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# THE YANKEE NEWS

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**Wolf Feist's Rare and Amazing  
1974 SD 455 Firebird Formula**

# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



People Parts and Pow-Wows!

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a safe and fulfilling Holiday Season. Here in the Northeast it is a quiet time for us as far as shows and events. I hope you can join us for our VERY IMPORTANT club

meeting on January 14th at Tucks Trucks in Hudson MA. We will be electing officers for the coming year and putting a “club stamp” on our activities for 2024. 2023 was a great year and we are looking to build on it in 2024 so please attend. Outside of that, please get yourselves in to the garage, work on some of those little projects so your Pontiac is ready to go in the Spring! Check out our Club Calendar at:

[https://www.yankeepoci.org/post\\_type=tribe\\_events&eventDisplay=event](https://www.yankeepoci.org/post_type=tribe_events&eventDisplay=event)

Respectfully  
Mike Green

# NEWSLETTER EDITORS MESSAGE



Happy New Year to you and your family. Wishing you the best in health and happiness for 2024. The Yankee Chapter will be extremely busy in the coming year. We have multiple events monthly and with some help from Mother Nature, we will have a

another successful season. See the upcoming events in this newsletter. Also, more will be added to the *Club Calendar* section of our website so check back to it often for updates. [www.yankeepoci.org](http://www.yankeepoci.org). Next meeting is Sunday Jan 14 at 2pm at Tucks Trucks in Hudson, MA. Hope to see you there.

Regards,  
Andrew Epstein  
Newsletter Editor  
Digital Media Manager



# 2024

HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Club Elections

*We will be holding our club elections at our January 14, 2024 meeting.*

*All offices are open including 2 for Board of Directors.*

*See job responsibilities below.....*

### **President:**

- Shall preside at all Chapter meetings.
- Shall have all powers and duties normally vested in the President of an organization.

### **Vice President:**

- Shall perform the duties of the President in his/her absence.

If for any reason the President should resign or become unable to perform the duties of the office, he/she shall become President and serve in that position until the next regular chapter election.

### **Secretary:**

- Shall insure that meetings minutes are kept and delivered to members in a timely manner.
- Shall be responsible for maintaining the archives of the organization.
- Shall be responsible for all official Chapter correspondence.

### **Treasurer:**

- Shall collect and disburse the funds of Yankee Chapter POCI.
- Shall render a financial report to the members on an annual basis, or upon request.
- Shall be responsible for all Chapter bank accounts.

### **Board of Directors:**

- Shall work with the Activities Chairman and Publication Editor to conceive and implement activities designed to maintain member interest, promote the Chapter and attract new members.

If you are interested in running for one of our open elected offices,  
please contact Paula Parker by **December 31st, 2023** at:

[phparker1951@gmail.com](mailto:phparker1951@gmail.com) or 508-987-2804



# ***Next Club Meeting***

Sunday January 14 at 2pm

Tuck Trucks

244 Washington Street, Hudson, MA

Click [HERE](#) for Directions



## ***Itinerary Includes.....***

- ***Meeting***
- ***Elections***
- ***2024 Charity***
- ***2024 Schedule of Events***
- ***Lunch***



**TUCK'S**  
**TRUCKS**

# YANKEE CHAPTER CLUB PARTY

*Photo Credit: Fiona McGoldrick, Frank Tupka and Scott Peitzsch*

50+ members and family gathered at the Auburn Elks for our annual holiday party. Wonderful evening had by all as we celebrate this special time of the year.

Cruisin' Bruce spun the discs.

**Our raffle raised over \$1400 for the Pontiac Oakland Museum in Pontiac, IL!** Big **THANK YOU** to all who donated to the raffle, sold tickets and help set up this.

Another successful party for a great cause.





# **CAR OF THE MONTH**

*Club Member John Cooley tells the story of his gorgeous 1983 Grand Prix.  
He is the original owner.*

