

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.



POCI SHOW CAR JUDGING NEWS & UPDATES

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This convention is showing great promise for enjoyment in all three of our show categories — *Points-Judged*, *Popular Vote*, and the *Road Warrior* group. It will be a treat for participants and spectators alike, and we hope that all POCI members are considering making the convention part of their travel plans this summer.

(To understand the differences between these three show categories and to help determine which one is the best fit for your Pontiac, Oakland or GMC Truck at the convention, please sign-in to your member account at www.POCI.org and click on

the “Technical Resources” tab. From there, navigate to “POCI Judging” and download the latest POCI Judging Manual. If you need help logging in, please contact POCI Club Office Manager Paul Bergstrom at (763) 479-2111, or email: pociworldhq@aol.com.)

YOUR 2021 JUDGING TEAM

The car show portion of the convention will reflect “business as usual” as seen at conventions of the past, but with a few minor changes. Rick Gonser, after having served as POCI Chief Judge for the last 25 years, has decided to retire from the position and has passed the title along to me. I have been his Deputy Chief Judge for 10 years and, with this new title, I hope to preserve the car show templates that

he and others have created before me.

In addition, we now have two Deputy Chief Judges: Wolfgang Feist and Mary Sundberg. Wolfgang has been involved in our Points-Judged program since its inception and was instrumental in the creation of the first POCI Official Judging Manual. Mary has also been involved in our Points-Judged program since the beginning, having served as a Senior Master Judge and having always been highly visible at Points-Judged activities. The three of us will work tirelessly to make the shows as enjoyable as possible for all attendees.

THREE DISPLAY AREAS PLANNED

The Mohegan Sun Hotel and Casino will be the site of the Points-Judged

and Popular Vote shows and the Road Warriors display. Within the Mohegan Sun complex is the Mohegan Sun Expo Center, an indoor facility with the capacity to hold all of the Points-Judged vehicles. The Points-Judged show will take place on Wednesday, July 14, 2021.

Because the Points-Judged display is indoors, there are a few special rules that participants must plan for. The fire marshal has ruled that all indoor show vehicles must have only a one-quarter tank of fuel or less. Please plan accordingly! Also, one battery cable must be disconnected on parked, indoor vehicles, so you may want to bring an appropriate tool for disconnecting your battery along with something to wrap the loose connector in (to protect your underhood finishes). These are the only two restrictions at this time, but please



refer to the 2021 Official Judging Manual, to be available soon on the www.POCI.org webpage) for any updates.

Points-Judged vehicles may park inside the Expo Center anytime after they have been through Tech Inspection (see below) which begins Sunday, July 11, 2021. All Points-Judged vehicles must be removed from the Expo Center after the end of the display period on Thursday, July 15, 2021. The display period ends at 3:00pm.

The Popular Vote cars and Road Warriors will be displayed in the parking lot adjacent to the Mohegan Sun Expo Center on Thursday, July 15, 2021. The hosting POCI chapter will have the show fields laid out and clearly marked for assigned parking according to Popular Vote classes. There will be no parking allowed in Popular Vote show field spaces except by those displaying a Popular Vote Dash Card for a particular class. Each Popular Vote car show vehicle will be assigned to a specific space for the

duration of the show.

Road Warriors entries will also have their own distinct area reserved for parking as a group.

CLASSIFICATIONS UPDATED

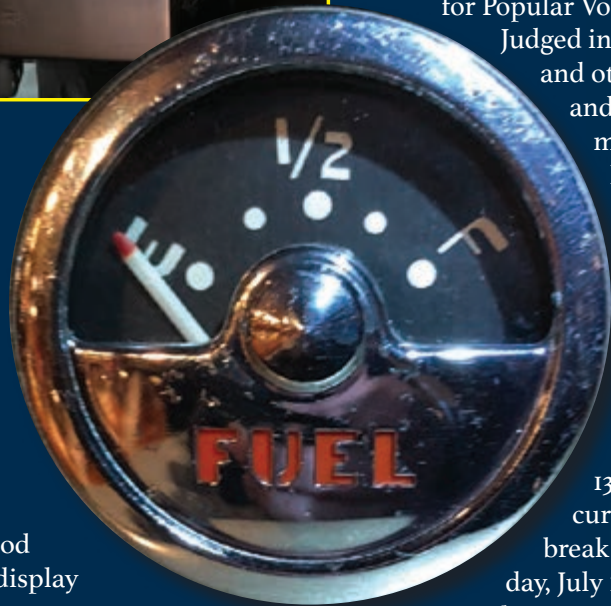
Popular Vote classes for 2021 are slightly changed from those of years past, but mostly remain the same. Popular Vote classes are reviewed annually, and we use a five-year "lookback" to decide if minor tweaks are warranted. We strive to adjust the classes that have a pattern of low or excessive numbers of participants as well as to respond to suggestions received by the Judging Committee. Consequently, certain classes may have been split or combined, and the class number may have shifted from a previous year. Therefore, please be vigilant in selecting your Popular Vote class.

TECH INSPECTION PROCEDURES

Tech Inspection for Points-Judged, Popular Vote, and Road Warrior vehicles will occur at clearly marked areas inside of the Mohegan Sun Expo Center. There will be a station for Points-Judged vehicles and a separate station for Popular Vote and Road Warrior vehicles. Points-Judged inspections will be manned by me, Mary, and other qualified volunteers. Popular Vote and Road Warrior inspections will be manned by Paul Bourbeau, Wolfgang Feist, and volunteers from the hosting chapter.

Both Tech Inspection lines will open at 1:00pm on Sunday, July 11, 2021, and will close at 5:00pm that day. Points-Judged inspections will also occur from 8am-5pm (with a break for lunch from Noon-1:00pm) on Monday, July 12, and Tuesday, July 13. Popular Vote inspections will also occur from 8am-5pm (with the same lunch break schedule), Monday through Wednesday, July 12-14.

I have provided only the basics here to assist you in planning your time schedule at the upcoming POCI convention. Should you have any further questions, the 2021 Official Judging Manual, in which we have tried to provide all information related to the displays, will be accessible on the club's website. If you have questions that are not answered on the website or within the 2021 Official Judging Manual, please feel free to contact me directly at: scook5454@aol.com, jumbodog54@sbcglobal.net, or by text or voice at (314) 795-4700. *rn*



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 **TO BE ANNOUNCED**

MOHEGAN SUN (HOST HOTEL)

ON-LINE RESERVATIONS: [HTTPS://BOOK.PASSKEY.COM/GO/POCI21](https://book.passkey.com/go/POCI21)
RESERVATIONS (866) 708-1340, GROUP CODE POCI21

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THE CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE.