

WELCOME TO MOHEGAN SUN FOR WICKED FUN IN '21!

The Yankee Chapter of POCI and the Mohegan Sun Hotel and Casino look forward to welcoming you to the 49th Annual POCI Convention in Uncasville, Connecticut, July 11-15, 2021



FOR nearly two years, the Yankee Chapter and Mohegan Sun have been working hard to plan an exciting, enjoyable gathering for our group. We are going to provide POCI members with *Wicked Fun in '21!*

This is the third convention to be hosted by the Yankee Chapter and the fourth within the greater New England area, starting with “Yankee Heaven” in 1987 in Sturbridge, Massachusetts; Loon Mountain in 1995 as hosted by the NorEaster Chapter; and finally, “Yankee Charm” in 1998 which was once again held in Sturbridge. Drawing on Yankee Chapter experience, we plan to make 2021’s meeting the most memorable convention to date!

Recent COVID-19 concerns have affected the Yankee Chapter’s ability to get its members together to accomplish some tasks, and the Mohegan Sun Casino has been closed since mid-March. As of the first day of June 2020, the casino has indeed

begun to reopen.

Luckily, most of our important convention plans and decisions have already been made, so the Mohegan Sun’s closure has caused minimal delays for our function next year. As this facility continues to reopen, we will get our planning back on track and on time.

One positive result of the pandemic shutdown was the chance to create some great pictures and videos at Mohegan Sun. On a beautiful Saturday afternoon in May, our committee was able to assemble 14 Pontiacs and about 22 people at the temporarily shuttered facility. Three very accommodating security personnel helped us shoot video of a Pontiac caravan arriving at the casino, along with photos of the cars and everyone at the hotel’s main entrance. Under “normal” conditions, we would never have been able to accomplish this.



Mohegan Sun



The Mohegan Sun Hotel and Casino is a self-contained destination. It is designed so that all the attractions within the complex can be visited without actually entering any of the casino's gambling areas.

On the other hand, for those interested in trying their luck at machines or table games, there are three different casinos with slot machines and tables. The Casino of the Earth, Casino of the Wind, and the Casino of the Sky can satisfy your urge to gamble. Combined, there are over 5,000 slot machines with cutting-edge technology, over 300 table games with 16 different types of games — from blackjack to roulette — plus a poker room with no fewer than 33 tables.

The complex includes the *Earth Tower* with 400 rooms and suites and the *Sky Tower* which has 1,200 rooms and suites. The POCI block of rooms has been set aside in the Earth Tower which

is adjacent to the Earth Expo Center where our indoor car show will come together. Each tower has its own spa and pool.

To provide the energy to walk through the Earth Expo Center and adjacent parking lot to view the expected hundreds of beautiful Pontiacs, Oaklands, and GMC Trucks on display, you'll find over 45 restaurants, bars, cafés, and quick stops. They offer everything from buffets to fast food and exquisite fine dining. There is literally something to satisfy everyone.

What would a destination be without shopping and entertainment? Mohegan Sun has a shopping district nestled among the Mohegan Sun Arena, the Casino of the Earth, and the Casino of the Sky. There are 35 shops including apparel, jewelry, specialty and other stores.

For entertainment there is a 10,000-seat arena, theatre, theatre clubs and two convention centers — one of which is the



Earth Expo Center offering more than 175,000-square-feet of open, column-free exhibit space and meeting rooms, a ballroom and more.

And, for those who enjoy golfing, the nearby Mohegan Sun Golf Club offers an 18-hole championship golf course.

Located almost equidistant between Boston and New York, Mohegan Sun is a little over two hours from either city. Within a three or four-hour driving radius, there are hundreds of options to consider for your own extended vacation. Beyond attractions in these two great cities, you'll find Cape Cod, miles of scenic ocean shoreline and beaches, beautiful clear lakes, mountains, museums, historic places and many scenic highways.

Multiple nearby attractions will provide a wide choice of tour options — a topic which we'll expand upon in upcoming *Smoke Signals*.

For anyone planning to fly rather than driving their favorite Pontiac, Oakland or GMC Truck, there are six major airports to choose from which offer scheduled airline service to this region, including Liberty International

in Newark, NJ, and John F. Kennedy International in New York City. In addition, there is Logan International in Boston; TF Green International near Providence, RI, and Bradley International near Hartford, CT.

The Yankee Chapter is working hard to make this a memorable convention for you. Make your plans by pre-registering now for *Wicked Fun in '21* at Mohegan Sun in Uncasville, Connecticut, from July 11-15, 2021. *TSN*



2021 POCI CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM



49th Annual
Pontiac Oakland Club International Convention

July 11-15, 2021

Venue: Mohegan Sun

1 Mohegan Sun Blvd, Uncasville, CT 06382
www.mohegansun.com

THIS IS A "SUNDAY - THURSDAY" CONVENTION.
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL MEMBERS, EVEN IF NOT ENTERING A VEHICLE.

MEMBER REGISTRATION FEE: \$65.00 ~ AFTER JUNE 20, 2021: \$85.00
(REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES MEMBER, SPOUSE AND CHILDREN)

PAY BY CREDIT CARD, OR MAIL IN A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO:
"2021 POCI CONVENTION". YOU MAY REGISTER ON LINE AT: WWW.POCI.ORG

NAME _____ POCI # _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL # _____

E-MAIL: _____

CREDIT CARD # _____ - _____ - _____

(VISA, MC OR DISCOVER) EXP. DATE ____/____/____ SECURITY CODE: _____

MAIL THIS FORM TO:



POCI 2021 CONVENTION
PO Box 421
LONG LAKE, MN 55356

Convention Activity Packets with
detailed car show registration
information and an activity sign up
sheet will be mailed to you on 3/15/21.

MOHEGAN SUN (HOST HOTEL)

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