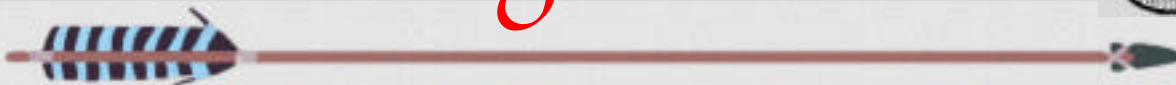


The Straight Arrow



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President's Message

Ahhhh—my final message, at least for now anyway. It has been fun this last year but I have to admit, it will also be fun sitting in the back booth during our meetings and playing with silverware. We have a lot of things to be proud of during the past year including our donation to the Make A Wish Foundation, a very good article in Smoke Signals that Andy and Joel conspired on, a great spring car show and the largest Toys for Tots show yet. These events along with the many cruises and car shows that we attended as club events and some that just a few of us attended, created a very successful year for the club.

I would like to thank the fellow club officers. Carl did a great job—although I didn't miss any meetings Carl was always there. Dennis got the minutes completed on time, every time. Bill Truckell was, as usual, accurate and timely with the finances. I have to give a special thanks to Joel for his efforts in organizing several events for us last year. Without this effort we would not have had near the fun that we did. Brian did a great job with the website even though I wondered where he was at times (I wonder what the current mileage is on that "new motorhome"?). Sam continues to do a great job on the newsletter but all of us need to remember to contribute articles if we want the newsletter to maintain this quality.

For those of you that couldn't make it we had a great Christmas party at Sam and Elaine's. The gift exchange was fun and funny at times, but I think everybody got what they wanted for Christmas. Thank you Sam and Elaine for again hosting this event.

Beginning in January our new slate of officers begins the responsibility of representing our club. I wish Greg, Dave, Dennis S., Carl and Dennis B. good luck in these responsibilities. However, we all need to remember to chip in and help when the time comes. Thank you all for a very enjoyable year.

Bill Richards

Minutes of the November 13, 2006 Meeting

Minutes of the P.O.C.C. November 13, 2006 meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by President elect Bill Richards

There were three guests : Keith & Ellie Watts and a new guest Richard. I'm sorry I didn't get Richards last name, but he said he is the owner of a 66 GTO.

A tentative agenda for tonight's meeting was approved.

Minutes for the October 9, 2006 meeting were approved.

The Treasurer's report was given by Bill Truckell. Bill also handed out and went over an annual tally sheet for the year that listed the Club's income and expenses. The club has 33 members and 8 associate members.

A Newsletter report was made by Sam Fisher and he said that everything is going well. He also thanked everyone for getting info for the newsletter to him in time for the printing.

The Webmaster report was made by Brian Massey. He said that pictures from the Toys for Tots Car Show are now posted. If there are any more, please send them to Brian for posting. Brian is also working on the rough draft for the P.O.C.C. Central Valley Show in Madera.

Activities report by Joel Garrett

Past activities - The Mystery Pizza Cruise was a big success with about 15 Club cars attending. There were no major problems during the cruise with the exceptions of my #2 grandson having a #2 problem and Sam still has that battery/starter problem. But, everyone made it to the pizza party and home in one piece. Also, Bill Truckell had a birthday, so a cake was provided after lunch. A few more

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years Bill and you'll be talking with those people at Social Security.

Upcoming activities- December 2nd will be the P.O.C.C. annual Christmas Party at 6pm at Sam Fisher's house. Directions to the party were handed out at the meeting and I believe were also included with the last newsletter. See you all there.

Pelco will be having a Parade the morning of December 14 in their complex and we have been invited to attend. The exact time will be in an upcoming email.

The Railroad Museum is asking if our club would like to head a car show to benefit the restoration of one of their engines in Steamtown/Jamestown. The event will be sometime in July. More to follow on this.

We are looking for a Chairperson or Chairpersons for our upcoming Central Valley Show. Don't be shy, now. This will be a good time for someone who hasn't been that involved to step up to the plate. So please, all volunteers take one step forward and contact our club President as soon as possible. Thank you in advance.

Old Business

Recently there has been some dissatisfaction with the location of the Club's monthly meeting site. Also, that Denny's has changed their policy when dinner orders will be taken. So, a committee of two, Gayle Hulls and myself, has volunteered to check out other locations and report back to the P.O.C.C. There will be more on this at the January meeting.

