



Pontiacs of the Valley

February 2025 | Newsletter of the Valley of the Sun Pontiacs Club
Chapter #107, Pontiac Oakland Club International

Monthly meeting on Feb. 15 at the club party!

Enjoying the fall/winter sun – and classic car fun

From Apache Junction to Gilbert, Scottsdale to Phoenix, and Glendale to Wickenburg, club members show off their Pontiacs for local shows

We all wait out the 115-degree heat during the long summers for the Valley's sweet spot – late fall and winter for our car show season. Whether we are at Pavilions or Mixteca, the numerous cars and coffees around the valley (usually 2 per weekend), Wickenburg for Toyz for Totz and other special events, like the Arts and Cultural Fest in Glendale on Feb. 1, it's all about showing off our Pontiacs. It's a great way to connect with other members, too.

If you don't know where to go this weekend, check out our 2025 Cruise-ins and Cars and Coffee Guide. You can download it at our website, www.valleysunpontiacs.com.

There is always a show near you.

Pontiac row in Glendale (top); club members (l-r) Tom Knecht, Judith Turchany, Mike Lambert and Sam Hudson with their tropies from the day.



President's Message

Hello from Lagos, Portugal!

Following a long 8 days at the MAG Auction, Barb and I took our long-awaited trip to Portugal, meeting friends from Canada. We will be refueling and relaxing and looking for some Pontiacs.

Speaking of the MAG auction, THANK YOU to the 58 different drivers, including club members, friends and family members, who helped us out this year with driving and other auction duties. It is a big undertaking by our club and thank you to all who participated. MAG Auction





officials were pleased with our work as well, noting on several occasions that the auction would not go smoothly without our experience and getting the job done. The fee we charge MAG helps greatly in supporting the efforts of our club. Special thanks also to those drivers who decided to forego their per diem and donate it back to the club.

Club members, including Larry McGown (right), get ready to sit in at a drivers meeting. The three-day auction brought more than 350 cars and trucks to the auction block.

Our next event is the club's annual party this Saturday on February 15. We have RSVPs for close to 130 people. NOTE: If you signed up for the party and do not attend you will be charged for your dinner. The Officers and Board of Directors of the club fully supported this.

We will have a club meeting "of a different kind" at the annual party. We are going to spend a little time on our activities and plans, especially for those in attendance who are unable to attend any of our monthly meetings or social events. We aim to keep you informed.

If you come to our party and/or meeting, make sure you are ready to register for our 27th annual Buick, Olds, Pontiac, Cadillac and GMC Show, coming March 30th at EVIT. This is an important event for our club.

By the way we had an awesome New Year's Day Cruise as well with 21 cars and 38 people in attendance. Door prizes were won by Joel Hernandez, Tom Knecht, and Mona Hernandez.

Time for vacationing.....gotta run.

Paul

Paul Albinger Jr

Join us FEBRUARY 15 for our monthly club meeting

If you didn't sign up to attend the club party you can still come to our monthly club meeting. The meeting will be held at approximately 2 pm during the party at the home of Frank and Toni Gostyla's, 11348 E. North. Lane, Scottsdale.

2025 Pontiac Cars and Parts Buyer's Guide now available!

- new 6th edition!
- Over a dozen pages of Pontiac parts and cars for sale from across Arizona.
- Listings include descriptions, photos, pricing, and contact information.

Find it at www.valleysunpontiacs.com

1970-1981 Firebird Parts for Sale

- 1979 Firebird rear end, 2P5 code, 2.41 posi, drum brakes, \$150
- 1980 Firebird rear end, 5PQ code, 3.23 posi, disc brakes, \$300
- Restored front suspension pieces from 1979 Firebird (spindles, upper/lower control arms), \$50
- OEM 15" x 8" Snowflake wheels (4), \$200
 - Multiple sets of window trim, décor molding, etc., all for \$100
 - NOS glass channel weatherstrip, without bead (for cars with Décor molding), \$150
 - Console, auto, really nice, \$200
 - Console, 4 speed, really nice, \$500
- 1970-1977 dash pad, no cracks or visible damage, \$400
- 1978-81 dash pad, core for restoration, \$50
- Steering column, 1979, tilt, nice, \$300