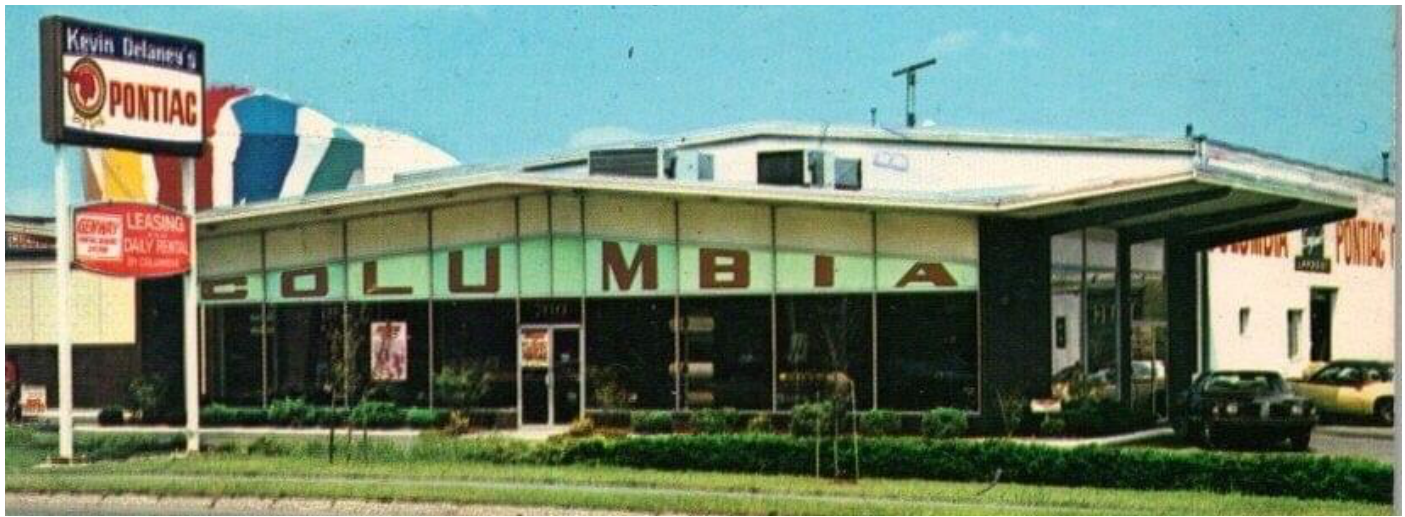
For 1983 the Grand Prix offered an optional V-8 (1982 V-6 or diesel only), I decided to go for it. In November 1982 I ordered this 1983 Pontiac Grand Prix from Melrose Garage Inc located in Melrose MA. Being 17 and paying for it on my own (and keeping the 1981 LeMans that I bought new the year before), I carefully selected options to keep the price within reason. I spec'd it out as follows: Dark Brown Metallic Paint, Brown Ripple Cloth Interior, 5.0 305 V-8, 2.73 axle ratio (2.29 was std), Additional Acoustical Insulation, Rally Tuned Suspension, Reclining Passenger Seat, Power Windows, Door Locks, Padded Landau Top, Air Conditioning, AM/FM Stereo, Rally II Wheels, Dual Sport Mirrors, Tilt Wheel and a few more options to bring the MSRP to \$11,573. The result was probably the one of the best handling, quietest and quickest stock 1983 Grand Prix's. I took delivery on January 10, 1983 and have had it since. This Grand Prix has been exclusively garage kept. So far it has never been in the rain or snow. The Grand Prix is 100% original, unrestored and just turned 40,000 miles. It holds a special place in my Pontiac collection and has the distinction of being the first of several thousand Pontiac's built to my specifications during the years I managed several local Pontiac dealerships.



We have many club members who remember  
Columbia Pontiac from back in the day.

It was a fixture off Route 93 in Dorchester.

I love this picture with the iconic "Boston Gas" tanks in the background.



I don't know what it is with Verdoro Green GTO's but they are all over the place.  
Below is Shaq and actress Jordana Brewster in an ad for General Car Insurance Co.  
Jamie Foxx in his Movie "Sleepless." The "Boss" Bruce Springsteen used this '68 on  
his Album cover "Only The Strong Survive."







## Upcoming Events



- **January 14, 2024:** Club meeting 2pm at Tucks Trucks 244 Washington St Hudson, MA.
- **February 11 2024:** Club meeting via Zoom. Zoom link to be emailed.
- **March 2024:** Club meeting TBD.
- **April 14, 2024:** Club meeting 2 pm hosted by Judy & Jim May, 68 Bond Rd, Charlton, MA.
- **May 2024:** Yankee Dust-Off, TBD, Tucks Trucks 244 Washington St Hudson, MA.
- **June 2024:** Club meeting TBD.
- **July 14, 2024:** Club meeting at the BSAAC Show at Endicott Estates in Dedham, MA.
- **August 10, 2024:** 1A / Yankee Chapter Car Show Town Field Pepperell, MA.
- **September 2024:** Fall Cruise TBD



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## WORD SEARCH ANSWERS IN RED

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