New Business and Announcements

Nominations for club officers

- Activities - Carl Smith
- Treasurer - Bill Truckell and Dennis Baker (Bill Truckell respectfully declined)
- Secretary - Dennis Schwarz

Newest Member

Our newest members, who joined in November, is Keith and Ellie Watts. They live in Fresno and join us with their 1956 Pontiac two door Chieftan. They also have a '55 Chevy Nomad, a '57 Chevy Belair, a '31 Ford and a '40 Cadillac LaSalle. I believe that definitely makes them car people. Welcome Keith and Ellie to the Pontiacs of Central California. Hope you were able to make it to the Christmas Party.



-Vice President - Dave Valla

-President - Greg Griggs

The nominations were closed.

The vote was taken and your new P.O.C.C. officers are

- President - Greg Griggs
- Vice President - Dave Valla
- Secretary - Dennis Schwarz
- Treasurer - Dennis Baker
- Activities - Carl Smith

Thanks to Bill Truckell for all the years that he has done a great job as our club's Treasurer.

As there was no further business to discuss, the attendance drawing was done.

And the winner is — your new club President, Greg Griggs with his \$40 smile.

The meeting was adjourned

Respectfully, Dennis Schwarz

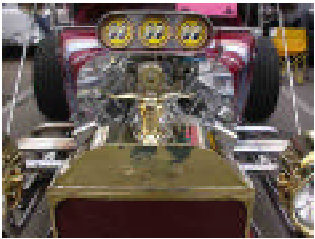
TOYS FOR TOTS



THE TOYS FOR TOTS SHOW WAS THE BEST SO FAR. THE WEATHER WAS OVERCAST BUT DRY. THERE WERE ABOUT 100 CARS ATTENDING AND 250 TOYS WERE COLLECTED. WITH PELCO MATCHING THAT, THE SHOW TOTALED 500 TOYS. ALSO, DONATIONS AT THE SNACK/COFFEE



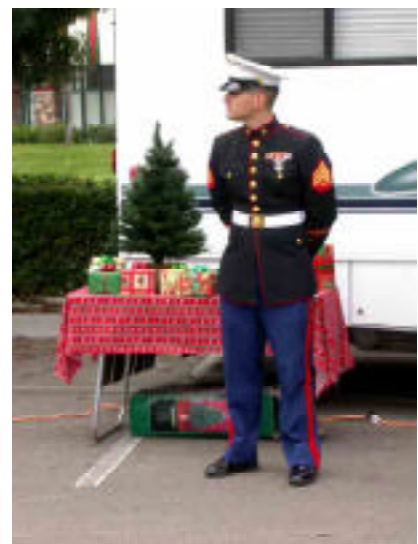
TABLES COLLECTED \$150 THAT WAS USED TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL TOYS. THE CLUB ALSO SPENT LESS TO PUT THIS SHOW ON THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS. SO ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, IT WAS A BIG SUCCESS. IN ADDITION TO ALL THAT, THE CLUB HAS ALREADY GOTTEN PELCO TO AGREE TO SUPPLY THE COFFEE AND DONUTS FOR NEXT YEAR'S TOYS FOR TOTS SHOW.



ALONG WITH SOME OF THE OLD TIMERS TO THE SHOW WE SAW SOME NEW CARS IN ATTENDANCE THIS YEAR. THERE WERE SEVERAL PT CRUISERS THAT WERE DECKED OUT WITH SPECIAL PAINT JOBS AND WITH VERY IMPRESSIVE STORY BOARDS OR DIORAMAS INSTALLED IN THE BACK

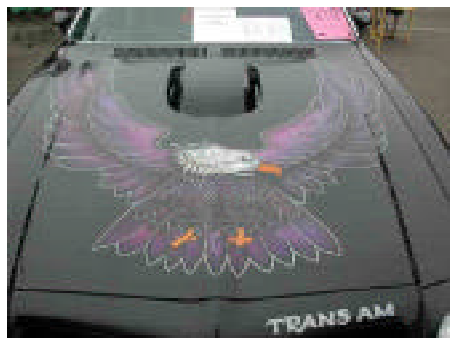
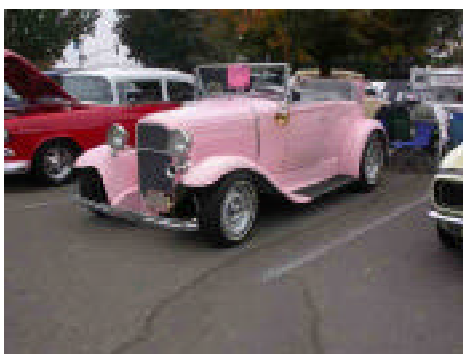


THANKS TO THE NEES & WILLOW SAVE MART, FENTENMANN'S / OROWHEAT FOOD CO., AND THE DONUT SHOP CARL SMITH CONTACTED FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT. ALSO THANKS TO CARL SMITH FOR DONATING FOUR ADDITIONAL DOZEN DONUTS.





