



Pontiacs of the Valley

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

Monthly meeting this Wednesday at Rudy's!

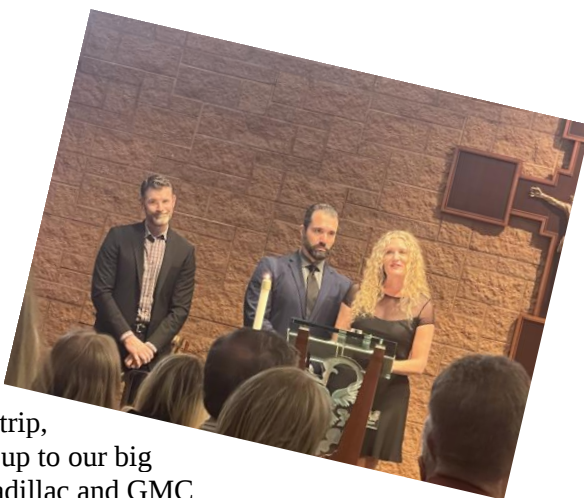
A party of Pontiacers, 'Midnight' ride, and a tribute

February and March had a month full of activities, and more to come.

A record-breaking attendance at our annual club party set the tone for club activities in the month of February, followed in March by the Midnight at the Oasis car show in Yuma, a special celebration of life for club member Stan Ford, drag racing at Pontiacs on the Strip, Awatukee Car Show, and Good Guys in March, leading up to our big Buick-Olds-Pontiac-Cadillac and GMC show at the East Valley Institute of Technology on March 30. Complete your registration today!



*< 19 Pontiacs were at the
Celebration of Life for Stan.*



(above) Children of club member Stan Ford, who passed away Dec. 23, at the memorial service included Dallas Ford (far left) and Tracy Vasquez (at the podium).

President's Message

Hello club members,

We have several important events to put on your schedule. More details at our meeting this Wednesday at Rudy's.

On March 29th we will have a cruise for our friends of the San Diego Pontiac Club traveling to Arizona for our BOPC Car Show. We will start on Saturday morning with a cruise to Tortilla Flats and hopefully a lunch there as long as there is not a long wait. If not, we have an alternate location in Mesa we can cruise back to after they view the area.

After lunch, we will take them to the Pavilions for the Saturday night cruise in. Please consider attending all or part of the event as they always treat us well when we go to San Diego for their annual Cops and Rodders show. Contact me if you are able to participate (480-284-3607 or pajeb@aol.com). We will meet at their hotel in the Mesa/Scottsdale area.





< Club members riding through Good Guys Car Show this week on military transport.

On March 30th, if you haven't signed up yet, please register for our BOPC Car Show. Further info can be found in this newsletter.

Our annual Breakfast and Cruise In to Phil's Filling Station in Fountain Hills will be on May 4th. Further details will be made available at our club meeting and upcoming emails.

On a somber but proud note, 19 cars and many members in their daily drivers showed up

for Stan Ford's Celebration of Life (below, Father Eric Tellez talked about Stan's love for classic cars during his homily).



Thank you to all who attended with a shout out to our youngest members, Owen Zangle and Robbie LaMacchia, who proved that young and respectful adults know and understand what honor and respect really mean. And thank you and congratulations to their parents as well.

Stan's family noticed and they asked me to extend their heartfelt thank you's and appreciation to our club.

Paul

Paul Albinger Jr

Join us March 19 for our monthly club meeting

Be there at 5:30 for dinner, 7:00 pm for the meeting! The address is Rudy's Country Store and BBQ, 15257 N. Northsight Blvd., Scottsdale.

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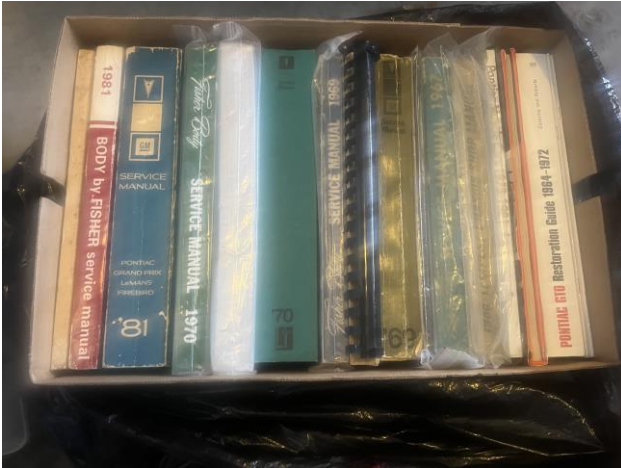
We had a great turnout – our largest ever at 120 club members and guests – for our Valley of the Sun Pontiacs annual party, held on Feb 15. This year's event was hosted by Frank and Toni



Gostyla at their Scottsdale home. Everyone loved caterer YoPauly's Italian food so much we ran out. Thanks to everyone who attended and special thanks to Frank and Toni for opening up their home to us.

