

# The Straight Arrow



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# President's Message

THANK YOU, THANK YOU for a great and wonderful year. I want to Thank each and everyone for all your help. We had a very busy and Eventful year. We have one of the strongest Car Clubs in town, and it's because of all of us working and having fun together. Thanks again!!

Our Event for January was the Turlock Swap Meet. My son, grandson and myself were there and we seen several Club members buying up all those Pontiac goodies. The Turlock Swap Meet is always a fun day.

Jan 31 & Feb 1 was the Tustin POCI Car Show at the Tustin Pontiac Dealership. Gayle Huls, Greg Griggs, Brian Massey and myself went to this Car Show. We did have a little car trouble on the way there. Greg's 67 GTO's top radiator hose came off by Tulare. But, we got it fixed and made it without any other problems. The 4 of us attended a meeting held by the Long Beach Pontiac Club. We were picking their brains to get ideas on how they were structuring their Car Show to help us out for our Western Region Car Show in 2005. The Tustin Car Show had over 100 cars. It was a lot of fun and a beautiful day.

In February, Sam Fisher started sending our newsletter by email or by regular mail. Thanks Sam!! Feb. 8, Brian & Janet Massey hosted a Valentine mystery Cruise. We departed from Krispy Kreme and toured north on hwy 41 to hwy 145, then stopped in Raymond. We ended up at the Mountain House Restaurant, just above Oakhurst. Everyone had a great lunch. Sam Fisher had a little water leak, but Brian had his trailer there and took home Sam's car on it. Thanks Brian & Janet for a fun day!!

March 1, the Club attended the 1<sup>st</sup> annual Blossom Day Car Show at Lovegren's Pontiac Dealership in Sanger. We had a great showing of our cars. This is when we seen Tim Saltzman demonstrate how he keeps his wheels so clean. Keep up the good work Judy.

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# Minutes of the P.O.C.C November 10, 2003 meeting

The final formal meeting was called to order by our President Ron Berglund at 7:05

There were no guests in attendance. The minutes of the October meeting were S&A.

**Treasurers' report**- Bill Truckell read the clubs balance. We have 34 paid members.

**Newsletter report** - Newsletters from the Oregon and Southern California Chapters were passed around for the members to read.

**Webmaster report** - the club needs new pictures and articles for the site. Brian Massey will post pictures of our Toys-for-Tots show held last Saturday. In addition, he will post next years date on the calendar as well.

**Western Region Show** - Brian updated us on what is happening on the show. Based on 125 cars he passed around a budget for 2005. Brian is working with the Southern California Club on their cash flow and has been sharing expense information. Ron B. mentioned he'd received several inquiries already.

**Old business** - The following members were nominated and excepted the following club offices: Andy Hoff - President, V.P. - Gayle Huls, Secretary - Dennis Baker, Treasurer - Bill Truckell, Newsletter Editor - Sam Fisher, Activities - Brian Massey .

**New Business** - If 15 club members attend a Fresno Falcons hockey game at the new Savemart Center they will recognize us by putting our club logo up on the Marquee.

**Good of the Order** - Ron and Marlene Berglund received a letter of appreciation from the So. California Chapter for performing their dance and musical routine at the Western Regionals.

**Past Activities** - Dennis Simonson spoke on the mystery cruise - everyone who participated received a dash plaque celebrating our clubs 10th anniversary. There were approximately 36 people in attendance and 16 cars.

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I want to Thank Mike Young for getting the Club jackets. The jackets are black with our club logo on the back and they came out very nice. Thanks Mike & Linda.

Our annual Car Show in Madera was a great success. We had close to 80 cars there. Don Bonander had a tri-tip dinner on Friday night before the Car Show. Thanks to Don & Wendy for your help. We could not have done it without you two. Thanks to all the members who helped out.

May was a busy month. We went to Chubby's in Madera for the evening. Our Pontiac's did well that night. Gayle Huls took 3<sup>rd</sup>, Gregg Griggs a 2<sup>nd</sup>, and yours truly 1<sup>st</sup>.

May 18, the Club went to the Greater Valley Concours at Fresno State University. We had about 12 cars in the car corral. It was a very fun day.

June we went to the Shriner Car Show at the Manchester Mall parking lot. We had a great day and we took some trophy's home.

June 28, we all went to Madera for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Racin' For A Cure Car Show. This Car Show is for the spinal cord injury victims. Scott Shropshire was there to help me promote the Event.

