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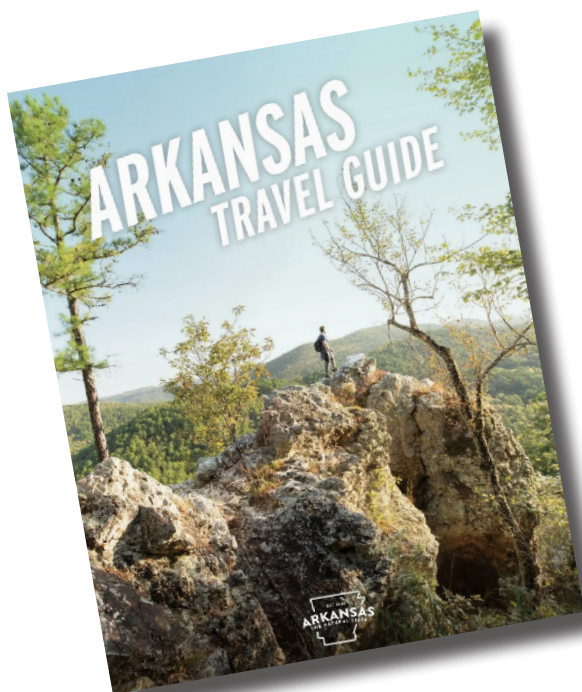
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PLANNING TIME!



The Pontiac Oakland Club International Board of Directors and I would like to welcome you to the 52nd Annual Convention in Springville, Arkansas, hosted by the Arkansas River Chapter. A lot of you will drive or fly many miles to attend the convention and the entire POCI board of directors are hoping your experience is one you will remember.

The Arkansas River Chapter has spent countless hours to assure that your convention will be memorable. This year's theme will focus on many attractions and historical points in Arkansas. Tucked in the hills of the Ozark Mountains, Fayetteville is a town whose approach to hospitality is as wide-open as the expansive views that surround it. One of the things you will get to experience is the Pig Trail Scenic Byway, a nineteen-mile drive that is found in the Boston Mountains. There will be countless opportunities to view the beauties of Arkansas.

This year at our Chapter Night Banquet we are wanting to make it a night where you can show chapter pride by wearing your Chapter apparel. This is your evening to show your chapter spirit! We encourage you to come and wear your shirts with enthusiasm!

Willa and I are excited to attend this year's convention where we can meet old friends and make new ones. This is what it is all about, making connections throughout the world and sharing the love of our Pontiac, Oakland and GMC vehicles.

Ron Berglund
POCI President

REGISTRATION - Host Hotel

**REGISTRATION will be in the Holiday Inn
(host hotel) in the Arkansas Ballroom "D" room.**

REGISTRATION HOURS: "Early Bird": Monday, July 15, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Tuesday, July 16 - Friday, July 19: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

TRAILER PARKING

Trailer parking for car-hauling trailers will be available. You will be required to purchase and affix a permit to your trailer. You will have in/out driving privileges with your tow vehicle.

The trailer parking fee is \$25 which covers parking for the duration of the event.

Trailer parking will be off-site. A shuttle will be provided. There will be no trailer parking around the hotels. See page 16 for more details.

HOST CHAPTER WELCOME

Welcome to the 52nd Annual POCI International Convention!

Dear Esteemed Attendees,

On behalf of the Arkansas River Chapter of the Pontiac-Oakland Club International (POCI), it is my utmost pleasure to extend to you a warm and heartfelt welcome to the 52nd annual POCI Convention, hosted right here in the heart of Northwest Arkansas – The Natural State.



This year marks a significant milestone as we proudly make history by bringing the convention to Arkansas for the very first time. We are thrilled and honored to have the opportunity to showcase the beauty and charm of our beloved home state to all of our esteemed attendees, whether you have brought your cherished Oakland, Pontiac, or GMC vehicle or have joined us to partake in the festivities.

Throughout the week-long event, we have meticulously curated an exciting array of activities and experiences that truly encapsulate the essence of Arkansas. From leisurely scenic drives along the breathtaking Pig Trail Highway to the timeless nostalgia of the Oark Cafe & General Store – the oldest running business in our state – there is boundless enjoyment awaiting each and every one of you.

For those with an adventurous spirit and a love for history, the Arkansas Missouri Railroad tour offers a captivating journey back in time, showcasing the awe-inspiring beauty of the Ozarks and the storied history of the Arkansas River Basin.

Art enthusiasts will be spellbound by the remarkable Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, nestled amidst the natural beauty of Bentonville. Immerse yourself in a captivating exploration of artworks spanning two centuries, followed by a delightful tour of Downtown Bentonville's quaint charm and a fascinating visit to the Walmart Heritage Lab, offering a unique glimpse into the iconic retail giant's rich heritage.

History aficionados will find themselves enthralled by our Road Warrior Lunch Cruise to Prairie Grove, the site of a pivotal battle during the American Civil War. Explore the hallowed grounds and embark on a journey through history as you traverse the scenic landscapes of Prairie Grove Battleground park.

As you embark on these extraordinary adventures, please know that the members of the Arkansas River Chapter are here to extend a helping hand and ensure that your experience is nothing short of exceptional. Should you have any questions or require assistance during your stay, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

We sincerely hope that your time with us in Arkansas leaves you with cherished memories and a profound appreciation for the natural beauty and rich history of our state. Welcome to Arkansas – where every twist and turn of the road promises a new and unforgettable adventure!

Warmest regards,

Richie Lovan
President

Arkansas River Chapter, POCI #53



2024 POCI CONVENTION

Monday, July 15th

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM – Swap Meet and Show Field Setup

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM – Indoor Vendor Setup

3:00 AM to 5:00 PM – Chapter Display and Model Car Setup (Arkansas Ballroom D)

3:00 PM to 6:00 PM - “Early Bird” Registration Open (Arkansas Ballroom D)

Tuesday, July 16th

7:00 AM Breakfast for POCI Board of Directors – (Hotel Buffet)

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM POCI Board of Directors Meeting – (Ozark Room)

8:00 AM to Noon, Lunch, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM - Registration Open (Arkansas Ballroom D)

8:00 AM to Noon, Lunch, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM – Chapter Display and Model Car
(Arkansas Ballroom D)

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM – Swap Meet (Outside parking lot)

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM – Indoor Vendor (Hotel Atrium)

1:00 PM to 5:00 PM – Tech Inspections Open (North End of Event Center)

Wednesday, July 17th

8:00 AM to Noon, Lunch, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM – Registration Open (Arkansas Ballroom D)

8:00 AM to Noon, Lunch, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM – Tech Inspection
(North End of Event Center)

8:00 AM to Noon, Lunch, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM – Chapter Display and Model Car
(Arkansas Ballroom D)

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM – Swap Meeting (Outside parking lot)

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM – Indoor Vendor (Hotel Atrium)

Tour: Scenic Train Ride - Springdale to Winslow

(Loading bus at east side of host hotel, loading time 10:15 AM – return 3:30 PM)

Driving Tour #1: Pig Trail Highway Line up 8:30 AM in front of Hotel Lobby, tour goes
from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM **POCI Welcome Night Party** (Host Hotel Parking Lot)

Thursday, July 18th

8:00 AM to Noon, Lunch, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM – Registration Open (Arkansas Ballroom D)

8:00 AM to Noon, Lunch, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM – Tech Inspection “Last Day for Points-Judged
Vehicles” (North End of Event Center)

8:00 AM to Noon, Lunch, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM – Chapter Display and Model Car
(Arkansas Ballroom D)

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Swap Meet – (Outside parking lot)

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Indoor Vendor (Hotel Atrium)

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM - All American Oakland Chapter Breakfast (Hotel Buffet)

Tour: Crystal Bridges Museum and Walmart Museum

(Load East Side of Hotel and Loading Time 8:30 AM) 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM - All American Oakland Chapter Meeting (Ozark Room)

Driving Tour #2: Devil’s Den State Park Line Up In Front of Hotel Lobby 8:30 AM, tour goes
from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Thursday Chapter Meetings:

• APP Chapter Meeting – 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM (Rogers Room)

• Custom Safari Chapter Meeting – 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM (Bentonville Room)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 18th *(continued)*

Thursday Chapter Meetings:

- Overhead Cammers Chapter Meeting – 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM (Rogers Room)
 - StreetRod/Modified Chapter Meeting – 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM (Bentonville Room)
 - 2+2 Chapter Meeting – 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM (Rogers Room)
 - Original Owners Chapter Meeting – 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM (Rogers Room)
 - Fiero Chapter Meeting - 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM (Fayetteville-Siloam Springs Room)
 - Early Times Chapter Meeting – 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM (Fayetteville-Siloam Springs Room)
- 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM - Points Judge Training (Ozark Room)
- 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM – **John Kraman Seminar** (Arkansas Ballroom E)
- 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM – Happy Hour (Event Center)
- 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM – **Chapter Night Awards Banquet** (Event Center)

Friday, July 19th

- 7:00 AM to 8 AM – Points Judge Breakfast (Hotel Buffet)
- 8:00 AM to Noon, Lunch, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM – Registration (Arkansas Ballroom D)
- 8:00 AM to Noon, Lunch, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM – Tech Inspection “Popular Vote, Road Warriors and Original Owner Vehicles only” (North End of Event Center)
- 8:00 AM to Noon, Lunch, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM – Chapter Display and Model Car (Arkansas Ballroom D)

Tour: Prairie Grove Shopping Tour 8:30 AM Loading on East Side of Host Hotel, tour runs from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

- 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Swap Meet (Outside Parking Lot)
- 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM – **POINTS-JUDGED CAR SHOW** – (Outside Parking Lot)
- 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Youth Judging (Parking Lot by Tech Awning)
- 10:15 AM to 1:30 PM - Road Warrior Lunch Cruise Line up in front of the hotel lobby at 9:45 AM
- Driving Tour #3: War Eagle Mill 9:30 AM Line up in front of Event Center, tour runs from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Guest Speakers/Seminars

- 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM - **Fred Bartemeyer “Mr. Fiero” Seminar** (Arkansas Ballroom E)
- 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM – **Tim Dye Seminar** (Arkansas Ballroom E)

Friday Chapter Meetings:

- Grand Prix Chapter Meeting - 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM (Fayetteville-Siloam Springs Room)
 - Little Indians Chapter Meeting – 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM (Rogers Room)
 - Firebird Chapter Meeting – 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM (Bentonville Room)
 - GMC Chapter Meeting – 3:30 PM to 4:00 PM (Fayetteville-Siloam Springs Room)
 - PCPV Chapter Meeting – 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM (Fayetteville-Siloam Springs Room)
- 9:00 PM / dusk Outdoor Movie Night - Host Hotel Parking Lot

Saturday, July 20th

- 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Swap Meet Open – (Outside parking lot)
- 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM – **POPULAR VOTE CAR SHOW** – (Outside parking lot)
- 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM – ****Popular Vote Protest Period****
- 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM - **ROAD WARRIOR CAR SHOW** – (Outside parking lot)
- 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM – **POINTS-JUDGED Cars DISPLAY** – (Outside parking lot)
- 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Voting Period Time (Outside Parking Lot)
- 1:00 PM G6 Chapter Meeting (at the G6 PV class parking area)
- 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM – Happy Hour - (Event Center)
- 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM – **Awards Banquet** - (Event Center)

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Questions? First Time at a POCI Convention?

