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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Message from the President POCC 2012

Happy New Year everyone! I hope all of us found the holidays very rewarding.

We sure had a great Christmas Party at the Ranchos Café, kudos to the Chef(s) and help, the food was outstanding!! Then if that wasn't good enough, Janet and Brian Massey put on a party the following Sunday that was absolutely great! I don't know about anyone else, but it will take me months to recover from all the great food.

It looks like Ron Berglund is going to try to keep us all real busy this year. We are looking forward to some great adventures.

My '56 Safari is progressing slowly, so very slowly.... Going into the 4th year on it and still really have no clear idea of when it will be completed. Can't find any of the ivory knobs, so I am restoring them as best I can. Still wiring. Glass to be installed in January. My '55 Nomad is in

Calfast upholstery shop getting a new custom interior, should be done sometime in January. Will be competing in the Nomad Association National Convention in July.

We will be out of town for the July and November meetings so far, hopefully VP Darroll will be able to fill in for those meetings.

Happy trails and keep those ponchos rolling!!!

Keith Watts



KEITH WATTS, POCC PRESIDENT



**PONTIAC-OAKLAND
CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 14, 2011 BUSINESS MEETING:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by our Club President, Jack Fusari.

Guests were introduced: Ivo Foster and Sandy Stairs from Allied Appraisal Service, Phillip & Katherine Harkins.

The minutes from October 10, 2011 were approved.

Treasurer's report was given by Bill Truckell. We have 37 paid members and 18 associate members.

Our newsletter editor was not present.

Brian Massey reported on the Webmaster, it is up to date and he will be adding pictures from the Toys for Tots Event. Jack Fusari received a call from Tony Bettencourt, who was a charter member, he said that our web site was the reason a stolen car from Hanford was located in Tulare. It was found in a field thanks to our Web site.

Old Business: Sam Fisher was the chairman for our Amended Bylaws. Judy Garrett made a motion that we accept the amended by laws, it was seconded by Ron Berglund, The motion carried. Sam reported that he will send them to POCI and that they must approve them also.

Sam Fisher handled the Election of 2012 Club Officers,

President.....Keith Watts
V. President.....Darrol Walter
Secretary.....Janet Massey
Treasurer.....Bill Truckell
Activities Chairman.....Ron Berglund

Judy Garrett moved we approve the election of our 2012 officers; seconded by Jack Fusari; majority were in favor.

New Business: Sandy Stairs was our speaker for the evening. He reported on appraisal services for automobiles. He also does work for Insurance claims and he spoke on stated value policies, cash value and replacement value. His

company Allied Appraisal Service does certified appraisals.

Past Activities: Jack Fusari reported on Toys for Tots car Show held on November 5, 2011. We had 111 cars registered, received \$1337, cash and 250 toys which were turned over to the Marines for Toys. He said people were very generous this year. Our expenses were \$550.00

Future Activities:

Victor Weitzel reported on the November 18-20, 2011 Motor Trend Show. We have approx 16 cars going.

Meet at the parking lot behind Starbucks at the Shields & 41 exits by Manchester at 8am and we leave by 8:30.

We will be on Inyo & M streets by the convention center.

Also if you have any old Smoke Signals or Pontiac magazines you would like to get rid of, bring them and we will hand them out We are requested to stay until 5:00.

Dec. 10, 2011 is our Club Christmas Party.

Brian sent information to everyone about the party, He also collected for the dinner.

Dec. 11, 2011 is the 50's Place Pot Luck Christmas Party.

Ron Berglund talked to the Shriners about borrowing their trailer for the Christmas Tree Lane Event. Ron also held discussions on our future activities. They have some new ideas and are open for suggestions.

Jack Fusari thanked everyone for their help and support. Attendance drawing for \$20 was won by Jack.

Meeting was adjourned. Our next meeting will be January 9, 2012 at Yosemite Falls.

