

# PONTIAC<sup>ION</sup>

WINTER 2016-17



*Rick Harding's Over The Top Christmas Display*



*<< Snuggled in for the winter*

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



*Founded 1975; LONGEST CONTINUOUSLY OPERATING*

# From The Chief

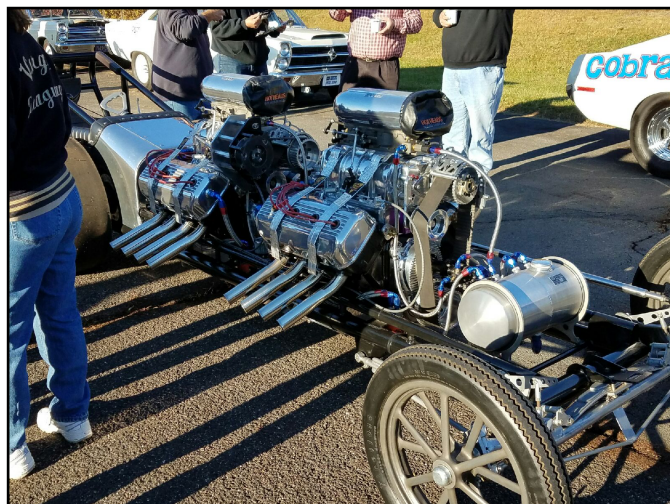
Elke and I want to wish a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY, HEALTHY NEW YEAR to our Keystone State Chapter members and families! We are so blessed by the friendship that you all demonstrate to us and our entire Keystone family. Now that our Christmas Party is past we are looking forward to the January 15, 2017 Board/Membership meeting starting at 12:00 noon at the Bird-in-Hand, Fire Company, 313 Enterprise Drive, Bird-in-Hand, PA 17505. This year's agenda will be very different than previous years and you are all invited and encouraged to participate. Should you plan to attend, I really need you to call or e-mail me so that we can have enough food to feed you while you participate in this very important effort. Our normal agenda includes, financial discussions, a thorough review of the previous year's activities, and the selection of next year's activities. This year will include all these (though 2016 discussions will be limited) and... a very important continuation of the "special project" your Board and committee members are working. We are at a crucial point for making critical decisions for that project and encourage your ideas and input.

As we look forward to the 2017 chapter year, we ask and encourage your input as to what YOU and your family would like us to pursue for our monthly club activities. Typically, we have two car shows, GM on Display and a fall show. This year marked the end for our fall shows hosted by AW Golden's in Reading. Al Golden and Larry Goodman have always been exceptionally cordial hosts and we cannot thank them enough for helping us to perpetuate our love for the Pontiac, Oakland, and GMC vintage car hobby. This has consistently been one of our most successful and enjoyable shows, thanks to their support. We wish the Golden family the very best as they change and expand their business direction. Since we are no longer able to use their location, we are looking for your suggestions as to when, where, if and how to continue the fall show. Please give us your suggestions and if you know of someone who may be interested in sponsoring the show, please let me know ASAP!

With the exception of our encounter with the spring "rain Gods" that caused us to cancel the GM on Display show, we have had a fun filled and action packed year. Our event attendance was steady, our membership grew, and we have met and made quite a few new friends. Elke and I am looking forward to a very enjoyable 2017 year with you, our Keystone State Chapter-POCI family! May you and your family have a safe and enjoyable Holiday Season!

Jim

**When one is just not enough**





## Bonnors Used Auto Parts Tour 2016

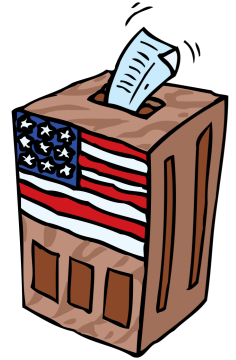
On a somewhat cloudy Black Friday 2016 a group of hardy individuals met for Keystone Chapters 2016 "junkyard tour". We had 15 people show up for breakfast at the Beltway Diner in Hazelton, Pa. Then appetites satisfied, we ajourned to Bonnors. We met some more members and guests there. A friend of mine Rick, from Pheonix, AZ. was visiting Family and had to join us. I counted about 22 people with our party, friends and members. Bonnors let some of us drive the yard. Ed Loos was with me in his wagon. Jim Martin and Chuck McGurk were riding with Ralph. There was another group from breakfast in their van driving also. There are still a few things to harvest there if you look hard and dig. They also have a medium amount of later cars and trucks.





