



Spring 2024

Pontiac-Oakland Club International, Inc.

*Custom Safari
Chapter*

1955-1958 Star Chief Custom
Safari wagons

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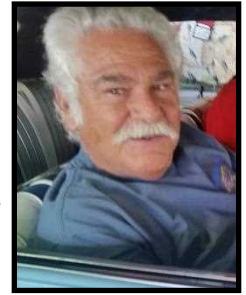


From the President's Garage

Hello members!

I want to say "happy summer" to all of you out there in the wagon world. It is time to enjoy our wagons.

It is also time to catch-up with your dues for this year. There is just a few of you who have not renewed. You really do not want to miss our newsletters that Tom and team works so hard to deliver to you. It is important to be a chapter member. For example, we have a '57 Star Chief in our shop. Before coming to our shop, it was in two other places. It came to us in boxes with many items missing. Lucky for the owner that I had most of the missing pieces. Wheeler Bradley, a chapter member, had some of the items that I could not provide. We help each other. That is why you joined our chapter! We have things in common including owning lots of parts and the love of the 55-58 Pontiac wagons.



On May 11th, I had a "car dust off" gathering at my shop in New Jersey. The weather was great! The food, cars, and people made the event even better. Eighty-five cars of all kinds showed up! Pontiacs, Mercury, Cadillac, Corvette, and hot rods. We had a DJ too. Everyone had a good time. It's been four years since I last hosted a big gathering. I made one big change from years past—there was no judging or awards. What an improvement! No complaints! Less stress for my staff and no tears either. I cannot wait for next year to do it all over again.

Remember that our Annual Chapter meeting will be held during this year's National Convention in Arkansas. As usual, we will have open chapter officer positions for the next year. Does anyone have an interest in pitching in? We all want to ensure our chapter succeeds and keeps our wagons rolling along America's highways.

As I mentioned earlier, enjoy the summer season, and keep the Pontiac spirit alive.

I wish you a healthy day and urge you to stay safe.

Lou

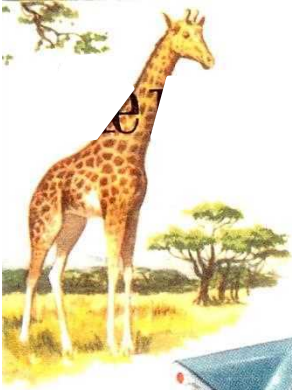


On May 11th, members of the Garden State Chapter of the POCI enjoyed Lou's "Dust Off Day" cruise and gathering at the Old Stillwater Garage in NJ.

The weather was great and the friendships, priceless!



Under the Hood with your Editor



PONTIAC STAR CHIEF CUSTOM 2-DOOR SAFARI

Chapter Events

If you are in good health for travel, have the time & money, and either have a Safari wagon or a means for driving, then please consider attending some of our chapter events.

The POCI National Convention in Springdale, Arkansas, promises to be a very enjoyable experience.

Please attend:

- **July 17th: POCI Welcome Party** 6-9pm
- **July 18th: Annual Chapter** meeting 10-11am
- **July 20th: Our Popular Vote** gathering 1030 am

Host hotel: Holiday Inn, Springdale, Arkansas

For folks west of the Rocky Mountains, we are offering our unofficial West Coast meet once again in Redondo Beach, CA.

3rd Relay for Life—Torrance Car Show fund raiser

Sunday, July 21st from 9am to 3pm
Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center

You will find more details about these two popular chapter events inside this newsletter.

Cover Page: Floyd & Carolyn's award winning 1957 Pontiac Star Chief 2 door Safari wagon at the ALL PONTIAC car show at the Fullerton Airport, CA. They affectionately call their Safari, "Bonnie".

Feature Story: Chapter Business

Every year chapter members meet during the POCI National Convention to receive reports from our chapter officials. We talk about the health of our chapter and decide on any changes that may be appropriate.

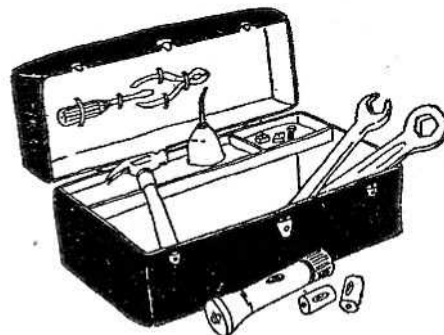
This year, we can expect to see more changes than usual. It's necessary to make a minor update to our operations, and we should begin to work towards securing our future.