We have done our best to give you all the information you need for signing up for the convention activities. If you need clarification, please email or call the Club Office at (763) 479-2111, pociworldhq@aol.com.

Asking questions, preparing and planning your trip will ensure that you and your family have an excellent convention experience.

Mail your Activity Sign Up sheet to the POCI CLUB OFFICE by 7/1/24.



Drawing by POCI member **Jim Ploof**.

Tip: bring this Activity Packet Guide to the convention, it will be helpful!

HOST HOTEL



Holiday Inn
Springdale/Fayetteville, AR
1500 South 48th St.
Springdale, AR 72764
(479) 751-8300

See hotel layout information on page 43 and the back cover.

We are just North of Fayetteville, Arkansas on I-49, and in the center of Northwest Arkansas making us convenient to Rogers, Bentonville, and the Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport (XNA). We're also right off of US-412 making it an easy drive to Siloam Springs and Eastern Oklahoma. Our updated facility is close to: Walmart Home Office, Tyson World Headquarters, JB Hunt World Headquarters, Arkansas Children's Hospital, P&G, Cargill, Walton Arts Center, Walmart AMP, and Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art.



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CONVENTION BANQUETS

POCI Chapter Night Banquet - Thursday, July 18th

Awards Night Banquet - Saturday, July 20th

(Note: we have the same meal choices for both nights)

BEEF - \$50.00

- Flank Steak with Chef's choice of Sauce
- Grilled Chicken w/ Chef's choice of Sauce
- Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- Roasted Broccoli
- Chocolate Cake & Cheese Cake alternating on tables
- House Salad
- Fresh Baked Roll

CHICKEN - \$45.00

- Bruschetta Topped Chicken Breast
- Vegetable Medley
- Baby Baked Potatoes
- Chef's choice of Pie
- House Salad
- Fresh Baked Rolls

VEGETARIAN - \$50.00

- Seasonal Vegetarian Entree
- Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- Roasted Broccoli
- Chocolate Cake & Cheese Cake alternating on tables
- House Salad
- Fresh Baked Rolls

POCI WELCOME NIGHT PARTY

Wednesday, July 17 6:00 - 9:00 pm



A welcome party for all registered members will be held on Wednesday night at the Holiday Inn host hotel's parking lot.

If you plan to attend, please indicate the number of people on the "headcount" area on the Activity Sign-Up Sheet (page 22 or when signing up on-line).

TOURS

These bus tours will allow you to see some of the best that Northwest Arkansas has to offer, from scenic mountain beauty to world class art, these tours have something for everyone!

Scenic Ozark Train Ride

Wednesday, July 17 \$100.00

Bus loads at 10:15 am. - returns at 3:30 pm
The train leaves at 11:00 am



If you want to experience the beauty of the Boston Mountain range of the Ozarks this train ride is for you! After a short bus ride from our host hotel to historic downtown Springdale, you will arrive at the Springdale Depot. Then it will be "all aboard" for our scenic excursion aboard the Arkansas and Missouri Railroad, a major tourist attraction in the state. We will be riding in style on meticulously restored 1920's to 1950's vintage coaches. We will relax as we enjoy a great lunch and wind through the river valleys, traverse high trestles, and cut into a quarter-mile tunnel. Our friendly and fun-loving conductors will enhance the journey with anecdotes about the area's rich history, while tending to our safety and other needs. This three-hour, 70-mile round trip excursion will take us through the ruggedly beautiful Boston Mountain range of the Ozarks, over one valley trestles and through the 1700-foot long Winslow tunnel for some of the most breathtaking scenery you are likely to see in The Natural State. As the Arkansas and Missouri Railroad motto says, "The best ride's on us!" Enjoy a scenic ride from downtown Springdale through the Ozarks mountains and over trestle bridges to fully immerse yourself in the beauty of the Natural State. **Lunch is included.**



Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art and Downtown Bentonville

Thursday, July 18 \$55

Bus loads at 8:30 am
Leaves at 9:00 am, returns at 2:00 pm

Don't miss this opportunity to visit one of the crown jewels of Northwest Arkansas, the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art. Nestled into 120 acres of Ozark nature, the museum features a stunning collection of American art spanning the Colonial period all the way to contemporary pieces. The museum opened on 11/11/2011 and was founded by Alice Walton, daughter of Walmart founder Sam Walton. The 217,000 square foot complex houses a permanent collection of over 3500 pieces. Works such as Asher B. Durand's "Kindred Spirits," Gilbert Stuart's "George Washington," and Georgia O'Keeffe's "Jimson Weed" are displayed alongside contemporary artists such as Kerry James Marshall, Maya Lin, Fritz Scholder, Jaune Quick-To-See-Smith, Felix Gonzales-Torres, and Amy Sherald. These important works represent some of the finest achievements in American art.

TOURS

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After lunch we will visit the “other” famous museum located in Bentonville, the Walmart Museum. Here we will encounter Sam Walton - and even talk with him through an amazing combination of artificial intelligence and hologram technology. The museum tells the story of a five and dime owner who had a vision for a new way to do retail sales. Of course, we know that visionary would go on to found Walmart, the world’s largest retailer and America’s top ranked corporation by revenue for the last ten years. Located on the historic Bentonville square, The Walmart Museum features a tour of Walton’s original 5&10, as well as the Spark Café, a recreation of the soda fountains where Sam Walton enjoyed his favorite treat, Yarnell’s Ice Cream. The Walmart Museum is currently concluding a major renovation, so we will be among the first to experience the newest iteration of this popular destination. Lunch is not included.



Prairie Grove Shopping

Friday, July 19

\$35.00

(Bus loads at 8:30 am, returns at 2:00 pm)

Prairie Grove’s historic downtown was added to the National Register of Historic places in 2018. In these historic buildings you will find a wide variety of antiques, vintage items, and hidden treasures. Inside Daisies and Olives, Southern Mercantile, Miss Rosie’s, The Locals, or any of the dozen antique shops in Prairie Grove you will discover row after row of vendors featuring everything from European and British collectables to farm chic décor, vintage dishes and glassware, and, of course, automotive antiques. While you are there you can pop into the Magnolia Coffee House or Mel’s Diner for some refreshments. And while you are there don’t forget to get your photo taken by the Coke mural on the end of the Southern Mercantile building! Lunch is not included.



DRIVING TOURS

Advance Sign Up Required - \$10.00 per vehicle, per tour

Our driving tours have been carefully selected for you to enjoy driving the beautiful Ozark Mountain roads in our area. A tour leader and follower will be provided, along with contact numbers and maps. Advanced sign up is required. **Tours are \$10** each and food must be purchased separately on each tour.

Wednesday July 17 - Driving Tour #1 - Pig Trail Highway

9:00 am-3:00 pm, vehicles line up at 8:30 am in front of the Hotel Lobby

This will be the longest and most scenic of our driving tours. This drive will take into the scenic Boston Mountains as we traverse the famous Pig Trail Scenic Byway, a perennial top-10 rated scenic highway. We will continue along the beautiful Mulberry River before arriving at the Oark General Store, the oldest continuously operated business in Arkansas. There we will dine on burgers, pies and hand dipped ice cream. The tour does not include lunch. Total trip is approximately 140 miles so leave with a full tank.

Thursday, July 18 - Driving Tour #2 - Devil's Den State Park

9:00 am - 1:00 pm, vehicles line up at 8:30 am in front of the Hotel Lobby

An Arkansas icon, this special place nestled in Lee Creek Valley was selected as a state park site in the 1930s. The Civilian Conservation Corps used native materials to build the park's rustic-style wood and stone structures that mirror the surrounding natural beauty. The park features a stone spillway and an 8 acre lake. This will be a scenic drive on U.S. and State Highways. Lunch will be available for purchase from park concessions. Total trip is approximately 70 miles.

Friday, July 19 - Driving Tour #3 - War Eagle Mill

10:00 am- 2:00 pm, vehicles line up at 9:30 am in front of the Event Center

This will be the shortest of the driving tours, but it won't be short on scenery! War Eagle Mill stands on a site that has been occupied by a water wheel powered grinding mill since 1832. The current mill is built to the exact specifications of the Civil War era mill that burned in 1924, and is believed to be the only working undershot water wheel mill in the U.S. The mill features a gift shop and eatery. Lunch will be available but is not included in the cost. This scenic drive will have a total distance of about 50 miles.

GUEST SPEAKERS

John Kraman

Thursday, July 18 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Host Hotel - Arkansas Ballroom E



John found career success as a sales manager of autos and then aircrafts, and he is a licensed Federal Aviation Administration pilot and mechanic. He joined Mecum in 2006 and is now the director of company relations and the company spokesperson at public events. As the supervisor of Mecum's on-air talent, John further utilizes his skillset as commentator and analyst for the televised coverage of Mecum auctions on MotorTrend and MotorTrend+. He enjoys tending to his personal car collection, spending time with his wife Christine, four grown children and five grandchildren, and also performing in the classic rock trio, Redline 7000.

John's topic is called "[Inside Auctions and the Collector Car Market](#)" I will be discussing how auctions work, insider tips for success, and fees. In addition I will discuss trends and observations from 17 years of calling the auction action as Lead TV Commentator/Analyst for Mecum Auctions and focusing on points of interest pertaining to Pontiac automobiles.



Fred Bartemeyer, Jr.

Friday, July 19 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Host Hotel - Arkansas Ballroom E

The Pontiac Fiero has been a forty year plus passion starting as a teenage boy's dream to own one to ultimately owning some of the Fieros that made historically significant contributions to automotive history. Throughout the existence of the Fiero, I have spent my resources researching, preserving and documenting the stories of the Pontiac Motor Division employees who worked on the P-Car project. This passion has accumulated a vast collection of material, knowledge base and most importantly, the actual cars that were built including Fieros that were never intended to be in the hands of private individuals.

