



# Paw Prints

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Earth Angel Super Cruise
- VA Cruise-In

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## A Letter from the Editor

Summer is here and the heat arrived with it. Fortunately, the rain heavy, constant rain left with it. Unfortunately, what rain is left seems to insist on arriving for the weekends or for the weekly cruise-ins.

By the time you get this Paw Prints, the Goodguys and the Arthritis Foundation shows will be in a couple days or just past.

Inside, you'll find more information about our cruise-in and show. By the time the next Paw Prints is sent to you, we will have our first Summer

Night Cruise-In and Indian Uprising combination under our belts. Here's hoping we have a huge turn out and great weather on both days. Remember to reserve your hotel room to spend the night and see inside on how to get our negotiated rates.

I've been promising for a couple months now to do a piece on the Trans Am Depot concept cars. Work and travel has kept me from interviewing the guys there and contacting Orange County Choppers for some facts and quotes to wrap up this piece and get it in here. Fortunately, Steve

Schaeffer keeps sending me great stuff to fill up the news letter. Thanks Steve!

If I don't get the facts and quotes I promise to at least put a couple pictures in the Paw Prints!

I hope to we have a great turn out for all the Goodguy/ Arthritis Show events. Come on out and let's do our club proud like we did last year! See the website and Tiger Bites inside for details on meeting places.

See you all out there!

—Kevin



# Earth Angel Super Cruise by Steve Schaeffer

Saturday June 18th marked the 25th anniversary of Earth Angel Foundation of Ohio. The cruise-in and concert was held at the Lancaster Fairgrounds. Despite the rain, it was an outstanding event.

217 cars registered, which was down from the normal 400 to 500. The day was filled with activities and food vendors galore.

There were 6 GTOs present, of which five won trophies including GTOACO members Brenda and Cody Ferguson and myself. The judging was very subjective. The same Mopars that won at the Spring Nostalgia Nationals, where the GTOs struck out, did not win here.

Brenda and Cody passed out flyers for our Friday night cruise in July 2nd. Jim Evans and I talked to all of the GTO owners about membership in our club and our Saturday show July 30th. We received a very positive response.

Saturday night entertainment included Touch, After Midnight, and featured Tommy James and the Shondells. The Shondells had hit songs like Crimson and Clover, Mony Mony, Hanky Panky, and Draggin the Line. They were outstanding. They played to a full grandstand.

The corporate sponsors and the local and Columbus community really kicked in. The ad book and program is the size of the Lancaster phone book!

Since 1987 the Earth Angels have sent 173 children and their families on dream vacations. Most of these children require sending a special caregiver or nurse with them as well.

All of the Earth Angel staff are volunteers. All of the money raised goes to the kids after expenses. There is no paid office staff.

When you see the smiles on some of these kid's faces despite the hardships they have, it really makes you proud to be part of the Earth Angel event. Hope to see you all there next year.



# Veterans Cruise-In By Steve Schaeffer

On Sunday June 19th our club participated in the Veterans Cruise-In and Car Show at the VA Medical Center in Chillicothe.

There were 22 cars there. Each participant received a very nice wall plaque. Dan Gregory Jr. cooked for the vets and the car show group. Dan Sr. handed out plenty of door prizes. There were several nice cars there that I had not seen before.

I really liked a 48 Chevy Pickup which had a nice small block engine, silver and red paint scheme, and then the same two tone interior. It was nice enough to be featured in the Goodguys magazine.

I also liked a full tube frame 86 Chevette with a blown small block. The car looked like it was street legal.

We had only 4 GTOs there. Dan Sr. had his Aqua '66 convertible, Dan Jr. drove his Black '65 convertible, Jim Evans drove his Red '67 hardtop, and I drove my Blue '66 hardtop.

You really need to look at Dan JR'ss ride. He is now running 4 wheel disc brakes, a 200R4 overdrive transmission, and a Ford 9 inch rear end. It has gotten to be a really sweet ride .

This event is really about the veterans. Some of these guys have been at the VA for over half their lives. On Sundays the hospital is basically locked down. This show is a great diversion for them. These guys absolutely love seeing the cars. They tell you all about the cars they had way back when, and the cars they wished they had owned. This event is all about remembering the sacrifices these guys have made to protect us, our country and the freedom we enjoy. The show brings a little joy to their lives. Lets have a bigger turn out next year.

