



# Paw Prints

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**SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:**

- Cruise-In for Children's Hospital
- Book Review

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## A Letter from the Editor

Here we are half way through the 2012 car show season.

I have to tell you though, that I am as happy as can be. Why? Because my GTO is finally on the road again with a "new" power plant! I finally completed taking out the 76 400 motor out and replacing it with the 68 YS 400 that belongs in it.

It sounds great and runs even better! Perhaps, I will write up the tail in a future Paw Prints complete with the good, the bad and the expensive! Ok. Pictures too. I have to thank my good friend Ron Cozzo for all his help in making this happen. I certainly could never have done

it without him!

So my GTO and I have a lot of catching up to do. I expect to be driving the hell out of it! I hope to see a bunch of you at the up and coming shows. Because while we are half way through the season, there is still a lot of shows and driving to do!

Look for us to make a big appearance at the Delaware Blast from the Past, the Ames Performance Nationals, the Plain City show and St. Elizabeth's (also known as the show that should always have a rain date). That's just August!

In this issue, enjoy the book

review and look at all the news about our Indian Uprising Show. Now on September 9. Also enjoy the pictures and stories from various show coverage by me and other members. I have at least one more from Bill Sigg!

So let's get out there, drive our big, bad GTOs and have a great time together as a club!

I hope to see you all soon!

—Kevin



# July Auto Direct Cruise-In



I was itching to get my GTO out. What started out as two fellow club members and buddies (Jeff Frazier and me) heading out for a nice afternoon in support of Children's Hospital, turned into a pretty decent club outing. First was the call from Jim Evans. He would meet us at the Columbus Square parking lot. Then came the text from Doug Boyle. Finally, Bill Sigg pulls in and with Dan (sorry can't remember his last name) and his 69 Firebird, we had ourselves a great Pontiac showing at the Auto Direct on 161 and their show which completely benefited the hospital. It was a beautiful day and just about everyone won a plaque! These folks have taste in muscle cars! Right?



# Bill Sigg at the Dave Gill Chevrolet Cruise-In



On Saturday June 23rd, I went to the Cruise-In at Dave Gill Chevrolet. About 130 cars showed up. I took this photo of a brown '64 GTO post car. In the photo the color looks like "Copper" or "Bronze" or even some version of red....but it was b r o w n ! A nice 389 with 4-barrel and factory air. The owners are Bob and Sherry Williams of Columbus, long time GTOACO members. I looked them up on the club roster. Their address is on South Remington Rd. I lived two blocks from them for 25 years! Their car got a "Favorites" plaque. Mine didn't. What could brown do for me?

Oh, yeah....Bob said he would be happy to see his car in the Paw Prints

**Never let it be said that I don't listen to the GTOACO Member! Here you go Bob!**

**Nice car!**



# “Engines of Change” a review By Steve Schaeffer

A History of the American Dream in 15 Cars.

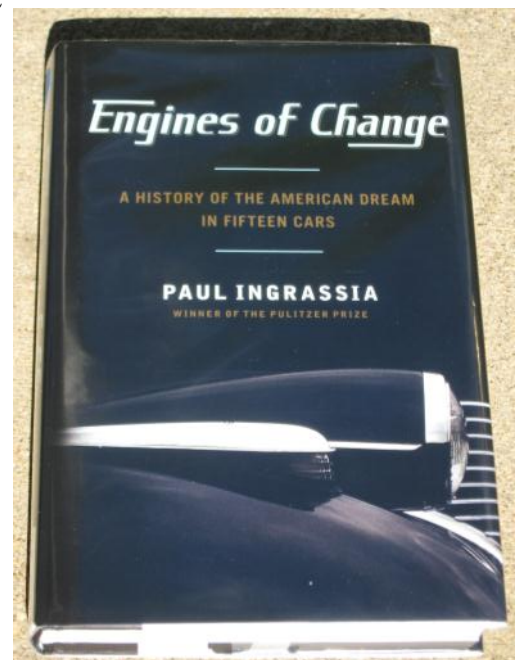
This is another great book by Paul Ingrassia. He was formerly the Detroit bureau chief for the Wall Street Journal. He is also a former winner of the Pulitzer Prize. He also wrote “Crash Course: The American Automobile Industry’s Road from Glory to Disaster”.

The new book is really about 15 great automobiles that have influenced how we live and think as Americans. These cars either changed American society or captured the spirit of their time. Only 2 pre World War II cars are included in the book. Ford’s Model T that put America on wheels, and Cadillac’s LaSalle, the first car designed by a stylist rather than an engineer. A good many of us will recognize all the rest of the cars and events in the book.

Two chapters really stood out to me. Chapter 7, “The Brief But Glorious Reign of John Z. DeLorean and the Pontiac GTO”. We all know the story and how the GTO started the Muscle Car Wars. There is a lot of detail in the book. We know all the players; Jim Wangers, Bill Collins, Russ Gee, and even Ken Crocie from H.O. Racing. Paul tells the great story of The Car And Driver road test of the first GTO and Wangers 421 powered ringer. There is a lot of detailed information on the great GTO era.