For the 2024 POCI Convention, I will be displaying the last Pontiac Fiero produced at the Baldwin Avenue Fiero Assembly Plant 17 in Pontiac Michigan. The last Pontiac Fiero produced has a story that goes beyond the base purpose of a car as a mass produced appliance means of transportation. This specific Fiero marks the end of Pontiac Automobile production in the city that holds its name Pontiac Michigan ending a 62 year run of production that started in 1926. The last Fiero built has been preserved not only as the physical car, but as a piece of history starting with the story of the Fiero Plant Managers idea to honor the plant workers by raffling off the last two cars built to two lucky recipients that worked within the plant. The Fiero Plant story was more than a job to its employees, but a work family that challenged the normal assembly techniques and procedures of an automobile assembly plant environment.

With only 585 miles on the odometer, the last Fiero built remains in the factory unrestored condition that it left the end of the assembly line and did not follow the traditional path to the dealership to be prepped for a sale as a consumer product. The Thuerauf and Bartemeyer family had the opportunity to invest their resources to purchase this piece of history at auction on November 7, 2020 to continue the legacy of the car. For my seminar, the car will be on display for everyone to look over and I will present the story with pictures, documentation and video from the last days that the Fiero Assembly Plant 17 existed as a building that produced automobiles.

GUEST SPEAKERS

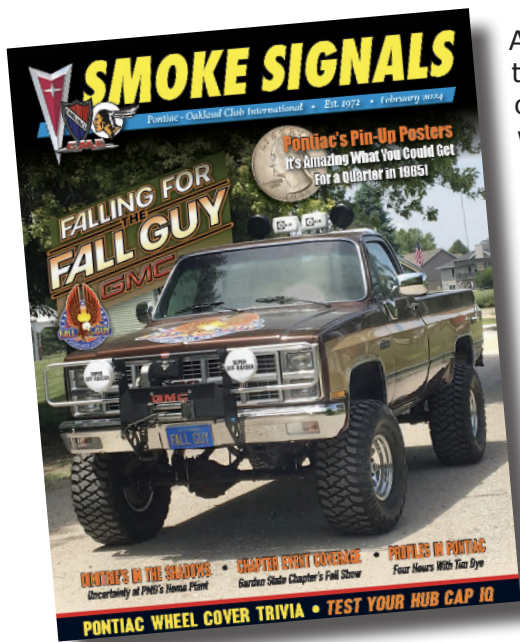
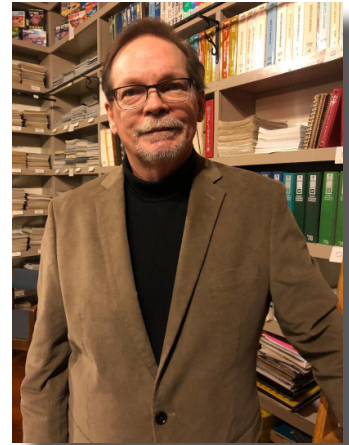
Tim Dye

Friday, July 19 2:00 - 3:00 PM
Host Hotel - Arkansas Ballroom E

Many of us are passionate about the Pontiac brand. That is certainly the case with Tim Dye, the founder and driving force behind the Pontiac-Oakland Museum & Resource Center in Pontiac, Illinois, now in its 13th year. He is also the executive director of the Pontiac Transportation Museum in Pontiac, Michigan scheduled to open this year.

Tim has parlayed his passion for Pontiacs into a world class destination in Illinois and its sister museum in Michigan. These two facilities not only celebrate our club's common interests, but also take things to the next level.

Tim's personal collection of Pontiac artifacts, rare collectibles and quirky memorabilia goes even further, offering fascinating stories and tales that are often fun, sometimes unpredictable, but always entertaining!



As a presenter at this year's POCI convention in Springdale, you are invited to experience firsthand some of Tim's musings from the museum and tales of extreme collecting. His seminar promises to be relaxed and informal while encouraging audience participation in a Q&A format. Don't miss it!

Tim has been a member of POCI since 1984, receiving his 40th anniversary pin this year. He is a founding member of the Indian Nations Chapter in Tulsa and the Grand Prix Chapter. He held a position on the POCI Board of Directors for nine years and, together with his wife Penny, has attended over two dozen national conventions.

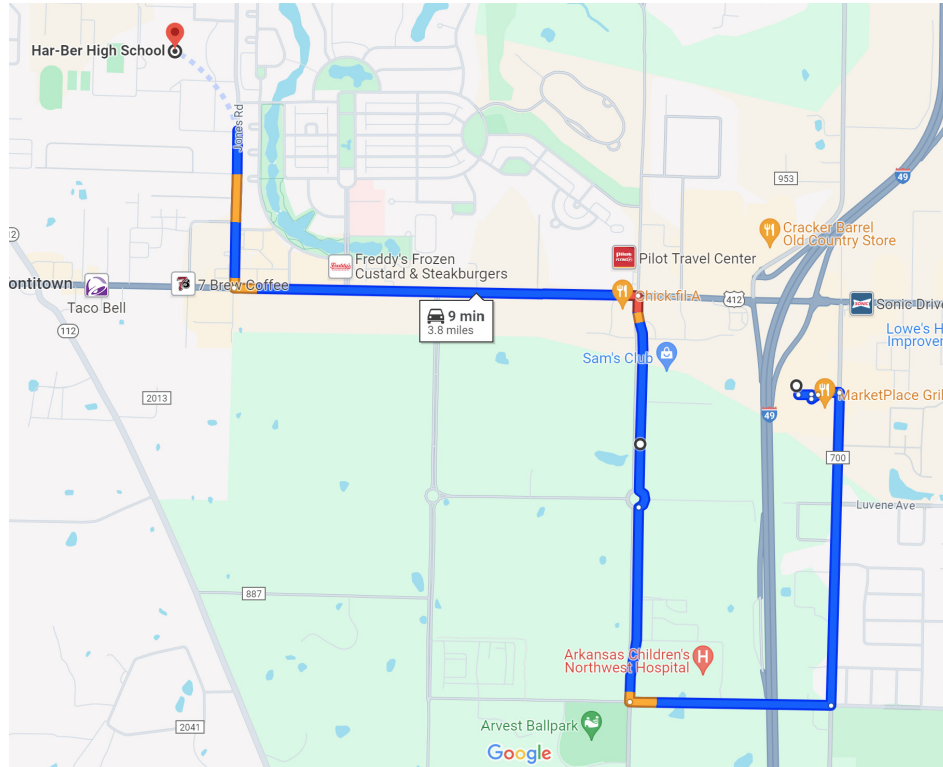
Together, their roster of Pontiacs and Oaklands range from the 1890s to 2001 and only continues to grow. Today, Tim is a frequent speaker at both POCI and GTOAA annual gatherings. He has edited POCI's Smoke Signals magazine for the past nine years.

MOVIE NIGHT - Friday



Get ready for an unforgettable trip down memory lane at the Arkansas River Chapter's parking lot "drive-in" movie night during the 52nd Annual POCI Convention! Transport yourself back to the magic of warm summer nights at the drive-in as we bring back this beloved tradition on Friday, July 19th, starting at dusk. Grab your folding chairs, blankets, and loved ones for an evening filled with laughter, camaraderie, and the thrill of watching a film featuring one of the most iconic Pontiacs ever built. This year's convention is all about creating lasting memories, and we're dedicated to ensuring you have a fantastic time with your family and friends. So come join us under the stars for a nostalgic movie experience that celebrates the heart and soul of Pontiac enthusiasts everywhere!

TRAILER PARKING



If you are bringing a car trailer to the event, you will need to purchase a trailer parking permit (\$25). The fee covers all of the event days.

Here is the best route to & from the Holiday Inn host hotel to the trailer parking lot. This route avoids 2 major intersections that have a very high volume of traffic.

From the hotel:

- Turn Right on S 48th St and head south
- At the stop light (Watkins Ave) make a right
- At the stop light (Gene George Blvd) make a right
- continue heading north
- At the roundabout, take the second exit to continue heading north on Gene George Blvd.
- At the stop light (Hwy 412/Sunset Ave) make a left turn
- Continue heading west until you approach the stoplight
- At the stoplight (Jones Rd) make a right and head north
- At Harbor High School (First driveway, make left (follow the signage) and check in with a member of staff for parking directions.

Please note that our sponsor, **McClarty Daniel**, is providing us with multiple vehicles to use as shuttles for the week so if members don't want to disconnect their trailer and drive their truck back to the hotel, we will be running a regular schedule of shuttle drivers in addition to having an on call driver for evening hours.

2024 CONVENTION MERCHANDISE



2024 Convention T-Shirts

T-Shirts are light gray in color.

Size Small - X-Large = **\$20.00** each

Size 2XL & 3XL = **\$22.00** each

Size 4XL & 5XL = **\$25.00** each

Extra Dash Plaques

(with 2024 Convention Logo) = **\$5.00** each

ROAD WARRIORS LUNCH CRUISE

**OPEN TO ALL
POCI MEMBERS!**

Friday, July 19

**Line up in front of the Host Hotel
Lobby at 9:45 AM**



The Road Warriors Lunch Cruise will be held on Friday from 10:15 AM - 1:30 PM

This scenic drive will take us to historic Prairie Grove, Arkansas, site of an 1862 Civil War Battle. After a down home lunch at **Coyle's Family Restaurant** just across the street from the battlefield we will enjoy the park museum and a talk from the park interpreter followed by a self-guided driving tour of the battlefield's 900 acres. Total distance for this cruise will be approximately 50 miles.

Line up in front of the hotel lobby at 9:45 AM. Please note- you will be paying for your own lunch.

If you plan to attend, please indicate the number of people attending in the "headcount" area on the Activity Sign-Up Sheet (page 22 or when signing up on-line).

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**SIGN UP
ONLINE!**

Sign up for the Car Show Registration and Convention Activities on our website: www.poci.org

Here's how:

- Sign in as a member on our website: www.poci.org (your "Dashboard" page will be displayed)
- For Points-Judged Car Show registration: use the "Convention Activities/Add Ons" link on the Member Dashboard page and choose the Points-Judged Vehicle activity
- For Popular Vote and Road Warriors Car Show registration: use the "Convention Registration/Overview" link on the Member Dashboard page

- For Name Badges: use the "Convention Activities/Add Ons" link on the Member Dashboard page, click on the "Add a Guest" button, then the "Save Guests" button
- For Activities Registration: use the "Convention Activities/Add Ons" link on the Member Dashboard page
- Choose your convention activity line items (*add to the cart one at a time*)
- Verify your item choices and click on the "Checkout" button
- Enter your credit card number when prompted
- You will get an email receipt

Call the Club Office at (763) 479-2111 if you have any questions.