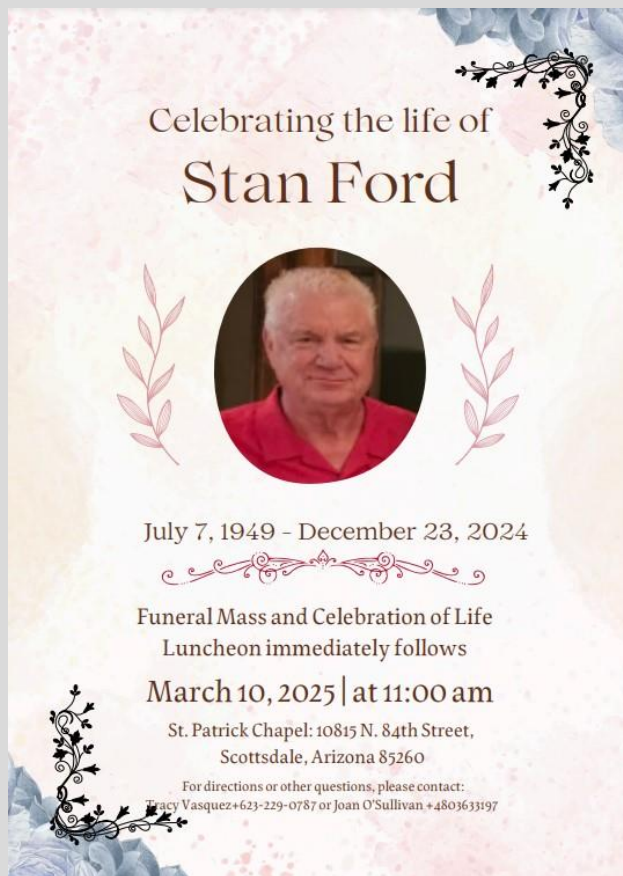
Club completes another successful MAG auction



The annual Motorsports left Fountain Hills and casino behind this year Park in Mesa, home of training facility for its again, the Valley of the members and friends – getting cars parked after week and keeping cars manner. Special thanks to Club member **Carl Bylander** who kept everyone fed all weekend and Club president **Paul Albinger, Jr.**, who made sure everyone was enjoying the event and was well taken care of.

MAG will be at the same location for the 2026 auction.

Auction Group (MAG) the Fort McDowell and settled in at Sloan the Chicago Cubs spring annual auction. Once Sun Pontiac Club – its stepped up to the plate, vehicle check early in the staged in an orderly



A special memorial service on March 10 for club member Stan Ford

Come attend a funeral mass and celebration of life on March 10 for club member Stan Ford, who passed away on December 23, 2024. Following the service there will be a hosted luncheon provided.

Stan was an active member of the Cactus GTO and Valley of the Sun Pontiacs clubs, serving as chair for judging at our Buick-Olds-Pontiac-Cadillac and GMC car show for the last several years.

Close friend and fellow club member Mike Jewell is organizing the club's participation in the service (see flyer at

left for time and location). **Mike will need a head count of club members no later than Feb. 15 who will attend the service and stay for the luncheon.**

He would like to have at least half a dozen GTOs at the service, especially at least one 1966 GTO convertible (a car that Stan was restoring before his death). Contact Mike at jewellmichael57@gmail.com or 602-816-3391.

Check out "TECH TIME" by Tom Locke

Tech Time is a series of club meeting presentations by Board member Tom Locke on topics like upgrading your headlights, understanding oil viscosity, security systems and other topics. See the presentations at <http://www.valleysunpontiacs.com/news.php>

Tech Time #1 - Upgrading the lights on your Pontiac

Tech Time #2 - Security Systems - Putting a lock on your ride

Tech Time #3 - Oil for your Pontiac

If you have ideas for future topics for Tech Time, contact Tom at gtoLockes1@msn.com

You're invited!

Valley of the Sun Pontiacs Club Party '25

AWESOME CARS – GREAT FOOD

COME TO OUR ANNUAL CLUB

GOSTYLA'S PLACE. WE HAD

**RSVP for the party is closed but join us for
the monthly club meeting @ 2 pm!**

FRANK AND TONI

OUR 2024 PARTY!

WHEN: SATURDAY, FEB. 15

TIME: 11 AM – 3:00 PM



WHERE: THE HOME OF FRANK AND TONI GOSTYLA
11348 E. NORTH LANE, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85259



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COLLEGE AND CAREER



OLD SMOBILE ~ PONTIAC ~ CADILLAC ~
BUICK ~ GMC

27 TH BOPC SHOW

SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH, 2025

10:00 AM - 3:00PM

**EAST VALLEY INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY**

1601 W. MAIN ST, MESA, AZ

SOME PROCEEDS FROM THIS SHOW WILL SUPPORT THE
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM AT EVIT
SEE BACK FOR REGISTRATION OR VALLEYSUNPONTIACS.COM



27TH ANNUAL B.O.P.C. & GMC SHOW

HOSTED BY VALLEY OF THE SUN PONTIACS

1ST & 2ND PLACE TROPHIES IN 51 CLASSES, PLUS BEST OF EACH OF THE 5 MAKES.

SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH, 2025 10:00 am - 3:00 pm AT EVIT, 1601 W MAIN ST, MESA, AZ

>>> ALL PRE-REGISTRATIONS AND DAY-OF-SHOW ARE CHECK OR CASH ONLY <<<

Complete This Registration Below (Please Print)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ST/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

REGISTRATION FEE:

Before - Mar,22 2025: \$25 for 1st car, \$10 for each additional
Day of Show - Mar,30 2025: \$30 for 1st car, \$15 for each additional

CAR	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	CLASS CODE	AMOUNT
1					\$
2					\$
3					\$

T-SHIRTS (For pre-registration use only when entering a car):

SIZE	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
SMALL	\$15	X	= \$
MEDIUM	\$15	X	= \$
LARGE	\$15	X	= \$
X-LARGE	\$15	X	= \$
2X-LARGE	\$16	X	= \$
3X-LARGE	\$16	X	= \$

RAFFLE TICKETS (For pre-registration use only when entering a car):

BLOCKS	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
7 TICKETS FOR:	\$5	X	= \$
20 TICKETS FOR:	\$10	X	= \$

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE, T-SHIRTS & RAFFLE TICKETS:

\$

Mail this form and a check payable to: Valley of the Sun Pontiacs,
5102 E Paradise Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85254

I do not hold Valley of the Sun Pontiacs (VOTSP), Pontiac Oakland Club International (POCI) or East Valley Institute of Technology (EVIT) liable for any damages while attending this event.