The Cobra was overheard asking the Hillman if he wanted to race for pinks. Something about there was only room for one yellow car at this show!!!!!!



For once the Green Goat wasn't the one to break down. It actually got to help Rich get his newly finished GP started.

Upcoming Events

(POCC Club events are in bold).

POCC monthly meetings are held at the Denny's at 710 West Shaw in Clovis. Order dinner between 6:00 and 6:30, meetings start at 7:00 pm.

REMEMBER: There will NOT be a meeting at Denny's in Clovis for December.

2007

January:

8th: Monthly Meeting; Meet in the banquet room at Denny's, 710 W. Shaw Ave. Clovis CA. 559-298-8706. For dinner arrive and order between 6:00 and 6:30pm, meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

February:

12th: Monthly Meeting; Meet in the banquet room at Denny's, 710 W. Shaw Ave. Clovis CA. 559-298-8706. For dinner arrive and order between 6:00 and 6:30pm, meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

March:

12th: Monthly Meeting; Meet in the banquet room at Denny's, 710 W. Shaw Ave. Clovis CA. 559-298-8706. For dinner arrive and order between 6:00 and 6:30pm, meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

21st to 24th: The 2007 Southern Yosemite Automotive Film Festival, presented by the Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino will be held in Oakhurst and will be featuring automotive related films from the 50's through today. Film legend James Garner will be the recipient of the "Southern Yosemite Lifetime Achievement Award" for his work in automotive films. Both "Grand

Prix" and his documentary "A Racing Season will be screened. Film festival week also includes displays of vintage, antique and exotic cars, automobilia and souvenir vendors, celebrity autograph signings featuring stars and well known racers, wine tasting from local wineries and other auto related events. For complete information visit the Film Festival website at www.southernyosemite.com or contact the Oakhurst Chamber of Commerce, online at www.oakhurstchamber.com or call 559-683-7766.

April:

9th: Monthly Meeting; Meet in the banquet room at Denny's, 710 W. Shaw Ave. Clovis CA. 559-298-8706. For dinner arrive and order between 6:00 and 6:30pm, meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

27th: Central Valley Classic Car Show Bar-B-Q hosted by Don Bonander of Vintage Pontiac, Buick, Cadillac and GMC of Madera. Bar-B-Q is for pre-registered participants.

28th: Annual Central Valley Classic Car Show held at Court House Park in Madera California. Contact Ken Mueller at 559-675-1940 or kmuel@aol.com for additional information.

May:

4th: Madera High School annual car show held at Madera High School in Madera California. Contact Sam Fisher at 664-9431 or fisher_s@comcast.net for additional information.

14th: Monthly Meeting; Meet in the banquet room at Denny's, 710 W. Shaw Ave. Clovis CA. 559-298-8706. For dinner arrive and order between 6:00 and 6:30pm, meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

New Officers for 2007

Welcome your new officers for the upcoming year.

President- Greg Griggs

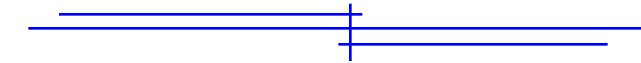
V-Pres. - Dave Valla

Treasurer - Dennis Baker

Secretary - Dennis Schwarz

Activities - Carl Smith

Newsletter Editor and Webmaster for 2007 will be appointed by the new officers at the January meeting.



For Sale

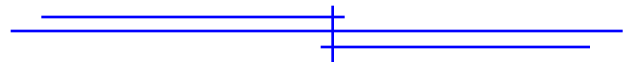
Tempest, GTO & LeMans 1964 to 1967 parts. Left & right fenders, some trim, lenses and miscellaneous parts. Call Andy Hoff at (559) 298-4527 for complete list and prices.

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

Miscellaneous 69 Firebird parts. Convertible brackets, pump and cylinders. Hood, tail lights, dash, grills, rear seat springs and console. Also a 66 GTO rear bumper and miscellaneous trim. Call Victor Weitzel at (559) 692-2900.

1964 Pontiac Bonneville four door hard top. Owner thinks engine is a 421 but not positive. Automatic trans, 4 barrel carb, brakes recently replaced, 14 inch wheels with hub caps. Original car including interior but may have been painted during its lifetime. Car is "mostly" all there but needs restoration. Car runs but has blockage in the tank or fuel lines. Asking \$2500. Call Mike—209-966-4183

1965 Mustang GT coupe. Is apart and had some rust issues but is supposed to be complete including original 289 engine, factory AC, etc. Call Mike—209-966-4183





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 \$31 per year and includes a subscription to the POCI monthly magazine - "Smoke Signals". The magazine alone is worth the \$31. 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 to join us.

December 2006

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