For those unable to attend this year's convention, there is an opportunity to review and provide feedback on our upcoming business by reading and responding to the chapter business section in this newsletter

Show that you care by commenting on our chapter business. Doing so will help us continue to enjoy a healthy, active, and satisfying chapter of the POCI.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Tom



Safari Wagons In The News

Auction Report

Hemmings Motor News Online Auction
Results. May 5th, 2024

**High bid to \$38,428! Available at
HMN Classifieds for \$63,000/offer.**

**1957 Pontiac Star Chief Custom 2
door Safari wagon T757H1388 428
engine from a '68 Bonneville. PB with
disks in front. Original factory AC
wagon with updated AC.**

This was built when owned by CSC
member Carl Loftis. Sold to
Vernon Casias who is now offering this
road ready Safari wagon for someone
to enjoy.



A New Acquisition!

From our Facebook group page, new member
Ken Miller posted:

Hi all!

*I just wanted to introduce myself and share a
photo I took.*

*My wife's first car was a 56 Star Chief and I was
looking for a Nomad... the Safari was the perfect
choice for us.*

At last word, Ken was debating whether cut and
refresh the old paint or move to do a complete
repaint. Either way, this wagon already looks
great !

A Flash From Our Past

The year was 2000.

The location was
Grand Rapids, Michigan

The event was the National
Convention sponsored by the
Pontiac-Oakland Club International.

The man on the ground is
Noel Evans who is busy at work
under his Safari wagon. The reason
why is a mystery.

Note that Noel's pants match the
color of his Safari. Hum.....



Safarians In The News



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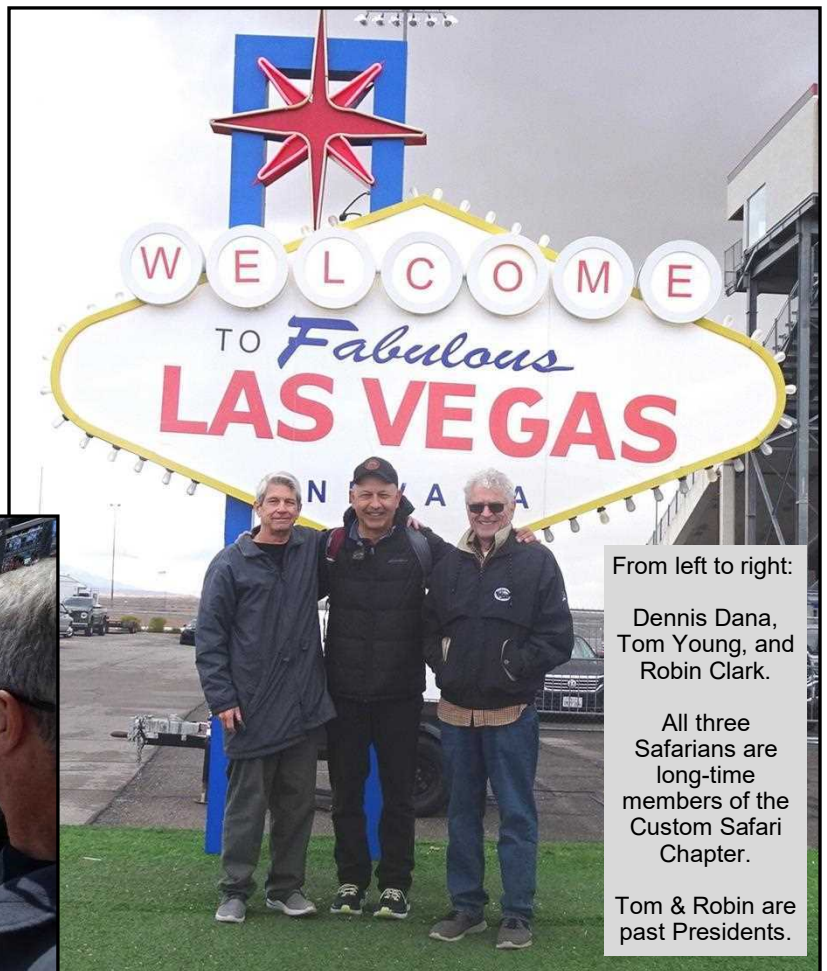
This fine pair of Pontiac styling and performance is brought to you by Randy Kerdoon, long-time chapter member and Co-President of the Puget Sound Chapter, POCI. His Pontiac's are on display when he is not working or taking them out to a show. Oh yes.... He also owns the white Mopar hardtop too. Hum.....