Respectfully,

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2012 CLUB DUES

Starting with the New Year and in accordance with our recent Constitution and Bylaw's changes the way you pay your renewal dues will be different. In the past you simply gave the Treasurer a check or cash for your dues and you were done. Now you must first submit your dues to the Vice President who will confirm that you are currently a member of POCI. Once the Vice President has confirmed your POCI status he will turn your dues over to the Treasurer if you are a current POCI member or return your dues to you if you are not currently a member of POCI. Therefore please make sure your POCI membership is up to date before you submit your POC C dues. If you do pay your dues in cash, it would be best to put the money in an envelope and be sure to include your name on or inside the envelope so the Vice President and Treasurer will know who the dues belong to.

Remember you can join/renew POCI for as little as \$20 a year includes an E-version of the Smoke Signals or if you would rather get the magazine in the mail the dues are \$35 per year. The Vice President has POCI applications if you want to join/renew by mail or you can join on line at <http://www.poci.org/>.

If you mail your dues to the Vice President, the address is:

Darroll Walter
176 Sierra Ave
Clovis CA 93612

To remain a member in good standing with the club, dues are due before the end of February. If you have not renewed by that date you will no longer be a member of POC C and will not be eligible for the monthly \$10 meeting attendance drawing.

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

PONTIAC CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year we decided to have our annual Club Xmas Party at a new Venue. The Ranchos Café (formerly Fergies) was recommended by Brian Massey and with the clubs support Brian set up the Event.

Well, kudos to Brian and The Ranchos Café. We had the whole restaurant to ourselves and the food was fantastic and plentiful.

The trip to Madera Ranchos was an easy and safe drive with no fog. The turnout was one of the largest we have had and everyone seemed to enjoy the Party.

The Pirate Xmas Present Exchange was a big hit. Wrapping paper was flying everywhere and most people were happy with their present.

However, I think there needs to be a couple changes (at least one) for next year.

For instance: having one family which I will not name (the Berglunds) ganging up on another very nice family which we ALL Love (Joel), and continually stealing his gift was just NOT RIGHT. (IMHO).

I feel that with the above change, next year's Xmas party should be a 100% success!!!



PONTIAC CHRISTMAS PARTY



CHRISTMAS TREE LANE

The hay ride through Christmas Tree Lane was a great success. We had 38 meet at Jim and Jennifer Stahl's home on Maroa Ave. Jim had the Shrine band wagon that holds 40 people, at 6:30 we all piled in with all our blankets and headed for the lane, boy was it ever cold. After the ride some of us went over to Fosters Freeze for coffee and ice cream. I want to thank Jim and Jennifer for their hospitality.

Ron Berglund



BRIAN & JANETS CHRISTMAS PARTY

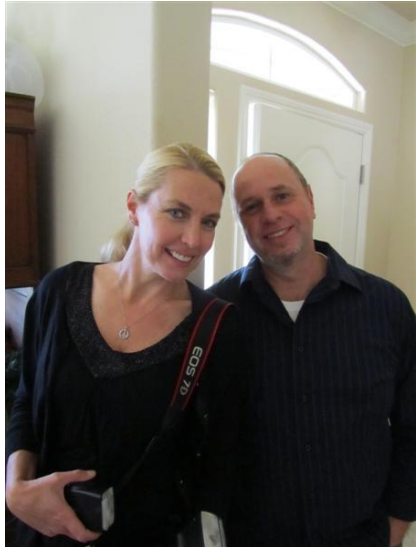
Brian and Janet did it again. We were all invited to their home for a Christmas open house. Janet had the house all decked with all her decorations. All the tables were filled with food and lots of drinks. Everyone had a great time.

We want to thank Brian and Janet for their gracious hospitality.

Ron Berglund



BRIAN & JANETS CHRISTMAS PARTY



2012 PONTIACS OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA ACTIVITIES

January

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 9 Pontiac General Meeting | Yosemite Falls (99 and Ashlan) |
| 20 <u>Bunko Party</u> 6:30 PM | Joel and Judy's Home |
| 25 Ladies Luncheon | Location TBA |
| 28 Turlock Swap Meet | Turlock, Ca. |
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February

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| 11 <u>Valentine Cruise</u> | Sam and Elaine Fisher |
| 13 Pontiac General Meeting | Yosemite Falls (99 and Ashlan) |
| 26 Daytona 500 Party | Brian and Janet Massey's Home |
| 29 Ladies Luncheon | Location TBA |

