

# PONTIAC<sup>®</sup>

WINTER 2017



*Pictures from GM on Display 2003*



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



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# From The Chief

As the winter chill now touches most of us, I would like to first look back quickly and thank everyone in our Keystone-POCI family for your gracious support over the past year. A believer in the "glass is half-full," I'm looking forward to a very rewarding and interesting 2017 with our POCI family. I am also looking forward to the Groundhog not seeing his shadow so that Spring get's here early! I need to get the cars out and exercise them.

But, first and foremost, I want to congratulate some of our Keystone members for reaching a 5-year, POCI membership milestone in 2017. Reaching 45 years of dedicated service is Don Barlup and reaching 40-years of dedicated service is Steve Jones. At the 35-year anniversary mark are Beverly Abrahams, Stephen Dfinzo and Stephen Leibert. Rick Harding reached the 25-year member milestone and Kelly Warczyglowa the 20-year milestone. In addition to these Keystone members, there are twenty-one folks who live in our chapter area that are also listed in the March, Smoke Signals and are long-time members of POCI but not our chapter. Please encourage these dedicated POCIs to join us as we certainly could benefit from their company, their cars, and their contributions to our Keystone family. BTW - my apologies to anyone I've inadvertently missed; please, let me know if I did miss you so that we may thank you for your dedicated support.

We have an extremely productive annual Board of Directors/Membership meeting in January with 33 folks in attendance. We will have a very interesting series of monthly events. We start with two tours of high-quality collection of automotive memorabilia and cars. Integrated into each of these two tours we will visit historical points of interest that preserve artifacts from early settlers to South-Central Pennsylvania and in one location, from around the world. Of course, GM on Display (pray for the Sun God this year) is a go as are a multitude of events that you may choose from in June. July is the annual POCI show, this year at the Texas Motor Speedway in Dallas, Texas. If you haven't been to a national convention, it is a great showing of rare Oakland's, Pontiac's, and GMC's and, it is a great place to catch up with old friends and to make new ones. The mid-year membership meeting will again be held at the Grenoble Park. For the Fall monthly event, several folks are working hard to organize a 2-day tour of Adams County. For several years, some of our folks have suggested that we need to do a multi-day tour. In addition to driving our favorite "old" car, this tour gives us an opportunity to visit a very scenic and important agriculture and historical area of Central PA, shop (?), and of course eat great food, while enjoying the friendship of our Keystone-POCI family. The AACA's, Macungie show in August is a staple in our yearly events and we are looking forward to a great turnout of Pontiacs and Oakland's again this year.

Changes in AW Golden's business model do not accommodate the space required to put on our Fall Car Show.

We greatly appreciate the enthusiastic and cordial support Al Golden and Larry Goodman provided the over the years. We are looking for a site and a sponsor or multiple sponsors for the 2017 show and hopefully a site that we can depend on for future years. Please, if you know of a convenient site or sponsors, let us know ASAP. There are several "new" junkyards being contacted as possible sites for our annual Junk Yard Tour in November and the Christmas Party is already booked. Please continue to watch our website for updates on all your activities. If you don't have access to a computer, let us know and we will send you activity updates as they are finalized.

Finally, we continue to work on the special project that is addressed in the periodic, "Keystone/DelMarVa Member's Only" Bulletin you receive. I would encourage everyone to read and consider ways to support and assist with this valuable and interesting project. We are having a lot of fun and, when final, it should be very rewarding to everyone who assists and participates. Please, don't hesitate to call or e-mail me to share your ideas and assistance.

Elke and I are looking forward to sharing another wonderful year with you! As always, stay safe.

Jim



## **MARCH 25, 2017 TOUR**

**9:20 a.m.** - Meet in the parking lot at the Park City Diner & Coffee Shop, 884 Plaza Boulevard, Lancaster PA, directly across from the Park City Center.

**9:30 a.m.** - Depart for Steve Jones' Collection at 1087 Central Manor Road, Lancaster, PA, it is approximately a 20 minute drive to Steve's collection.

**11:45 a.m.** - Depart for the John Wright Restaurant for lunch at 234 North Front Street, Wrightsville, PA, it is approximately a 15 minute drive. Weather permitting we may sit in the enclosed patio and enjoy a scenic view of the Susquehanna River. Price ranges between \$6.00 to \$12.00, the lunch menu includes soups, salads, wraps and sandwiches. Particulars of the lunch plan will be provided after final coordination

## **APRIL 22, 2017 TOUR**

**10:00 a.m.** - Meet at the Seiverling Pedal Car Museum, 66 Lancaster Ave, Ephrata, PA. Based on the size of the facility and discussions with the owner it appears that our tour of the museum will last about 1 to 1 1/2 hour. That takes us to approximately 11:30 a.m.

**11:30 a.m.** - Depart for the Ephrata Cloister, 623 West Main St., Ephrata, PA, is 1/4 mile west of the Seiverling Museum. This facility is a PA State Museum founded in 1732 for celibate men and women. Their unique art and crafts are preserved as are numerous early German designed building. The site offers a 1-1 1/2 hour tour of the facility (\$9.00 if 30 or fewer folks), a free museum in the visitor center, and a very well stocked gift shop that offers local, handmade articles in keeping with the Cloister style. That takes us to about 1:00 p.m. Or we can give folks a choice.

- o Tour the facility on your own and either continue on to the venue in No. 3 below or stay in Ephrata and enjoy some of the local architecture and down town stores.
- o Do a walk through of the free museum in the visitor center and gift shop and leave as a group at 1:00 p.m. for venue No. 3.