Questions on the Points-Judged or Popular Vote Car Shows?

Call, text or email:

Steve Cook (314) 795-4700 jumbodog54@sbcglobal.net



Complete Car Show Rules

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to download the 2024 POCI Official Judging Manual

Choose the "Club Business/Member Resources" link, then the "2024 POCI Judging Manual" link to download the .pdf

2024 50th ANNIVERSARY VEHICLES: "1974"

**WELCOME
ANNIVERSARY
VEHICLES!**

We are celebrating the
50th anniversary for
1974 Pontiac and GMC vehicles.



PMD 1974 HIGHLIGHTS

The 1974 Pontiacs were introduced on September 20, 1973. Model year production of 580,748 cars was registered and included LeMans models made in Canada. Calendar year production was 502,083 units. A total of 212 Firebirds were built with LS2 SD-455 engines.

The 1974 Pontiac lineup featured significant engineering improvements in energy absorbing bumpers and a new Radial Tuned Suspension package. By 1974 the major construction was completed on a multi-million dollar program to clean up smoke emissions from the Pontiac Casting Plant. Five modern arc-melt furnaces and four electric induction-molding furnaces with the latest dust collecting units were installed. Two remaining coke-fired cupolas had modern emission control equipment installed making them as clean as the electric furnaces.

Introduction of the sub-compact Astre, bold restyling of the compact Ventura and extensive use of Radial Tuned Suspension with steel-belted radial tires highlighted introduction of the 1975 Pontiacs. Rectangular headlamps were utilized on the Bonneville and Grand Ville Brougham for the first time.

Excerpts from "The History of Pontiac" by John Gunnell



POPULAR VOTE CAR SHOW CLASSES

Popular Vote Car Show Classes—Springdale, AR

1	All Oaklands	35	1969-75 Firebirds, except T/A
2	1926-36 Pontiacs	36	1976-81 Firebirds, except TA
3	1937-48—all models except SW	37	1982-2002 Firebirds, except TA
4	1949-54—all models except SW	38	1969-75 TAs
5	1955-57—all models, except SW & Cust Safari	39	1976-81 TAs
6	1955-58—Custom Safari only	40	1982-92 TAs
7	1958-60—all models, except SW, SD, & Custom Safari	41	1993-97 TAs
8	1961-64—full-size, except GP, SW, & SD	42	1998-2002 TAs
9	1964-70— 2+2 US & Canadian (Doc Req)	43	1984-88 Fieros
10	1965-66—full-size, except SW, GP, 2+2	44	1937-10 Station Wagon,Limo,Ambu,Comm
11	1967-70—full-size, except SW, GP, 2+2	45	1990-2010 Vans, Azteks, SUVs
12	1971-2005—full size, except SW, GP, 2+2	46	1926-60—semi-modified
13	1977—CanAm Only	47	1961-65—semi-modified
14	1964-65 GTO—documentation required	48	1966-67—semi-modified
15	1966-67 GTO	49	1968-70—semi-modified
16	1968-69 GTO, except Judge	50	1971-77—semi-modified
17	1970-74 GTO, except Judge-(72,73,74 GTO doc Reqd)	51	1978-85—semi-modified
18	1969-71 Judge Hdtps & Convertibles (doc req)	52	1986-2010 —semi-modified
19	2004-06 GTO	53	1964-65 GTO—semi-modified
20	1961-63 Trans-Axle Tempest, LeMans-exc. SW	54	1966-67 GTO—semi-modified
21	1964-72 Tempest, LeMans, except SW	55	1968-74 GTO—semi-modified
22	1971-81 Compact, Intermediate-all model	56	1964-74 GTO—modified
23	1982-10 Compact,Intermediate,Vibe-all model	57	2004-06 GTO—semi-modified and modified
24	1962-64 GP	58	1911-2024 GMC—semi-modified & modified
25	1965-68 GP	59	1907-48—modified
26	1969-70 GP, SJ	60	1949-64—modified
27	1971-72 GP, SJ, Hurst, SSJ	61	1965-75—modified
28	1973-87 GP, GP 2+2	62	1976-2024—modified
29	1988-2008 GP	63	Custom (Pontiac Bodied)
30	2006-10 Solstice	64	Factory Exper, SD, RA V, prototypes
31	2005-10 Pontiac G5, G6	65	All Race
32	2008-10 Pontiac G8	66	Display Only—No Awards
33	1911-2024 GMC—all models	67	Unfinished—No Awards
34	1967-68 Firebirds, except TA		

"SW" = Station Wagon, "SD" = Super Duty



Sign up online at POCL.org or mail in this form by 7/1/24 (note: due date for Points Judged is: 6/20/24)

Activity Sign Up Sheet ~ 2024 POCL Convention

Please **print** information below for name badge(s), include spouse & children who are attending with you.

<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Spouse Name</u>	#	<u>POCI Member #</u>
<u>Other name badges needed</u>			
<u>Address</u>		<u>City</u>	
<u>State/Province</u>	<u>Zip/Postal Code</u>	(<u> </u>) <u>Home Phone#</u>	(<u> </u>) <u>Cell Phone#</u>
<u>E-mail address</u>			

IMPORTANT! If you bring a vehicle(s) to the convention, you may enter it in 1 (and only 1) of the 3 Car Shows below.

Points Judged (PJ) Show Registration

Complete the Yellow Points Judged Registration Form found on page 23 and include it with this form - **DUE 6/20/24**

#1 Year: _____	Make: _____	Model: _____	\$65 = \$ _____
#2 Year: _____	Make: _____	Model: _____	\$65 = \$ _____

NOTE: the first Popular Vote or Road Warrior vehicle is FREE. Additional PV or RW vehicles are \$20 each.

Popular Vote (PV) Vehicle Registration (for the PV Class #, see page 20)

#1 Year: _____	Make: _____	Model: _____	Class # _____	FREE
#2 Year: _____	Make: _____	Model: _____	Class # _____	\$20 = \$ _____

Road Warrior (RW) Vehicle Registration

#1 Year: _____	Make: _____	Model: _____	FREE
#2 Year: _____	Make: _____	Model: _____	\$20 = \$ _____

Please check this box if you have registered for an **Original Owners Award**

Swap Space / Car Corral / Trailer Parking

Outside Swap Spaces: size = 10' x 20'	qty = _____ x \$40 each = \$ _____
Indoor Vendor Spaces: 8' space - bring your own table(s)	qty = _____ x \$50 each = \$ _____
Car Corral (vehicle for sale in an outdoor area)	qty = _____ x \$40 each = \$ _____
Trailer parking (see page 16, this fee is for the duration of the event)	qty = _____ x \$25 each = \$ _____

Tour Reservations See pages 11-12 for details. **IMPORTANT: Tickets are limited & only refundable if tour is canceled.**

Scenic Train Ride - Springdale to Winslow <i>Wednesday</i>	qty = _____ x \$100 = \$ _____
Crystal Bridges Museum and Walmart Museum <i>Thursday</i>	qty = _____ x \$55 = \$ _____
Prairie Grove Shopping <i>Friday</i>	qty = _____ x \$35 = \$ _____

PAGE 1 TOTAL \$ _____

Special Convention Events

POCI Welcome Night - Wednesday 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the Host Hotel parking lot – FREE – we need a headcount qty = _____

Road Warriors Lunch Cruise – Friday we need a headcount qty = _____

Driving Tour #1 – Weds. - Pig Trail Highway \$10.00 per vehicle qty = _____ x \$10 = \$ _____

Driving Tour #2 – Thurs. - Devil’s Den State Park \$10.00 per vehicle qty = _____ x \$10 = \$ _____

Driving Tour #3 – Fri. -War Eagle Mill \$10.00 per vehicle qty = _____ x \$10 = \$ _____

Convention Merchandise (T-Shirts are gray in color)

2024 Convention T-Shirt, size: ___ Small ___ Medium ___ Large ___ X-Large qty = ___ x \$20 = \$ _____

2024 Convention T-Shirt, size: ___ 2XL ___ 3XL qty = ___ x \$22 = \$ _____

2024 Convention T-Shirt, size: ___ 4XL ___ 5XL qty = ___ x \$25 = \$ _____

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Bringing a vehicle? Remember to bring a **5-BC** fire extinguisher.
- Points-Judged vehicles need to send in the registration form on page 23.
- There are **no refunds** for pre-paid convention activity items on this sign up form (the only exception is if a tour is canceled).

POCI Banquets

See page 10 for meal descriptions.

Thursday - POCI Chapter Night Banquet

Beef qty = ___ x \$50 Total = \$ _____

Chicken qty = ___ x \$45 Total = \$ _____

Vegetarian qty = ___ x \$50 Total = \$ _____

Saturday - POCI Awards Night Banquet

Beef qty = ___ x \$50 Total = \$ _____

Chicken qty = ___ x \$45 Total = \$ _____

Vegetarian qty = ___ x \$50 Total = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

Page 1 Total = \$ _____

+ Page 2 Total = \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

(please double check your calculation)

IMPORTANT: Return this form by 7/1/24 Points Judged Entries are due on 6/20/24. No Exceptions.

No refunds on pre-paid convention activities.

Sign up for activities and PAY ON LINE with your credit card – Visit: www.poci.org

OR PAY BY MAIL - Send this completed form & payment (check or money order), payable to “2024 POCI Convention”

MAIL FORM TO: **2024 POCI Convention Activities, PO Box 421, Long Lake, MN 55356**

PAY BY CREDIT CARD: Name on card: _____ Billing zip code: _____

CC# _____/_____/_____

Expiration Date: _____/_____/_____ Security Code (3 digits): _____ Signature: _____

TO PAY BY PHONE WITH CREDIT CARD: call the POCI Club Office at **763-479-2111**

(9 am-5pm central time Mon.-Fri.)

A receipt will be emailed to you.

THANK YOU – we’re looking forward to seeing you in Arkansas!

POINTS-JUDGED REGISTRATION FORM

All entries for Points-Judging must be registered by **June 20, 2024 NO EXCEPTIONS**

The entry fee is **\$65.00** per vehicle. Include the fee in the total on the activities sheet.

Survivor vehicles must be twenty-five (25) years old (1999 or prior) to be eligible. Stock and Modified vehicles must be fifteen (15) years old (2009 or prior) to be eligible.

