2009 GTOACO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 7^{th} -11 th	GTOAA and POCI Convention in Dayton Ohio 27 th Annual Arthritis Foundation Classic Auto Show & Cruise In.		
July10th-11 th			
July 10 th -12 th	Goodguys at the Ohio State Fairgrounds		
July 15 th	Regular Meeting at Haydocy Automotive 7:00PM To eat first be at Roosters anytime after 5:00PM		
July 25 th	Blast From the Past, Delaware Ohio Reg 11am-3pm		
July 26 th	GTOACO Summer Car Show at Haydocy Automotive		
July 27 th	Blast From the Past Delaware Show		
August 1 st	Plain City Downtown Car Show		
August 7 th ,8 th ,9 th	Pontiac Nationals, Norwalk Ohio		
August 12 th	Regular Meeting at Haydocy Automotive 7:00PM To eat first be at Roosters anytime after 5:00PM		
October 3 rd	GTOACO Drag Day at National Trails		

GTOACO MEETING June 10th 2009

President Jim Evans called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Doug and Toni Boyle, Jerry Bales, Tom and Shirley Sefrick, Leah Ferron, Keith Stevens, Larry Reeb, Jeff Frazier, Joe and Debbie Block, Bill and Pat Hartley, Sunny Block, Cody and Brenda Ferguson, Jim Lowry, Shawn and Kim Rinehart, Dan Gregory, Ron Cozzo, Lance Hudnell, Rick Farrell, Kevin Russo, Brent Barham, Bill and Karen Zigg, Lonnie McLaughlin, Kevin Landis, Pam and Stan Farlow, Donna Landis

Treasurers Report: Mike Shockley gave the Treasurers report. Jim gave the National City Bank report. Anyone wanting more information can contact Mike or Jim.

Earth Angel Show: June 20th, 2009. The Club will be meeting at the Flying J's on State Route 158 at 9:00AM. Going in that early will get you parked on the main area.

GTOAA Nationals: Everyone will be heading in at different times. Club members will be getting together on Friday July 10th to eat out. Anyone wishing to go should be at the host hotel (The Holliday Inn at 6:00PM in the lobby) The club will be hosting the parking lot party with Scotty Bratcher band playing at 9:00PM to 11:00PM. Rain or shine.

Cruise to Veterans Hospital: Meet at the Grove City High School at 9:00Am on June 27th. Leave at 10:00AM to cruise down 104 to Chillicothe. This is not a car show and no trophies will be given. This is a cruise to the VA Hospital, stay as long as you like, eat a hot dog and let the veterans look at the cars and talk with them.

Blast from the Past Delaware Show: June 27th, 2009. Meeting place will be Long John Silver Parking Lot on 23 South of Delaware. If you want to meet for breakfast be there at 8:00AM otherwise 9:00AM

Spring Show: July 26th, 2009. Jim brought the flyers and at the end of the meeting club members will fold, put mailing labels and stamps on. The show will be at the same lot as last year. Jim will be talking with Chris to see how much support he can give us. Donna suggested that we put the class plate on the trophies the day of the show and any trophies we don't need we could return them. Jim will be checking on this. The dash plaques will have a 1968 GTO on it which is Brenda Fergusons car. There will be no valve cover races. Brenda Ferguson is still accepting items for the silent auction. Also Toni suggested that the club classes on have one trophy per class instead of three. After all, we are the host and with the finances the way they are we should cut the expense within the club.

Meeting Adjourned:

Motion made by Toni Boyle, 2nd by Lonnie McLaughlin

Submitted by Donna Landis, Secretary

The Big Go

At last...the time that many of us have been anticipating and working towards has arrived. The Big GTOAA/POCI Co-Vention is upon us. By the time you read this...it will be but a memory. This is truly a monumental event in the history of the hobby. For these two organizations to combine to promote such an event is unprecedented. For it to happen in the year of Pontiac's demise is ironic to say the least. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all involved in helping to facilitate this event. Many from our own Club stepped up to selflessly support the cause. This is what the hobby is all about. As I've said all along ... the cars are secondary...it's all about the people involved.

