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The purpose of the South Central Texas Chapter (SCTC) of the Pontiac-Oakland Club International (POCI) is assist Pontiac and Oakland Car owners with the restoration and enjoyment of these great cars through sharing of knowledge, and promotion of social activities. Membership in the international body is a prerequisite of chapter membership. Local chapter dues are \$12.00 per year. Membership entitles you to receive our monthly newsletter "Ponti-Yakkin", free personal car/parts for sale/wanted ads, inclusion in club-sponsored events, and voting rights on chapter issues. Members are encouraged to submit articles for use in the newsletter. All materials are subject to approval, editing, and space limitations. Articles used are the opinions of their author and not SCTC or POCI.

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Note from the Editor

Undoubtedly due to time constraints, the note from the President was unavailable this month – so you get a note from me, the Editor, instead!

Just a reminder: Tuesday May 12 at 7:00 pm is our next Club meeting at BJ's American and seafood restaurant located on Loop 410 and Vance Jackson. Hope everyone can make it!

I want to personally invite everyone to this year's club picnic, this Sunday after the May meeting on May 16 at Blanco State park. Our usual pavilion with plenty of parking and nice scenery will be available, along with a good time for all! Thomas will be compiling a list of attendants and choice of dish they plan to bring. Our club will provide the main meat dish – Fajitas! So please plan to bring yourself, your car, and an appetite, for some fun and family time with your fellow club members. I'll even to remember to bring a volleyball this time to add to the usual horseshoes. And if it's really nice – there's always the water – ask Jim!

Speaking of Jim, after weeks of working on it, his Chevelle is finally out of our garage with a brand new paint job. You'll have to ask Jim and Thomas about their painting adventure to get the whole story, though I participated in the 1am tear-down of the "paint tent" when we were under the Tornado watch recently! Live, learn, and pay better attention to weather forecasts!

As I have joined a community band that meets on Tuesdays, I will not be at the meeting, but look forward to seeing everyone at the picnic! See you soon!

Alamo Area Chapter Minutes for March 2010

Submitted by: Penny San Marco

Alfred Flores called the meeting to order and introduced a visitor; Burt Brooks who was the first president of the Chapter when it was chartered in 1982. They needed 12 members to get chartered and they ended up with 20. He has Pontiacs too numerous to mention but his driver is a 66. Frank Escamilla, another “old timer” was also in attendance as was Jesus Moreno who has a 74 Ventura. A friend of Norman Carter, Dawn, visited also and she has an 81 Trans Am.

OLD BUSINESS

Alfred reminded everyone to pay their dues and stay current with POCI membership.

The Chapter picnic is set for Sunday May 16 at Blanco State Park. There is a fee/car and the Chapter will provide the meat with members bringing side dishes. Check with Thomas and let him know what you will bring.

Chapter Car Show on Sept 11 in Seguin. Expect flyers before next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Alfred reminded everyone of the change of the Chapter name to Alamo Area Chapter. Mike will order checks & change bank account name before businesses are contacted for sponsorships of the annual show.

POCI National Convention in Charleston, WV July 6 – 10. Several chapter members are planning to attend this year.

DAPA Southern Nationals will be June 5 & 6 and many members will try to go.

GTOAA July 4 weekend in Wichita, Kansas.

Mike Presher announced a show & shine on second Sat of May that is part of a benefit at Helotes Fair Grounds for his friend Roger & Marsha Miller.

RECENT EVENTS

BOP Shoot-Out @ San Antonio Raceway April 9 was again a good time for drags and fellowship and the donations covered the hot dog costs. There were more Olds than ever before.

Leake/Kruse auction in San Antonio resulted in the sale of Frank's 65 Mayfair Maize Grand Prix. (Sorry Penny)

Ralph reported on the Flower Power Cruise on all the back roads to Fredericksburg that was another great cruise.

Letter from Tim Dye submitted by Penny San Marco:



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To: Pontiac Club Chapter
Subject: New Pontiac Book

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My name is Tim Dye and I am a Pontiac enthusiast/historian and long time collector. I recently published my first book "The Extreme Collector #1", featuring Pontiac/Oakland memorabilia and literature. The layout is not like a catalog with just a lot of pictures, there are many stories and descriptive captions which contain much Pontiac history. This book is unique to the hobby, never before has a book of this type been published.

This is a soft-bound book measuring 8 1/2" x 11". There are 130 full color pages featuring over 500 items. Some of the subjects covered include awards, brochures, toys, model kits, signs, promotional items, posters, prints and much more.

As a long time club member I wanted to make a special offer to the chapters and their members. The cover price including shipping for this book is \$34.95. If your chapter can collect 10 or more orders I am offering the book for \$28.45 each, and free shipping (to one address). This is a \$6.50 savings per book.

You may have noticed this book is #1; I have plans to publish more books on this and other Pontiac subjects. I appreciate your help and support keeping Pontiac alive through these books. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank You!

Upcoming events

- Corvette Open Show April 17, Boerne
- New Braunfels Swap Meet @ Comal County Fairgrounds April 23 – 25, show on Sunday
- AACOG Cruise on Sat May 1st – see Ralph Gaines
- Chapter Picnic Sunday May 16, Blanco State Park
- April 18, Community Bible Church Cruise In 2:30 – 5:30
- June 5th -6th : Pontiac Southern Nationals hosted by DAPA in Mesquite, TX
- July 6 - 10: POCl Nationals in Charleston, WV
- 1st Gen Firebird Gathering in Colorado - August
- Sept 11: AACPOCI (That would be us!!) Car Show Seguin, TX.

New Cars/Parts wanted/for sale

- Vintage Air needs 66 – 67 A body with factory A/C for system study Contact Evan 210-393-5732

Recurring Events:

- **Friday Night Cruisin':** Biff Buzby's at IH 34 & Toepperwein every Friday night
- **Castroville Cruise Night:** 2nd Friday of every month at Lundquist Chevrolet
- **The Rim Cruise Night @** Bass Pro Shops every 3rd Sat of the month
- **Pig Stand Swap Meet:** Last Sunday of each month. at Broadway & Grayson – Next May 30

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