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From the President

Submitted by: Alfred Flores

The month of April has been quite eventful in respect to the Pontiac community. Call it denial on my part but I can't understand why GM would decide to do away with the Pontiac brand. It wasn't like it was a big surprise, but with all the problems GM is having, the writing was on the wall. After the announcement, it seems all message boards and talk forums all over the internet were a fury of activity expressing opinions and comments about the "Big" announcement. I have to say I spent most of the day watching and reading every news article I could find.

There was one article that had special significance and hope that everyone had a chance to see it. The San Antonio Express News had a multi-page pictorial article on the demise of Pontiac and a picture of Thomas' Firebird and Frank & Penny's Grand Prix were featured. I was surprised to be contacted about contributing to the article and am very proud that these members Pontiacs were chosen. Frank was even quoted on his thoughts of the GM announcement. I will bring the article to the meeting if you missed it.

Turning to club news; our club picnic is less than two weeks away. Norman Carter has reserved the city park pavilion in Floresville, Tx. You can visit the Parks and recreation web site at: http://www.cityoffloresville.org/parks_and_recreation.htm There is a swimming pool, tennis court, playground and covered pavilion. This will be a pleasant change and I am looking forward to visiting the park. Arrival time will be around noon and look forward to seeing you there. Please contact me about attending and your pot luck side dish selection.

We have had plenty of events that took place in April and hope to see you at our next meeting at the Blanco Café. Our attendance has been really great since we moved our meeting location. We have had no less than 25 attend our meetings and hope this continues. I have also noticed a great turnout of visitors curious about our club. Please introduce yourself and welcome these potential members. I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday May 12 at 7:00 pm.

April Minutes

Submitted by: Penny San Marco

The meeting was called to order after waiting a few minutes for members to get to the new meeting place; Blanco Café on Blanco Rd just inside Loop 1604. There were 26 members present and six visitors. The visitors were R.D. & Violet Odom who have a 67 GTO show car and a 67 GTO project car; Ryan & Gloria who have a 79 Trans Am 400, 4 speed; and John & Cindy Stacy with a 99 Trans Am, a 67 Firebird Convertible and a 79 Trans Am with 61,000 original miles.

The minutes were approved as written in the Newsletter. Mike Prescher gave the Treasurer's report and also reported on several pieces of correspondence he has received regarding Chapter business. The Treasurer's report was approved as given.

Old Business

Membership dues are due immediately for our Chapter as well as POCl.

Chapter Ad in Co-Vention Program: Penny reported that Wayne volunteered to make up the ad and it will be sent in by the May 15 deadline.

Chapter Car Show: Penny reported that all chairman categories for the show had been filled except for that of Advertising. Alfred volunteered for that job. That makes a complete lineup for every task needed to stage another first class show.

New Business

POCl Co-Vention

There was a suggestion that our Chapter consider setting up a Chapter Display. There is always a room set aside for any Chapter that would like to have a display of their activities, members, etc.

Ralph reported that people he has talked to report high interest in the Co-Vention and that rooms are filling fast in the motels.

Penny gave a report on the Cruise to the Co-Vention that included the beginning details of the trip. First night, Monday July 6, will be in Little Rock, AK, second night in Effingham, IL and will arrive in Dayton on the afternoon of Wed. July 8. Included in the Cruise will be stops at a Corvette & 50s-60s Museum and a tour of the Indy 500 Museum. More info to follow.

Looking for a roommate at Dayton: Marshall, from Little Rock, is looking for a roommate for the Co-Vention. Penny has his info if anyone is interested in sharing room cost.

Chapter Picnic:

Norman Carter gave a report on the picnic to be held in Floresville on May 16. He has made all the arrangements with the City; we will have a large covered pavilion with tables and facilities for cooking & cleaning up. Fajitas were the meat of choice and members are asked to bring side dishes. Members also asked to bring horseshoe pitching and any other suitable outdoor games they may have.

Chapter Car Show:

The Show Committee has recommended that the Chapter members cars be "Display Only" and not be judged as in previous years. It was suggested that as the host of the show we should proudly display our Chapter Cars and pay the \$20 fee (the same as pre-registered fee). Because we have this show in order to raise money for our designated charity- this year the BAMC Fisher House – we should be very willing to contribute the registration fee as that is the bulk of the money we are able to give each year. A discussion followed and there was a motion made & passed to do Display Only for our cars.

