.poci.org or email: pociworldhg@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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