Vehicle owners should be present with their cars during the judging process to provide access to the vehicle and answer any questions that may arise. Failure to do so will result in point's deductions because the Judging Teams are **NOT** authorized to touch the vehicle.

All Points-Judged Car Show vehicles SHALL be displayed Saturday, July 20, 2024 on the Holiday Inn-Springdale Show Field. Participation is mandatory.

POINTS-JUDGED REGISTRATION CLOSING ON JUNE 20, 2024

Items in **BOLD** are required.

NAME POCI #

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE E-MAIL ADDRESS

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION

(Use one form per vehicle, reproduction copies OK)

YEAR MODEL BODY STYLE

COLOR STYLE # VIN

I request my vehicle be entered in the Points-Judged Car Show. I understand that this precludes entering the above vehicle in the Popular Vote Car Show and that fees are nonrefundable.

POINTS-JUDGED CATEGORY

Indicate (X) for information below

SURVIVOR STOCK MODIFIED CHAMPION

****Has the above vehicle been previously entered in the Points-Judged Car Show?** YES NO

I entered the above vehicle in Points-Judged at the following conventions:

Pre-2009	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2021	2022	2023
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I am available to judge: YES NO

Bringing a Car?
Remember to
Bring a 5-BC
Fire Extinguisher!



POCI's Official Judging Manual is available to download and view from the club's website: www.poci.org (choose the "Club Business/Member Resources Resources" link, then "POCI Judging Manual" and click on the 2024 Judging Manual download link).

If you are entering a Points-Judged vehicle, remove this page from your booklet and mail it in with your completed Activity Sign-Up Form.

IMPORTANT-PLEASE NOTE:

If you did your activity sign up online at www.poci.org, you still need to complete the Points Judged Registration form and mail it in to the club office:

Mail in to:

**2024 POCI Convention
Points-Judged Registration
PO Box 421, Long Lake, MN 55356**

Or, scan and email to: pociworldhq@aol.com

THE FORM IS DUE NO LATER THAN June 20, 2024

POINTS-JUDGED INFORMATION

There are four (4) major categories available to members who present their vehicles for Points-Judging.

1. Survivor. The Survivor Category is reserved for those vehicles that have been faithfully preserved in their original condition. These vehicles are afforded the highest honors simply because they remain mostly unchanged from the way they were built and therefore truly represent the automobile as it was produced and sold to the public. There are strict eligibility requirements and all vehicles are subject to acceptance by the Judging Committee. Owners may be required to show proof or documentation of originality.

- a. The following list of rules applies specifically to this category and must be met for a car to be considered eligible to enter.
 - 1) Vehicles should retain 70% or more of their original paint (measured in area), upholstery, and trim work.
 - 2) Vinyl and convertible tops must be original. Convertible rear windows are exempt from this ruling for safety purposes.
 - 3) Repairs to the interior or exterior due to wear or collision are acceptable, complete replacement of components is not allowed.
 - 4) "Detailing" is strictly limited to cleaning only. Any repainting or replating will result in a point's deduction.
 - 5) Minor modifications, especially those proven to have been done early in the vehicle's service life may be allowed, but overall the vehicle should remain stock in appearance and function.

2. Stock. This category is represented by vehicles that have been maintained as factory new or restored to their original appearance. The restoration process usually removes any and all flaws that may have been present when the vehicle was assembled at the factory. Consequently, these vehicles may be subject to a thorough examination. Authenticity is of paramount importance, followed closely by the quality of the workmanship.

- a. The following guidelines apply specifically to this category. These will help you determine if a car is suitable, subject to acceptance by the Judging Committee.
 - 1) The vehicle should be completely stock as built from the factory or as delivered to the Dealer with GM Factory Warranty, such as Firehawks, Hurst Firebirds, SLP G-8s, GMC Cyclones and GMC Typhoons. Any deviation may result in point's deductions.
 - 2) Replacement service parts are allowed, but use of NOS or reproduction parts that more closely match the original will be judged more favorably.
 - 3) Casting numbers, date codes and available options colors, etc., WILL be considered during Technical Inspection.
 - 4) The owner is expected to document any unusual option or model.
 - 5) Lights, power equipment, horn, accessories, etc., WILL be checked to be operational during the Technical Inspection.

3. Modified. The modified category is available for those members who have personalized, customized or modified their vehicles to suit a specific purpose or style (i.e., pro-street, drag racing, round track racing, custom, etc.). Imagination, innovation, attention to detail, and quality of workmanship are the desired elements when judging these vehicles. See APPENDIX XII—MODIFIED CATEGORY JUDGING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. There is no minimum of modifications for application.
- b. Vehicles that have been modified by Dealers and are not GM factory warranted, such as the Mallett Solstice, Macho T/A, Chattanooga Pro/Am, Choo Choo Customs, Mera Fiero, Royal Bobcat, Motion T/A and Yenke T/A or other similar models, will be judged as Modified.

4. Champion. The Champion Category commenced with the 2001 POCI International Convention. The SENIOR "grille" badge identifies those vehicles eligible for Champion Category and must be properly displayed to enable the vehicle to compete for the Champion Awards.

POPULAR VOTE CAR SHOW RULES

**NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE SHOW FIELD
WITHOUT A CHARGED APPROVED U/L 5-B:C FIRE EXTINGUISHER OR HIGHER RATING**

A. Stock Classes

Stock is stock with the following allowances:

1. Cars shown in the Stock Classes are considered "stock" but need not be shown as built. Examples: adding options or changing interior trims and colors are allowed as long as they fall within the following rules and are correct for the year being shown. The only exceptions are classes, where an option changes the class being shown. Examples: 2+2, GTO, Judge and Trans Am, etc.

a. Allowed safety equipment additions

- Seat and/or shoulder belts (except competition style)
- Turn signals where not equipped
- 4-way flashers
- Fog or driving lights
- Non-removable two-way, FM/UHF or CB radios and antennas
- Under dash supplementary gauges
- Third brake light
- Dual master cylinder

b. Allowed engine compartment alterations

- Increased cooling capacity (radiator, fan, shroud, recovery tank)
- Dual exhaust on V6 or V8 engines if same style as factory
- Stainless steel exhaust pipes and mufflers
- Manual or automatic choke changes
- Equipment such as A/C or air cleaners
- Tri power air cleaner style and design must be correct for year, model, etc.

c. Chassis alterations and equipment

- Wheels must be of stock style, width, backspacing and paint for year
- Ride height must not deviate appreciably for stock, i.e., +2"
- Tire size and style must be similar to original equipment
- Radial tires are allowed
- Any styled or aluminum wheels must be correct for that year
- Rear sway bars allowed

d. Service items allowed

- Service items such as batteries, hoses, shocks, clamps, cables, ignition wires, filters, tires, etc., may be from ANY manufacturer as long as near stock appearance (exceptions being speed or performance equipment)

e. Allowed dress-up items

- Mud guards—plain only
- Exhaust extensions similar to stock originals
- Bumper, door edge or body side moldings
- Clear plastic seat covers
- Rugs and mats must be close to stock appearance
- Replacement radios if speakers and dash in factory position
- Interior wood graining must be of stock appearance
- Trunk liners and mats must be of stock appearance

f. Comfort and convenience allowances

- Cruise control
- Air conditioning, including aftermarket
- Trailer hitch and wiring

g. Miscellaneous

- Painting of parts must be close to stock in color and gloss
- Exterior paint and color must be correct for year offered



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- Exterior paint must be correct for model
 - Lacquer, enamel and clear coats allowed in stock appearance
 - Factory-painted parts must remain painted; powder-coatings OK
 - Pollution equipment must appear functional
 - Non-factory or dealer installed packages not allowed
 - Interiors should be of stock pattern and appearance
 - Interior trim must be similar to stock
 - Vinyl may replace leather seat trim
 - Vinyl and convertible tops must be of similar color and type
 - Bras or similar protective items must be removed
 - Temporary tow bar brackets OK
2. Additional modifications on a per-car basis may be allowed at the discretion of the judging committee.
 3. Allowed modifications must be listed on the Windshield Card (provided by local Convention Committee).



B. Semi-Modified Classes

1. Any unusual number of permitted modifications in stock may result in a car being placed in a semi-modified class by the judging committee.
2. Any of the following additions will place a car in semi-modified class unless cars were equipped stock with these items.
 - a. Safety items
 - Addition of hood pins where not offered stock
 - Competition style seat belts and shoulder harness
 - Installation of disc brakes where not factory equipped
 - b. Engine compartment modifications
 - Addition of chrome, polished or stainless steel parts, 3 medium items max., i.e., oil pan, air cleaner and valve covers
 - Small engine components allowed chromed (bolts, etc.)
 - Incorrect for year or aftermarket valve covers
 - Incorrect or aftermarket air cleaner or oil pan
 - Competition-style wires, belts and/or hoses
 - Not offered engine displacement or type for year and model
 - Incorrect for year, type or make intake manifold
 - Headers
 - Non-stock engine compartment paint or appearance
 - Non-stock-appearing engine, components or accessories
 - Incorrect year, type or make cylinder heads
 - c. Chassis modifications
 - Non-stock appearing painted or chromed components
 - d. Exterior items
 - Non-stock appearing paint color, two-tone or striping
 - Incorrect appearing exterior wood graining on cars that were offered with wood graining or wood panels
 - Incorrect for year, aftermarket or non-stock outside mirrors
 - Incorrect width, diameter, year or style of wheels or wheel covers (see APPENDIX XVIII—CUSTOM WHEELS AND SPOILERS)
 - Addition of vinyl where not originally offered
 - Incorrect or custom interior trim or seat covers
 - Incorrect year or style steering wheel
 - Added accessory window decals, louvers or trim
 - Addition of accessory T-tops or sunroofs—only to cars where a factory option was available
 - Addition of factory appearing rear spoiler where not available example: Judge or 69 TA spoilers on non-Judge or non TA see CUSTOM WHEELS AND SPOILERS (APPENDIX XVIII)



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C. Modified Classes

1. Any unusual number of permitted modifications in semi-modified may result in being placed in a modified class by the judging committee.

a. Any of the following will place a vehicle into a modified class

- Ladder Bars
- Roll bar or roll cage
- Battery relocation
- Aftermarket spoilers, wings or aerodynamic additions
- Non-stock appearing hood scoops
- T-tops or sunroofs where option not factory available
- Full custom interior
- Excessive engine, chassis, interior or body chroming
- Non-factory appearing custom paint such as flames/metal flakes
- Non-factory appearing body decals or striping
- Tunnel ram intakes or blowers
- Non-stock engine types or non-Pontiac-powered engines
- Drastic ride height changes
- Rear wheel tubs

b. Dress-up items

- Upholstered trunk or luggage area
- Stainless steel or fiberglass body panels or hardware
- Excessive use of plating
- Side pipes or exhaust
- Excessive use of non-factory-appearing interior or exterior trim wood graining where not originally available



D. FX Class

1. The FX class is reserved for those cars that meet the following

- Must be extremely limited production or a never-sold car
- Must have been or intended to be produced by Pontiac Motor Division
- Includes special show, experimental or one-off cars
- Examples of FX cars
 - Ram Air V Firebirds, GTO
 - X400s, Parisienne, Banshee
- Any factory car with special one-off paint, interior trim or engine
- 1960-1963 Super-Duty cars are typically assigned to Class FX

E. Race Class

1. The race class is reserved for those cars that meet the following

- Must be built around a Pontiac, Oakland or GMC body or replica
- Must have been built for a single purpose—race only
- May have been built for drag, oval or road racing
- Need not be powered by a Pontiac motor
- May be designed for any period that the model was available



F. Display—No Awards

1. The display class is reserved for vehicles that do not fit in other classes- all vehicles on show-field must be registered for the POCI Convention

- Drivers...
- Any vehicle that is not pre-registered
- Dealer/Zone-furnished Pontiacs...