# RESULTS OF BI-ANNUAL ELECTIONS FOR 2017 & 2018

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## For Sale

1970 LeMans station wagon with a 350CI, Auto, radio, P.S. and P.B. Had a recent green repaint and runs great **SOLD** is just driver quality. Asking \$5,000. Call Bob at [\(610\)-741-4451](tel:6107414451)

NOS front bumper for a 53-54 Pontiac. The bumper is still mostly wrapped and the exposed area is bright and shiny. Seller is looking for \$300. Contact Brad Kline at 717-887-5583.

1973 Grandville 2dr hardtop, 455 auto, air, PS, PB, PW, AC, brown with light brown vinyl roof. \$7,500. Call John Kantner 610-589-2341 or email [newmanstownwa@gmail.com](mailto:newmanstownwa@gmail.com)

1975 Grandville Brougham Convertible; 104,000 miles on the original 455; White interior, red exterior, brand new white top; Excellent tires, and rally wheels; Fully optioned, AT, PB, PS, PW, PL, cold AC, 6 way Power bench seat; AM/FM Stereo Radio w/8 Track (rebuilt 6 yrs. ago). \$13,500. Contact Mike Murray, 410-726-3553 or email [mgm27157@aol.com](mailto:mgm27157@aol.com)



## Do You Have the Need for Speed? Try Electric.

By Bill McIntosh

Our youngest generation of mechanical engineers is turning away from conventional internal combustion engine equipped cars and paving the way for a new era of electric powered ones. A wonderful example of this is a program at the University of Pennsylvania (Penn). The program, a relatively long-standing one, had little interest and support in previous academic years. Titled “Penn Electric Racing,” it is a student-run Formula Society of Automotive Engineers (FSAE) electric team. In 2015, during his junior year, my nephew Aedhan and a number of his colleagues in mechanical engineering breathed new life into the program. In that year, their entry race car, called REV1, won seven of eight categories to take first place for electric vehicles in the world-wide FSAE competition in Lincoln, Nebraska. Hundreds of teams from colleges and universities compete against each other in this annual event.

For the 2016 competition, the team built on the previous year’s success, but set out to make major improvements in their entry, REV2. The team’s goals for 2016 were threefold: (1) add front and rear aerodynamic wings to increase lateral cornering ability, (2) redesign unsprung assemblies for 10” rims and 18” tires, and (3) decrease vehicle weight from 415 lbs. to 399 lbs. or less.

Major components of the REV2 race car included:

- Tube space frame weighing 59.5 lbs. was chosen over a monocoque to assure torsional stiffness
- Aerospace-grade aluminum suspension components
- 10” x 7” Keizer aluminum rims with 18.0x6.0-10 LC0 Hoosier tires chosen for lower operating temperatures, high max lateral force and lighter weight
- Shock absorbers designed to deal with race track conditions at the Lincoln Airpark
- An Enstroj Emrax 207 medium voltage water-cooled electric motor
- A stock Drexler FS LSD mechanical differential
- Floating steel brake rotors front and rear with Ferodo Sintergrip ST pads in front and AP Racing Carbon Lorraine Sintered pads in the rear
- A battery pack was purchased from Electric Power & is the large-format lithium polymer pouch cell design
- The entire body was fabricated in a shop in Phoenixville, PA and made of ultra-light carbon fiber

Weighing in at 379 lbs., the REV2 is capable of 0 to 60 MPH in 2.4 seconds. This is faster than the Tesla Model S P90D “ludicrous” mode or a McLaren P1. The team returned to the 2016 FSAE competition, winning first place in 4 of 8 categories and second place overall. The REV2 also broke the all-time US FSAE record in acceleration, making it the fastest student-built race car in the country.



# Christmas Party

The Keystone State Chapter-POCI's annual Christmas Dinner was celebrated at the Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant on December 3rd. We were very pleased to have 40 folks in attendance for a typical "Pennsylvania Dutch" Christmas Dinner that included, turkey, stuffing, potatoes, ham balls and all the other "weight gaining" fixings. We opened the activities by Pledging Allegiance to the Flag of our great country and gave Thanks for the many and bountiful blessing we enjoy as a free nation. As usual, we enjoyed the company of new friends and guests. I apologize for not mentioning names as I have a very short memory (Brenda kept my list of attendees) and I don't want to let anyone out. Never the less, please accept our cordial welcome and we hope to see you in the coming year.



