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NEWSLETTER EDITORS MESSAGE



What a spectacular day we had at Tucks Trucks last month for our annual Dust-Off. Great crowd on hand to kick off our 2025 season. Nice to see our friends from the PVGTO and Little Rhody clubs.

Thank you for supporting us and making the drive from Rhode Island and Western Mass. We have many events planned for June. Hope you can make all or some. Starting with the Little Rhody Show on June 1st in Woonsocket. On June 8, we have the PVGTO show in Springfield followed by the POCI Convention in Louisville KY. If you are planning to attend the POCI Convention, please contact Club President Mike Green at 978-973-2149 or email michael.81.green@gmail.com . Mike will be going to the POCI convention from the PVGTO Show and he would like to coordinate with others making the trek to Louisville. Another event on June 8 the Bay State Auto Fest at Cushing Park in Framingham. June 22 is the Wheels of Time Show (formerly Elm Bank.) They are looking for volunteers to help park cars. If you can assist, please speak to the show coordinators when you arrive. This years show is in memory of club member Bruce Muldoon who passed away last November. Mark down July 13 for the Endicott Show in Dedham, always a club favorite and well attended. You can view ALL our club events in the Club Calendar section of our website www.yankeepoci.org . Club Vice President, Scott Peitzsch does a phenomenal job updating car shows as they are announced. Please take advantage of this resource and check back often as events are constantly being added.

Regards,

Andrew Epstein

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Meeting Minutes - May 18, 2025

Tucks Trucks - Hudson, MA



Respectfully Submitted by Kara Davidson, Club Secretary

- Meeting called to order at 11:30 am by Club VP Scott Peitzsch.
- Approximately 30 members and guests in attendance.
- Pledge of Allegiance.
- Our Facebook page currently has 1200+ followers. Please *Like & Share* to gain followers.
- Huge *Thank You* to Jim Boyle & the team from Tucks Trucks for hosting today's Dust-Off.
- Review of summer schedule:
 - 6/1 Lil Rhody show. Woonsocket RI. Arrive early, spots fill up quickly.
 - 6/1 Marlborough MA Main Str Car Show. 9-1pm
 - 6/8 - PVGTO show in Springfield, MA. Meet at the Ludlow rest stop on the Pike at 8am.
 - If you arrive separately at the PVGTO Show, be sure to advise the gate that you're with Yankee Chapter and they will direct you to our reserved spots at the show.
 - 6/8 - POCI National Convention Louisville, KY. Will depart directly after the PVGTO show.
 - 6/8 - Bay State Motor Festival @ Cushing Park in Framingham, MA.
- Discussed club's charity show on 8/9 in Pepperell. Kara has extra flyers for distribution.
- Meeting adjourned at 11:45 am.



Mother Nature was good to us for our *Annual Dust-Off* held at Tucks Trucks in Hudson, MA. We had a nice turnout and it was great to reconnect with friends. Especially nice to see our friends from the Pioneer Valley GTO Association and the L'il Rhody Pontiac Club.

Big THANK YOU's go out to Jim Boyle of Tucks Trucks for hosting our event as well as Mark Wiitala and the Tucks Teams for helping to coordinate.

Food and beverages provided by *Easy Street Tacos*.







CAR OF THE MONTH

In over 120 consecutive *Car Of The Month* stories, this is the first to feature a truck. This is no ordinary truck however, it's the multi award winning Pick-Up owned by club member Mike Hammond. Mike has had this gorgeous 1969 GMC C-1500 Stepside since 2009 but the resto started in 2016. Mike's truck is wrapped in subtle and luxurious hue of two-tone silver paint. This nicely matches the two-tone gray leather interior. Under the hood you'll find a 383 Stroker engine (431 hp) mated to a 700R4 transmission. The Goodyear tires are mounted on Vision 6 Lug mag rims. No need for a stereo system as the exhaust note from his truck is all the music Mike needs to hear. And this Pick-Up has garnered a lot of attention over the past 4 years. In that time span, it's taken home over 100 awards! He received 396 of 400 points at the 2021 POCI Convention we hosted at Mohegan Sun in CT. It's testament to the quality of the restoration. Congrats Mike on your beautiful Pick-Up. May you have many miles and smiles in the coming years!





Upcoming Events



- **Jun 1:** L'il Rhody Show. 9am. Elks Lodge, 380 Social Str, Woonsocket, RI.
- **Jun 8:** PVGTO Show, 9-2pm, 440 Tiffany Str, Springfield, MA
- **Jun 8:** POCI Convention, June 8-12, Louisville, KY
- **Jun 8:** Bay State Motor Fest, Cushing Park, Framingham, MA
- **Jun 22:** Cruisin Thru Time Show (Formerly Elm Bank), 8-3pm, 21 Beaver Str Milford, MA
- **Jul 13:** BSAAC Show Endicott Estates Dedham, MA
- **Aug 9:** 1A/Yankee Chapter Charity Car Show, Pepperell Town Field, Pepperell, MA
- **Aug 24:** Waltham Lions Show. 1601 Trapelo Rd, Waltham, MA.

Check Out the Club Calendar section of our website for all club events and shows.

www.yankeepoci.org

Join Us As We Hit The Road!