Manuals, books donated to AZ Pontiac clubs

Our two Arizona chapters of POCI have received a beautiful collection of manuals and books from Roy Moore, who recently sold his collection of Pontiacs. He connected with Southern AZ chapter newsletter



editor Dave Greene about donating the books, and the two clubs will discuss how best we can distribute the books to our members. They are all in excellent condition. Thank you, Roy!

More events!

Midnight at the Oasis/Yuma, AZ



Pontiacs at the Strip/Las Vegas



Car shows, events from March-May

(red type = VSP Club sponsored/affiliated)

- March 18-22: Mecum Classic Car Auction, Cardinals Stadium, Glendale, AZ. Lots of cool Pontiacs going up on the block. Check out the list at <https://www.mecum.com/tags/mecum-glendale-2025/>

- **March 19:** Monthly Club Meeting at Rudy's Country Store and BBQ, Time: 5:30 - Address: 15257 N. Northsight Blvd, Scottsdale.

- March 21-23: NHRA Arizona Nationals, Firebird Raceway, Chandler

- **March 22** - Pontiac Night at Mixteca (67th Ave and Bell)

- **March 29:** Special Cruise with POCI San Diego Pontiac Club
See President's Message for details.

- March 29: Auction of the Tom Minnick Collection of Classic Pontiacs and Other Muscle Cars, 51415 US 60, Wickenburg. More info at www.vanderbrinkauctions.com/catalog/?auction=21506

- **March 30: 27th Annual Buick-Olds-Pontiac-Cadillac and GMC Car Show**

Don't forget to register for our big car show of the year - BOPC! Let's make this the biggest turnout ever for Pontiacs from our club! Send in your registration forms today!



And more club events to come in April and May:

April 12: Pontiac Night at Pavilions

April 12: Ridge at the Stratford Classic Car Show, Phoenix.

April 16: Monthly Club Meeting at Rudy's Country Store and BBQ, Time: 5:30 - Address: 15257 N. Northsight Blvd, Scottsdale.

April 19: Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup on the Apache Trail

April 26: Pontiac Night at Mixteca

May 4: Sunday Breakfast Cruise to Phil's Filling Station, Fountain Hills

Following club activities on our Valley of the Sun Pontiacs Facebook page and our website, www.valleysunpontiacs.com



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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
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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 Point, 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 - 2009

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

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[Latest News]

The Pavilions car show will shut down for the summer; Mixteca show will continue. More details at this week's club meeting.

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

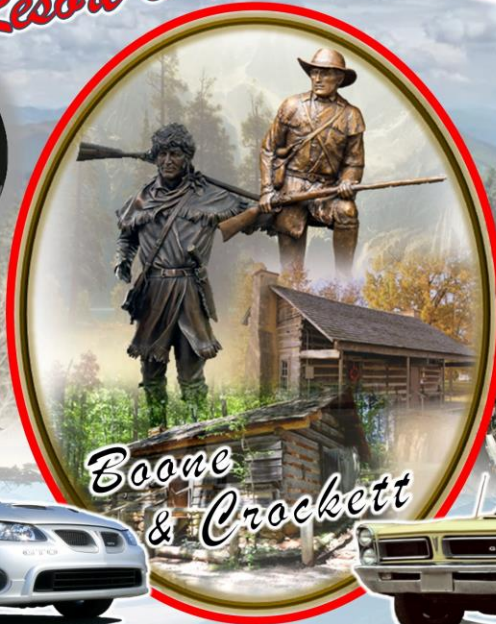
4TH SATURDAY FROM SEPTEMBER THRU MAY
6731 W BELL RD. GLENDALE, AZ 85308
3PM TO 8PM



MORE INFO AT: VALLEYSUNPONTIACS.COM



46th
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From: MeadowView Conference
Resort & Convention Center



June 17-21, 2025

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MeadowView	800-228-9290	Discount Code: GTO

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Officers and Board of Directors, 2024-25

President: Paul Albinger Vice-President: Mark Neumann
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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

Jay Leno brings his '68 Firebird Sprint to the 'Shifting Gears' set

On his new ABC-TV show, 'Shifting Gears,' actor **Tim Allen** ('Home Improvement, Last Man Standing') portrays an owner of a classic car restoration shop. Allen, who owns a 1970 GT0 as part of his own car collection, included fellow comedian and mega-classic car collector **Jay Leno** as a guest in his most recent episode.

Leno appears on the show to pick up a 1968 Firebird Sprint convertible, which is actually part of his own collection.

The two actors are long-time friends and classic car collectors; Leno made numerous appearances on 'Last Man Standing,' where Allen showed his love for classic cars. Catch "Shifting Gears" on ABC-TV every Wednesday night at 7 pm MST.