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- d. Rental vehicles are not included
- e. Pre-entry authorization to enter required from the Chief Judge or Deputy Chief Judge
- f. Re-created vehicles not titled as Pontiac, Oakland, or GMC such as the Trans Am recreations produced by Trans Am Depot.
- g. Original Owner vehicles that do not wish to be Points Judged or enter a competitive Popular Vote Class.

G. Unfinished—No Awards

- 1. The Unfinished class is reserved for vehicles under construction
 - a. Must lack one (1) or more major areas of completion, i.e., interior, exterior, engine, etc., Beginning in 2004, a trailer project car may be displayed at the discretion of the host chapter, space permitting
 - b. Not for daily drivers.
 - c. Pre-entry authorization to enter required from the Chief Judge or Deputy Chief Judge

ROAD WARRIOR & DISPLAY ONLY

Road Warriors and Display Only are recognized by the POCI as those Pontiac, Oakland, and GMC owning Members that wish to participate with their vehicles at the National Convention, but do not wish to compete for awards in the Popular Vote or Points Judged venues. To be allowed on the show-field of the Convention, all Road Warriors and Display Only must have a fire extinguisher verified by host chapter personnel at the "Popular Vote Classification and Verification" inspection station.

A. Insurance

When participants check in at Convention Registration they will be asked to sign a Hold Harmless Liability Waiver.

B. Fire Extinguisher

No vehicle is allowed onto the show field without an approved, charged and functional fire extinguisher. The minimum requirement is a U/L 5-B:C fire extinguisher. The 5-B:C dry chemical or the 1.75-liter AFFF Foam Extinguisher is preferred, but 5-B:C (2.5#)Halon, (5#)Halotron, or (5#)CO2 is acceptable. The fire extinguisher need not be permanently mounted, but must be clearly visible and readily available. It is unethical and illegal to "borrow" an extinguisher from another car participant temporarily, thereby placing that participant in non-compliance. Any vehicle observed in violation of this rule will be immediately disqualified and removed from the show field at once! *THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT RULE OF THE EVENT, AND COMPLIANCE IS MANDATORY!*

C. Display

Personal and collectible items may be displayed during the complete show hours (8AM to 3PM), providing they are within or on the vehicle being displayed and not considered offensive in nature. For safety reasons NO items, including mirrors, stands, or tripods, will be allowed on the floor around the perimeter of the vehicle.

D. Parking

- a. Road Warriors, when parking on the Show-field, must park only in the designated Road Warrior parking area. Road Warriors that park in the Popular Vote or Points Judged areas during Show Days will be towed at their expense.

CAR SHOW DISPLAY RULES

These rules are applicable to ALL vehicles on the convention show-field regardless of the type of judging or display requested. The POCI Judging Committee is the sole authority with regard to the eligibility and/or suitability of any vehicle in competition for an award or trophy. See SECTION XI for complete rules regarding Points-Judged vehicles.

A. Insurance

All Show-field Entrants will be required to sign a "hold harmless" Liability Waiver document at Registration.

B. Documentation

It is the responsibility of the vehicle owner to provide documentation for those classes where it is ordered. This should generally be a copy of the "build sheet" that accompanies the vehicle along the assembly line, or the "billing history" information that is available either from Pontiac Motor Division or Pontiac Historical Services, depending upon the model year of the vehicle. The owner must document any unusual option or claimed "fact" that appears on the Windshield Card (Popular Vote Show Windshield Card prepared by the host Car Show Committee; Points-Judged Car Show Windshield Card prepared by the POCI Car Show Committee), in order to be eligible to enter show competition. Current models requiring documentation are 1964-1970 2+2's, 1964-1965 GTO's, 1969-1971 GTO Judges, 1972-74 GTO's and 1973-1974 Trans Am Super Duties.

C. Drivable

All vehicles shall be fully functional and drivable. They must be driven through Classification Verification and Technical Inspection and onto the show field under their own power. Special cases will be considered by the judging committee (i.e., 1926 Pontiac Speedster, Sturbridge 1997).

D. Classification Verification and Technical Inspection

You must register for the 2024 POCI Convention BEFORE your car can be inspected. All entries must DRIVE through inspection prior to the day of the show. They should be presented just as they will be displayed on the show field (remove all bug screens and bras), since they will be photographed at this time. Popular Vote Car Show entries will be "classed" by host chapter personnel who will complete the POPULAR VOTE CLASSIFICATION AND VERIFICATION (APPENDIX X-1) and you must furnish any documentation that may be required by the rules. Points-Judged Car Show entries will be inspected on Codes and Accessories under the direction of the POCI Car Show Committee and discrepancies shall be noted on the POINTS-JUDGED TECHNICAL INSPECTION (APPENDIX X-2).

1. Points-Judged, Popular Vote, Road Warrior, and Original Owner Car Show Technical Inspections will be conducted from 1PM until 5PM Tuesday July 16th, and 8AM until 5PM Wednesday July 17th and Thursday July 18th. A 1 hr Tech Staff lunch break is planned each day from 12-1PM. Popular Vote, Road Warrior, and Original Owner Car Show Classification/Verification will continue from 8AM until 4PM on Friday July 19th with same lunch break. There will be NO exceptions and there will NOT be any inspections on the morning(s) before either show.

2. Should any registered entrant be unable to drive through these inspections during the convention's published hours, please submit a written request for special Classification Verification to Steve Cook, Chief Judge.

E. Protest Period

A "protest period" shall be observed before competition begins. Protest period is from 8AM-9AM for 2024. All entrants are REQUIRED to be present with their vehicles to answer any questions that may arise. Members displaying more than one vehicle must have a representative present at each of their vehicles that has the authority to make decisions, or know the precise location of the owner.

1. Entries may be reclassified at this time, as deemed necessary by the designated Protest Official (see SECTION XII, paragraph D, 5I) (on-site at the Popular Vote Car Show). If the owner is unavailable when a problem on-site arises, the vehicle will be disqualified from competition by having its Windshield Card removed by either the Deputy or Chief Judge.

F. Display

The entire show field will be checked for any display violations during the "protest period."

**1. THE FOLLOWING RULES ARE IN EFFECT UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF VOTING OR JUDGING.

a. No vehicle is allowed onto the show field without an approved, charged and functional fire extinguisher. The minimum requirement is a U/L 5-B:C fire extinguisher. The 5-B:C dry chemical or the 1.75-liter AFFF Foam Extinguisher is preferred, but 5-B:C CO2, Halon, or Halotron is acceptable. The fire extinguisher need not be permanently mounted, but must be clearly visible and readily available. It is unethical and illegal to "borrow" an extinguisher from another car participant temporarily, thereby placing that participant in non-compliance. Any vehicle observed in violation of this rule will be immediately disqualified and removed from the show field at once! THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT RULE OF THE EVENT, AND COMPLIANCE IS MANDATORY!

CAR SHOW DISPLAY RULES

- (1) See APPENDIX-XX USING FIRE EXTINGUISHER for types of fire extinguishers and proper use when using a fire extinguisher to fight a fire.
- b. No car cleaning of any kind is permitted during the judging period. All cleaning materials must be secured away from the vehicle during this time.
- c. All vehicles are to remain in place on the show field until 3:00PM or dismissed by the Car Show Coordinator. Those entrants that need to depart early should notify the judging committee when they pass through Technical Inspection.
- d. No stanchions, ropes or other obstructions are permitted around cars. Vehicles must rest on their tires on the ground. No mirrors are permitted in any location, on or around the vehicle.
- e. No trophies or awards are permitted with the vehicle EXCEPT authentic POCI or AACA grille badges denoting an accredited award.
- f. No "FOR SALE" signs of any type or description are permitted on vehicles on the show field. If found, the signs shall be confiscated by the Judging Committee.
- g. MSRP facsimile shall not be displayed on any vehicle during the show.

h. **Popular Vote Car Show.** All vehicles will be displayed with the hood and trunk OPEN. Both front windows must be open. Convertible tops must be up; T-tops must be in place, all sunroof panels must be closed. Station wagon seats must be in the upright position and tailgates open (including 9 passenger models). Hatchback cars must have hatch open and the rear seats upright. Glove box doors and/or console doors should be closed. Personal and collectible items may be displayed during the complete show hours (8AM to 3PM), providing they are within or on the vehicle being displayed and not considered offensive in nature. For safety reasons NO items (including mirrors), will be allowed on the floor around the perimeter of the vehicle. No sign boards or posters acknowledging sponsors, restoration shops, etc. are permitted on, in, or around the vehicle. The open display period (owner's choice of display) shall be from the end of balloting or about 12:00PM to end of show or about 3:00PM. The Windshield Card (provided by the host Car Show Committee) must be prominently displayed whenever the car is driven and/or parked on the show field. Each 2024 Convention registered participant will receive one (1) ballot on which he or she will have the opportunity to select five (5) separate classes of their interest and choice. He/she will be permitted to cast one (1) vote only in each class. He/she may select their own class as one (1) of the five (5) and you may vote for your own vehicle. The vehicle receiving the highest number of votes within class will be awarded Most Outstanding in Class, the vehicles receiving the second and third highest number of votes will be awarded Outstanding in Class; If there are unfilled classes, creating a surplus of Outstanding in Class awards, the surplus awards (minus 5 for inventory) will be distributed as unofficial Runner-ups. Runner-ups will receive an award, but not be recognized as such in the official record. Runner-ups will be selected based on the highest number of votes received, regardless of class entered, from those Entrants having not received an award. Popular Vote tiebreakers will be decided by computer (those that register first are preferred). There will also be three (3) Best of Show choices, e.g. "BEST OF SHOW 1908-58", "BEST OF SHOW 1959-81", and "BEST OF SHOW 1982-present".

i. **Points-Judged Car Show.** All vehicles will be displayed with the hood and trunk closed. All doors, windows and side curtains installed and closed. Convertible tops must be in place. T-tops in place and sunroofs panels must be closed. The Judges will request the owner/representative open the hood, trunk, doors, windows and other components, so they may evaluate the vehicle. After a "JUDGED" sticker has been applied to the entrant's Windshield Card, the car must be displayed with the hood and trunk open, both front windows open, convertible tops up, T-tops in place and sunroofs closed. The open display period (owner's choice of display) shall be from 12:00PM to 3:00PM. During this period, the owner/representative must be available, in case the vehicle needs to be inspected for any reason.