The other chapter that really stood out to me was Chapter 13, “An Innovative Car [ the Prius ], and the Advent of a New Era. While I am not a great fan of Toyota this is now the 3<sup>rd</sup> best selling car in the world. It is on the leading edge of technology. The reason this really stood out to me was that the technology leader used to be Pontiac’s sister division Oldsmobile. Who gave us the first truly automatic transmission? Who gave us the first modern overhead valve V-8 engine? How did we lose the technology edge? In my opinion GM has wasted billions on the Volt.

This book is a great read. Like me, you may not agree with all of Paul’s choices but it is a very enjoyable book. There is a lot of food for thought there.



# Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- ◆ We will only be having our annual Indian Uprising this year on Sunday, September 9, 2012 at Haydocy. We will not be having the Summer Night Cruise-In. See the June Meeting Minutes for more information and this year's flier in this month's Paw Prints
- ◆ 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 or newer 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.
- ◆ Look for an email and a posting on the web site in the News Forum for information on club members meeting up to both head up to Norwalk for the Ames Performance Nationals and the Plain City Show. Both happening the weekend of August 4.
- ◆ The St. Elizabeth Parish Festival Car Show will be Friday August 17. Look for an email and post on the News Forum on the web site also for details on meeting up for the show.



## Welcome New Members!

- ◆ **Joseph and Linda Prince**  
*Joseph is 64 years young and is a retired fireman from the Columbus Fire Department. He retired in 2003. He and Linda married in 1966 and have two (2) sons Brian (38) and Brett (34). Joseph had a 64 GTO in 1970 when he returned from Vietnam. After retiring he needed a hobby. What better than muscle cars? He found his current 65 GTO (389 4bbl) in Hudson, Ohio in 2009. The paint and interior was done in 2003 and he did most everything else on the car! Joseph, send me electronic photos of your car and engine, and I'll put them in the August Paw Prints!*

# For Sale

- ◆ 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))
- ◆ DJ GTO Parts! Now your one stop shopping place for used and NEW GTO parts. If you know the part number, great, otherwise just let them know what it is you need! See Dan Gregory Jr. (or call 614-563-0877 or email [info@djgtoparts.com](mailto:info@djgtoparts.com)) for more information and options for taking delivery of your parts or visit their website at <http://djgtoparts.com/>. GTOACO members receive a discount!



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



# Meeting Minutes, July 11, 2012

President Jim Evans called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Pam & Stan Farlow, Doug Boyle, Kevin Russo, Ron Cozzo, Max Treier, Bill Hartley, Bill & Karen Sigg, Lonnie McLaughlin, Brenda & Cody Ferguson, Shawn & Kim Rinehart, Larry Reeb, Jim Lowry, Kevin Landis, Mike Shockley, Ron & Donna Landis.

**Treasurers Report:** Mike Shockley gave the Treasurer's report.

**Summer Car Show 2012:** Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup> at Haydocy Auto. We will have 53 awards. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places. Jim brought two different kinds of trophies. They club decided on a very different one. They will cost \$700.00. Chris will give us \$500.00 so the club will only have to pay \$200.00. The flyers that were printed have a few mistakes but nothing that will hurt us. We should have enough items for door prizes. We will once again have the Charity Auction. Brenda already has a few items. 50/50 tickets will also be sold. This show always comes together. All members are urged to help day of show. We need help for parking, registration, tabulation, selling club items, judging, setting up and cleaning up.

**Earth Angel Super Cruise-In:** June 16<sup>th</sup>. 354 cars. Brenda said Steve Schaeffer won and two other Pontiacs won. Brenda Ferguson drove her '68 GTO and it broke down just off of 270. She said it was a good show and that the judges must like corvettes. Attendance was down and they really didn't judge the cars, just looked at them.

**Arthritis Show:** Same weekend as Good Guys. A little pricey this year. Kevin Russo and Bill Hartley helped judge. Friday night there were 3 GTO's and it was hot. Saturday there were 7 GTO's and it was hotter. They had an attendance record for pre-registration but a lot of them didn't show up. 2014 will be the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the GTO and they want participation of GTO's. Kevin Russo has agreed to sit on the board of directors and Ron Cozzo will supervise the GTO class.

**Tri-Power Nationals: August 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>** Shawn Rinehart and Larry Reeb are planning on showing their car. Lonnie McLaughlin, Jim Evans, Ron Cozzo and Ron and Kevin Landis will most likely go for just the day.

**Cruise to Pennsylvania for an overnight stay:** Lonnie is working on a cruise to Pennsylvania on September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. He will be checking hotel rates. This will be a cruise on back roads and to a winery.

Glad to see Ron Cozzo is back and doing well. Kevin Landis got along fine with his knee surgery. Found out that Toni Boyle had back surgery. I speedy recovery to her. Still sending prayers to Jack & Leah Ferron and Joe & Renda Bennett.

