



# Paw Prints

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Summer Night Cruise
- 2011 Indian Uprising

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## A Letter from the Editor

Our 1st Summer Night Cruise combined with our 27th Annual All Pontiac Indian Uprising have come and gone. Inside of this month's Paw Prints, you'll find a lot of pictures and coverage of the event. While there were some challenges, I think it was a great event and I know many look forward to next year's event. The tentative date for next year's events is July 20th and 21st, 2012 in order to avoid conflict with the Delaware Blast from the Past on the following weekend.

Our Club Picnic is this month again at the beautiful Farlow home in West Jefferson. See inside your Paw Prints for more information. Namely look in Tiger Bytes, Calendar of Events and Meeting Minutes sections.

Our club has an awesome chance to have a great day of cruising up north to the Medina/Hinckley/Brunswick area as we were invited to the Greater Ohio GTO Club's 3rd annual cookout and cruise. More information is again available inside this month's issue of your Paw Prints. If the weather is good, it will be a fun day!

I just received my copy of this month's Legend and the National Event coverage. I immediately went to the coverage of Chapter Awards and was very happy to see that your Paw Prints was again recognized with a Chapter Newsletter Certificate of Excellence Award! I want to thank everyone who help to make your Paw Prints what it is today. I couldn't produce it without

your help! Let's keep up the great article submissions and the pictures. Our club was also awarded the Bronze Membership award!

Finally, I want to take a moment to reflect on the 10th Anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. Ten years ago, horrible events transpired that took thousands of innocent and heroic lives. Despite the fact that the person responsible is finally answering for those lives he took, the lives lost still hurt. Let's take a moment to reflect on the people we lost; the ones who gave their lives that day and those lost since in the war against terror. May we never forget.

—Kevin



# 1st Annual Summer Night Cruise-In

Friday, July 29, 2011. The weather was not looking like it was going to cooperate. The day called for 40% chance of rain and it was going to be HOT.

Why does it seem that no matter when we decide to put on a car show, the weather isn't good. But maybe the rain will stay away long enough for us to get a decent turnout at our first annual cruise-in that is to lead into our 27th annual all Pontiac show.

It was to be a great show. We had an entire hotel parking lot, we had a live band, we partnered with Centurion Law Enforcement Motorcycle club to get motorcycles in, we were going to have a 50/50 each day for our charities and we had Safeauto as a great sponsor!

Well, the weather decided not to cooperate as well as it could have, then the hotel decided to book a two day fireman's training conference. About 400 firemen were going to show up wanting to park at the hotel where they were having their training event. So much for all that parking huh? The hotel apparently "ran out" of rooms in our bank with our rate and finally they would not let us set up registration and neither of our charities in the lobby of the hotel without paying a fairly large fee. For Prevent Blindness, that little detail made it impossible to provide their free, on the spot, eye evaluations.

Despite all of that, we have quite a few cars show up for our Summer Night Cruise-in. A couple light showers hit the hotel during the day and one 20 minute long shower was all that we saw. If it hadn't been raining longer and harder south of us all across central Ohio, I think we would have had a lot more participants.

The band, Rezes-Hall, played two great sets well into the night for a wonderful time. The awards provided by the Ohio Valley GTO Association were great. All participants I spoke to were pleased with the show and the charities we supported and plan to return next year.

A special thanks to Kevin Landis for spearheading this event. Next year with a different hotel that will be better to work with and better weather, I think this will become a great annual event.





# 1st Annual Summer Night Cruise-In



Operation Buckeye on hand to help the troops



A rainbow appears after the showers



# 2011 All Pontiac Indian Uprising



The idea was to help promote more participation for our 27th annual All Pontiac Indian Uprising by having an all makes and models cruise-in the night before at a hotel where participants in the Uprising could spend the night at a reasonable rate.

A few things fought us along the way including the weather Friday, the temperatures both days and the hotel with over 400 firefighters needing to park.