Tim Paco asked for Beg Letters for the members to use when contacting potential sponsors for the show.

BOP Shoot-out Dates:

Thomas reported that he had contacted San Antonio Raceway and the dates have been set for the two Shoot-outs. The dates are Fri, June 12 and Fri, Oct 9. Information concerning rules at the track can be found on the Raceway web site.

New Cruise Night Location:

Every Saturday night at Hwy 151 & Potranco Rd

Recent Events:

Little Rock Cruise In: Those Grand Prixs just automatically take to the road where ever the owners point. Frank & Penny drove to Little Rock for their monthly Cruise In sponsored by the City & staged by the Arkansas Pontiac Association. Was great fun, we were warmly welcomed and talked to some potential Cruise to Dayton participants. Frank brought home the Club Choice award.

Biff's Cruise Night now charges \$5 to park but that can be redeemed inside on a meal.



POCI/GTOAA Co-Venture Schedule of Events
(July 7th -- 11, 2009)

Tuesday:

Registration starts at noon (continues through Friday)
POCI Board Meeting

Wednesday:

Cliff Ruggels seminar 4BBL carberation
Mike Wason seminar Tri-power carberation
Rocky Rotella seminar Pontiac V-8

Thursday:

Fred Simmons/Jim Mattison seminar
Milt Shornack seminar
Jim Wangers/Paul Zazarine seminar
Pete Basica suspensions seminar
George DeLorean seminar
GTOAA chapter presidents meeting
Concourse judging GTOAA
POCI chapter night
GTOAA parking lot party

Cruise to Dayton from South Central Texas

Submitted by: Penny San Marco

GTOAA POCI CO-VENTION

July 7 – 11, 2009

Dayton, Ohio

This Co-Venture has all the makings of a premier National Event and one you most definitely want to attend. Pre-registration has been building ever since the end of the 2008 Spearfish Convention. Because it is a combination of the POCI & GTOAA yearly meetings and because of the fantastic venue and events planning the excitement is very high. The planning at this stage is allowing for expected participation of over 1,500 Pontiacs.

The Cruise to Dayton from this part of the U.S. will begin in New Braunfels, Texas on Monday, July 6 and we will cruise into Dayton on Wed. afternoon. Plan to join up with us along the way and make a grand entrance. We will leave New Braunfels at 7AM on Monday July 6 and spend Mon night in Little Rock, AR. The second day we will travel to Effingham, IL and tour the Corvette Museum there. On Wed we will visit the Indy 500 Museum before arriving in Dayton in the afternoon. You can join in anywhere on the route.

This letter is to inform you of the Cruise, remind you to put the dates and ask that you contact us if you have an interest in joining the Cruise. All the exciting details of the Co-Venture will be in Smoke Signals – be sure and check it out and plan to be part of the excitement.

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Friday:

Drag racing/ Valve cover races
Autocross
Concourse judging POCI
Auto paint seminar
Tim Dye seminar Pontiac history
GMC history seminar
Jim Ewen Pontiac styling seminar
Stamping (note card making) seminar for the ladies
Air Force Museum Dinner Under the Wings

Saturday:

POCI/GTOAA popular car show
Awards ceremony

April events

Corvette Car Show @ Town Square in Boerne April 18.
Sock Hop on Friday 17

New Braunfels Swap Meet April 24-25 @ Comal Co.
Fairgrounds. Car Show on Sunday.

Upcoming events

Show & Shine at World Car in New Braunfels: Date will
be June 6. As always lunch will be provided as well as
oil & filter change for those participating.

Recurring Events:

Friday Night Cruisin': Biff Buzby's every Friday
night

Castroville Cruise Night: 2nd Friday of every month at
GM Dealership.

Pig Stand Swap Meet: Last Sunday of each month. –
Next April 26; May 31

For Sale/Wanted

66 Firebird: David Pelzel knows of one for sale

67 Lemans: David Pelzel selling parts

67 GTO Project Car: R.D. Odom, Car has been bead
blasted. 830-832-5966

Needed: A/C ducting 6 pieces behind dash & housing
under hood for 80 Trans Am -
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