



# The Straight Arrow



**The Monthly Newsletter of the Pontiacs of Central California  
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**Merry Christmas!**

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## President's Message

As the end of the year 2010 approaches its conclusion, my term as president of Pontiacs of Central California will be concluding as well. I considered it an honor and a privilege to have been the president of this fine organization for the past year. It's good to know that you all thought enough of me to have me as your president. I hope I lived up to your expectations. As I turn the gavel over to Jack Fusari, I want to wish Jack the best of luck as your 2011 president. I'm sure Jack will do a fine job for the club. Jack, if you need anything, don't hesitate to ask.

For me personally, this was not a good year. After struggling with health issues for over a year, Tina's mother passed away in April. Several days later my father was in the hospital with health problems of his own. As of now, he is doing well, but he is now living in an assisted living facility. Our club also suffered a tragedy of its own, when POCC member Ken Mueller died unexpectedly in February. On a happier note, it's great to see Sam Troncoso attending club functions again, after suffering from a heart ailment earlier this year.

Once again, thanks to the fine individuals that comprise this club, it was another great year for Pontiacs of Central California. Our April show in Madera was another success, with approximately 80 classics on the show field. Once again we made a donation to Wish-Upon-A-Star with proceeds from the show. The Toys-For-Tots show held last month, was another success with nearly 150 cars attending the event and lots of toys and cash collected. Unfortunately we had to cut the event short due to the threat of rain.

We all had fun times at various club activities throughout the year. We went bowling in January and on a mystery cruise in February. Some of us entered our classics in the Concourse d' Eleganza at the Belmont Country Club in June. We attended cruise nights at Chubby's and Fat Jack's on a monthly basis. The annual cruise to Bill and Judy's home in Cayucos was a great time. Thanks Bill and Judy.

I am looking forward to another great year as a member of Pontiacs of Central California. I hope to see all of you at the Christmas party on December fourth, and at the first meeting of the New Year on January tenth. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Dave Valla  
2010 President, P.O.C.C.



*No MINUTES: No December Meeting is held.*

## Upcoming events

Jan 10<sup>th</sup> - Meeting, 7pm  
Yosemite Falls Café

Feb 14<sup>th</sup> - Meeting, 7pm  
Yosemite Falls Café

March 14<sup>th</sup> - Meeting, 7pm  
Yosemite Falls Café

April 11<sup>th</sup> - Meeting, 7pm  
Yosemite Falls Café

May 6-7 - Clovis Motorsports Jamboree

July 4-8 - GTOAA National Meet  
Portland, Oregon

### **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Thanks to everyone who helped out on the annual Christmas Party. I know Marlene Berglund, Mary Walter and Cheryl Richards went out of their way to make sure that everything went smooth. Hope everyone enjoyed the party and we can start looking forward to next year.  
Paula

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General Membership meeting is held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month  
Yosemite Falls Café, Ashlan & 99 at 7PM. Interested visitors are welcome.

**FOR SALE**

**1965 Lemans front end complete with bumper.** Some surface rust because of old thin paint. There is no other rust; it is solid and straight. Great Calif Parts. Can be a GTO with hood change. I would like to trade for a 71/72 Endura front end, hood, head lights, etc for my Lemans Sport convertible. Pictures on request via email. Contact Dan @ 559-908-1450.

**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 559-760-2313.

**Weather Stripping, Seat Covers, Headliners, Sun visors, Seat belts and Carpets** for most makes and models. Call Dennis Baker, 559-322-8441.