But, despite those obstacles, we had about the same participation as we had in the previous year. Some might not consider that a success. But if you consider all those obstacles and the fact that we didn't lose a lot of numbers, I think it was successful and next year will be even bigger.

Our friends from the Ohio Valley GTO Association returned and we gained some new friends from the newly formed Greater Ohio GTO Club from Akron, who came to our show and invited us to their cook out and their show.

Our sponsor, Safeauto, not only brought in one of their NASCAR trucks from the Craftsman Truck Series but also their driver, Johnny Sauter, who just raced the day before, and was available for pictures and autographs.

Club members showed up in droves as we had over 40 club cars in the field and everyone helped and pitched in to make a smooth running show.

The dates for next year's two day event are planned for Friday July 20, 2012 for the Summer Night Cruise-In and Saturday, July 21, 2012 for the 28th Indian Uprising. Safeauto has already agreed to sponsor us next year and help us with a new and better location.

Look in next month's Paw Prints for all the results.





# 2011 All Pontiac Indian Uprising continued



Kevin takes a break at the registration table while Mike spins the tunes!



Great Pontiacs all around!!





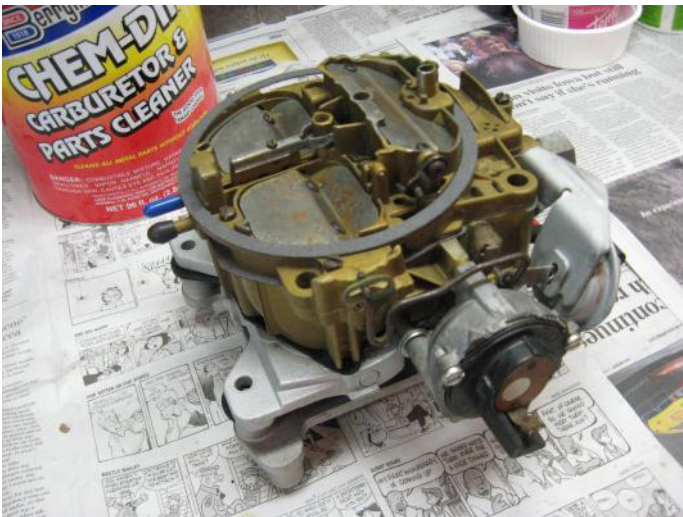
# Solving a Choking Problem by Steve Schaeffer

After you have installed your new aftermarket intake manifold you will discover one small problem. There is no way to hook up the factory choke.

If you are using a Holley or Edelbrock carburetor it will either be set up for a manual choke or an electric choke. Problem solved. But what do you do if you want to run a GM Quadrajet carb? All of the '67 to '72 GTOs came with a Quadrajet carburetor. This carburetor had a stove type choke that mounted on the intake manifold.

I just installed a Performance Products Crosswind intake on a Pontiac 421 engine. I am using a '71 Pontiac 800cfm Quadrajet carburetor. I disabled the choke so it is always open. This will be fine in the hot summer but not very practical on a cold day. The solution is to use a '73 or newer non computer controlled Quadrajet carburetor.

This carburetor uses the round climate style choke. I then converted it to an electric choke using the choke housing and plate off of a later GM electronic Quadrajet which are throw away carburetors. I also did one using the choke off a Dual jet carburetor. This carburetor is like the front half of a Quadrajet 4 barrel carburetor. I still have my Pontiac build Quadrajet carburetor and I have a working choke.



# Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- ◆ The **2011 Club Picnic** will be held on **Saturday, September 17, 2011**. Pam and Stan Farlow have once again graciously invited the club to their beautiful home in West Jefferson for the event. Bring your Pontiac for the annual club picture. Also bring your chairs a covered dish and serving utensils.
- ◆ The club is considering going to the two events being hosted by the Greater Ohio GTO Club in September. The first is their 3rd Annual Cookout and Cruise. This starts at the president's home in Medina for a cookout at noon, followed by a cruise to Hinckley Lake and then over to the Brunswick weekly cruise-in at the Laurel Square on SR 42 just south of the 42/303 intersection. This happens on Saturday September 10. Please RSVP to Jim Evans if you would like to go as they asked for an RSVP by September 3. The second is their 1st Annual All Pontiac Show which happens the day after our club picnic, Sunday, September 18, 2011. These guys came to our Indian Uprising, so it would be good for us to make an appearance at their show. It is held at Toth Buick in Akron. Both event flyers are included in this Paw Prints.
- ◆ For the second year in a row, your Paw Prints received a **Chapter Newsletter Certificate of Excellence Award!** Thank you to everyone who help make this newsletter what it is today! Our club was also given a **Bronze Membership Chapter Award!**
- ◆ Don't forget to get signed up at our web site so you can get information on weekly cruise and car shows. You can also get an electronic copy of the Paw Prints all the way back to November 2008. **If you are an Internet Explorer user, update to version 8 to resolve a login issue where it looks as if you cannot login even after registering.**
- ◆ If you need to renew or are thinking of renewing your **GTOAA membership, please do so ASAP** to ensure our club remains a valid GTOAA chapter with all the benefits of that status. There is an application in your Paw Prints below and the GTOAA can now take membership applications on line.



## Welcome New Members!

- ◆ **David and Linda Price** of Upper Arlington, OH who own a 1968 Maroon GTO Convertible.

# For Sale

- ◆ 1969 GTO Conv., everything NEW, Correct WT 69 400 w/ worked 48 heads. Hillard built to RA III/IV specs (Cam) Factory Matador Red/red Int./White (orig. black) top. PHS docs. 4 spd no console, wood wheel, hood tach, All R/A equipment correct and intact. Pete Serio Rebuilt Shifter (orig)., rebuilt Munci 3.55 open rear. PS, drum brakes, Was Dad's car. Asking \$40k. Have \$35k in receipts, did most labor myself and \$10k paint job. Call Ron Landis at 740-215-1742 (cell) or 740-852-1742 (home).
- ◆ 1977 GMC C10 Sierra Heavy Duty ½ Ton Long Bed. 454, TH400, factory air, PS, PB, posi, Black, numbers matching, excellent condition, \$8,500. Sonny Block 740-472-9811.
- ◆ Wanted 1967 GTO Hardtop or Sedan. Original unrestored car with factory paint, interior and drive-train. Looking for a survivor type car. Prefer HO 4 speed. Will consider all others. Call Andre Spanjol 1-440-647-6686 mornings or please leave a message.
- ◆ Pontiac Grand Prix 2-Door Hdtp For Sale: 1980 Pontiac Grand Prix 2-door Hdtp with 3.8 Liter V-6 and auto trans. In family since new. The body, interior, and power train are in very good to excellent condition. Only 39,400 original miles. \$3,500 For more info contact Wayne King at 614-633-8494 or, E-mail: wcking@netzero.net
- ◆ For Sale! A TON of miscellaneous 1964–1969 GTO parts and some Pontiac Sales Literature for many years. See the club web site, in the Forum section in the For Sale Forum for the entire list and contact information (<http://www.gtoaco.com/forum/index.php>) CALL 440 254-4642 or email me ([patandgreg2011@hotmail.com](mailto:patandgreg2011@hotmail.com))

*Send in your items for sale to your Paw Prints Newsletter Editor (pictures welcome).  
Remember, ads are FREE to GTOACO Members!*





# Meeting Minutes, August 10, 2011

President Jim Evans called the meeting to order.

Those in attendance were : Doug & Toni Boyle, Jim Lowry, Steve Schaeffer, Larry Reeb, Bill & Twila Hartley, Brenda & Cody Ferguson, Joe & Debbie Block, Pam & Stan Farlow, Jim Kaho, Brent Barham, Kevin Landis, Kevin Russo, Ron Cozzo, Joe & Ginny Favazzo, Shawn & Kim Rinehart, Donna Landis.