(1) The PJ judging and show occur on Friday, July 19th at the Holiday Inn-Springdale Show Field. Saturday, July 20th, the day after the PJ judging and show, the PJ cars are required to be on display (on the PJ field) with the Popular Vote cars from 8AM until 3PM at the Holiday Inn-Springdale Show Field.

j. Literature. Factory literature or other suitable materials (shop manuals, magazine ad copy, etc.) may be displayed in the trunk or rear cargo floor in a space not to exceed 16 by 20 inches (320 sq. inches). Literature or articles which may influence evaluation are not permitted. No sign boards or posters acknowledging sponsors, restoration shops, etc., are permitted in, on, or around the vehicle.

G. **Judging Team Consideration**

The Judging Committee asks that everyone please allow the judging teams to do their job without interruption. These people all volunteered their time and expertise to assist us in evaluating many fine vehicles in a very short period of time. Any questions or comments that you may have during the judging period should be directed to the Team Captain. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

SAFETY - FIRE EXTINGUISHERS



Multi-Purpose

Ordinary Combustibles, Flammable Liquids, or
Electrical Equipment

Multi-purpose dry chemical is suitable for use on
class **A**, **B**, and **C**.



IMPORTANT! ALL SHOW VEHICLES

**Popular Vote, Points-Judged, Road Warriors and
Original Owner Vehicles must have an approved
fire extinguisher!**

No vehicle is allowed onto the show field without an approved, charged, and functional fire extinguisher. The minimum requirement is a **U/L 5-B:C extinguisher**. The 5-B:C dry chemical or the 1.75-liter AFFF foam extinguisher is preferred, but 5-B:C CO₂, Halon or Halotron is acceptable. Any vehicle observed in violation of this rule will be immediately disqualified and removed from the show field at once!

**THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT RULE OF THE EVENT,
AND COMPLIANCE IS MANDATORY!**



**SIGN UP FOR CONVENTION ACTIVITIES ON OUR WEBSITE:
www.poci.org**

**Questions Regarding Activity Sign Up?
Call Paul Bergstrom at the Club Office (763) 479-2111
or email: pociworldhq@aol.com**

*Information in this Activity Packet Guide reflects what has been
planned as of 3/15/24. Check www.poci.org for updates.*

JUDGING TEAM APPLICATION FORM



Appendix VII—Judging Team Application Form



Guide for Prospective Judges—you must be a current POCI member or associate member.

Judging Team members are expected to handle every vehicle fairly and with respect.

Any discussion among members of a Judging Team shouldn't be overheard by the vehicle owner/representative or spectators in the area. If necessary, you may have to ask people to step away while you complete your work.

The vehicle owner should be present during judging to facilitate opening doors, etc.

Judges shouldn't handle the vehicle in anyway or converse with the owner.

The Team Captain may direct questions to the owner to clarify a situation. No one should speak to, or otherwise distract judges during the course of show judging.

Judging Team members will not be permitted to judge their own cars or a car on which he/she has performed significant restoration work or advice and counsel.

Judging Team members are required to attend the Judges Training Session conducted the day before actual judging.

Judging Team members are required to attend the Judges Breakfast, day of show.

Upon acceptance, all judges will receive a copy of the *POCI Official Judging Manual, 2024 Edition* by E-MAIL as an attachment in Adobe Acrobat (PDF) form.

If you are interested in becoming part of the POCI Judging Team, we could use your knowledge and expertise. Please complete this form and mail it to the POCI Car Show Coordinator, listed on the inside front cover of the *Smoke Signals*, no later than **June 20, 2024**. The POCI Judging Committee will contact you with further information.

Items in **BOLD** are required.

NAME	<input type="text"/>	POCI #	<input type="text"/>
ADDRESS	<input type="text"/>		
CITY	<input type="text"/>	STATE	<input type="text"/>
		ZIP	<input type="text"/>
PHONE	<input type="text"/>	E-MAIL ADDRESS	<input type="text"/>
AREA OF EXPERTISE/INTEREST	<input type="text"/>		

****Have you previously served as a Judge or Team Captain?** YES NO

RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR ACTIVITY SIGN UP SHEET,
OR MAIL SEPARATELY TO:

STEVE COOK , 16565 LANCASTER ESTATES DRIVE, GROVER, MO 63040
The form is due no later than June 20, 2024.

MODEL CAR CONTEST

We will have a **Model Car Contest** at the Convention, open for all ages. No advance sign up will be necessary. Registration forms will be available at the host hotel in Arkansas Ballroom D.

Contest Categories:

- Class 1 = 9 years and younger
- Class 2 = 10-14 years old
- Class 3 = 15-18 years old
- Class 4 = Adults



- Only "hand-built" models or "Build Kit" models of Oakland and Pontiac cars and GMC trucks will be accepted for the contest.
- Die cast vehicles will be accepted for "DISPLAY ONLY" and will not be judged.
- Diorama displays are acceptable but may only contain one model vehicle per display.
- All entries for the Model Car Contest must be present in the host hotel (Arkansas Ballroom D) and on the designated display table no later than 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 19th.
- Judging will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, July 19th by the Convention Co-chairmen.

Awards:

- Certificates of Participation will be presented to each entry.
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place ribbons will be presented for each category immediately after the judging is complete.



PONTIAC  **WE BUILT EXCITEMENT**

Sign up for tours early to ensure your spot!

**Activity Sign Up Sheets
are due no later than 7/1/24**



YOUTH JUDGING

**Parents, Grandparents,
(even Uncles and Aunts),
Car Owners and Kids, we need your HELP!!!!**



Once again, POCI will feature a **Youth Judging Program!** Sponsored by Hagerty Insurance Company, this program is designed to stimulate the interest of our youth to understand and embrace the hobby we adults so enjoy. We are looking for 15 young folks between the ages of 8 and 14 years old to learn and apply judging skills to pre-selected cars being shown at our convention. Our young judges will be guided through the Friday showfield to pre-selected cars where they will interact with owners to learn details and facts about each car. Using a simple scoring procedure that highlights five categories, our youth judges will rate each car on a scale of 1-to-5. Prior to judging cars, the group will receive practical judging instructions and be given hats, t-shirts, judging supplies and name tags, followed with an ice cream social hosted by our Youth Judging Coordinator. SO... here is how it works...

Parents & Grandparents (even Uncles and Aunts):

PLEASE... **NOMINATE YOUR KIDS!!!!** Encourage your young girl or boy to sign up and make sure you help them to properly complete the registration enclosed. Please follow all instructions as we are asking that you send the registration information directly to our Youth Judging Coordinator, **Sarah Kunkes**, at the address listed on the form. We only have room for 15 youth in this special program so please get your forms back early.

Kids:

PLEASE... tell mom, dad, grandma or grandpa that you want to participate in this fun but very interesting activity. This is a chance for you to understand why adults have so much fun at car shows and enjoy our Oaklands, Pontiacs, and GMC trucks. Start filling out the Youth Judging registration form (page 37) and have your parents review and sign it so that we know you are going to participate.

HAGERTY

All youth judges must be available on **Friday, July 19** from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

»YOUTH JUDGING



Popular Vote Car Owners:

PLEASE... **VOLUNTEER** your car for this event. We will select six cars for judging and we need your help to encourage our youth to embrace our great hobby. If you choose to volunteer your car, please complete the "Youth Judging Car Information Form" in this packet and send it to our Youth Judging Coordinator, **Sarah Kunkes**, at the address listed on the form. Variety is important to the success of this program so we are looking for vehicles reg-

istered in the Popular Vote show so that we don't interfere with the Points Judged show. It could be a Grand Prix, a Firebird, a GTO, an Oakland, a GMC truck or a vintage car from the 20's, 30's, 40's, 50's or 60's. Our Youth Judging Team will choose 6 vehicles from the volunteer sheets and notify each participating car owner of their selection. Our program is designed for 6 vehicles with interesting history. All cars owners selected will receive a separate Youth Judging Car Owner's Information packet from our Youth Judging Coordinator in June 2024. Unique trophies will be given to each of the five car owners selected to participate. Our Youth Judges will decide which vehicle are selected for the Top 3 places. Awards will be presented to car owners, on the show field immediately following the judging.

There is **NO COST** for entering this event; however, all car owners participating must be available on **Friday, July 19** from 9:00 am to 11:00 am to give a brief history of their vehicle!

APPLICATION FORMS

YOUTH JUDGING APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for sharing and encouraging your child to participate in the program. The number of youth judges participating will be limited to the first 15 applications received. This is a first come, first served basis so please return this paperwork as soon as possible. The youth selected will receive an information package regarding the event, meeting time, and place. Additionally, each parent will receive a registration and release form that must be completed and returned to our Youth Judging Committee Chair in order for the child to participate.

DEADLINE TO APPLY - May 19, 2024 LIMITED TO THE FIRST 15 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

For further information, please contact Sarah Kunkes at: (708) 209-8473 or email: sarahk121387@gmail.com

By returning this Youth Judging Application Form, I am confirming that my child/children would like to participate in the POCI convention's Youth Judging Program - one form per child please.

Child's Name _____ Child's age _____

Convention Participants' name: _____ Signature _____

Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone # _____ Email _____

Return Form to: **SARAH KUNKES**
12 MORECAMBE LANE
BELLA VISTA, AR 72714

CAR OWNER'S YOUTH JUDGING APPLICATION FORM

DEADLINE TO APPLY - May 19, 2024

I wish to participate on this important event for our youth. By returning this form, I request to have my vehicle considered to participate in the Youth Judging Program.