**REMEMBER OUR TROOPS  
FORGET NOT OUR  
VETERANS**



# Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- ◆ **2011 Summer Night Cruise and Indian Uprising July 29 and Saturday July 30** — Reserve your rooms, if you plan on staying the night, as soon as possible. When you make your reservation, you **MUST reference the GTO Summer Cruise** to get the rate. The **JULY Club meeting will be held at the hotel for a walk through**. See the club meeting minutes in this Paw Prints for more details.
- ◆ The club is planning a caravan to the Arthritis Foundation Classic Car Cruise-In on Friday. The plan is to meet at Lonnie and Lynne McLaughlin's at 7177 Dublin Rd. Dublin, OH at 3pm and go over together. If you can't make it and plan to attend the cruise-in later please let me know and we will try to save a couple spaces. Kevin Russo is planning on going earlier to try to save space for us. If you can go earlier to help him save spaces, let him know (see officers list at the end of the Paw Prints for contact info). Please help us get an accurate count so we can save enough space and all be together.
- ◆ 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!

- ◆ Greg and Margaret Butler of Dublin, Ohio. They have 3 grown kids and a Red 1966 GTO!
- ◆ Robert Rutkowski of Columbus, Ohio. Robert owns a Red 1971 and a Yellow 1970 Hardtop!

# 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, June 8, 2011

President Jim Evans called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Lonnie McLaughlin, Joe Block, Bill Hartley, Pam & Stan Farlow, Kevin Landis, Ron Cozzo, Steve Schaeffer, Kevin Russo, Jeff Frazier, Jim Kaho, Shawn Rinehart, Cody & Brenda Ferguson, Bill & Karen Sigg, Rick Farrell, Mike Shockley, Donna & Ronnie Landis, Dan Gregory.

**Treasurers Report:** Mike Shockley did not have an updated bank report. He offered to e-mail any member who would like none Jim gave the PNC Bank Report. He will be getting the tags for the trailer and will be using the PNC Account. If you have any questions about either account, feel free to contact Mike or Jim.

**Earth Angel Show: June 18<sup>th</sup>:** Steve Schaeffer, Brenda Ferguson and Jim Evans might be making the show.

**Remember Our Troops Car Show June 19<sup>th</sup>:** Reg. 11:00AM VA Medical Center, Chillicothe Oh. Any questions contact Dan.

**GTOACO Show & Cruise In 2011-July 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>:** For Friday night Kevin reported that the Rent-A-Johns have been ordered. He got 2 that are called the Buckeye Restroom. He went ahead and paid for them at a cost of \$213.50 so we won't have to worry about it when they are delivered. He also talked with Pat at the hotel and we are getting the whole parking lot for trailers, cars, bikes and vendors. Kevin also picked up a sponsor. Safe Auto will be having commercials on QFM 96 and its sister station the week prior to the cruise. The stage for the band, which is 4 brothers called Rezes 'Hall, will be sponsored by Haydocy. The club voted to pay the band \$500.00. Someone from Safe Auto, the band, and Operation Buckeye will be at the June meeting which will be held at the Marriott. The club voted not to have any security on Friday night. For the show on Saturday there will be 14 classes. Those in attendance voted to go ahead and have our cars judged by the participants but we will not receive any awards. You will still get recognized. Jeff Inskeep will handle the tabulation. Judges will be needed. All members are urged to help with both days.

**Club Cruise 2011:** Lonnie is still working on that cruise that we are all dying to go on.

**Continuous prayers to Mike & Wilma Shockley, Jack & Leah Ferron, Joe & Renda Bennett**

**July Meeting will be at the Columbus Marriott Northwest (site of the cruise-in and show) for a walkthrough.**

**Meeting Adjourned:** Motion made by Kevin Russo, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron Cozzo

Submitted by Donna Landis, Secretary

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



# Calendar of Events

July 13,, 2011

**Regular Meeting this month at Columbus Marriott Northwest! @ 7pm**

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.

July 2, 2011

**First Saturdays at Der Dutchman, Plain City**

8:30am All Makes and Models; Breakfast and Cruise-In.

July 8-9, 2011

**Arthritis Foundation Cruise-In and Classic Car Show**

Our Club is going to caravan to the cruise-in on Friday. See Tiger Bites or website for details.

July 8-10, 2011

**14th Annual Goodguys Nationals**

At the Ohio Expo Center

July 23, 2011

**2011 Delaware Blast From the Past**

Our club will meet, cruise-in and hang out together. Look for website posts and emails for details

July 29, 2011

**Summer Night Cruise-In @ Columbus Marriott Northwest**

See flyer below. This is our new cruise-in. Spend the night at the hotel for special rates for the Indian Uprising the next day!

July 30, 2011

**27th Annual GTOACO Indian Uprising**

See flyer below. This is our annual Pontiac only car show.