Hopefully, everyone had an enjoyable experience and got to cut loose a little and leave the daily grind behind. I have no doubt that I enjoyed myself...even at the time of this writing. I enjoy my own company so much...what could go wrong? Plus...seeing others enjoy my company...I'm almost ecstatic! Seriously...I've spoken with some folks I've not collaborated with since I entered this hobby in the early eighties and cannot wait to see many of them. I know in my case, many things have changed and it is a bit more trying to attend an event such as this as health and other factors come into play. But several folks have vowed to make this event come hell or high water, and I appreciate their efforts more than they will ever know. Life is way too short and we need to stop shortchanging ourselves. I live every day to the fullest and urge others to do the same. Hopefully, this event goes as planned and will go into the books as a monumental achievement and a testament to the positive aspects of the hobby. I doubt that an event like this will be repeated any time soon, but only time will tell. Anyway, I am proud to be associated with all of you as you are all outstanding folks. I've been affiliated with several groups and organizations, but the Pontiac people are the best in my book. I just want you all to know that. Sorry if I've bored anyone with my digressions...as this was just meant to be filler our somewhat anemic newsletter. I tend to get off on a tangent occasionally but I guess the excitement just gets the best of me. Anyway...see y'all real soon!

Sincerely, Ron

Paw Prints to be available by e-mail

We are in the process of added the paw prints to club members via your e-mail address to save money on postage. If you wish to receive your monthly Paw Prints please send you e-mail address to Ron Cozzo at <u>rcozzo@earthlink.net</u> or give it to him at the June meeting. This will take a few months to get done.

The GTOACO will be sponsoring the entertainment at the parking lot party on Thursday July 9th, 2009 at the Host Hotel the Holiday Inn. Scotty Bratcher and his band will perform at 9:00Pm and will play till 11:00pm. Rain or shine. Scotty has played with Buddy Guy, ZZ Top, Eric Clapton and is the opening band for Peter Frampton on July 18th in Columbus. Scotty puts on a great show and is learning how to play "little GTO". This should be one of the highlights of the Nationals.

Ron Cozzo is heading up the tech for popular vote for GTO's only

Kevin Landis is taking care of the drag races.

Lance Hudnell is handling the slide show at the banquet.

Anyone going to the Nationals and would like to get together as a club and eat out we will be doing this on Friday July 10th. Meet at 6:00pm at the host hotel lobby.



INDIAN UPRISING CAR SHOW and SWAP July 26, 2009

The GTO Association of Central Ohio invites you to attend the 2009 Indian Uprising Summer Car Show and Swap. The event is centered around a Judged Car Show where winners get awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Classes are available for GTO's, Firebirds and other Pontiac vehicles. The "Best of Cars" for 2009 will be invited back to be in the 2010 Winners Circle.

Our GTOACO club cars participate in their own set of popular vote classes. We do this to insure that the Judged Car Show is fair and un-biased.

This is a fun event for participants and spectators. Visit the swap meet, grab something to eat and see your favorite Pontiacs on display. There will be a Silent Auction benefitting various charities.

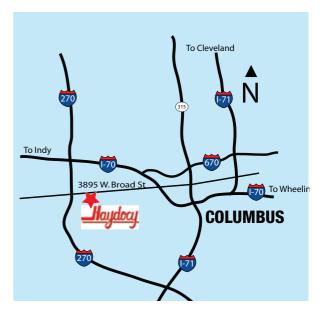
REGISTRATION	8:00 A.M NOON
SHOW JUDGING	NOON - 3:00 P.M.
AWARDS	4:00 P.M.
SWAP MEET	ALL DAY
Swap Set-up	7:00 A.M 9:00 A.M.

For show & vendor information call: Ron Cozzo (740) 363-7105 e-mail: rcozzo@earthlink.net

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Or write to: GTO Association of Central Ohio 13791 Cable Road, Pataskala, OH 43062







July 26, 2009

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The above class breakdowns are preliminary and subject to change. No Alchoholic Beverages Please - GTOACO and Haydocy Automotive are not responsible for any damage or injury.

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