

1972 2022 50th ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION

The Indian Nations Chapter is ready to welcome you to the 50th anniversary of POCI's International Convention. This milestone event will take place in Catoosa, Oklahoma, near Tulsa and adjacent to Interstate 44, from July 12-16, 2022.

Convention Bound? Join our Extraordinary Road Warriors Cruise!

This month's 2021 POCI Convention Preview is about our planned Road Warrior Cruise which includes a very memorable tour and lunch. All POCI members are invited to participate in this special event.

Our host, Drew Stott, has an amazing collection of cars, fire trucks, motorcycles, and memorabilia — things that you will not soon forget. His sign collection alone is museum quality. Much of it is housed in his personal event building along with one of his fire trucks and so much more.

We could go on and on about this remarkable collection that occupies several buildings in Pryor, Oklahoma, but do yourself a favor... don't miss this tour! Drew has even agreed to take those from our group who choose to stick around after lunch on a guided tour of his collection!

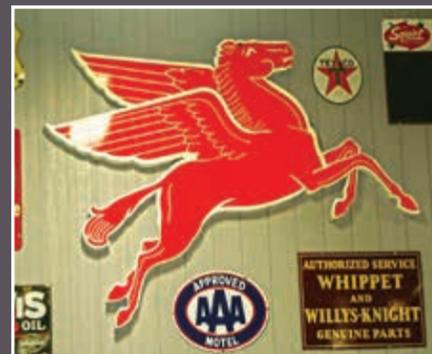
As a newborn, Drew Stott, of Pryor, Oklahoma, was likely brought home from the hospital inside a Pontiac. His parents owned Pontiacs all throughout his childhood and, once Drew could drive, he couldn't wait to get one of his very own.

In 1975, he got his cherished high school car, a 1967 GTO, which he still owns today. Drew and his wife, Sherry, were married in 1982 and together share a common interest in antiques.

Over the years, Drew has become quite the collector (translation: *hoarder*).

His collection contains an extraordinary number of antique signs and advertisements, local memorabilia, classic cars (many of which are Pontiacs), and various other unusual items.

His dream was to eventually have a proper place to display the things he's spent his life collecting. Because he felt a museum wouldn't necessarily be



successful in this location, he wanted to create his own high-quality destination that could be shared with enthusiasts like us.

Ever since construction on his 6,000-square-foot building began in 2016, Drew has worked to make the dream a reality. He has built and painted walls, installed bathrooms and a small kitchen, and decorated the entire building. Inside the building, he's created a mock gas station, grocery store front, jail cell and an entire corner dedicated to firefight-memorabilia — including a fire truck which he drove while serving as a fireman!

As his multi-year construc-



tion project was under way, the Indian Nations Chapter had also started making plans to host the POCI convention. With a stroke of fortunate timing, our Road Warrior Cruise participants will be amongst the first to experience Drew's creation and hospitality!

Drew's collection is located just north of the vast Google complex, on the south side of Pryor, Oklahoma, which is about 30 miles from our host hotel. A Driver's Meeting will

be held prior to the start of our cruise. That meeting will supply each driver with a detailed map with point-to-point mileage. Also, signs will be posted at some intersections



and there will be a phone number along with escorts. Almost all of the cruise will be on a four-lane highway and our lunch will be catered.

To participate in this and other convention events, you must first *pre-register*.

More details about our tours and other features of POCI's 50th Anniversary Convention will be detailed in upcoming articles. Please join us from July 12-16, 2021 in Catoosa, Oklahoma! [in](#)