What happens in Las Vegas, stays in Las Vegas. Or does it?

On a wintery day in February, three Custom Safari chapter members decided to meet in "sin city" to spend time on the strip..... The drag strip that is!

Before hitting the strip, the trio attended an All-Makes car show & swap at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway. They met Robin French from the newly form Las Vegas chapter of the POCI. Then it was off to the races to watch some fast action racing.

It was a fun day!



From left to right:

Dennis Dana,
Tom Young, and
Robin Clark.

All three
Safarians are
long-time
members of the
Custom Safari
Chapter.

Tom & Robin are
past Presidents.



How many Safarians does it take to hang a chapter display board?

If you answered three, well, you are wrong! It takes four! Three to do the work plus someone to give orders and take pictures!

Larry Gorden got the hard job of holding the string!

Eight members of our chapter attended the ALL-Pontiac car show held at the Fullerton Airport in early May. They are; Larry Gorden, David Baker, Dennis Dana, Tim and Donna O'Donnell, Bob Garacochea, Floyd Huffman, and Tom Young.

Although we had only one Safari wagon at the show, everyone enjoyed spending time together, talking about Safari wagons, and life.

We recruited one new family for the Southern California Chapter and one new member for us. Yahoo!



Larry Gorden, David Baker, and Dennis Dana stepped forward to help Tom set-up the chapter Pop-Up display at the Southern California Chapter of the POCI ALL-PONTIAC car show in Fullerton, California.



"Bonnie" took another trophy back to the Huffman's home. Congratulations!



Thank you Southern California Chapter for hosting our chapter at your annual car show.

EAST & WEST COAST CHAPTER GATHERINGS - Mark your calendars!

3rd Annual Run for Life—Red Cross Car Show & Fund Raiser. Redondo Beach, CA
Sunday, July 21st from 9am to 3pm
Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center
For more information, go to: www.socalcarculture.com

40th Annual All Pontiac, Oakland & GMC Fall Car Show. Wallingford CT
Sunday, September 29th from 9am to 3pm
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For show information, go to: www.nutmegchapterpoci.com

Social Media Report

625 Members Strong!

Our chapter Facebook membership continues to grow.

We continue to share our enthusiasm with people who are interested in Custom Safari wagons.

Give us a try on Facebook.

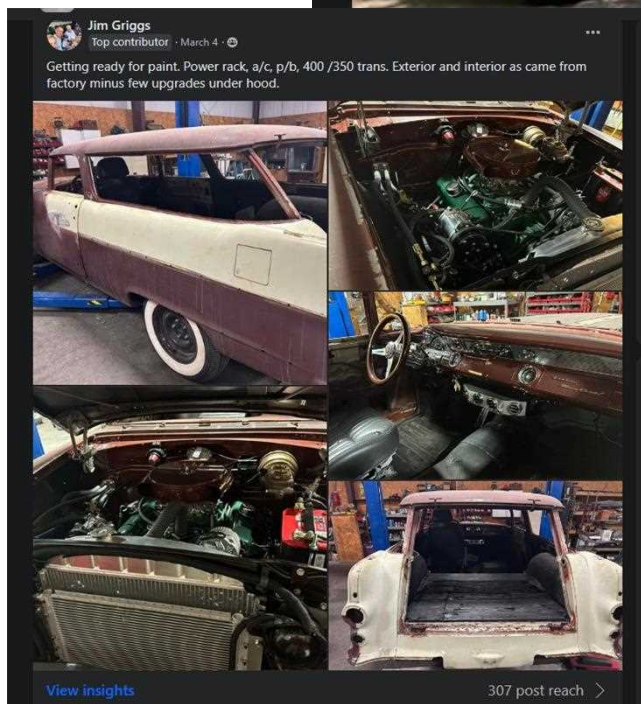


Join Us!