I want to Thank Greg & Gloria Griggs for hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Bar-B-Q at their home again. This Event was to Thank all who helped at the Madera Car Show. Especially Don & Wendy Bonander who unfortunately was not able to attend, but they were there last year.

The end of July, we got the word that the Long Beach Pontiac Club got the POCI National in 2006. That gave us the heads up for our Western Region in 2005. The Event will be at the beautiful Pines Resort at Bass Lake. It will be held September 30 thru October 2, 2005. This will be one of the largest Events we have ever put on.

August, we had a special Cruise to

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Toys-for-Tots show was a success. 55 + cars were in attendance. The weather cooperated as well as expected and we concluded the days festivities early in case it rained, which it did. All said the event was a big success. Thanks to all that helped.

**Future Activities** – Christmas party will be held at the Berglund's. See the flyer in this issue.

Activities Committee will be held at Carl's Jr. on 11/25 at 6:30 to set activities and date for the first part of 2004. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend.

This month's winner of the \$20 attendance raffle was Paula Yost. We will resume the attendance raffle in January with \$10.

Meeting adjourned to the parking lot for some tire kicking.

Respectfully,

Dennis Baker

Secretary

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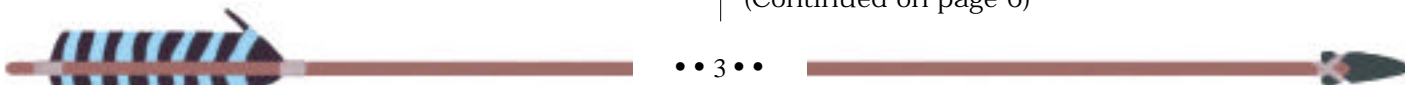
Humphrey's Station for a wonderful breakfast. Dan Siebert, Ken Muller, Gregg Griggs had some very impressive burnouts. We had some sadness in August as Chris Winneger passed away on August 7<sup>th</sup>. He was one of our members that joined in 1995. He will be missed.

Thanks to Gayle & Helen Huls for being able to have our cars displayed at the Ronald Mac Donald's House Car Show. There were around 12 - 13 cars there.

In September, we were at the Farmers Market in Clovis. We had 16 cars in attendance. I want to Thank Andy Hoff for organizing the Event.

October was the Western Region Meet in Long Beach. We had 4 cars in attendance: Bill Truckell, Brian & Janet Massey, Joel & Scott Garrett, Marlene & I. We all took home a

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# Boys for Tots Car Show

In support of our United States Marine Corps!



It was a success by any standard, including "wet" standards! The 4th annual Pontiacs of Central California Toys for Tot's Car Show came off just under the first good rain of the year. The show started at 11am, and was to run until 3pm. When it drizzled slightly at 12:15pm, Ron Berglund (Club President) asked if we could move the awards up from 2pm to 1pm. We started to count votes as quick as we could, and were blessed with no ties to go break! Awards started at 1:20pm. The rain held off until we were done!!! All went home with few rain drops on their classics, and with the feeling that they really helped with a good cause. We were even entertained by Andy Ness; AKA "Elvis". Andy graciously donated his time and talent to this great cause, and we are very thankful to him!





This year we added a Best of Show; Marines Choice Award . . . And the winner is.....Andy Hoff!



# Upcoming Events

**(POCC Club events are in bold).**

POCC Club meetings are held at the Denny's at 710 West Shaw in Clovis. Meetings start at 7:00 pm.

## **December:**

*Reminder, there is no regular monthly meeting in December. The Christmas Party takes it place.*

**20<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Party at Ron and Marlene Berglund's home. See insert for details**

## **January:**

**12<sup>th</sup> - Monthly POCC club meeting**

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beautiful Silver Cup trophy. Rich Jones was there to join us on Saturday. It was a very fun weekend.

Tim Saltzman got everyone together at Fergies in Madera Ranchos. I think we took over the whole restaurant in attendance. Thanks Tim & Judy.

Andy Hoff, Bill Truckell & Sam Fisher were the Chairmen who revised the By Laws of our Club. It was voted on and passed by all Club members. Thanks guys!!

November was Eventful. Dennis Simonson and myself hosted a mystery trip. We all ended up at the Rustlers restaurant in Visalia waiting for some of the members who ended up in a parade in Orosi along the way. We had a very good lunch and a lot of prizes. This was an Event to celebrate our Club's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The annual Toys for Tots Car Show, we had over 60 cars in attendance. Even Elvis Presley showed up. We had to cut it short to the rain, then a group of us ate lunch at the Sweet River restaurant and even the DJ joined us there also. Thanks everyone

for the help!!