**Next Meeting: August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Meeting Adjourned: Motion made by Ron Cozzo, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brenda Ferguson

Submitted by Donna Landis, Secretary

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



# Calendar of Events

**August 8, 2012**

**Regular Meeting 7pm @ Haydocy Automotive**

To eat before the meeting be at Rooster's on West Broad St. anytime after 5:00PM. Roosters is located in the parking lot in front of the strip mall across the street from Jeg's former Broad St location.

**August 3-5, 2012**

**Ames Performance Nationals @ Summit Motorsports Park, Norwalk, Ohio**

21st anniversary celebration. Drag Racing, Car Show and Swap Meet all rolled up in one all Pontiac!

**August 4, 2012**

**10th Annual Plain City Classic Car Cruise-In**

Along 161 through the city.

**August 12, 2012**

**Powell Cruise-In and Pig Out**

Annual show through downtown Powell parking along Powell Rd.

**August 17, 2012**

**St. Elizabeth's Parish Festival Car Show**

Formerly known as Mikey's Show and always known as the "Rain Show". This is a Friday night Show.

**August 18, 2012**

**Cruise The Ville, Clintonville at the Park of Roses/Whetstone Park**

## AUGUST 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 <i>Ames Performance Nationals, Norwalk, Summit Raceway Plain City Show</i>
5 <i>Ames Nationals Norwalk</i>	6	7	8 <i>Club Meeting 7pm@Haydocy</i>	9	10	11
12 <i>Powell Cruise-In &amp; Pig Out</i>	13	14	15	16	17 <i>St. Elizabeth's Show</i>	18 <i>Cruise The Ville</i>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	





## INDIAN UPRISING CAR SHOW and SWAP September 9, 2012

The GTO Association of Central Ohio invites you to attend the 2012 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 2012 will be invited back to be in the 2013 Winners Circle.

**New this year is the Young Gun Class where 16 - 21 year olds can show their Pontiac Car (GTO's included).**

Our GTOACO club cars participate in their own set of popular vote classes (no trophies/recognition only). 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.



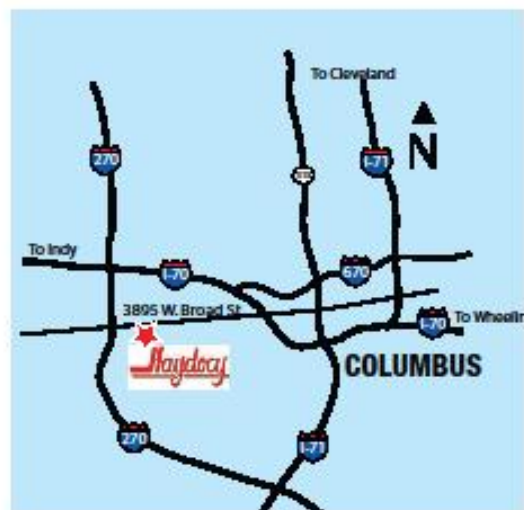
SEE PAGE 2 FOR SHOW REGISTRATION

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

For show & vendor information call:  
Ron Cozzo (740) 363-7105  
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Jim Evans (740) 927-5302  
e-mail: gtoaco71@columbus.rr.com  
www.gtoaco.com

Or write to: GTO Association of Central Ohio  
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## September 9, 2012

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# INDIAN UPRISING CAR SHOW & SWAP

#### OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

PONTIAC: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Bodystyle \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

All Regular Show Classes are Judged. GTOACO class awards are decided by Popular vote by Regular Show Participants.

Class Descriptions: Please check below what class you want to participate in. **One car per registration form.**

#### 6 - GTO CLASSES

- A  64-67 STOCK GTO
- B  68-74 STOCK GTO
- C  64-71 STOCK CONVERTIBLE GTO
- D  64-74 MODIFIED GTO
- E  04-06 STOCK GTO
- F  04-06 MODIFIED GTO

#### 3 - FIREBIRD CLASSES

- G  67-81 STOCK FIREBIRD
- H  82-02 STOCK FIREBIRD
- I  ALL MODIFIED FIREBIRD

#### 5 - ALL OTHER PONTIACS

- J  1964 & EARLIER STOCK PONTIAC\*
- K  1965 - 1970 STOCK PONTIAC
- L  1971 - 1989 STOCK PONTIAC
- M  1990 - & UP STOCK PONTIAC
- N  ALL MODIFIED PONTIAC

\*Oakland Included

#### NEW! Young Gun Class

YG  Any Pontiac including GTO, driver must be 16 - 21 years old

#### 5 - GTOACO CLASSES\*\*

- P  64-67 STOCK GTO
- Q  68-74 STOCK GTO
- R  64-74 MODIFIED GTO
- S  04-06 GTO
- T  ALL OTHER PONTIACS

\*\* no awards for club cars

Make Check or Money Order

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**GTOACO**

and mail to:

**Jim Evans, 13791 Cable Road  
Pataskala, OH 43062**

Entry Fee (before Aug., \$15.00) \_\_\_\_\_

Day of the Show \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor Space \$20.00 each space  
10' X 20' \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

The above class breakdowns are preliminary and subject to change.

No Alcoholic Beverages Please - GTOACO and Haydocy Automotive are not responsible for any damage or injury.

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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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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