Sign onto the Facebook as a new member.

Set your PRIVACY settings to maximum. Then search for us at:

**Custom Safari Chapter,
POCI 1955 thru 1958
Pontiac**



Annual Chapter Meeting

Everyone is invited!

Since our chapter members are spread throughout the USA and a few places across a big ocean, we have only one annual meeting per year. We usually have only one hour so, we always have an action packed 60 minutes fill with updates and business.

The Custom Safari Chapter Meeting Agenda—July 18th, 2024

- President's Welcome & Introductions.
- Approval of Last Year's Meeting Minutes.
- Chapter Officer Annual Updates.
- Old (pending) Chapter Business .
- Election of Chapter Officers.
- New Chapter Business (open floor to members)

Immediately after the meeting, please stay for our annual group photo.

Your REPLY Is Due July 17th.

Every year during our Chapter annual meeting at our POCI National Convention, our President opens the meeting floor to nominations and selection of Chapter officials including our President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer and Editor. We are hoping that this year members will step into some of our available positions.

Lou Calasebetta has been serving as President for an extended period, as have all the Chapter officials. There comes a time when we must seriously contemplate inviting members to step forward and join our team in support of our esteemed Chapter. Please lend us a hand. Thank you.

For your consideration, our Chapter Officer positions.

- **President:** Leads the Chapter annual meeting. Writes a message regarding chapter business 4 times a year. Leads on decision making and assures that our Chapter is operating well. Talks a lot!
- **Vice President:** Supports the President. Participates in decision making. Distributes the newsletter by mail and on our website. Assists with decision making. Works on recruitment through various media. Helps with the Convention Chapter events.
- **Secretary/Treasurer:** Collects dues. Updates membership roster. Sends welcome letters to new members and reminds members of past dues. Manages the Chapter's finances and provides annual mandatory reports to the POCI. Manages T-Shirt sales. Recruits new members. Coordinates Nat'l Convention activities.
- **Editor:** Responsible for producing 4 newsletters per year. Provides updates on Facebook. Assures that newsletter and Facebook content are appropriate and timely. Assists with the coordination of National Convention Chapter events. Works with other chapter newsletter editors to share content and publication ideas.

Open chapter positions:

President
Vice President
Secretary/Treasurer
Newsletter Editor

Social Media Administrator
Website Manager

Chapter Elections

Additional Chapter positions available.

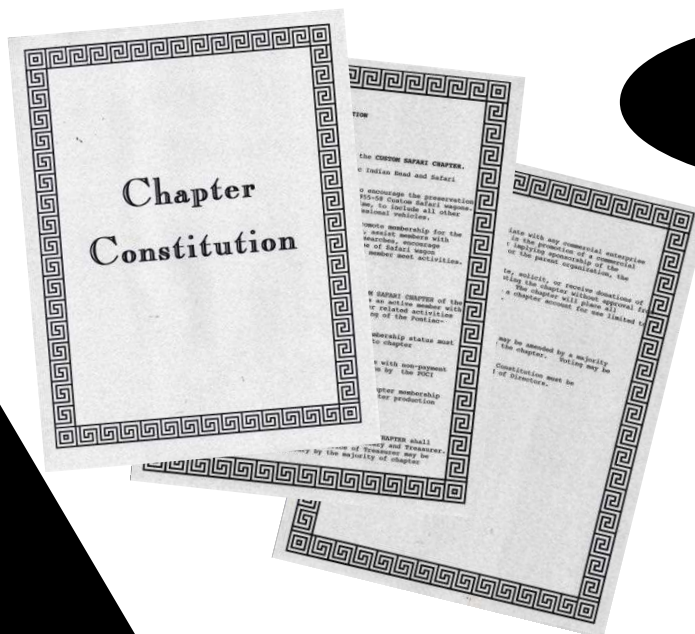
- **Directors:** 3 needed to represent the West, Central, and East regions of the USA. The Board of Directors works with the Activities Chairman and Newsletter Editor creates and activities designed to maintain interest, promoting the chapter, and attracting new members.
- **Website Manager:** Manages our chapter website. Add newly published newsletters to the site in a timely manner. Assigns new member access to online newsletters. Issues passwords and assist members with site access. May work on website content and user interface improvements.
- **Social Media Administrator:** Responsible for monitoring our chapter Facebook and other social media accounts. Reviews, approves/rejects applications, monitors content, enforces group rules and encourages group participation. May work with other administrators to provide enhanced 24/7 page management.