December 20: Ron & Marlene Berglund will host the annual Christmas party at their home. I am sure you won't have a problem finding our place as it will be well lit up as always. Looking forward to having you over.

Again, Thank you for your support. We had a wonderful year and I am very proud to be a member of the Pontiac's of Central California Car Club. I hope you enjoyed my stories of my car life. Let's give Andy Hoff and his Officers all the support that you gave me.

President, Ron Berglund



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## Be careful what you say!!

A man left work one Friday afternoon. But instead of going home, he stayed out the entire weekend with the boys, modifying their Pontiacs and spending his entire paycheck.

When he finally appeared at home on Sunday night, he was confronted by his very angry wife and was barraged for nearly two hours with a tirade about his actions. Finally his wife stopped the nagging and simply said to him "How would you like it if you didn't see me for 2 or 3 days?" To which he replied, "That would be fine with me."

Monday went by and he didn't see his wife. Tuesday and Wednesday came and went and he didn't see her. On Thursday, the swelling went down just enough where he could see her a little out of the corner of his left eye.

## For Sale

**Weather striping, seat covers, head liners,** sun visors, seat belts and carpets for most makes and models. Call Dennis Baker, (559) 322-8441.

**1968 Hurst Olds.** Needs restoration. \$8,900. Call Dennis Baker at (559) 322-8441.

**Tempest, GTO & LeMans** 1964 to 1967 parts. Left & right fenders, some trim, lenses and miscellaneous parts. Call Andy Hoff at (559) 298-4527 for complete list and prices.

**Miscellaneous 67 GTO parts.** Fenders, bumpers, AC parts, some trim. Call Sam Fisher at (559) 674-0821 for complete list.

**1968 Pontiac Executive Safari** station wagon. New paint, carpets & headliner, seats in excellent shape, one crack in dash pad. Factory AC. New tires with newly painted Rally II wheels. All glass original and in good shape except for rear power window which has scratch marks from metal bracket. Engine and trans in good shape. \$5,495 OBO. Sam Fisher (559) 674-0821



**Miscellaneous 69 Firebird parts.** Hood, tail lights, dash, grills, rear seat springs, console. 66 GTO rear bumper, some trim. Call Victor Weitzel at (559) 692-2900.

**1955 Pontiac 2 bbl intake** with carburator \$75 OBO. Other miscellaneous 55 parts. Two sets of tail lights for 69 Firebird. Contact Rick DiGiacomo at (401) 934-0663 or frdigi@aol.com

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## Wanted

**Timing chain cover** for 1966 Pontiac 389. Call Dave Valla at (559) 292-9441.

**400 CID Pontiac** 4 BBL motor. 69 or 70 years only, will pay up to \$450. Call Tim Saltzman at (559) 645-0946.

**Tilt steering column** and clear/black wheel for 67 Firebird. Call Rick DiGiacomo at (401) 934-0663 or frdigi@aol.com

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## Officers for 2004

Here are the newly elected officers for the year 2004. Remember the positions of Newsletter Editor and Webmaster are appointed by the new board of officers.

President - Andy Hoff

Vice President - Gayle Huls

Secretary - Dennis Baker

Treasurer - Bill Truckell

Activities - Brian Massey

Newsletter - (to be filled)

Webmaster - Brian Massey



# PONTIACS



Pontiacs of Central California (POCC) is a club for owners and lovers of Pontiacs. The club members range from young guys and gals to old guys, who own all types of Pontiacs from the Muscle to the Luxury cars. A few members don't even own Pontiacs, they simply like them. Club dues are \$24 per calendar year or \$2.00 per month for the remainder of any calendar year. Members must also join the Pontiac/Oakland Club International (POCI). POCI dues are \$25 per year and includes a subscription to the POCI monthly magazine - "Smoke Signals". The magazine alone is worth the \$25. It's full of interesting Pontiac stories, tips on doing Pontiac things, as well as free advertising for members. Since this magazine goes out world wide, it is a great place to find parts or that special Pontiac you have been searching for.



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Club meetings are held the second Monday of each month at the Denny's restaurant at 710 West Shaw in Clovis. Meetings start at 7:00 pm. Please feel free join us.

