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Pontiac-Oakland Club International

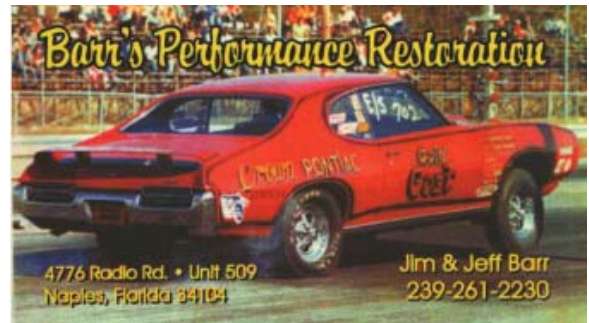


Barr Performance Restorations Tech Session

If you made it to the August meeting, you witnessed a very informative tech session on suspension upgrades. Jim and Jeff Barr opened up their shop and generously provided pizza from Capriccio's. There were several cars in the shop with varying degrees of suspension components and Jeff Barr went over the good, bad and ugly of each.

Those that attended stated that they learned a lot and asked when the next tech session would be held. Jim and Jeff are willing to share their shop and knowledge with us again and we're hoping to have another tech session sometime in early November.

For those that don't know, Barr Performance Restoration is a full service shop, from body and paint to full mechanical restoration. They work on all makes and models but are truly experts when it comes to Pontiacs. For more information contact Jim or Jeff at (239) 261-2230.





President's Message

I hope everyone had a great summer. I know we're still in the middle of hurricane season, but I am looking forward to our chapter's calendar year and working with the rest of the club officers to prepare a series of tech sessions and events (cruise-ins, car shows, lunch and dinner caravans, etc) that are of interest to all of you and that increase participation in the chapter. Joe Ryan has been planning a car show and as more information is available, I will let you know.

On another note, John Creuziger has stepped down as newsletter editor and I just want to thank him for doing a great job the last several years. I have heard nothing but compliments about our newsletter from our members as well as other clubs.

Anyone interested in becoming the chapter newsletter editor, please let me know. Also, we are always looking for members to step into leadership roles within the chapter. If you or someone you know would like to run for a chapter officer position, please let me know.

Congratulations to James Furiosi our web master for a job well done. At this year's national convention, the Everglades Chapter won the best web site award. The President's Message in the September Smoke Signals has a good write-up on the award.

In closing, please remember to frequently check the Calendar of Events section of our web site for upcoming events. Also check your email for club reminders and updates. Take care.



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Upcoming Events

October 25: Olds Club of Florida 30th Annual B.O.P.C Car Show & Swap Meet at Old Town in Kissimmee

November 15: Page Field Aviation Day at Page Field General Aviation Airport in Ft. Myers

Every Friday: Test & Tune at Immokalee Regional Raceway

Every Saturday Night: Cruise-In at Carillon Plaza behind Applebee's in Naples – starts at 6pm

Joe's Best Damn Garage in Town

Our very own Joe Conigliaro just moved into his new (upscale) warehouse. Joe put his own creative touches on display as you can see by the wall mural. Looks like a great place for a Christmas party.



Living the car enthusiast dream



The proprietor and one of his rides



Room for more cars!

2007 "BOPC Florida Finals at Gainesville Raceway"



This show took place back in December 2007. The event included a car show, drag racing and a swap meet area. Gainesville is about 4 hours away, but it was worth the drive.



Gainesville Raceway Entrance



Bad Bird!



Vintage Buick



A 9 Second GOAT



Good variety of BOP

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Reminders and such:

Club meetings are held the second Monday of each month. We currently meet at Capriccio's restaurant in Naples. The proprietor is our own Joe Conigliaro. Club members get 10% off their check.



Don't forget these upcoming events:



**AVIATION DAY
PAGE FIELD
2008**

Saturday, November 15, 2008
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

North Airport Road, East of US 41, just South of Colonial Blvd.

Featuring...

Douglas C-54E "Spirit of Freedom" Flying museum and memorial of the Berlin Airlift.	P-51D Mustang "Red Nose" Original WWII Aircraft Began its career at Page Field
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Other Attractions Include...

- General aviation aircraft, helicopters, experimental and military aircraft
- Kids activities, including a giant slide and bounce houses
- Demonstrations by fire department and airport police
- Shop for aviation – themed memorabilia
- Concessions provided by area businesses and organizations
- Classic Car Display!

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B.O.P.C. Florida Finals

**GAINESVILLE SATURDAY
Raceway Dec. 6, 2008**

Combo Bracket Racing
BUICK • OLDSMOBILE • PONTIAC • CADILLAC
Pro/Super Pro Combo (Electronics)
Sportsman Street Combo (Non-Electronics)

BOPC Florida Finals Car Show

PLUS STOCK appearing DRAGS
Stock Appearing
Factory Stock
Muscle Car Eliminator

Muscle Car Drag Racing
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TEST 'N TUNE RACING • SHOW & SHINE • SWAP MEET

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Don't forget to check out the Dixie Buick, Pontiac, GMC specials and incentives on their new web site: www.dixiebpg.com

Get to Dixie Buick Pontiac GMC Truck, Inc at 14565 Tamiami Trail. Dixie is at the NE corner of US 41 and Gladiolus Dr.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Dixie Buick Pontiac GMC website. The header features the dealership name "Dixie Buick Pontiac GMC" on the left, the Buick, Pontiac, and GMC logos in the center, and contact information "Sales (239) 603-7070" and "Service (239) 603-7078" on the right. A navigation menu includes "Home Page", "Vehicles", "Finance", "Service & Parts", "Dealer Info", and "Contact Us". A "GM TOOLS" link is also present. The main content area starts with a welcome message: "Welcome to Dixie Buick Pontiac GMC - Your Fort Myers, Florida Buick Pontiac GMC Dealer." Below this is a "Quick Search" form with dropdown menus for "New/Used" (set to "New"), "Make" (set to "All Makes"), and "Model" (set to "All Models"), along with a "SEARCH >>" button. To the right of the search form is a large photograph of the dealership building and a parking lot filled with cars. Below the main photo are three smaller images: a black sedan, a row of cars in the lot, and a gold SUV. A "GM Incentives" section on the left features a promotional banner for "0% APR" or "CASH BACK**" on all 2008 Pontiac vehicles, with images of a red Pontiac coupe and a black Pontiac sedan. The banner includes a "VIEW INVENTORY" button and fine print: "* Length of contract limited. Take delivery by 11/03/08" and "** Take delivery by 11/03/08. See dealer for details." Logos for Buick, Pontiac, and GMC are at the bottom of the incentives section.