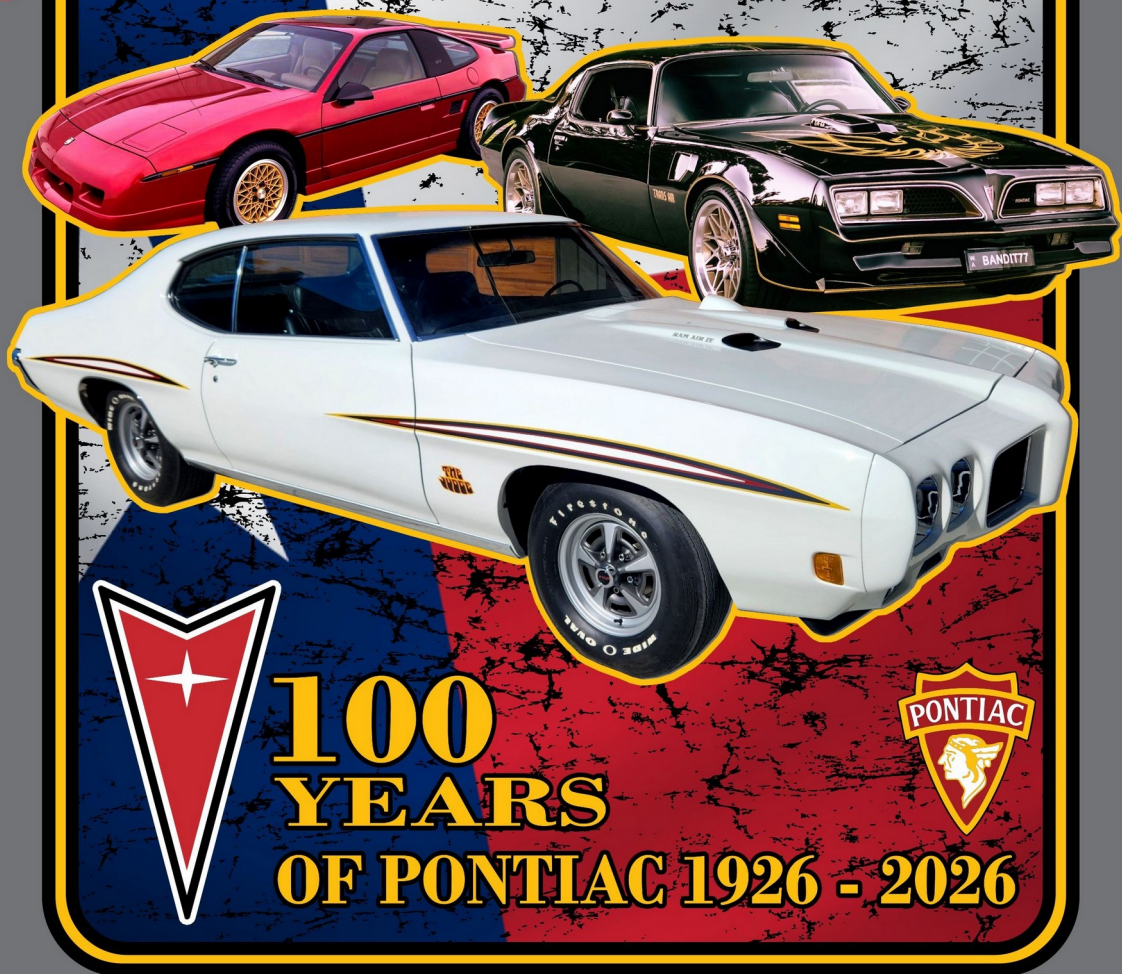


THE DALLAS AREA PONTIAC ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

PONTIAC SOUTHERN NATIONALS



2026

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026
FRISCO FLYERS SPORTS & EVENT CENTER
FRISCO, TEXAS
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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

WELCOME TO THE 2026 PONTIAC SOUTHERN NATIONALS — AND THANK YOU

On behalf of the Dallas Area Pontiac Association (DAPA), I would like to welcome you to the 2026 Pontiac Southern Nationals (PSN). We are very happy to be back in Frisco again this year and because of scheduling this is a great venue for an August event. Going through the years we have hosted the PSN at several locations in the North Texas area and even one year in San Antonio. Each has its own set of challenges, but the one item that makes it work is that we can attract some of the finest Pontiac vehicles in the region. This includes some of the surrounding states and our friends in South Texas as well.