**Treasurers Report:** Jim gave the PNC Bank report. Money from the cruise in and show was deposited into the PNC Account.

**Delaware Show July 23rd:** It was a hot day 103\*. Eight club cars made the show with Max Trier taking home a trophy.

**GTOACO Show & Cruise In 2011-July 29th & 30th:** Due to the weather on Friday night we didn't have the crowd that we had hoped for. It rained all around us. The band was good and everyone had a good time. Saturday's weather was better but still hot. Had a nice turnout. Thanks to Safe Auto, Haydocy Automotive and to the Ohio Valley GTO Club. Tom Boyd who is with Safe Auto is on board for next year. He is already talking about \$10,000.00 in advertising. He also said once we get the hotel, his people will handle the hotel. That would be a great relief since the host hotel had problems. Jim Evans suggested that we do our own awards for Saturday's show.

*Meetings held  
the 2nd  
Wednesday  
each month at  
Haydocy  
Automotive on  
W. Broad St.  
Columbus, OH*

**Plain City Show:** Pam and Stan Farlow were the only ones that attended. Congrat's to them.

**Club Picnic:** September 17th 1:00pm at Pam and Stan Farlows. Bring your lawn chairs and a covered dish, place settings. Club will furnish drinks and meat. Drive your Pontiac. Yearly picture will be taken. RSVP to Pam or Stan by September 14th.

Continuous prayers to Jack & Leah Ferron, Joe & Renda Bennett

Our sincere sympathy to Mike Shockley and his family at the passing of Wilma Shockley. Wilma was a wonderful and incredible person and she will truly be missed. Rest easy and in peace Wilma.

**Meeting Adjourned:** Motion made by Kevin Russo, 2nd by Toni Boyle

Submitted by Donna Landis, Secretary



# Calendar of Events

September 7, 2011

**Regular Meeting 7pm @ Haydocy Automotive**

Back to the old eating-place. To eat before the meeting be at Rooster's anytime after 5:00PM. Roosters is located in the parking lot in front of the strip mall across the street from Jeg's.

September 10, 2011

**Greater Ohio GTO Club 3rd Annual Cook out and Cruise.**

Picnic at noon at the president's home, cruise to Hinckley Lake then cruise to the Brunswick Laurel Square weekly cruise-in (free; no registration). Look for email and web site details. We may turn this into our club cruise. See flyer later in this Paw Prints for more information.

September 11, 2011

**10th Anniversary of the September, 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. May we NEVER forget those who gave their lives that day.**

September 17, 2011

**2011 Club Picnic at the Farlow's place (Thanks Pam and Stan!).**

Club members bring chairs, a dish to share with serving utensils and your Pontiac for the club picture. There will be members living east and north of town meeting up to cruise to the picnic at the Kroger Market Place on SR 23 and Lewis Center Road. Look in email and website for more details.

September 18, 2011

**Greater Ohio GTO Club 1st Annual All Pontiac Show**

Registration starts at 10am at Toth Buick of Akron. See flyer later in this Paw Prints for more information. This club came to our event.

## SEPTEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 <i>Club Meeting @ Haydocy 7pm</i>	8	9	10 <i>Greater OH GTO club picnic cruise</i>
11 <i>10th Anniversary of 9/11</i>	12	13	14	15	16	17 <i>Club Picnic</i>
18 <i>Greater OH GTO Club Show</i>	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	





**INVITE TO ALL GTO,  
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**3rd ANNUAL LORAIN-MEDINA GTO GUYS  
COOKOUT & CRUISE**

**Saturday September 10, 2011**

**Cookout starts at 12:00 Noon**

**@ 3140 Frantz Road, Medina, Ohio**

**Cruise at 4:00pm from Medina to Hinckley Lake  
through Brunswick and will end at the Brunswick  
Laurel Square Saturday Night Cruise In.**