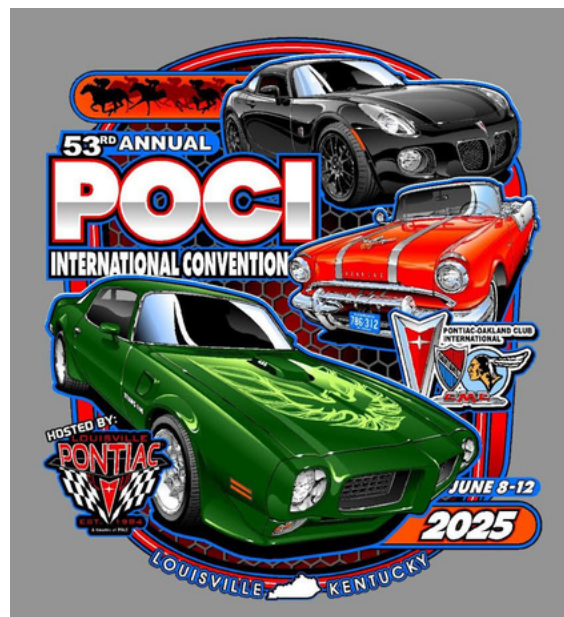
PVGTOA Show
Springfield, MA
June 8

Adirondack National:
Lake George, NY
September 4-7

POCI Convention
Louisville, KY
June 8-12

Pontiac Nationals
Norwalk, OH
July 18-20

Yankee Chapter POCI



**Pontiac Day at Patriot Place
Thursday July 10!**



Join us at Patriot Place on Historic U.S. Route 1 in Foxborough, MA
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April 17 thru October 16, 2025

APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST *	SEPTEMBER *	OCTOBER
17	1, 15 & 29	12 & 26	10 & 24	7 & 21	4 & 18	2 & 16

CRUISE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH GILLETTE STADIUM EVENT CONFLICTS AND *PATRIOTS THURSDAY NIGHT HOME GAMES



PIONEER VALLEY GTO ASSOCIATION'S



24TH ANNUAL

CLASSIC CAR SHOW

ALL MAKES & MODELS
WELCOME!



THE ELKS LODGE #61
440 TIFFANY ST. • SPRINGFIELD, MA 01108
GO TO PVGTO.COM FOR DIRECTIONS AND UPDATED INFO

JUNE 8TH, 2025
9 AM - 2 PM

First 100 cars receive Dash Plaques! • Parking on grass
50/50 RAFFLE • Pavillion with Cash Bar, Food & Drink!



CRUISIN'
with Bruce Marshall
Doo-Wop Oldies
Country Music

All Proceeds
to Benefit:



SAVE \$5.00 WITH PRE-REGISTRATION ONLINE - PAY ONLINE AT PVGTO.COM

Send \$15.00 addressed to Joe Riech, 497 Converse St, Longmeadow, MA 01106
Make payable to PVGTO

\$20 - Registration Admission Day of Show - \$5 for Spectators



Name: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Phone: _____
Vehicle: _____ Model: _____
Club Affiliation: _____ Email: _____

Pre-Reg Only: \$15

Contact: Joe Liquori (413) 531-8057, insurancejoe45@aol.com; Bob LeVierge (413) 896-3826, gtobob69@gmail.com

THE BAY STATE MOTOR FESTIVAL

June 8, 2025 • 9 am to 2 pm
Cushing Memorial Park

**Celebrating Massachusetts
Automotive History &
Framingham's 325th Birthday**



- Free spectator admission and parking
- Rare/vintage/classic/late model vehicles
- A special display of vehicles 'Made in Massachusetts'
- Food trucks/vendor booths/history exhibits



More information or register a display vehicle:
baystatemotorfestival.com



This year's show is dedicated to the memory of Yankee Member Bruce Muldoon

Cruisin' thru Time Antique, Classic & Custom Car Show

21 Beaver St. Milford, MA 01757

Sunday June 22, 2025 8-3

Formerly: MEDFIELD on the CHARLES

**FOOD
TROPHIES
MUSIC**

**DJ
Cruisin'
Bruce Palmer**



www.cruisinthruTime.com



June 22, 2025 Cruisin' in Time Antique, Classic & Custom Car Show
FORMERLY: MEDFIELD on the CHARLES CLASSIC CAR SHOW
PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Top 50 Trophies will be awarded starting at 12:00 Noon. Specialty trophies will be given out during the day. If you win a Specialty Trophy, you are not eligible for any other trophies. Please fill out your window placard and place it on your windshield so a judge can clearly see it.
BRUCE MULDOON MEMORIAL AWARD **ANTONIO JARVIS PRESTIGE AWARD** **TONY JARVIS AWARD**
JOEL WEINSTEIN MEMORIAL AWARD **THE IMPERIAL CUP** **BEST OF SHOW**
Show cars must be on the show field by 10:00 to be judged. Hoods must be open and convertible tops up to be judged.

This year's show is in Memory of and Dedicated to: BRUCE MULDOON



'50's LOOK CONTEST
Come Dressed in your Best
'50's look and win Prizes.
1st, 2nd, 3rd



Directions: Rt. 109 to Birch St. to Beaver St. (Must use Birch St.)

Show Field Address: 21 Beaver St. Milford, MA 01757
Contact: Charlie Harris 781-400-0744 charis655@hotmail.com
website: www.cruisinthruTime.com

Check for \$20.00 must be received by June 15, 2025 for Pre-Registration. After June 15 \$25.00, NO EXCEPTIONS!
DO NOT JUDGE CLASS (NJ) FEE IS \$15.00. MUST BE A SHOW VEHICLE.
Make check payable to: Charlie Harris Mail to: 2 Tyler St. Milford, MA 01757
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

REGISTRANT'S NAME: _____
STREET ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

DO NOT JUDGE FEE \$15.00 PLEASE CIRCLE HERE (NJ) FOR REDUCED RATE
RELEASE STATEMENT: I hereby agree to enter the above described vehicle in the 2025 Cruisin' thru Time Car Show. In consideration of the right and privilege to participate in this event, I acknowledge and understand that I am legally bound and agree to release Charlie Harris or the Cruisin' thru Time Car Show from any and all liability for injuries, damage or loss arising from the entry and attendance in this event.
Signature: _____

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