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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Dear Yankee Chapter Members,

T-minus 5 weeks and counting to "***Wicked Fun in '21.***" The 49th Annual POCI Convention hosted by the Yankee Chapter is a going to be a great time as COVID is on the decline. Please register as soon as possible if you are planning to attend.

Next Club and Convention meeting will be at Janice and Merles house on Sunday June 13 at 2 pm. See info and directions below. There are also 2 car shows coming up that are hosted by our fellow POCI chapters. Little Rhody Chapter is hosting their show on June 6 from 9-2 at the Woonsocket Elks. The Nor'Eastern Chapter is hosting Pontiac Day at the Museum in Loudon, NH on June 26. Hope to see you there.

Respectfully,
Ron Senesi
Club President

VICE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Good to kick off a new show season for the club. Our Dust-Off was a great success. 40 cars and 70 members and guests gathered for the official opening of our season followed by club and convention meetings. It was wonderful to see everyone in person on a beautiful Sunday. Big THANK YOU to Jim Boyle and Mark Wiitala at Tucks Trucks for hosting another fantastic event. We look forward to our Annual Car Show at Tucks on August 8.

Regards,
Andrew Epstein
Vice President
Newsletter Editor
Digital Media Manager



NEW Newsletter Format

Andy Epstein, Newsletter Editor

You may have noticed last month that we have a **NEW** newsletter format. After a few months of debate, I decided that we needed to make a change. There are a few reasons for this.

Firstly, the previous **Constant Contact** format was not easily printable. Printing is an important feature because 95% of our members receive the newsletter via email.

By transitioning to a **pdf** version, our members can now conveniently select and print all or specific pages. Secondly, 35% of our members view the newsletter on their mobile device.

The previous format was not user friendly for this application. This new format works extremely well while viewing on your computer, tablet or cell phone. Thirdly, the new format lends itself a lot better to a club newsletter. Most of my POCI Newsletter Editor counterparts use a similar pdf version. Going forward I believe that this new format is aesthetic, informative, timely, cost efficient and a better method to deliver a quality monthly newsletter. I hope you enjoy.

Your comments and feedback are always welcome.

Please email me at: yankeepociwebmaster@gmail.com

Next Club Meeting

Sunday June 13 at 2pm

Janice and Merle Green's

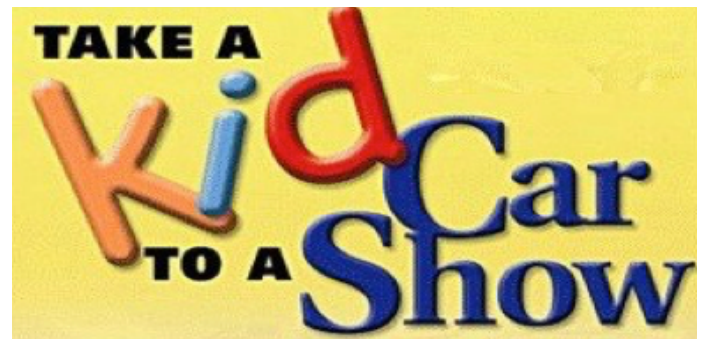
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From Rt 128: Rt 2A to Rt 119

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(Click on map below for directions)



Yankee Chapter Dust-Off May 16, 2021

Thank you Jim Boyle, Mark Wiitala and the Tucks Trucks gang for hosting our event.





To see our official *Dust-Off* video, click [here](#)

2021 POCI National Convention is **41 days** away.
Click on the Merle's white '66 GTO below to register!

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Car Of The Month - June 2021

This is Ed Ferrelli's rare 1986 Pontiac Aerocoupe 2+2 in stunning Silver with 2+2 graphics and gray cloth interior. This special edition Poncho was offered for homologation as an Aerocoupe body for NASCAR competition. The 2+2 specific pieces are the front fascia, rear bubble glass and trunk lid with spoiler. Neath the hood lies a 305 cube block (5.0 L) with four-barrel carb. Tranny is a 200-4R four-speed automatic with 3.08:1 rear axle ratio. At the corners are 15x7 steel Rally II wheels with trim rings mounted on black wall tires. Options on all 2+2's included a/c, power windows, power brakes, cruise, and stereo with Cassette. There were just over 1000 Grand Prix 2+2s built in 1986 at least one of them found a nice home in Massachusetts. In addition to his Aerocoupe, Ed is also the proud owner of a 2000 Trans Am WS6 Convertible.



Three Deuces and a Four Speed....Welcome returning member Phil Emmanuel. This is Phil's stunning 1964 GTO in Nocturne blue with blue interior and white convertible top. Under the hood is a 389 with Tri-Power. The console shifted 4 speed is mated to an M20 wide-ratio gearbox. Phil is the owner of **Grape Leaf** in Newton Highlands. They serve authentic Greek and Mediterranean faire. Be sure to visit, you might even see Phil's GOAT parked out front. Check them out online at: <https://www.grapeleafnewton.com/>



New Members



**Brian Hogan and his cool
1966 Ventura Convertible**



**Paula and Dan Hurley and their stunning
1964 Grand Prix with a 421 HO**

Nothing Goes Better with Italian food than a Pontiac!

Here are 2 vintage Pontiac photos in front of the popular **Chateau Restaurant** in Waltham, MA. A 1961 Pontiac and early 1970's Pontiac and Buick full size parked in the same location. The Chateau has been serving homestyle Italian meals for almost 90 years. By the time your done with their generous portions, you'll need a full size car to get you home.

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