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A monthly publication filled with industry news, maintenance and safety tips, upcoming events, special coupons, and more!



Can you match the Pontiac Model  
with its' birth year?

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|---------------|---------|
| 1) Trans Am   | a) 1957 |
| 2) Vibe       | b) 1984 |
| 3) Bonneville | c) 1967 |
| 4) 6000       | d) 1969 |
| 5) Fiero      | e) 1964 |
| 6) De-Lux     | f) 2003 |
| 7) GTO        | g) 1937 |
| 8) Firebird   | h) 1982 |

*(answers on page 2)*



## GM Eliminates Pontiac...

In order to receive big dollars in Federal aid, GM had to cut 4 of its 8 lines of cars. Along with Pontiac, the Saab, Saturn and Hummer lines have been targeted for elimination. Pontiac made its' 1st debut back as early as 1900, but was dropped after a few years - only to resurface in 1926 where it remained a top auto brand for more than 84 years.



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*Wishing You & Your Family a Safe & Happy  
Holiday Season from the Graeves Family!*



Chip Foose – Host of "Overhaulin"

## TV Car Shows on the Rise...

For you car guys (and gals) out there who enjoy watching a good mechanical rebuild or complete custom overhaul of a classic car, there are several shows now available on cable TV. Here are a few popular shows that currently broadcast in the area.

### TLC

**Overhaulin'** (Chip Foose turns junkers into dream machines for unsuspecting car owners.)

**American Chopper** (Paul Teutul, Sr. builds custom motorcycles and shows how he runs the family business.)

**Street Customs** (Ryan Friedlinghaus and the guys from West Coast Customs create one-of-a-kind rides.)

**Street Customs Berlin** (Ryan opens a shop in Berlin.)

### Wealth TV

**Wealth On Wheels** (Latest trends on the road today from green cars to custom cycles.)

### MTV

**Pimp My Ride** (Xzibit takes a young automotively-challenged fan and turns his/her bucket into a pimped out masterpiece.)

### Speed Channel

**My Classic Car** (Dennis Gage honors the timeless classics.)

**Chop Cut Rebuild** (Hosted by Dan Woods)  
**Car Crazy** (Barry Meguiar discusses car topics with "car guys".)

### Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Auction

(Auctions for classic and collector car owners, astute collectors and automotive enthusiasts around the world.)

**HD Theater** – A Discovery Network

**Mecum Auto Auction** (Classic muscle car auctions.)

**Auto Trader** (Buy used, fix and sell.)

**Chasing Classic Cars** (Wayne Carini buys old classics, fixes up and sells.)

**Chop Shop London Garage** (Bernie and Leepy argue through rebuilds in London.)



## Did You Know?

The Grand Canyon is nearly a mile deep in some places.

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The 1st speed limit law in the U.S. was established in Connecticut in 1901, and was 10mph for cars in city limits.

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The average American gains one pound during the holiday season.

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Christmas cards were first sent in London in 1843.

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Answers for Pontiac Quiz:

1-d, 2-f, 3-a, 4-h, 5-b, 6-g, 7-e, 8-c