**1:00 p.m.** - Right on Route 322 approximately 14 miles to the Award Winning, September Farm at 5287 Horseshoe Pike (Rt. 322), Honeybrook, PA, a Mennonite/Amish family run Cheese Factory, which has an excellent Deli/Sandwich Shop, Country Market (farm produced goods), and Hand-dipped Ice Cream. The facility is exceptionally clean, food is excellent, and there are a wide variety of cheeses available for purchase. Order from the menu.



# 39th Annual General Motors on Display



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## EXHIBITION OF GENERAL MOTORS CARS, TRUCKS, COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, & A FLEA MARKET FOR GENERAL MOTORS PARTS

- LOCATION** - Macungie Memorial Park (home of Das Awkscht Fescht), Rt. 100, center of Macungie, Pa.
- DATE/TIME** Notice the New Date: **Sunday, May 7, 2017** (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. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**
- 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
- 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.
- INFO** - Rosemary & Don Haley, 9 Beryl Rd.; Paoli, PA 19301.  
Phone: (610) 608-7904 Email: gmondisplay@gmail.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 May1, 2017**

Keep the top and send the registration form only

### GENERAL MOTORS ON DISPLAY - PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY

I am unable to attend ☐  
please keep me on your mailing list

**DEADLINE:** Detach and return by May1, 2017

**SEND** Checks/Money Order

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

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

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

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YEAR** \_\_\_\_\_ **CAR MAKE** \_\_\_\_\_  
**MODEL** \_\_\_\_\_ **BODYSTYLE** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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.





## Membership Form for 2017

Please check the box below that applies

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**Renewal**

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**New Member**

**New Members only check appropriate box below: (New member's dues are pro-rated on a quarterly basis.)**

Jan. – Mar. 31	\$17.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Apr. – Jun. 30	\$13.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jul. – Sep. 30	\$9.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. – Dec. 31	\$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Please print the following information.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

STREET

CITY STATE ZIP Code

**PHONE:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Your KSC Number (if you know it):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your P.O.C.I. Number (if you know it):** \_\_\_\_\_

**How do you wish to receive the Newsletter?** Please check the box below that applies

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**Electronic Copy**

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**US Mail**

**Please supply an email address so you are notified of Chapter newsletters, updates, information and events.**

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all your vehicles in the table below.

**PONTIAC / OAKLAND / GMC VEHICLES OWNED:**

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR

Dues are \$17.00 per year and are due in January.

Make Your Check Payable To: Keystone State Chapter POC

Mail To: Brenda Steinhauer, 48 Shillington Road, Sinking Spring, PA 19608

Be sure to check our website [www.kscpoci.org](http://www.kscpoci.org) for the latest updates and information regarding club activities which include spring and fall tours, spring and fall car shows, junk yard tour and Christmas party.

**NEW:** We are accepting donations for the Pontiac-Oakland Museum and Resource Center located at 205 North Mill Street Pontiac, IL 61764. Their web address is: <http://www.pontiacoaklandmuseum.org/>.

If you wish to make a donation, please add your donation with your dues on one check and indicate in the line below the value of your donation. \$\_\_\_\_\_.

# ODDS and ENDS



Adds new meaning to the phrase “Kit Car”



Ansell Adams 46 Pontiac Photography Car

## DARK SIDE OF THE MOON- 20

What would you do for a Klondike Bar ? Does viewing a total eclipse of the sun sound something you would do for one?

Come, join my brother Ray, Carol and I for just this once in a lifetime in Laurens, South Carolina. Monday, August 21st, approximately 2:38 PM, we are planning to view this spectacular event right in the middle of totality. Hopefully the weather will cooperate.

No concrete plans yet, but, we are working with the Palmetto Chapter, to host a casual car meet & greet and with the Lauren's Chamber of Commerce, to help us with hotel and viewing arrangements, where we can observe the eclipse without traffic or obstructions.

For further email information, please contact me : [r62gp@aol.com](mailto:r62gp@aol.com) I will build an email group and keep you posted of hotel arrangements and any details from the Chamber. A J Koszi



# Calendar of Events

March 25, Saturday	Visit Steve Jones' car collection and National Watch & Clock Museum, Lancaster area; Jim Martin contact at email jamesamartin@comcast.net or phone 717-940-0529 (see details in this newsletter)
April 22, Saturday	Visit Seiverline Pedal Car Museum, Ephrata Cloister, & eat at September Farm; Jim Martin contact at email jamesamartin@comcast.net or phone 717-940-0529 (see details in this newsletter)
May 7, Sunday	GM on Display, Macungie (PA) Memorial Park; Don Haley contact at email gmondisplay@gmail.com or 610-608-7904; PRE-REGISTER BY MAY 1st
June	With so many conflicting shows during June we encourage you to seek out events in your area and show off your car
July 11-15	45th National Convention, Texas Motor Speedway, Dallas/Ft. Worth area, see <a href="http://www.POCI.org">www.POCI.org</a> for details
July 22, Saturday	Mid-year meeting and family fun at Knoebel's Grove Park, contact Ralph Keller at email rkeller@chilitech.net or 570-326-9237, DETAILS TO FOLLOW
August 6, Sunday	Das Awkscht Fescht, Macungie (PA) Memorial Park; Don Haley contact at email gmondisplay@gmail.com or 610-608-7904; PRE-REGISTER BY JULY 1st; <a href="http://www.awkscht.com/">http://www.awkscht.com/</a>
Sept. 9, Sunday	Possible trip to Jim Thorpe area
Sept. 24, Sunday	Fall Meet in Reading area; watch for details here
Nov. 26, Friday	Junk Yard Tour, TBD
Dec. 2, Saturday	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 jamesamartin@comcast.net

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 POCl 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**.**  
It is recommended that you be a member of the  
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Sinking Spring, PA 19608

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