PLEASE. If you have any interest in any position, please contact any of our Chapter team members .

- Lou Calasibetta, (973) 383-2001 oldstillwatergarage@gmail.com
- Rich Pye (585) 637-2720 chiefpontiac57@gmail.com
- Robin Petry (706) 736-3392 petrymail@yahoo.com
- Tom Young (805) 375-1320 pontiactom@ix.netcom.com.

We are hoping that you may express your interest to join our team by July 17th. Thank you.

New Business



We have an amendment proposal to our Chapter Constitution which add the positions of Social Media Administrator and Website Manger.

Our Constitution was created back in 1993 when the Internet was slowly entering the mainstream of American life.

It's time for an update!

We will discuss and decide on the amendment proposal at our annual meeting.

Things you can do:

- Let us know your thoughts.
- Step forward to help keep our chapter fresh.
- Contribute to our newsletter by sending in photos of you and your Safari.

Got a new idea or just like to make a comment?

Well, then our OPEN FLOOR discussion for new business at our chapter annual meeting is just the place to let everyone know about your thoughts.

If you can't make it to the meeting but want to be heard, just email your thoughts to our Secretary, Robin Petry at petrymail@yahoo.com.

Make sure she receives your email by early July.
Thank you.

The Pontiac Transportation Museum is now open!

Start making plans for a visit and don't forget to send in a donation.

The Pontiac Transportation Museum is proud to officially announce our opening!

PONTIAC, Mich. (May 1, 2024) -- The public opening of the Pontiac Transportation Museum in Pontiac, MI will take place on Thursday May 16, 2024.

Weekly hours of operation will be 10am - 6pm Thursdays through Saturdays, and 12pm - 5pm on Sundays.

Located at 250 W. Pike St. and just blocks from the Woodward Avenue loop, the museum plays homage to both the tremendous vehicle legacy of the Pontiac community as well as the social history of how the community interacted with its transportation industry.

The museum is in the center of the nationally recognized Franklin Historic District. A striking 35 ft. wide mural graces the outside west wall of the building. It's an iconic reminder of the city's great transportation legacy and ready for visitors to take selfies with (or without) their vehicle.

Focusing on the 150-plus years of transportation history in and near the Pontiac area, the museum's product scope goes well beyond General Motors' former Pontiac brand vehicles. It includes trucks (GMC was headquartered in Pontiac for 70 years), carriages, cars (several brands beyond Pontiac and Oakland), and motorcycles. To date, 47 companies, 51 brands, and 24 types of wheeled vehicles have been identified as having been engineered or built in the Pontiac area.

"The facility was donated by a local resident to tell the story of how the Pontiac region became a powerhouse of transportation manufacturing. And he wanted us to contribute to the revitalization of the city" says Tim Dye, executive director of the museum. "We're excited to open the nearly-completed first phase of our renovation and have made huge steps toward the remaining two phases."

Press Release from the Pontiac Transportation Museum.



Several owner's clubs have already held special events at the museum, including the Pontiac Fiero 40th Anniversary Celebration and the 50th Anniversary of the GMC Motorhome. Upcoming club events include the 60th Anniversary of the Pontiac GTO later this year and hosting of the Pontiac-Oakland Club International annual convention to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Pontiac brand in 2026.

The building's total footprint consists of 55,000 square feet split among its main floor and lower level. Phase 1 offers 12,000 square feet. When completed, Phase 2 will offer a similarly sized display area. Phase 3 will provide an additional 25,000 square feet for more displays, meeting rooms, a research library and vehicle restoration area.

Once all phases of renovation are completed, visitors will be able to see as many as 75 vehicles and more expansive displays about how the transportation industry contributed to the community, the workforce it employed, and the impact it had in both social and military history, among others. Programs are also being developed for significant community outreach efforts, primarily with STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) educational emphasis for Pontiac area schools.

BEGINNING MAY 16, 2024 • OUR DOORS ARE OPEN!