We are excited about partnering with the Frisco Flyers Sports & Event Center again this year. This marks the fourth year at this venue, and it has been a good partner for us. Besides providing a fantastic backdrop for our shows, it provides us the ability to put more back into the event. Now we couldn't do it without help from our fantastic sponsors. Back again this year are Next Steps Worldwide, Pegasus Detailing, Butler Performance, Alliance Dent Repair, DFW Roofing, and Careington Solutions. The Careington car museum just east of the show have graciously opened their doors to let us enjoy their fantastic car collection. We very much appreciate all their support. Now I don't know how many events can say they have had one primary sponsor for over 30 years, but that is what we have with Sewell and Sewell Cadillac specifically. On top of being a great dealership and friends of the PSN, they are again bringing their traveling grill and serving everyone lunch. Just like doing business with them, they go above and beyond to help.

Every year when we put on this event I think most of the PSN team start to get a little nervous a few weeks before the event day. Have we paid attention and addressed every detail? Will the weather hold out? This year will the AC work? What can we do to make the event more special than the other 50 events in the area any given weekend? Well as I am writing this article it kind of hit me. We have over 100 cars pre-registered for the PSN this year. That means we will have a great number of Pontiac automobiles to look at on top of the guest speakers, trivia challenge and such. But on top of the Pontiac automobiles we get to interact with all of these great Pontiac owners. We all get to meet new people and make new friends. That is what we get to do behind a car make that was written off in 2010 yet is still as strong as it ever was in the classic car community. That is because of you and your passion to enjoy, display and share your cars and car stories.

To end this little write up and want to express my appreciation to the DAPA members who work, support and plan the PSN. We do this because we love our Pontiac automobiles just like everyone else does, but we also feel very strongly that helping our veterans is not a one-time thing. Patriot Paws has been our named beneficiary for the past 9 years, and we appreciate their efforts where it truly matters, helping our men and women who protect our country and need our help when their tour has ended.

Thank you for being here, we look forward to meeting you!

Thank you,

Don Fenton

President, Dallas Area Pontiac Association



Don's 1969 Pontiac LeMans convertible — OHC-6

EVENT SCHEDULE

TIME	ACTIVITY
9:00 – 11:00	On-site registration
11:00	Car show judging begins
11:15	Guest Speaker: Doc Rinker
12:30 – 2:00	Careington Collection open hours
2:00	Patriot Paws demonstration
2:30	Pontiac trivia challenge
3:00	Awards presentation

All times are approximate.

AIR CONDITIONED IN AUGUST

The show floor at the Frisco Flyers Sports & Event Center is indoors and air conditioned. In August in North Texas, that is not a small thing. The Careington Collection is about fifty yards east — out the front doors and down the sidewalk, no street to cross. Treat it as a second room of the show, not a side trip.



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FEATURED VENUES

Frisco Flyers Sports & Event Center · The Careington Collection

FRISCO FLYERS SPORTS & EVENT CENTER

The Frisco Flyers Sports & Event Center opened its doors in August 2018. This premier sports and event center features something unique to the Frisco sports and events market. The facility was built with all aspects of technology in mind. It has high speed fiber and enhanced cabling to handle web streaming of sports and corporate events. The building has been meticulously designed to be the best venue for any indoor sports event as well as a premier offering for any community or corporate event. The Frisco Flyers Center is situated in the heart of Frisco only a mile from the FC Dallas Stadium and easily accessible from the Dallas North Tollway. The Frisco Flyers is the home of the National Champion Frisco Flyers Volleyball Club. Our club has over 900 playing athletes and is in the most competitive region in the USA for volleyball.



