

The Piquette Ts

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Piquette Ts Holiday Party and Election of Officers

Our last gathering of the year will be our year-end feast at Z's Villa, our favorite neighborhood pub, on Piquette Avenue just east of Woodward. The date is **Tuesday, December 8**, and the time is **6:00 PM**. Mark your calendar now! This may be the only notice you will get! As last year, we will have the upstairs room reserved, and will order off of the menu, with separate checks.

This will be our only meeting of the year, so bring all of your good ideas for next year's activities. Also, we will elect (or draft) officers for 2010! We need new blood! Please consider helping out by running for an office! Up for grabs are president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, activities chairperson, and newsletter editor. Call me (313-563-5824) if you have questions, ideas, or want to throw your hat in the ring! There are exciting developments at the Piquette Plant (we'll have a report on Dec. 8) and we'd like to make the Piquette T's a bit more active in 2010.

Many thanks to all who participated in the Ford Lake event in August! I hope you enjoyed it. The weather was not great, but at least there was no deluge! Shall we repeat the event next year? Is anyone willing to help? I've gotten some positive feedback from the outboard club, and suspect they might be game for it to become an annual event. I'll appreciate your comments.

Best wishes to all of our members! -- *Randy Mason, 2009 President*

Fall Color Tour

Randy Mason reports the Fall Color Tour went very well.

Greg Gardner got the hard luck award, as his exhaust system fell off! (But he finished the tour!) I was driving my 1940 Buick Limited, not the Cole! Chuck and his wife also get a hard luck award, as a brand new tire went flat at the beginning of the tour! They rode with Greg for the remainder of the tour ... good thing, as Chuck helped Greg shore up his exhaust system with baling wire so they could finish the tour! Dan & Susan Walters were driving a 1935 Ford.

Dorothy Grace gives a list of who all attended and the vehicle they drove:

Glenn Miller and Katherine Ward	'25 Ford T
Jerry Szostak,	'12 Overland
Ray Miras,	'27 T Touring
Jerry and Charlie VanOoteghem,	'26 Fordor
Greg Gardner,	'30 Model A Town Sedan
Randy Mason,	'15 Cole [That was a funny-looking Cole ;)]
Chuck Sharpe,	'14 T
John & Dorothy Grace,	'09 Ford Expedition ;)
Dan & Susan Walters	