ADMISSION:

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| GENERAL - AGED 13 AND UP | \$10 |
| SENIOR - 65+ OR VETERANS AND MILITARY | \$8 |
| KIDS - AGED 6 TO 12 | \$5 |
| KIDS - AGED 5 AND UNDER | FREE |

FOR GROUP TOUR INQUIRIES, ASK FOR TERRY CONNOLLY
EMAIL: ADMIN@PONTIACTRANSPORTATIONMUSEUM.ORG OR CALL: 248-639-8861



The Pontiac Transportation Museum (PTM) is a registered 501c3 non-profit organization that works in synergy with the Pontiac-Oakland Museum and Resource Center (POMARC) located in Pontiac, IL. The POMARC was founded in 2011 by Dye who also serves as its executive director.

“Pontiac has made an outsized contribution to US and even world history. We want to educate our own community and draw heritage tourism to Pontiac,” states Terry Connolly, Chair of the museum’s Board. “As a non-profit, since 2018 we’ve relied heavily on volunteers who have so far contributed over 11,000 hours working on the building. For us to complete the next two renovation phases we encourage additional financial support of public funds, and from private corporations and foundations local to Michigan.”

All visitors are welcome to visit a gift shop of attractive Pontiac-related merchandise without charge. A modest admission fee is required to enter the Phase 1 display area. Among the many rare and unique vehicles highlighted are a 1907 12-passenger Rapid Pullman coach, a circa 1900 Pontiac Buggy Company single-seat carriage, 1908 ‘The Pontiac’, 1917 Olympian, a 1929 Oakland, a 1940 GMC pickup, a 1948 Whizzer motorbike, and a 1986 Vixen motorhome. Numerous Pontiac brand vehicles include examples from literally every decade since 1926, with GTOs, Grand Prixs, Firebirds, and Fieros all the way up to a 2010 G6 (the very last Pontiac ever built). Behind-the-scenes tours of the facility can be arranged by appointment only.

For those looking for a unique venue to hold a special event or meeting, the museum might be the right place to utilize. Interested parties can check it out first-hand on June 2 from 2-6pm when it holds an Events & Wedding Fair.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.pontiactransportationmuseum.org/private-events/.

A Grand Opening event is planned for July 27, 2024, with ceremonies beginning at 5pm, followed by fun and festive activities into the evening and possibly a sneak peek of Phases 2 and 3.

For more information about the Pontiac Transportation Museum visit: www.pontiactransportationmuseum.org

Follow on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn; and watch on YouTube.



The Pontiac Transportation Museum future depends on our support. It really does!

The museum is an approved 501[c]3 non-profit organization.

It has a Board of Directors who is trusted with the welfare of the museum.

An incredible amount of work remains to complete the final development phases.

Your donation will help assure development and secure the future of the museum.

To donate, go to: <https://www.pontiactransportationmuseum.org>

Or use this QR code:



On the Market—Reproduction



CUSTOM SAFARI FUEL TANK

1955 & 1956 Pontiac Chieftain Station Wagon & Star Chief Custom Safari. All Except Wagons with 3rd Seat. 17 Gallon Fuel Tank.

\$439.00

plus \$60 shipping

Part number: C521937R.

Item is an exact Safari replacement.

No modifications required.

Item Dimensions: 32 1/4" x 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" with filler neck installed .

5/16" Fuel Sending Unit available for purchase. For 3/8" line, an adapter is required.

ALSO.....

This tank will fit **1957 Pontiac Custom Safari wagons** with modification. Tank, hose & clamps.

\$465.00 plus \$60 shipping.

Order part number
CC523140RPS

California Pontiac Restoration CPR

1520 E. Edinger Ave. Ste B.
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Toll Free 877 504-8124
714 245-9800

Sales@pontiacparts.net

www.pontiacparts.net



**1955-1957 Pontiac Custom Safari Fuel
Tank Sending Unit for 5/16" Line.**
C1518813R **\$66.00** plus **\$13.00** expedited



FOR SALE

1955 Star Chief Custom 2 door Safari wagon for sale.

\$75,000 OBO.

The seller says, "This vehicle is gorgeous! It's in excellent condition with a clean title, and always garage kept. Two previous owners with newly finished interior and upholstery. Blue & white interior to match the vehicle with gorgeous chrome moldings." Odometer 21746.