March

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| 3 Sanger Blossom Day Car Show | Sanger, Ca |
| 3 Selma Swap Meet | Selma, Ca |
| 12 Pontiac General Meeting | Yosemite Falls (99 and Ashlan) |
| 24 Galvan's Classic Car Show | Fresno, Ca |
| 28 Ladies Luncheon | Location TBA |

April

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| 9 Pontiac General Meeting | Yosemite Falls (99 and Ashlan) |
| 14/15 Clovis Big Hat Day | Clovis, Ca |
| 14 Tower Classic Car Show | Fresno Tower District |
| 21 Kingsburg Car Show | Kingsburg, Ca |
| 25 Ladies Luncheon | Location TBA |
| 27 <u>Central Valley Classic (BOP)</u> | BBQ at Vintage Cadillac, Madera |
| 28 <u>Central Valley Classic Car Show</u> | Madera Courthouse Park, Madera |
| 28 Clovis Rodeo Parade | Clovis, Ca |

May

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| 4/5 Clovis Motorsports Jamboree | Clovis, Ca |
| 6 Reedley Street Fair Car Show | Reedley, Ca |
| 12 Jefferson Elementary Show | Clovis, Ca |
| 12 Flatlanders Parade | Madera Ranchos (Lunch at the Massey's) |
| 14 Pontiac General Meeting | Yosemite Falls (99 and Ashlan) |
| 21 Spring in the Sierra Car Show | Oakhurst, Ca |
| 30 Ladies Luncheon | Location TBA |

June

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| 9 | Dinuba Car Show | Dinuba, Ca |
| 9 | Peoples Church Car Show | Peoples Church |
| 11 | Pontiac General Meeting | Yosemite Falls (99 and Ashlan) |
| 15/16 | Pismo Fathers Day Car Show | Pismo, Ca |
| 27 | Ladies Luncheon | Location TBA |

July

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| 9 | Pontiac General Meeting | Yosemite Falls (99 and Ashlan) |
| 14 | Woodlake Car Show | Woodlake, Ca |
| 25 | Ladies Luncheon | Location TBA |

August

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| 13 | Pontiac General Meeting | Yosemite Falls (99 and Ashlan) |
| 18 | Clovis Elks Car Show | Clovis, Ca |
| 29 | Ladies Luncheon | Location TBA |

September

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| 9 | Pontiac General Meeting | Yosemite Falls (99 and Ashlan) |
| 15 | Cam Twister Car Show | Riverpark , Top Parking Lot |
| 15 | Chowchilla Car Show | Chowchilla, Ca |
| 26 | Ladies Luncheon | Location TBA |

October

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| 8 | Pontiac General Meeting | Yosemite Falls (99 and Ashlan) |
| 13 | <u>Halloween Mystery Cruise</u> | Massey's and the Berglund's |
| 31 | Ladies Luncheon | Location TBA |

November

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| 3 | <u>Toys for Tots</u> | Toys R Us Parking Lot |
| 11 | Veterans Day Parade | Fresno, Ca |
| 12 | Pontiac General Meeting | Yosemite Falls (99 and Ashlan) |
| 28 | Ladies Luncheon | Location TBA |

December

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| <u>Pontiac Christmas Party</u> | TBA |
| 1 Clovis Electric Light Parade | Clovis, Ca |
| POCC Christmas Party | TBA |
| 19 Ladies Luncheon | Location TBA |
| Christmas Tree Lane | Fresno, Ca TBA |

1. Dates in **bold** are **active** Club Events
2. Dates and events may change and will be published in the newsletter each month
3. Please call or Email me of any events or car shows that are not on this list.

Ron Berglund

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I would like to say thanks for the opportunity to edit the news letter. To have time to complete all the articles each month I would like to have all submissions in by the third week of each month. If anyone has any suggestions for topics, anything I've left out, items for sale or pictures you would like to see please send them by: <mailto:johnberglund421@gmail.com>

Thanks, John Berglund

FOR SALE

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.

Wanted: I have friend who is looking for a 30,s to mid 60's Buick ,Olds, or Pontiac ,at least 90% restored. Call Curt Gunderson 559-292-3771. inspectorcurt@sbcglobal.net