THE CAREINGTON COLLECTION



CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES

There will generally be a Gold, Silver and Bronze award for each class. However, show classes are usually split or combined based on participation. Low-attendance classes may not have all three levels, and high-attendance classes may have multiple awards from each level.

Even though the judging is not concours-level judging, we pay homage to the “Original” cars, because those owners give up drivability and comfort for the sake of keeping the car virtually as it was when it rolled off the assembly line.

ORIGINAL No more than 1 alteration. Factory-available equipment options for the model year are not considered alterations.

ALTERED Two or more alterations.

EXAMPLES OF ALTERATIONS

- Headers
- Chrome plating (may count as more than one, based on extent)
- Aftermarket wheels
- Mirrors under hood
- Bright paint or plastic, or non-factory paint colors
- Aftermarket stereo / speakers
- Aftermarket A/C (R134, Sanden or Pro6Ten compressors)
- Aftermarket engine components (serpentine belt, high-amp alternators)

NOT COUNTED AS ALTERATIONS

- Hose clamps
- Newer batteries
- Radial tires
- Hidden stereo equipment

Consideration may still be given to cars with factory-original parts or exact reproductions.



SHOW CLASSES

The PSN is an independently judged car show. To promote fairness, classification is at the discretion of the judges. Most classes are judged on fit, finish and shine; select classes are judged on originality and workmanship as appropriate (e.g. Classes R, S and T).

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
A	64 – 67 Original GTO
B	68 – 74 Original GTO & Judge
C	64 – 74 Altered GTO & Judge
D	67 – 69 Original F-Body (all models)
E	70 – 81 Original F-Body (all models)
F	67 – 81 Altered F-Body (all models)
G	26 – 77 Original Full Size / 60 – 77 Original Compact & Intermediate / 69 – 77 GP
H	Altered from Class G
J	82 – 92 Original F-Body (all models)
K	93 – 02 Original F-Body (all models)
L	82 – 02 Altered F-Body (all models)
M	78 – 10 Original Pontiac (except F-Body, Holden GTO, G8 & Solstice)
N	78 – 10 Altered Pontiac (except F-Body, Holden GTO, G8 & Solstice)
O	Original Fiero (all years)
P	Altered Fiero (all years)
Q	Original and Altered Solstice (all years)
R	Competition / Race (all years)
S	26 – 48 Custom / Highly Modified (all models)
T	49 – 72 Custom / Highly Modified (all models)
U	04 – 09 Original Holden GTO and G8
V	04 – 09 Altered Holden GTO and G8

SPECIALTY AWARDS

Awarded in addition to class placings. A car may win one class award and one specialty award.

▼ SEWELL BEST OF SHOW

Late Model

▼ SEWELL BEST OF SHOW

Early Model

▼ CLUB PARTICIPATION AWARD

Largest club turnout

▼ PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Voted by attendees

▼ KIDS' CHOICE

Voted by the youngest judges on the floor

▼ BEST ENGINEERED

The Aubrey Parker Award

▼ DAPA'S CHOICE

The Lee Green Award



SHOW JUDGING

We are honored that you brought your car out to the Pontiac Southern Nationals. There are several shows in the area this weekend, but only one that is an all-Pontiac event. It is understood that every car at the PSN is a classic. Some cars fall into the show cars group, some are race or more performance specific, while most are cruisers. We love them all and take pride that there is a place for all of them at the Pontiac Southern Nationals. Every car has a story, and we are glad you as the owner will have a chance to talk to others about that story.

Our show judges come from all aspects of the classic car community. Some are restorers, others are collectors. Some favor exotics while others are true blue American Muscle era fans. In fact we have a pool of 15 judges that we use. We rotate them around from year to year so the event stays fresh for them as well. Depending on their experience and what era of car(s) they might own we divide them into balanced teams with each member judging one aspect of each car in the classes they are assigned. And every year in our judges meeting we remind them that they are all color blind. No red car advantage at the PSN. They all understand this and pride themselves in not letting personal preference get in the way of grading on fit, finish and shine. If they run into any areas on a car that might need to be addressed or have questions, we do have a Chief Judge that is available to review and respond to their question. This individual has judged national events and is our number one resource for the judges.