## JULY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <i>First Saturday @ Der Dutchman</i>
3	4	5	6	7	8 <i>Arthritis Foundation and Goodguys</i>	9
10 <i>Goodguys continued</i>	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 <i>Delaware Blast from the Past</i>
24	25	26	27	28	29 <i>Summer Night Cruise</i>	30 <i>Indian Uprising</i>
31 <i>Poor Man's Nats in Past Time park in Plain City</i>						

The Great  
City of Fostoria  
5K Race  
during the  
Car Show



9th Annual

hosted by:



Friday  
**July 8, 2011**  
**6:00-8:00 pm**

50/50 raffles  
Music  
Door prizes

**Downtown Fostoria**

REGISTER TODAY!!!!

Registration is open to vehicles of any age, including trucks and motorcycles. If pre-registering, please include your name, address, telephone number, make/model and year of vehicle plus a check for

**\*\*Early Bird Registration \$10.**

Mail completed registration form and fee to:

Fostoria Area Chamber of Commerce  
121 North Main Street  
Fostoria, OH 44830  
419.435.0486

*Registration forms are available on our events page at [www.fostoriaohio.org](http://www.fostoriaohio.org)*

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**Fostoria Car Show Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Make/Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Pre-Registration by returning this form with your payment by July 1st, day of event registration July 8th \$15. I understand my entry fee is non-refundable.**



# Summer Night Cruise-In All Makes, Models & Years!

**Cars \$10**  
**Bikes \$5**



Hosted By  
GTO Association  
of Central Ohio  
Proceeds to benefit Opera-  
tion Buckeye and Prevent  
Blindness!



★ *Friday, July 29, 2011 @ Marriott NW* ★

5605 Blazer Parkway Dublin, OH 43017 Across from the Tuttle Crossing Mall

★ *Registration 6pm-8pm; Awards @ 9:30pm* ★

★ *Food! Live Band! 50/50! More!* ★

★ *40 Awards for Cars & Trucks* ★

★ *10 Awards for Bikes* ★

*Special Hotel Rates! Spend the Night!*

For more information or to RSVP go to GTOACO's Facebook Page or [www.gtoaco.com](http://www.gtoaco.com)

# ONE WEEKEND...TWO FUN FILLED EVENTS!

**Columbus Marriott Northwest**  
**5605 Blazer Parkway, Dublin, OH**

*Haydocy*

**Friday - July 29, 2011**

## Summer Night CRUISE-IN

All makes, models and years of cars/bikes/trucks  
40 Awards for Cars/Trucks - 10 Awards for Bikes

You are invited to attend our Summer Night Cruise-in. The event is being held at The Columbus Marriott Northwest, located near Tuttle Crossing & I-270 in Dublin, OH.

**REGISTRATION 6 pm to 8 pm**

**Awards at 9:30 pm**

**COST FOR CRUISE-IN IS \$10.00 FOR CARS/TRUCKS  
and \$5.00 for Bikes**

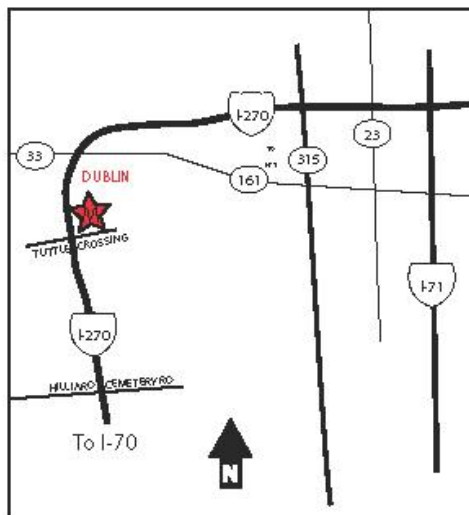
40 Awards for Cars/Trucks - 10 Awards for Bikes  
50-50 Drawing - DOOR PRIZES

**A live band will be performing from 7 -10.**

Charitable Donations to Operation Buckeye  
and Society to Prevent Blindness



Two Day Event - Spend the night!  
SPECIAL RATE CALL THE MARRIOTT  
614-791-1000 (Mention Car Show)



**Saturday, July 30th, 2011**

27th Anniversary ALL PONTIAC

## INDIAN UPRISING

**CAR SHOW & SWAP**

**Saturday July 30** is our Pontiac Only event that 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" from 2010 will be invited back to be in the 2011 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. Visit the swap meet, grab something to eat and see your favorite Pontiacs on display.

SEE PAGE 2 FOR CAR SHOW REGISTRATION

**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:

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Jim Evans (740) 927-5302

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www.gtoaco.com

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For more information visit: [GTOACO.com](http://GTOACO.com)



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Your chapter is an affiliated chapter with the GTO Association of America. You can join the National GTO organization, the GTOAA & receive the Golden Quill Award Winning publication, *The Legend*.

