

CHRISTMAS 2016



UGLY SWEATER CONTEST PARTICIPANTS

AND SOME OF THEM WERE REAL UGLY (The sweaters, not the participants!)

THE WINNERS??- DAVE & CAROL SMITH, sporting sweaters handcrafted by them.

Great idea and very cute!

Hugo Tafel

PREZ SEZ:

Ladies and gentlemen, start your engines! Well, I can't believe that it's 2017 already. How fun times when you're having flies, right? Hopefully everyone had some great holidays with family and friends and now are ready for a new year of fun and excitement. Did you all enjoy the wonderful Christmas party that we had? We sure did. Kudos to Rhonda for putting such a great party together!

Well, this is a good time to start thinking about some fun cruises and trips for this coming year cause as soon as the weather permits, I'm sure that we'll be itching to get our Pontiacs and GMC's out on the road. If you have a nice heated garage, maybe a good service session would be in order to get your charriots ready for the road.

I hope to see more of you join us and participate at the meetings and activities this year. I know that we have busy lives and things always come up but let's try to set some time to enjoy each other's camaraderie and the beautiful cars that bring us together in our hobby. See you there!

— El Presidente



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EDITOR'S CORNER

PontiAction is the official newsletter of the Silver State Chapter of the POCI. We need members to submit articles, jokes and life experience stories. New members, we would like to hear your car stories. All articles are appreciated. Let me hear from you. **LET'S TALK PONTIAC**. Submissions are due on the **FIRST** day of the month. Submissions received after that will be in the next newsletter. Submit to: nevadabird@charter.net **OR MAIL TO:** Jacque Lowery, 12520 Westridge Dr., Reno, NV 89511







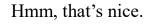
And let the stealing begin! The hottest item of the night??

A bottle of Grey Goose that was "traded" as many times as the rules allowed. And the rules? - they changed frequently, too; prompting a call for written rules prior to next year's soiree.











On second thought, I think I'll just toss it.



CHRISTMAS ON THE CORRIDOR

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office once again teamed up with the Washoe County School District for the 20th Annual Christmas on the Corridor in 2016. For two decades the Christmas on the Corridor program has helped bring a little Christmas cheer to thousands of children and seniors who live in Reno's 4th, 5th and 6th Street "Corridor," and students involved in the Homeless and Transition Program through the Washoe County School District. Donated items were distributed to children and senior citizens on Saturday, December 10. The event began at Greater Nevada Field at 9 a.m on December 10th.

Silver State Pontiac Club earmarks all fines collected at monthly meetings (plus a pass-the-hat collection at the November meeting) to a charity chosen by the members present at that meeting. 2016 marked the third (I believe) year that we have chosen Christmas on the Corridor as our charity.

Our club was invited to attend the festivities on December 10. Dale and Jacque braved the rainy morning weather and found a great group of people gathered for the awarding of plaques to sponsors and donors.



NEW! NEW! ATTENDANCE PERK!!

Each person in attendance at each of the monthly meetings, beginning in January, will receive a special raffle ticket that goes into a special bucket.

In November, two tickets will be drawn from this bucket for free Christmas Party attendance. Depending on the cost for this year's party, each ticket is worth from \$25 to \$40. Now isn't this a great incentive to spend a couple of hours once a month attending our fun and informative club meeting?

DUES ARE DUE!

Everyone should have received in the mail an invoice for the 2017 SPPC dues of \$25.00.

Please remit as soon as possible in the return envelope so our hard-working Membership Committee can complete the Roster for the new year.

—A Test for People Who (Think They) Know Everything—

- 1. Only three words in the standard English language begin with the letters "dw". Name them.
- 2. There are fourteen punctuation marks in the English language. Can you name half of them?
- 3. Where are the lakes that are referred to in the "Los Angeles Lakers"?
- 4. There are seven ways a baseball player can legally reach first base without getting a hit. Taking a base on balls (walk) is one way. Name the other six.
- 5. It's the only vegetable or fruit that is never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form but fresh. What is it?
- 6. Name six or more things that you can wear on your feet that begin with the letter "S".

(The answers will be provided at the February meeting. And they may appear somewhere on the SSPC website in the near future!)

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLUB EVENT THEME DATE LOCATION

Regular Club Meeting Super Bowl? January 19 Dennys

Regular Club Meeting Valentines February 16 Dennys

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM POCI

Help us KEEP THE PONTIAC LEGACY ALIVE!

If you are not yet a member of POCI and would like to check out our monthly magazine, *Smoke Signals*, please email or call the club office and we'll mail you a complimentary copy and an application for to join up.

POCI is the largest Pontiac club in the world! Our monthly magazine has great articles, you will get access to our technical advisors and the best classified ads (on-line and in our magazine for Pontiac, Oakland and GMC vehicles and parts for sale or wanted.

See more details on our website www.poci.org. Call 877-368-3454 or email pociworldhq@aol.com (say: "Free Smoke Signals, please!" and include your name and mailing address).

—-Paul Bergstrom, POCI Club Office Manager.

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NEXT MEETING

JANUARY 19 7:00 PM

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