Contact Bob:
bob@concourseelite.com

SAFARI WAGONS FOR SALE



More photos area available.
Contact the seller with your request.



Editor's Note: The seller says that this Safari is available for inspection. It is located in the city of Chico, California. The seller is a non-chapter member who has granted us permission to spread the news about his Safari wagon.





1957 Pontiac Star Chief Custom 2 dr Safari wagon.

Fontaine Blue & Kenya Ivory. Body No. 1078. Trim -244. Paint—QPP. ACC = BKII ACC.-BK11

I bought this car out of No. Cal in 2015. It has a mid 80s Camaro subframe welded in, a professional install. It has the original '57 rear axle and the body is original & good condition. Glass is good except on curved rear glass is cracked. Still in place and intact Under hood is set up for original 347, as new front mount is designed into the Camaro crossmember. A 347 could go with the car. Has a 80's steering column, power booster and master cylinder all plumbed in. Has original hydro in chassis. Radiator is a cross flow from the Camaro donor car, and fits in the new core support. Dash has been changed out to a wood insert with SW gauges.

I have a 1957 Pontiac 4 dr donor car that has the following parts if a restoration is wanted: Complete original frame, original front clip, original untrimmed fender wells, original heater assembly, original dash cluster and stainless trim. A 347 in car with aftermarket AC compressor. Original front

bumper that will need to have new brackets made to fit the Camaro subframe or bolt to donor frame if restored. Has 4 cool old mags on it that need sand blasted and power coated or chromed. plating All this for \$20K. All serious offered will be considered. Car is in Tucson. Donor car is in Phoenix, Arizona. Could transport if needed. Possibly for \$1 per mile.



Contact Jack K. Johnson @ (602) 576-6512 or skulptr1@gmail.com



\$11,950. Good body. Not running. Comes with 4dr hftp parts car from California with great driveline and power disc brakes. Can hear parts car run and yard drive. Enough parts to build a good running 57 Safari. I have the bumpers, grill, rear lift window, front seat, body side moldings, and window trim moldings. Located in Western PA. Call Jan at 724 295-3785 EST.



1957 Pontiac Star Chief 2 door Safari wagon for sale.

63K or offer.

Go to HMN.COM to view their exclusive 6 month listing.

Body #117. Custom paint & interior. Chrome redone. Stainless straight & polished. Rebuilt 428 with automatic trans. Updated dual master cylinder brakes, front disk brakes & cooling systems. Dual exhaust out the rear bumper ports. New AC tied to factory AC dash ports. Tinted windows. Deluxe windshield washer. Electric wipers. New wire harness.



Photos taken Tom Young at the 2018 POCI Nat'l Convention in Wisconsin Dells, WI.

1956 Pontiac Star Chief 2 door Safari wagon for sale.

Tinted Glass, Padded Dash, P/B, W/B Radio.

Rust front floor pans, spare tire well, cargo areas and a few small areas.

New gas tank & unit, Floor pans, Repo V8 emblem and Center Bar and Handle, Rechromed 6 T/G Bars.

Have original Qtrs.

\$12,500.00

For further information/questions, call Terry:

Home # 573-788-2147 or cell # 573-225-4483



PARTS FOR SALE

1955 1957 Pontiac 2 Dr Hardtop; Conv & Safari Sill Plate Pair,
C4651283RS \$66.00 plus \$40.00 shipping, USA.



1955-1957 Pontiac Safari Wagon &
Chevy Nomad Ctr Tailgate Bar
Handle, C4671778R

\$90.00 plus \$7.00 shipping, USA.



1949-1961 Pontiac Door
Handle Pair Exact
Reproduction,
C4760518R

\$75.00 plus \$8.10 shipping,
USA.

