



Pontiac-Oakland Club International Newsletter

Florida Chapter

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Message from your President

In a little over 1 month the POCI Convention will start in Louisville, Kentucky. If anyone has any recommendations for the officers, e-mail them to me and I will discuss them with the club. Marge and I were hoping to drive the 59 Bonneville to the Convention, but it doesn't look like I'll have it done in time. Many suppliers and service providers take 4 to 7 times longer than they quote. It's hard to finish the car without wiring, chrome and interior.

*Don't forget to check out our Facebook page and website. www.pocitampa.org and a Facebook page **Pontiac Oakland Gmc-Poci club Florida- Tampa Chapter.***

Last month the club voted to standardize the monthly meeting to the 3rd Tuesday each month at Rivard Buick GMC.

Thanks to Larry and the management of Rivard Buick GMC.

Rich

Meeting & Location

**Our next meeting will be on Tuesday
June 16, 2015 at 7:00pm**

**Rivard Buick GMC
9740 Adamo Dr. (SR60)
Tampa, Fl.**

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MEMBERS CARS

Michael Bartholomew's 1979 Trans AM



- *In Michael's Own Words*

My love of classic cars runs deep along family lines. I remember growing up in the 70's and watching all of my cousins drive the muscle of the late 60's and early 70's while my uncles sported cars from the 20's and 30's. My earliest memories of cars are riding in a Model A rumble seat and sitting on the fender of my uncle's '32 Buick as he rebuilt the engine feet away. Is there any smell better than a garage?

Fast forward a few years and I had a chance to own a car that symbolized my youth and the 70's era, a Pontiac Trans Am. Since owning it, it has been a fun ride, working on it little by little and trying to get it back to as close to factory as time and money permit. I've also enjoyed collecting the literature that goes along with the car--shop manuals, magazine advertisements, factory photos and more. Honestly, the best part of owning a piece of history is being able to share it with my 3 children--whether it's bonding at a cruise or working under the hood, we will have memories for miles.

As you can see, it's a Blue 1979 Pontiac Trans Am. It has a 3-speed automatic transmission with the original 403 Olds 6.6 L V-8 engine (yep, Olds), T-Tops, AM/FM 8-track, and of course, a CB Radio. She may not be perfect, but man, she makes me smile.

FLORIDA CHAPTER POCI MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

\$15.00 Annual Dues/Free your 1st partial Year

Name: _____

Application Type: Renewal ___ New ___

POCI# _____ POCI National Membership must be up to date.

E-Mail Address: _____

Referral: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Associate Members: _____

Vehicle Type Information

Year	Make	Model	Engine
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Other Hobbies

Please make your check out to Florida Chapter of POCI.

Send your check to Bill Webb

1104 39th ST. W

Bradenton Florida 34205

Cars and Parts For Sale

Dealer Albums from the late 70's,
80's and early 90's. Call Stu at
440-725-2014

Services

Kevin J. Guido
Classic Car Consultant
727-725-9996

Shirts, Hats, Jackets & Much More
GM Photo Gifts
www.gmphotogifts.com

Car Detailing
Ron Waggoner
813-293-6091

59 Bonneville update photo

Events Schedule

June 20 (Sat) Plant City 4-9pm
Plant City

June 27 (Sat) Pep Boys 11 to 2
1747 Brandon Rd Free Hot Dog

June 27 (Sat) Abbott Station Rest. 4-7
5327 Gall Blvd, Zephyrhills

July 21-25 POCI Convention
Louisville, Kentucky

Closing Remarks

The club voted to wave the Chapter membership fee for the first partial year for new members as long as they are members of POCI (Pontiac Oakland Club Int)

. As always club events are open to everyone receiving this newsletter. We do need an RSVP on any events so we know how many people to expect.

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