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From the President

Submitted by: Alfred Flores

Our club car show flyers have been printed and I have them in hand. We have started a little late with distribution but we have tried to make up for it recently. Thomas along with Frank and Penny and I were at Biff's cruise night trying to pass out flyers before we got interrupted by a short summer thunderstorm in the area. The turnout at Biff's was good but many cars scattered when the rains came. Ralph Gaines and Raymond Clay were also out at Biff's with their GTO's. We also got to talk to a nice gentleman with a freshly restored 1966 GTO hardtop with three deuces and a four speed from California. He was invited to our meetings and left with one of our car show flyers. I hope to see this car again soon.

I hope that our 11th annual classic car show in Seguin continues as one of the best car shows in the San Antonio area. In order to have another successful show, it takes sponsorship money as well as volunteers like you. At our last meeting I made an announcement that whoever secures a major sponsor; specifically to cover the cost of the show shirts we give away every year, will receive two new club Pontiac shirts along with some great Pontiac gifts. The first to bring in a sponsorship over \$600 will receive the club prize. We should also start bringing in the smaller \$50 class sponsorships to cover the plaque awards we give away. I have not heard of any secured sponsors yet so let's get with it and start bringing them in!

On the second Friday in June, I made the Castroville cruise night at the Womack Chevrolet dealership. This was my first time out there since it was moved to the new car dealership parking lot. I have to say this event was quite impressive. The dealership moves all new vehicles from the front display lot to accommodate maybe 150-200 cars or so. The area was full by 7:45. There were several food vendors with ample sitting areas to eat and socialize.

The parking area was very well lit and there was a security guard directing traffic as you enter the dealership. The dealership has an open field next to it for regular street vehicles. The dealership had great DJ music and a very festive atmosphere. Norman Carter, Jeff Butz and I made it out and show flyers were distributed. There were many cars I had never seen before and this is a cruise night spot I highly recommend. Our club will definitely plan another night out in Castroville so keep Friday July 9 and every second Friday of the month open on your calendar.

From the President continued...

Our next meeting will be Tuesday July 13, 7:00 pm at BJ's restaurant located at 1425 NW loop 410. I hope to see you there!

Alamo Area Chapter Minutes

Submitted by Penny San Marco

June 8, 2010

Alfred called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM. There were 23 members present and one guest, Brandon Carter. There were no minutes to approve as the secretary was absent at the last meeting. The treasurer's report was given when the treasurer arrived, a little tardy due to traffic. Treasurer's report was approved as given.

OLD BUSINESS

Jeff began by reminding everyone that the sponsorships for car show this year are the most important thing to concentrate on now. They remain \$50/class and there are 26 classes on the flyer. Other major costs related to the show are the Judges @ \$450, T-shirts @ about \$850 and the Porta potty in the \$350 range. Finding a T-shirt sponsor is the highest priority. The sponsors should make the checks out to Alamo Area Chapter POCI.

Jeff reported that the final version of the flyer is on the web site www.classicpontiac.org And they will be printed up and available within the next two weeks.

NEW BUSINESS

Alfred brought up the Castroville Cruise night June 11 and asked if club wanted to make it a cruise night.

Jeff brought up the idea of introducing Life Time Memberships in the chapter after he read about the Lone Star Chapter's practice in Smoke Signals. Discussion of the subject resulted in several alternate suggestions. Possibly a 5 year "deal" would be more well received. The idea will be brought up again at a later meeting.

Dave Plezel has secured October 22 as the next Drag Day at San Antonio Raceway. The raceway is under new ownership but they have agreed to the BOP Shootout under the same arrangements as previous ownership. \$30/entry and the Club, ie: Alfred, will cook up the hot dogs and bring drinks for participants. The last Drag Day was again successful in bringing in just about as much money for the dogs as was spent on them.

RECENT EVENTS

The club picnic on May 16 was a success again this

year. There was a good turn out of members as well as the always great food, that that was cooked up by Thomas as well as the great side dishes provided by club members. Ask Thomas about his creative way to start a fire when no one in the crowd had a match or lighter.

The members that attended the DAPA show in Dallas June 5 & 6 had a good time and there were 93 cars in attendance. Thomas' Firebird got a Gold Award. CONGRATULATIONS! Brooks & Frank went up for the day. There were only 5 big Pontiacs and a lot of Firebirds.

The South Texas Car Club held a show at the Masonic Lodge in Fredericksburg. There were 93 cars shown.

ROAD WARRIORS HERE WE COME

Penny San Marco

July 4 Frank and I depart for Charleston, W. Virginia for the National Convention of POCI. As you all know, Penny's big mouth and "great idea" got Frank into the position of reluctant helper for this new venue for POCI. We will also recruit the help of our traveling GTO buddy, Jim Boring. He will be showing his one owner 66 GTO in the Road Warrior Show. The addition of a third show at the National Convention seems like a solid and much needed addition to the offerings of the past. A chance for each and every Pontiac that POCI members drive can be entered in this Road Warrior Show. No competition for trophies, no judging, just hanging out with Pontiac lovers from all over the country.

After the POCI President agreed that the idea had merit, he told us it could be done at this year's convention if Frank & I would be in charge of running it. So here we go. The information has been rather sparse coming from the convention spokesman, but we do believe everything needed to stage this event is in place. We went to Tulsa to enlist the help of Tim Dye, the editor of the Grand Prix Chapter award winning newsletter - Prix Views. He and his wife Penny and Frank & I had a jam session throwing out ideas for the Certificate of Participation that all entrants will receive. The resulting certificate is quite nice and I think everyone who receives one will want to frame it for their "trophy room".

The only way to know if this Show will be continued or be judged to be of value will be to survey the attending conventioners and listen to their opinions. All the feed back so far on the forums, on phone calls from members that have called us for information, and from several POCI Board members has been extremely positive and supportive. But only the feed back in the months following the Show will give us a true picture. Frank says, "you gotta swing to hit". So it's a big crap shoot to say the least. We're off to roll the dice.

Upcoming events

- Castroville Friday night Cruise @ Wommack Chevrolet
- POCl National Convention Charleston, WV July 6 – 10
- Tulsa Pontiac Nationals Friday July 17 Drag Race & Car Show
- Kerrville @ Culvers take Harper Exit turn right on Harper 10 – 3 Show & shine
- Helotes Car Show Last Sat Sept---Sept 26
- Lytle Car Show July 24 NAPA So Tx Car Club
- Hondo Cruzer's 2nd Annual Car Show Cecil Atkission Ford Hondo, TX August 7

New Cars/Parts wanted/for sale

- 66 Pontiac power booster & master cylinder needed by Jeff Buts
- 1972 GMC Print – SOLD -Sad, sad story – you just have to hear it from Jeff
- 69 Firebird – misc left over parts for sale – call Wayne Crist

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Recurring Events:

- **NEW CRUISE** Wingstop on Potranco Every Saturday
- **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

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