To Join complete the form below and mail in, or join online at [www.gtoaa.org](http://www.gtoaa.org)



**Membership Application**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mem #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*GTO Ownership is not a requirement of membership to the GTOAA*

**GTO OWNERSHIP**

Year \_\_\_\_ Body Style \_\_\_\_\_ Engine \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_ Body Style \_\_\_\_\_ Engine \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_ Body Style \_\_\_\_\_ Engine \_\_\_\_\_

*I agree that, if elected to membership, I will conform to all rules of the Association and conduct myself in the manner that promotes the goals and purposes of the Organization.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DUES:**

*\$35.00/year for members in the USA, \$40.00USD/year for Canadian members, and \$50.00USD/year for all other international members. \$5.00 for associate memberships in the same family name (includes membership card, decal, and membership listing). There is a \$2.00 bank processing fee for applications paid by credit card.*

CHECK / MO # \_\_\_\_\_

Mastercard / Visa Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp # \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check/Money order payable to GTOAA:

Mail signed Application to: GTOAA, PO BOX 455, Timnath, CO 80547

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Columbus Oh 43228  
(614) 279-8880

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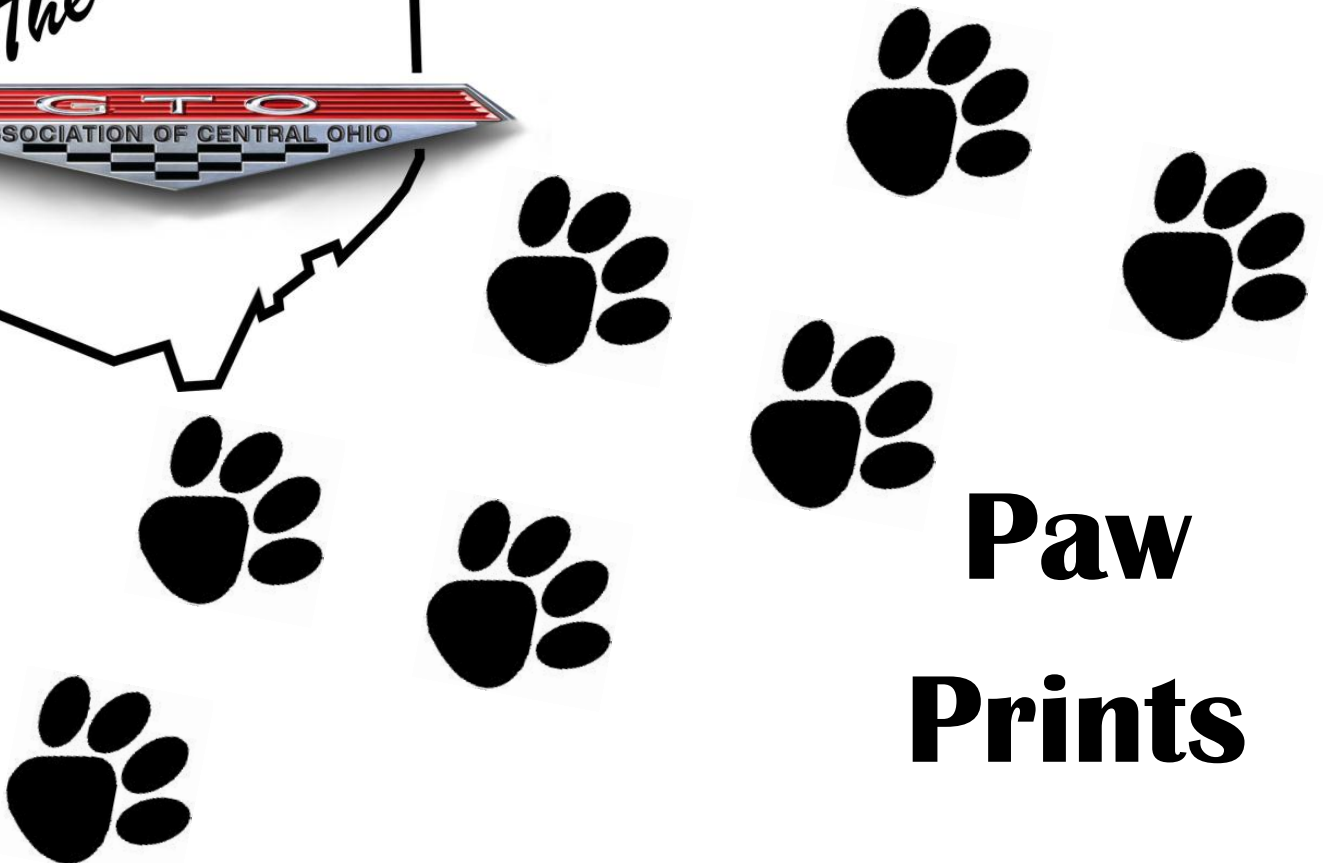
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