**Please RSVP by Sept. 3 for Car Count and Food Preparation**

**Please Bring a Side Dish or Desert**

**Rick Hicks Home: 330 722 2048 Cell 330 321 7544 Leave Message If No Answer**



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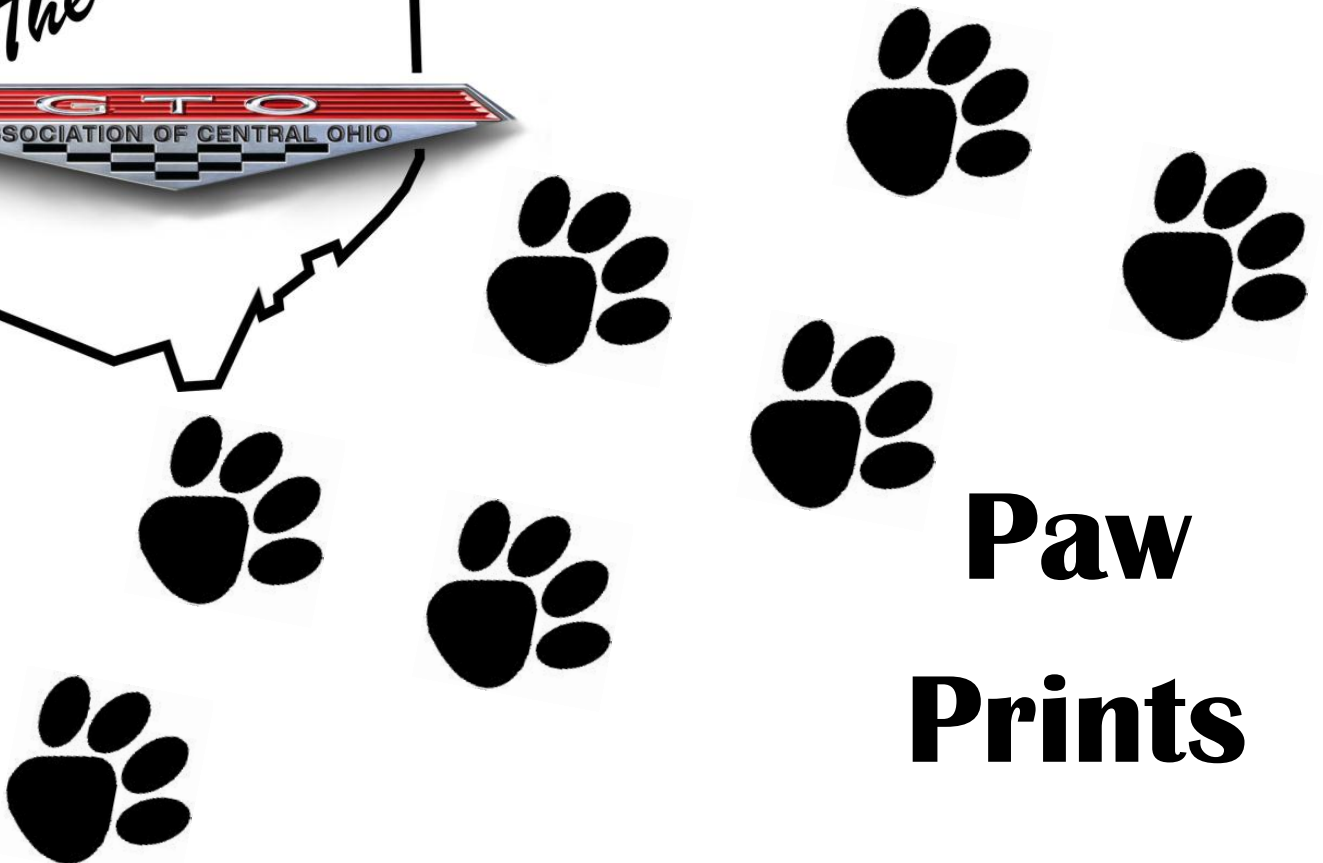
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