Name _____ POCI Member # _____

Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone # _____ Email _____

Vehicle Year _____ Vehicle Make _____ Model _____

Return Form to: **SARAH KUNKES**
12 MORECAMBE LANE
BELLA VISTA, AR 72714

You will be notified in June 2024 if your vehicle is selected. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Kunkes at: (708) 209-8473 or email: sarahk121387@gmail.com

ORIGINAL OWNER AWARD

The POCI Board established a program to recognize original owner vehicles, and the loyal owners who have devoted a significant portion of their lives to maintaining them. Qualified Oakland, Pontiac & GMC vehicles must be at least 25 years old (determined by model year) and continuously owned by the applicant. Owners must be members in good standing of POCI at the time of the award.

Sufficient documentation to prove unbroken single ownership since new must be provided to the Original Owner Award Committee to determine eligibility. Such documentation could include copies of:

- Bill of sale, vehicle order or dealer purchase papers
- Registration paperwork, service receipts or insurance papers from "back in the day"
- Protect-O-Plate

Applications for the award should include photographs, current and/or from "back-in-the-day", of the car (with or without owner). The Committee's judgment of eligibility is final. Award vehicles should be registered for and present at the POCI Convention, accompanied by their owner (exceptions may be granted based on a case-by-case basis). At each convention, the new awards are presented during the Award Banquet event, at the conclusion of the convention.

All vehicles will be required to go through tech inspection (do not forget your fire extinguisher). Optionally, Original Owner vehicles may be registered for Road Warrior, Popular Vote, Or Points-Judged (be aware of the registration deadline).



If your vehicle qualifies as an Original Owner vehicle, contact us for an application of eligibility!

Jack Anderson
(302) 353-0244
jgand789@hotmail.com

The Original Owner Awards will be presented at the Saturday night Awards Banquet.

ORIGINAL OWNER ENTRIES:

Please read through the information on the next page, from POCI's Official Judging Manual.

Only those applications received and processed by May 31, 2024 will be awarded at this year's convention.

ORIGINAL OWNERS

(Information from the POCI Official Judging Manual)



Original Owners are recognized by the POCI as those Pontiac, Oakland, and GMC owning Members that wish to participate with their vehicles at the National Convention and have met the Original Owners requirements as defined and certified by the Original Owners Committee.

To be allowed on the show-field of the Convention, all Original Owners must be registered for the Convention and have a fire extinguisher verified by host chapter personnel at the "Popular Vote Classification and Verification" inspection station.

A. Insurance

When participants check in at Convention Registration they will be asked to sign a Hold Harmless Liability Waiver.

B. Fire Extinguisher

No vehicle is allowed onto the show field without an approved, charged and functional fire extinguisher. The minimum requirement is a U/L 5-B:C fire extinguisher. The 5-B:C dry chemical or the 1.75-liter AFFF Foam Extinguisher is preferred, but 5-B:C (2.5#)Halon, (5#)Halotron, or (5#)CO2 is acceptable. The fire extinguisher need not be permanently mounted, but must be clearly visible and readily available. It is unethical and illegal to "borrow" an extinguisher from another car participant temporarily, thereby placing that participant in non-compliance. Any vehicle observed in violation of this rule will be immediately disqualified and removed from the show field at once! *THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT RULE OF THE EVENT, AND COMPLIANCE IS MANDATORY!*

C. Display

Personal and collectible items may be displayed during the complete show hours (8AM to 3PM), providing they are within or on the vehicle being displayed and not considered offensive in nature. For safety reasons NO items, including mirrors, stands, or tripods, will be allowed on the floor around the perimeter of the vehicle.

D. Parking

- a. Original Owners will have a special area designated for parking by the Host Chapter. Parking in this area is optional for Original Owners if they so choose.
- b. If Original Owners are registered in the Popular Vote Show, they must park with their Popular Vote Class on Popular Vote Show day, Saturday, July 20th.
- c. If Original Owners are registered to be Points Judged, they must park on the Points Judged show-field on Friday, July 19th to be judged.

**At the convention, please take time to recognize
and thank the HOST CHAPTER volunteers!**



TROPHY PICK UP FORM



CONVENTION

2024 Springdale, AR

DATE

This form is to be completed by the EXHIBITOR at a POCI National Convention who will be unable to attend the Awards Banquet, and wishes to arrange to have someone pick up his/her award. You, the exhibitor, must give this form to the person who has agreed to pick up and be responsible for your award. Do not give this form to members of the judging team, the POCI Car Show Coordinator, or leave it with your judging form.

CLASS

VEHICLE

AWARD*

OWNER'S NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

OWNER'S SIGNATURE

AWARD PICKED UP BY

(Print)

(To be assigned at time of award pickup)

(*Entered by Awards Ceremony secretary)

Note: This form must be completed prior to the Awards Ceremony as outlined above. Please note that if you are not able to attend the Banquet, you are invited to attend the Awards Ceremony without purchasing a banquet ticket. All exhibitors are welcome at the Awards presentation. Individuals who win an award and do not pick up the trophy at the awards ceremony or use a Trophy Pickup form will request their PV trophy from the Host Chapter Car Show Coordinator or PJ Trophy from the Deputy Chief Judge, and **it will be sent to them at their expense.**

2024 Convention Coloring Contest (for ages 4-9 years old)

Color this page and bring it to "Arkansas Ballroom D" (details on the back of this page). All entries will receive a certificate & will be displayed in the Chapter Display Room.



Carefully remove this page, and be sure you fill out the information on the back of this form ---->

Please carefully remove this page from the booklet
if you are entering the 2024 Convention Coloring Contest
(ages 4-9)

Child/Grandchild Name: _____

Age: _____ Member's cell phone # _____

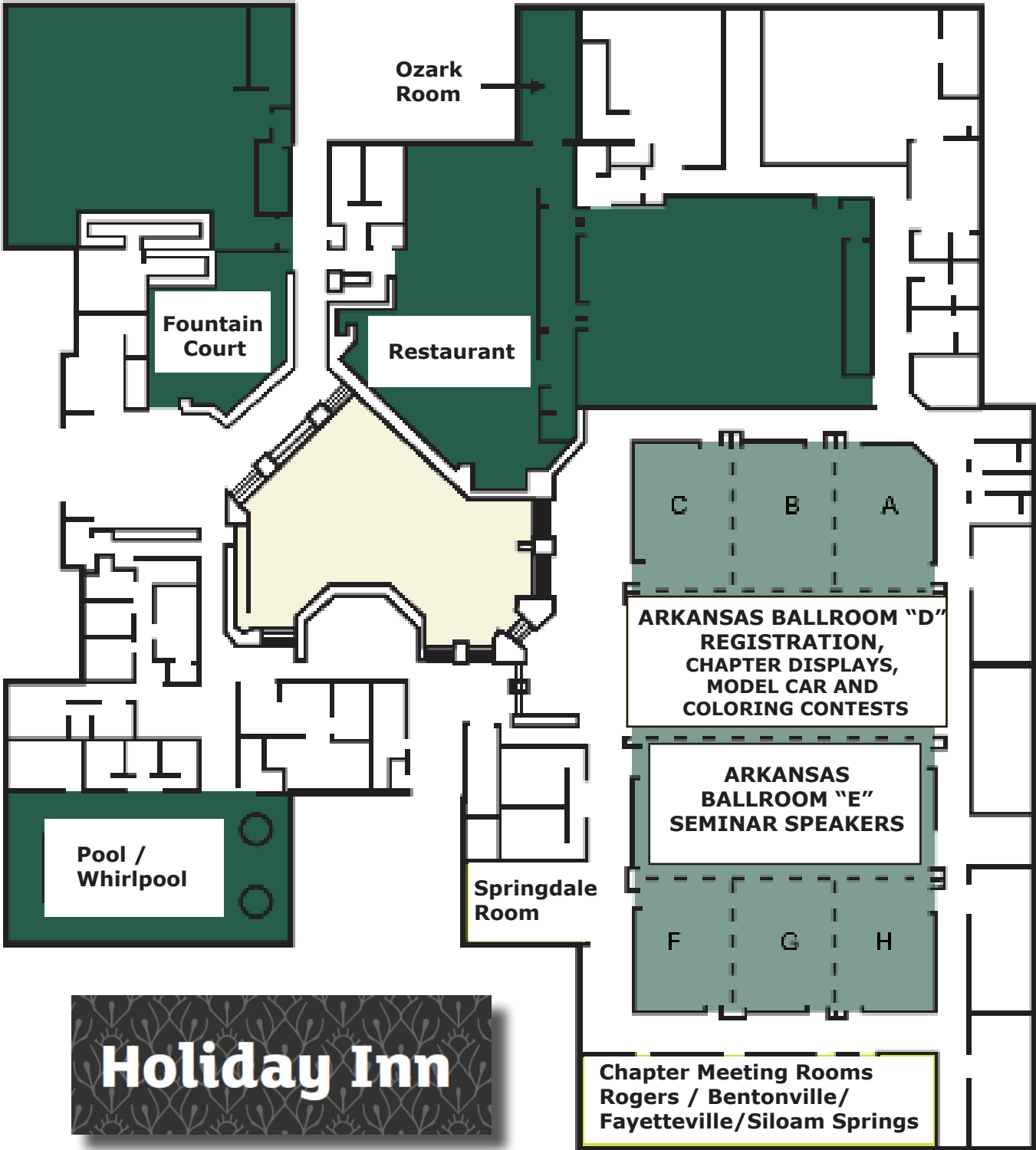
Member's Name: _____ POCI # _____

- All entries for the Coloring Contest must be present in the host hotel "Arkansas Ballroom D" and on the designated display table no later than 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 19.
- Judging will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, July 19 by the Convention Co-chairmen.

Awards:

- Certificates of Participation will be presented to each entry.
- Certificates (as appropriate) will be presented for each category immediately after the judging is complete.
- All winners will be announced at the Saturday Awards Banquet.

HOLIDAY INN HOST HOTEL INDOOR LAYOUT



2024 POCI CONVENTION LAYOUT



Swap Meet &
Car Corral &
Tech Inspection

NORTHWEST
ARKANSAS EVENT
and
CONVENTION
CENTER

Banquet Dinners

HOST HOTEL
HOLIDAY INN
SPRINGDALE, AR

-Registration
-Chapter Displays
-Seminar Speakers

Tour Bus
Loading

CAR SHOW
PARKING

- Points-Judged
- Popular Vote
- Road Warriors

Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Springdale/Fayetteville
1500 South 48th St., Springdale, AR 72764 (479) 751-8300