Lenny and the Groove Machine was our DJ again this year and as usual he treated us to a great variety of Christmas Music to put us in the festive mood. This year we asked everyone to bring an inexpensive, "gender neutral" gift for distribution to those in attendance. We all had a great time passing gifts to those seated on our left, then to the right, and it was chaos when Lenny said ACROSS! I think we all had fun with the gift giving and I'm sure that the three kids enjoyed Santa's gift to them. We always give everyone a chance

to introduce themselves and their families and this year was not exception. One thing that I enjoy most is learning about the history of our club from prospective of our members and getting to understand how important this hobby's family is to everyone. One other highlight of the afternoon was a short film series on Oakland automobiles that Lenny put together for our enjoyment. Most interesting, was the actual film of a 1929 Oakland, rigged with wooden paddles to power a raft as it brought a family from Alaska to the lower states in the late 30's. Photo opportunities were many as members in attendance gathered around a beautifully decorated Christmas Tree and we took a family picture for posterity.


And, as always, we enjoyed sitting and visiting with everyone in attendance. It was a great celebration of our friendship's to start the Holiday Season.

Jim Martin





# Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 1st	GM on Display, Macungie Memorial Park, Macungie, PA. Preregistration end date is April 25th. Contact Don Haley at 610-608-7904 or gmondisplay@gmail.com
Saturday, June 18th	Pypes Exhaust/Max Performace all Pontiac show Hatfield, PA; <a href="http://www.pypesexhaust.com">www.pypesexhaust.com</a> ; OR 21st Annual AACA Museum Show <a href="http://www.AACAMuseum.org">www.AACAMuseum.org</a> or call 717-566-7100 ext. 101
Saturday, July 9	Mid-Summer meeting and fun time at Knoebel's Grove Amusement Park. Details to follow
Saturday, July 23	1pm at The Back Forty; 181 Country Club Road; Royersford, PA 19648, followed by a joint meeting with DelMarVa Chapter
Sunday, August 7th	Das Awkscht Fescht, Macungie Memorial Park, Macungie, PA. Pre-registration ONLY by July 1st. Contact Don Haley at 610-608-7904 or rfhaley@gmail.com or <a href="http://www.awkscht.com">http://www.awkscht.com</a>
Saturday, August 13th	Tour of Ashland Coal Mine and Steam Vehicle Museum; <a href="#">see this newsletter for details</a>
Sunday, September 25th	Fall Meet at AW Golden's FasTrac car care center on the north side of Reading. Preregistration deadline is September 20th. Survivor class pre-registered ONLY. Contact Frank Kemp at 610-367-6664 or <a href="mailto:fkemp@dejazzd.com">fkemp@dejazzd.com</a> ; also see <a href="http://www.pontiacfallmeet.com">www.pontiacfallmeet.com</a>
Saturday, October 22	Fall Tour, Marshall Steam Museum and the Auburn Heights Mansion in Hockessin, DE, and Wilmington and Western RR near Wilmington, DE. See <a href="http://www.kscpoci.org">www.kscpoci.org</a> under Current Events for details
Friday, November 25th	Junk Yard Tour,: <b>Bonner's Used Auto Parts, 410 Maplewood Dr.; Hazel Township, PA 18202. If you can, meet for breakfast at Beltway Diner, 250 S. Church St. (Rt. 309) Hazelton, Pa. 18201. 8 AM. Probably a 10 min. drive from the yard. <u>Yard opens at 9 AM.</u></b>
Saturday, December 3rd	Christmas Party; Bird-In-Hand Family Restaurant, east of Bird-In-Hand and the underpass on HY340; 12:30-4, dinner at 1; \$25/ person, \$10 for age 12 & under. Contact Jim Martin 717-393-3031 or <a href="mailto:jamesamartin@comcast.net">jamesamartin@comcast.net</a>
Sunday, January 15, <u>2017</u> 	Board Meeting and annual planning at the Bird-In-Hand Fire House; just after the underpass on HY340 east of Bird-in-Hand. Contact Jim Martin 717-393-3031 or <a href="mailto:jamesamartin@comcast.net">jamesamartin@comcast.net</a>

The events above are those that KSC specifically sponsors or participates in. There are other regional and local events that KSC encourages its members to participate in, such as those sponsored by neighboring POCI chapters. See our website, [www.kscpoci.org](http://www.kscpoci.org) and select the OTHER EVENTS button to see the ones we know of. Please feel free to email details of events you know of.

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**Annual Chapter dues are \$17.00 payable in **January**.**  
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