For all of the above, contact California Pontiac Restoration (CPR).
714 245-9800 PST CA. www.pontiacparts.net



1958 Pontiac Safari tail light housing & lenses. Used.
Housing from a Star Chief Custom Safari wgn. Lenses R2B-58.
\$250.00 plus shipping. Ed Vassar, Dunnigan, CA

WANTED

1957 Pontiac: Light green plastic ivory steering wheel in
useable condition for a Limefire & Seacrest Green Safari.
Jay Ward. jward@pixar.com

1957 Pontiac: Wanted for '57 custom 2 door Safari, rear
rubber floor covering in any color, also mint seat stars.
Call George Weaver at 717 354 5280, or email at
fun57@comcast.net

Wanted for a 1955 Pontiac: Glove box key latch.
Harold Cary 2315 19th S.W. Mason City, LA
50401 buzz@netconx.net

FOR SALE: 1956 Pontiac Lighted Hood Ornament.
Chrome 99% perfect. Cracks in plastic insert. \$160
plus \$25 shipping, Continental USA only. If you are
not satisfied with the ornament, I will provide refund
minus shipping costs. Also, good working '55-56
Pontiac distributor, complete. FREE! Just pay
shipping. Contact Bob at (360) 903-5432 PST, or
email at: rbsyno@yahoo.com (friend of CSC member)



SERVICES



Need a good working generator and/or starter for
1955 through 1958 Pontiac? .

With decades of professional experience rebuilding starters &
generators, long-time chapter member Rich Gabrielson can likely
rebuild your starter or generator. Call Rich with your needs at
510-919-5756 PST, or email him at: pammiesuesguy@yahoo.com

TO PLACE AN AD: Send your request to Tom Young at: pontiac1957@gmail.com
Your ad should be related to '55 thru '58 Pontiacs, and include photos when possible.

Custom Safari Chapter Membership Application

Please print clearly or type.

New Member _____ Renewing Member _____

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Country _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____

Email _____

POCI # _____

In order to update the chapter's records, we'd like to know the style, body number, trim, paint, and accessories codes for your Safaris. This information can be found on the firewall data plate. Include a recent photo of your Safari and email it to: pontiacom1957@gmail.com

| STYLE | BODY NO. | TRIM | PAINT | ACC |
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We offer two choices for membership. You can elect an annual membership with a **PRINTED** quarterly newsletter feature for \$25 per year or you can elect an **ELECTRONIC** annual membership with the quarterly newsletter emailed to you in PDF format for \$8 per year.

If you elect the ELECTRONIC option, you will receive the newsletter one or more weeks earlier than the PRINTED newsletter.

Printed newsletter annual membership: \$25.00*

Electronic newsletter annual membership: \$8.00

We offer two ways to pay for your membership dues:

PayPal: Send funds to: petrymail@yahoo.com

or

Check: Payable to **Custom Safari Chapter, POCL**.

Mail to: Robin Petry, 2806 Scarlett Drive, Augusta GA 30909

Renewals are due January 1st of each year. New member dues are pro-rated quarterly from January 1st. Applicants are encouraged to maintain membership in the Pontiac-Oakland Club, International. Go to www.poci.org to sign up or renew your membership.

* **Please contact Robin Petry for international membership rates if you live outside the USA.**

IMPORTANT! If you opt for the electronic subscription, don't forget to indicate your preferred email address. Leave us a phone number just in case your email address is written incorrectly. Thank you.

POCI Chapter #10



The Custom Safari Chapter is an official international specialty chapter of the Pontiac - Oakland Club, International, Incorporated. We are dedicated to the limited production 1955 through 1958 Pontiac Star Chief Custom Safari wagons. The club headquarters address is P.O. Box 421, Long Lake, MN 55356, USA. Website: www.poci.org

Our team: President: Lou Calasebetta, NJ. Vice President & Webmaster: Rich Pye, NY.
Secretary/Treasurer: Robin Petry, GA. Newsletter Editor & Events: Tom Young, CA.

Anyone with interest in Safari wagons can join. 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. Renewals are due **January 1st** of each year. New member dues are pro-rated quarterly from January 1st. Applicants are encouraged to maintain membership in the POCI.

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. Please provide us with your preferred email address & phone number.

The **Safari News** is a quarterly publication distributed to dues-paying members. Our first newsletter was issued in June, 1977. Newsletter distribution was restarted with Volume 1, Number 1, in December, 1993.

You may request a free copy of the **Safari News** by contacting our newsletter editor, Tom Young at pontiactom1957@gmail.com or 805 375-1320.

Our chapter website can be found at: www.customsafari.org or use the QR code:

Find us on Facebook at: Custom Safari Chapter, POCI, 1955 thru 1958 Pontiac



POCI NATIONAL CONVENTION Springdale, Arkansas July 15th-20th

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July 20th: Popular Vote Gathering 1030 am



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