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COLORADO EVENTS for April

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE AREA

April 6, Lincoln Tech car show, 11194 East 45th Avenue, Denver 80239. 9 am to 2 pm. tsimmons@lincolntech.edu for details and registration. It is a good show supported by the Collector Car Council of Colorado. No registration fee. This a large well-organized show, if you want to put a car on the show field preregistration is advised.

Highlands Ranch Cruise Night, Saturday, April 27. 9463 South University, 80126. Sponsored by local restaurants. 4 – 9 pm. Let's bring the Pontiacs and enjoy ice cream and hot dogs. Questions: Ron @ 720 201-7007

June 1, BPOC car show at the Boot Barn at I-25 and Orchard Rd. We co-sponsor this show with the Rocky Olds Club. Plan to be there.

June 8, Cruzin' Havana. This event is terrific and operated by the Havana Business District and the Collector Car Council of Colorado. Great fun.

July 16 – 21, POCI-GMC National Convention, Gettysburg, PA.

Buick-Pontiac-Oldsmobile-Cadillac-GMC Show

The BPOC Show and Shine will be held on Saturday, June 1, at the Boot Barn at I-25 and Orchard Road. We are co-sponsors of this event and this year our role has changed. We will no longer operate the food concession. Our role will be to help set up the show and handle the parking. Plan on being an active part of the show. Bring your car, get it parked, and help us park cars on the show field, and get the show organized. We also need door prizes so see if your favorite parts store, car wash, lube shop, or merchant will donate a small gift. We can use your help – it is painless and fun.



CRUIZIN' HAVANA 2019

Saturday, June 8

Cruzin' Havana is an important event for the Colorado Collector Car Council in that the council earns the sponsor fees from vendors at the event plus a cut from the Business in the BID members for furnishing volunteers operating the sites. COPOCI is an active member of CCC and furnishes the site at Havana Auto Parts. As volunteers, we direct traffic, operating the poker stop, and handing out programs. Volunteers receive a tee shirt, are invited to a casual dinner on Friday night, (lots of giveaways from the vendors), and a chance to network with other car folks. We will work the first shift 11 am – 1 pm. Put in your calendar

Colorado Chapter Dues Notices

Dues notices will be sent out in a few days. Annual dues are \$25 of which \$3 go to the CCCC to maintain our lobby in the Colorado State House to protect the collector car hobby. Please respond and continue your support of the Colorado Chapter.

Pontiacers at the Forney Transportation Museum

On Saturday March 16th the Pontiacers met at the Forney Transportation Museum for a day of Old Tire kicking, conversation and lunch. The main attraction was vintage campers with several vehicles and trailers on display. It is a quality display through March.



One car that I have never seen is an 11.7-liter Franklin race car – 714 cubic inches!

John Bauder and Bret Johnson are determining if the 714 ci engine would fit into mid 60's a body.



On a plaque in the lobby, Ron Carpenter, Colorado Pontiacer, who passed in 2017, is remembered and thanked for his work as a volunteer at the museum. Ron could repair cars and did so for the museum.

What am I going to do with all this STUFF?

By Gary Canady

My dad was a mechanic and I have car genes. I started collecting pictures, magazines, and books about cars when I was very young. Sixty years later, I have moved to a one-bedroom condo and my collection occupies about half of the resident. I have also been involved in the disposition of four estates and that experience made me resolve to not leave a messy estate for my kids. What to do? I took books, dealership literature, magazines, and other memorabilia to shape meets and took most of back home.

I called Auto Archives in Golden And they took a pick-up load away to become part of the Archives. It is a great place located in the Hagerty Insurance Company building in Golden, CO. It also a good resource for technical information and you are welcome to visit and browse. www.auto-archives.org. Don't through away, donate it.

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For Sale: 1955 Pontiac Star Chief Catalina, 2door hard top, rust free, excellent paint, leather upholstery, ss skirts, lighted hood ornament, runs excellently.
Contact Bob Murphy 970 222-6047

For Sale: 1971 Catalina 2-dr hardtop, 400 ci engine, automatic, air conditioning, ps, pb original one-family car, garage stored. Everything works.

And 1978 Chevrolet, pickup, 350 ci engine, ac, ps, pb, power window, bed cover 10,000 miles, garage stored. Contact Gary Canady on either vehicle at 303 632-8727. Cars belong to Colorado Pontiacer.



Membership Application

The Colorado Chapter of POCI is an active organization enjoying an interest in cars; the history, restoration, preservation, and general enjoyment of Pontiac, Oakland, and GMC vehicles. We publish a monthly newsletter to help keep you informed about Colorado Chapter activities as well as automobile related activities in the area. The Colorado Chapter actively supports the Old Car Council of Colorado financially and physically; a portion of your dues to the Colorado Chapter supports the Collector Car Council of Colorado. Contact Gary Canady, if you need more information, gccanady@comcast.net or (303) 632-8727.

The annual dues of the Colorado Chapter are \$25.00 for the period of May 1 to April 30.

Please provide information below

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Mailing address

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Car(s)

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Tee shirt size

Please send your dues payment to: Colorado POCI, P. O. Box 56, Arvada, CO 80001

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