



*Update: Custom Safari Chapter, POCI
January 2024*

From your Editor:

(Tom Young): I hope everyone has enjoyed a long and peaceful holiday season.

I have produced this Chapter *update* so that we can remain connected.

You have likely noticed that we are missing a few newsletters from last year. Well, we started out great, but the long-term effects of Covid-19 got in the way, and my newsletter production came to a complete stop. My capacity for keeping pace with commitments was greatly reduced.



After nearly 9 months, I have not fully shaken the impact of Covid, but I am feeling better. I need time to focus more on the backlog of tasks facing me including getting a few newsletters out to you. I am now are moving slowly towards producing the missing, full-size electronic newsletters. I appreciate your understanding and support.

We are collecting dues for 2024.

Annual dues are **\$25.00** for printed newsletter or **\$8.00** for electronic newsletter membership.

Check with our Secretary/Treasurer for printed newsletter international rates.

Send your check to our Secretary/Treasurer, **Robin Petry, 2806 Scarlett Dr, Augusta, GA., 30909**, or use **PayPal** on-line payments. Send funds to: petrymail@yahoo.com

Don't forget that we still have chapter t-shirts available. Contact Robin Petry at petrymail@yahoo.com

IN THE NEWS: A 1958 Pontiac Star Chief Custom Safari 4 door wagon once owned by Joe Wheat was sold on January 13, 2024 at the Mecum Auto Auction in Kissimmee, Florida for a price of \$95,000. Wow!



Right: Guess who was behind the steering wheel of the '58 Safari? It's the one and only Len Sokol who was an early member of our Chapter. He owned a pair of 1956 Safari wagons long ago. Len is not allowed to look at the camera or show facial emotion but you can bet that he was smiling internally!



Left: Standing tall is Randy Kerdoon. He is now the President of the Puget Sound Chapter of the POCI. He promises to remain a member of our Chapter despite his newly found status. Congratulations Mr. President!

Right: Pictured are chapter members who attended the POCI's Western Regional ROUNDUP in Tucson, AZ last November. Everyone had a great time. T-shirts and shorts were appropriate attire during the car show. Gotta love the fall weather in Arizona!