Signature: _____

(A) Original Paint, Drivetrain, Wheels and Interior

CLASS CODE	PONTIAC	YEARS
P-01	CUSTOM	ALL YEARS
P-02	UNRESTORED (A)	1900 - 1974
P-03	SOLSTICE	ALL YEARS
P-04	FIERO	ALL YEARS
P-05	JUDGE	1969 - 1971
P-06	GTO	1964 - 1965
P-07	GTO	1966 - 1967
P-08	GTO	1968 - 1969
P-09	GTO	1970 - 1974
P-10	GTO / GB	2004 - 2010
P-11	FIREBIRD / TA	1967 - 1969
P-12	FIREBIRD / TA	1970 - 1973
P-13	FIREBIRD / TA	1974 - 1976
P-14	FIREBIRD / TA	1977 - 1978
P-15	FIREBIRD / TA	1979 - 1981
P-16	FIREBIRD / TA	1982 - 1992
P-17	FIREBIRD / TA	1993 - 2002
P-18	TEMPEST / LEMANS	1961 - 1974
P-19	PRE 50'S PONTIACS	1900 - 1949
P-20	50'S PONTIACS	1950 - 1959
P-21	60-64 BIG PONTIACS	1960 - 1964
P-22	65-69 BIG PONTIACS	1965 - 1969
P-23	70'S BIG PONTIACS	1970 - 1979
P-24	80'S & NEWER PONT	1980 - 2000

CLASS CODE	BUICK	YEARS
B-01	CUSTOM	ALL YEARS
B-02	UNRESTORED (A)	ALL YEARS
B-03	RIVIERA	ALL YEARS
B-04	GS / GSK	1965 - 1972
B-05	GN / GNX	1982 - 1987
B-06	PRE 50'S BUICKS	1900 - 1949
B-07	50'S BUICKS	1950 - 1959
B-08	60'S BUICKS	1960 - 1969
B-09	70'S BUICKS	1970 - 1979
B-10	80'S & NEWER BUICKS	1980 - 2024

CLASS CODE	OLDSMOBILE	YEARS
O-01	CUSTOM	ALL YEARS
O-02	UNRESTORED (A)	ALL YEARS
O-03	CUTLASS / F85 / 442	1961 - 1967
O-04	CUTLASS / F85 / 442	1968 - 1972
O-05	HURST	1964 - 1972
O-06	PRE 50'S OLDS	1900 - 1949
O-07	50'S OLDS	1950 - 1959
O-08	60'S OLDS	1960 - 1969
O-09	70'S & NEWER OLDS	1970 - 2004

CLASS CODE	CADILLAC	YEARS
C-01	CUSTOM	ALL YEARS
C-02	UNRESTORED (A)	ALL YEARS
C-03	PRE 50'S CADILLACS	1900 - 1949
C-04	50'S CADILLACS	1950 - 1959
C-05	60'S CADILLACS	1960 - 1969
C-06	70'S CADILLACS	1970 - 1979
C-07	80'S & NEWER CAD	1980 - 2024

CLASS CODE	GMC	YEARS
G-01	ALL OTHER	ALL YEARS

Contacts: Carl - 480-507-0331, cabylander@outlook.com OR Mike - 843-860-0791, mwfleury@belhouth.net OR Stan - 480-562-0767, lbtorque@gmail.com

Calling all Pontiac enthusiasts!



Join our family-oriented Pontiac club here in the Valley. We proudly showcase cars from all years and models. Our club includes some of the nation's top Pontiac restoration experts, offering a wealth of technical knowledge. Come make new friends and talk all things Pontiac!

ANNUAL DUES ONLY \$15!

PONTIAC NIGHT *at the* PAVILIONS

2ND SATURDAY FROM SEPTEMBER THRU MAY
9120 TALKING STICK WAY/SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85250
3PM TO 8PM

PONTIAC NIGHT *at* MIXTECA

4TH SATURDAY FROM SEPTEMBER THRU MAY
6731 W BELL RD. GLENDALE, AZ 85308
3PM TO 8PM



MORE INFO AT: VALLEYSUNPONTIACS.COM





Officers and Board of Directors, 2024-25

President: Paul Albinger Vice-President: Mark Neumann
Secretary: Georjann Stull Treasurer: Mike Fleury

Board of Directors: Bruce Almond, Tim Blattner, Carl Bylander, Lorry Getting, Frank Gostyla, Valarie Johnson, Tom Knecht, Tom Locke, Mary Sundberg



Not pictured: Mike Fleury, club treasurer