Regarding the awards we need to be clear on how they are distributed. Each car entry is put in the appropriate show class based on year, originality or modifications. This year, as in years past we have had people enter more than one car and in many cases these car owners win more than one award. The only way a car can win more than one award is if a car wins a class award and a specialty award such as People Choice as an example.

When the judging begins, please have your hood and trunk open. Having your windows down will permit the judges to look inside your vehicle without opening your doors. The judges have been instructed not to touch your car. In the event they need to see in a certain area that requires access they will need to ask the car owner. If the owner is not there they will simply move on to the next car. The judges are not looking under the vehicles. They will look for areas that might retain dust or dirt, but those areas must be in plain sight with the hood and trunk open.

So that is how it works. Please sit back and enjoy all the PSN has to offer, but please don't feed the judges.



GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Martin “Doc” Rinker



Background

- Born and raised in Ohio; a Texas resident since the 1970s
- Graduate of Case Western Reserve; a dentist by trade
- Co-founded Careington International Corporation in 1979; today its chairman
- Careington employs 617 people and serves members nationwide
- Launched DialCare, the company's virtual care affiliate, in 2018
- Board member, Families of World War II Veterans
- A lifelong collector who has owned hundreds of vehicles

It is our privilege to welcome back Dr. Martin “Doc” Rinker, whose passion for automobiles and for the history of the industry goes well beyond a hobby — as the building fifty yards east of this one will attest.

An Ohio native and a dentist by training, he came to Texas in the 1970s and, in 1979, co-founded Careington International Corporation — a dental and health benefits company built out of a dentist's practical frustration with what care actually costs people. Careington today employs 617 and reaches members nationwide. Dr. Rinker serves as its chairman.

The collection came along with the company. In 2020 Careington completed a 75,000-square-foot, three-story campus on Flyers Way, just east of the Dallas North Tollway near Toyota Stadium. The ground floor is not a lobby — it is a museum. Roughly five dozen cars and trucks live there, the oldest dating to the 1930s, and the doors open to the public only a couple of times a year. Today is one of them.

Whatever else Dr. Rinker covers when he speaks, ask him about the cars.



Pontiac Bonneville convertible, 1960

Photographs courtesy of Careington International Corporation. Details confirmed by the Office of the Chairman.

TRIVIA CHALLENGE

2:30 on the show floor · hosted by Don Fenton

Last year was our first doing a Trivia Challenge. It was a fun segment to the PSN and we had a lot of fun hosting it. There were many positive comments, enough so that we decided to do it once again this year. We learned a little from the experience and decided to tweak the format a bit.

Here is what you can expect and study for.

THE YEARS	1926 to 2010. Seems reasonable enough.
THE CATEGORIES	General Pontiac · Firebird Specific · GTO Specific · Anything I Feel Like Asking

Now, we don't expect you to come in all ready to go without a little warmup, so here is the platform — unless we decide to change it up at the last minute.

WARMUP

No pressure. Nobody goes home.

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

Still no pressure.

ROUND 1

Eight questions. Each one sends a winner through.

8

players

ROUND 2

The eight play on. Three come out.

3

players

ELIMINATION ROUND

Naturally this is the elimination round, because that is what we called it in the last point.

2

players

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

One question. Answer it correctly and you are the 2026 PSN Trivia Challenge Champion.

1

player

All cell phones must be stored in their upright position during competition. Good luck!

JOIN DAPA

Club meetings are held once a month on the second Sunday at 6:00 PM. Check DAPA.org for the location. Members also take part in monthly events across the DFW Metroplex: club cruises, car shows, TMCCC racing, the annual BBQ, the Bandit Run, the Christmas party and the AutoRama show.



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