

POCI Convention 2+2 Reunion

Posted by OldInjun - 2010/05/31 22:30

For those attending the POCI Convention in Charleston, WV, they have scheduled a 2+2 Reunion for Wednesday 7/7 from 9:00-11:00am. This is a convention first, I believe. Just an informal get together. Who will be attending?

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Re:POCI Convention 2+2 Reunion

Posted by Sixiller - 2010/06/09 10:26

I just looked up the drive time from Minneapolis and was surprised to see it was only 16 hours. I am now considering making the trip down for the convention. Would be a good two day drive: Day 1) Minneapolis - Chicago Day 2) Chicago to Charleston. Do we have an idea on how many other 2+2's will be there?

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Re:POCI Convention 2+2 Reunion

Posted by OldInjun - 2010/06/09 16:45

No idea how many will be there. I'll be there, Gary Kittle from Ohio with his '66 coupe - other than that, not sure.

Last year was my first POCI Convention, having just gotten back into the Pontiac hobby. Since it was the first joint convention with the GTOAA, there were a huge number of attendees. I remember six 2+2's there, not counting any Canadian or 1986 models (I didn't count those).

I drove 10 hours straight through to Dayton. Your trip is longer, but it's worth the trip. Hope you join us!

Jack

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Re:POCI Convention 2+2 Reunion

Posted by superjudge - 2010/06/10 17:52

Wondering how many members of the 2+2 online club are also POCI members? I am a 30 year member and hope to be attending the 2+2 reunion but not positive as yet.

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Re:POCI Convention 2+2 Reunion

Posted by OldInjun - 2010/06/10 22:12

I'm a three year member. Attended my first POCI Convention last year at Dayton.

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Re:POCI Convention 2+2 Reunion

Posted by OldInjun - 2010/06/23 15:02

POCI Convention is just 2 weeks away. I'll be there.
Who else is going?

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Re:POCI Convention 2+2 Reunion

Posted by OldInjun - 2010/06/27 15:03

Whew, that was close! The server almost got overloaded from all the responses.
I guess the community of 2+2 owners is even smaller than I'd guessed (or at least those who attend POCI conventions).
Looks like two so far - the first ever 2+2 Reunion will be pretty small. That's okay - 1 1/2 weeks away, and I'm getting psyched.

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Re:POCI Convention 2+2 Reunion

Posted by OldInjun - 2010/07/07 22:22

Arrived at POCI Convention yesterday. We had our 2+2 Reunion this AM - six very nice cars. I'll be posting details and pictures shortly.

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Re:POCI Convention 2+2 Reunion

Posted by duncan22 - 2010/07/24 00:16

I'm anxious to see your pics. Six 2+2's sounds pretty good considering how many I've seen at prior POCI conventions. I would love to attend but the trip from CA is just too far & time consuming.

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Re:POCI Convention 2+2 Reunion

Posted by OldInjun - 2010/07/24 10:34

Here are some pix from the 2+2 Reunion. For more Convention photo's click [here](#)

Left to right:

Gary Kittle, Terry Ford, Jack Anderson, Wayne Guy, Bruce Robertson, Joe Alterizio

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My car

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Bruce Robertson & his fine '65 2+2, previously featured in Hemmings Muscle Machines Dec 2008 issue

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Joe Alterizio & his '86 Grand Prix 2+2. Winner of "Cars of Distinction" Award in popular voting.

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Gary Kittle (Registry name "Kittle") and his '66 2+2. This beautiful car won a Gold Award, backing up the Gold won at POCI 2009 (and it's a driver)

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Wayne Guy (Registry name "WayneGuy") with his....wait, that's not a 2+2! Actually Wayne owns about 14 Pontiac's (but who's counting?), mostly 1970 vintage. As one of his cars is a '70 Canadian 2+2, we had no problem letting him park this nice '77 Bonneville with us.

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"OldInjun" and his driver '65 2+2. Won a Gold Award.

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Mr & Mrs Terry Ford & their '65 2+2 - drove all the way from MN. Winner of "Cars of Distinction" Award in

popular voting. Terry also won for Best Model Car-Adult at the Convention

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Tom Speaks' gorgeous '66 2+2, winner of a Silver Award

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Not a bad turnout for a first effort. We'll do it again at Norwalk in August, so I hope to see some of you there.

Jack

P.S. A personal "thank you" to Joe Alterizio and Bruce Robertson for their help resolving some electrical gremlins affecting my taillights.

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