



September 2021



## Valley of the Goats

Next Cactus GTO/Desert Renegades meeting is Saturday, Sept. 25, 9 am

### We're back!

Don't miss our first meeting of the 2021-2022 classic Pontiac season (it's our time now for cruising!) on Sept. 25. Join us for breakfast!

Get all the info on upcoming events, including our cruise to San Diego, at our first meeting of the 2021-2022 season for the Cactus GTO Club/Desert Renegades on Saturday, Sept. 25. It will be a breakfast meeting at Walter Station Brew Pub. They are opening up for us (<http://walterstation.beer/>). The Brewery is located at 4056 E Washington St, Phoenix.

Club member Ron Coleman, owner of Motorway Restorations ([www.motorwayrestorations.com](http://www.motorwayrestorations.com)) will buy us breakfast and, after the meeting, give us a tour of his shop across the street. He is working on a number of cool Ponchos.

Plenty of good parking! Let's have a good turnout!



Ron Coleman



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# Time for a Pontiac Road Trip!

## Miss those weekend cruises to a Pontiac car show?

We have arranged special hotel space and pricing for participation in the POCI/San Diego Auto Club's "Cops and Rodders Fall Pow Wow" show-and-shine at the Embarcadero North Seaport Village on Sunday, Oct. 24.

Details here on the hotel space and registration from Paul Albinger, our club VP and trip coordinator.

- The first 15 or 16 people that register with the Hampton Inn can have priority parking available.

As soon as you register for your rooms, contact Paul at [pajeb@aol.com](mailto:pajeb@aol.com) or 480-284-3607 with your name(s) and car you are bringing. Priority parking will be 1 1/2 spaces in a designated area. All other cars will have one space.



All cars will be expected to donate proportionally to the cost of security for one night for our cars @ \$300.00. For 15 cars from the Arizona group = \$20.00 per person. To book your rooms at the Hampton Inn, the direct link for the registration is <https://group.hamptoninn.com/sbdv9j>. The \$139.00 pricing reflects our group discount. Book your reservation ASAP to confirm your hotel space and let Paul know at 480.284.3607 or [pajeb@aol.com](mailto:pajeb@aol.com)).

## Here is the itinerary for the cruise:

*Saturday morning, Oct. 23:* Departure from Wild Horse Pass Casino - 8:00 am sharp. Be gassed up and ready to go!

- Due to gas consumption, we are planning 3 stops----Gila Bend, Yuma, & El Centro (a guide will be provided on departure day)

Quick lunch stop at In n' Out in Yuma

Arrive San Diego 3:00 – 3:30 pm

*Saturday afternoon:* We will go directly to JBA Speed Shop in San Diego  
Dinner following, either at JBA or nearby restaurant (SD POCI Club coordinating dinner)

*Saturday evening:* Check In hotel following dinner---when making Hampton Inn reservations, indicate 1 night or 2.

*Sunday morning/afternoon, Oct. 24:* Car show is 9 am – 2 pm. We will all jointly drive over to the event at 8:30 am and park together. Those planning on coming back on Sunday can leave following the show and those who want to leave Monday can plan additional excursions or go out to



dinner together.

Cost for registration is \$25.00---complete and return registration (form below) to SD POCI Club. Indicate you want to park with the AZ Group.

Thom Sherwood (Southern chapter, POCI) will have a group from Tucson accompanying us and meet us at the Gila Bend gas stop.

**Notes:** BOOK YOUR ROOMS ASAP TO SECURE THE LOW RATE. Direct link is <https://group.hamptoninn.com/sbdv9j>

Breakfast is included. Nightly parking rate of \$30.00 per night.

***"Save the date, Sunday October 24th, 2021"***

# **COPS & RODDERS**



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**Bill Baugh (858) 603 2130 or JC Dumas (619) 405-6319**

**Rick Carlson (619) 990-6197 or Mark Mendelsohn (619) 843-6230**

By execution of this registration form, the above named entrant hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Pontiac Oakland Club International, Chapter 58, the San Diego Police Museum, the San Diego Unified Port district, Seaport Village, the Embarcadero, and their agents and employees respectively from any and all liability, including attorney's fees, by personal injury, death or property damage arising from participation in this event.



## SPECIAL EVENTS



The 30th Anniversary of the Ames Performance Pontiac Nationals proved to be the largest of all time! The pent-up demand, following the cancellation of the 2020 event, was likely the cause for our record-breaking show.

There were 12,204 spectators in attendance over the course of the weekend, the weather was almost perfect, although the Sunday forecast may have discouraged those who waited until then. Despite the unfavorable

predictions, the entire event was blessed with dry weather and pleasant temperatures. Once again, this year, the swap meet activity proved to be a reliable indicator of the event to come. We had so many advance inquires, we extended the swap field to add an additional 25 spaces; but, by early Friday morning, we only had 11 left and those were quickly sold. All told, we had 251 vendors on 436 swap spaces, plus 44 cars for sale in the Car Corral.

Car show participation was up this year, as well; by 2:00 Saturday afternoon, we were down to about 20 spaces left to park show cars! Thankfully, we didn't run out of space. The final tally on show cars, both judged and display, was 644 for the weekend!

The Firehawk Club held their 27th annual Firehawk Rally with us; and there was club participation from the Little Indians Chapter, the Overhead Cammers, the Early Times and 2+2 Chapter, all from the Pontiac Oakland Club International. We really appreciate their attendance and the cars they bring for display.

The race side of the event was equally busy this year, with a total of 428 cars making runs down Summit Motorsports Park's well maintained quarter mile during the weekend. A stroll through the race pits offers another opportunity to see a wide variety of beautiful...and fast Pontiacs! The total car count between the race and show was an astonishing 1,072 vehicles, breaking the previous record by nearly 30 participants! This number would have been even bigger if our Canadian friends had been allowed to attend, hopefully next year we will get to see them again.

We want to thank Pontiac people everywhere for making the 30th Anniversary of the Ames Performance Tri Power Pontiac Nationals the social event of the year for the Pontiac world!

*Pete & Andi Woodruff*



**Check out their  
Facebook page  
for details on  
upcoming racing events**



# **Gilbert Cars & Coffee**

## **Pontiac Cruise-In**



**Saturday, October 2nd, 2021  
8 AM - 11 AM**

**Sweetz Cold Brew Coffee Co.  
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### Weekly car shows in Arizona

- Saturday nights: 67<sup>th</sup> Ave. and Bell (Mextecia); 1445 S. Power Rd (Power and Hampton)
  - 2nd Saturday at Steak & Stone, 2613 N Thunderbird Cir. Mesa. Near Higley and McDowell.
  - Sunday (10 am – 2 pm) Phil's Filling Station, 16852 E Parkview Ave., Fountain Hills
- Pavilions is back – starting up in early October! More details at the club meeting!!



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Chapter member, GTO Association of America



POCI Nationals 2021 (thanks Mary Sundberg)



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