



Paw Prints

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Co-Vention Winner Corrections!
- Norwalk Winners!

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A Letter from the Editor

My oldest daughter, Kaitlyn, got the treat of driving my 68 GTO last Saturday. She came with me to the Cruise the Ville show (which we are covering in a forth coming edition of the Paw Prints) and had been coming with me to a number of shows this year. I thought it would be a great treat for her to actually drive it. It was great for both her and me. After she got used to power drum brakes, she took it around the block. I told her that her next lesson would be a burn out! She isn't sure she's ready for it, but I know she is.

What was your first time in a GTO? What was your first

time driving one? Maybe it was a different Pontiac. I think this could make for a good run of pieces for the Paw Prints. I plan to call it, My First Time. If you are interested in doing one, let me know. I will do one as well, perhaps to kick it off.

When you go through this month's edition, as I promised I am printing corrections and additions to our list of 2013 Dayton Co-Vention winners. Finally, PLEASE come to the September meeting. We are going to be making some big decisions for next year's 50th anniversary of the GTO and the 30th anniversary of our club. We urge all members to attend.

And don't forget about the Club Picnic. See inside for more details.

Finally for this month, I wanted to give one other result from this year's Dayton Co-Vention. For the 3rd year in a row, your Paw Prints was recognized by the GTOAA with a Certificate of Excellence! Thanks to everyone who help make the Paw Prints what it is and helps get it recognized. I hope you all continue to enjoy it!

Until the next show we decide to invade (which has been a good amount this year!) be safe and have fun!

—Kevin



Congratulations GTOACO Co-Venture Winners!!!

With corrections!



Ron Cozzo: Gold GTOAA Concourse and POCl Points 64 Modified



Jim Evans: 2nd Place Popular Vote 65 Conv. Stock



Kevin Russo: 2nd Place Popular Vote 68 Stock



Bill & Karen Sigg: Honorable Mention 67 Modified



Rick Farrell: 1st Place Popular Vote 71 Stock



Keith Stevens: Honorable Mention 70 Modified



Congratulations GTOACO Co-Venture Winners!!!

With corrections!



Calvin & Brenda Ferguson 1st Place Popular Vote Stock 04-06



Sean Rinehart Honorable Mention Popular Vote Stock 04-06

Other GTOACO Winners include (sorry I didn't have a photo):

- ◆ Bill and Twila Hartley: GTOAA Concourse Silver 65 Conv. Stock
- ◆ Larry Reeb: GTOAA Silver 1969 Judge
- ◆ Lance Hudnell: 2nd Place Popular Vote 05-06 Modified
- ◆ Jeff Frazier: 3rd Place Popular Vote 68 Conv. Modified
- ◆ Lonnie McLaughlin: Honorable Mention 67 Conv. Modified



Congratulations GTOACO Norwalk Winners!!!

So the pictures are the pictures from the Co-Vention, but they were the same cars and same owners. Congratulations! More Norwalk pictures next month.



Ron Cozzo: 1st Place Class ST2 64-65 Street Modified GTO



Jim Evans: 2nd Place Class GT1 64-65 StockGTO

Also Congratulations to John Hoffman (hopefully a future club member :) on his first place in Class ST2 04-06 Street Modified GTO!



C'mon and turn it on, wind it up, blow it out LeMans H.O.

By Steve Schaeffer

As Previously Printed in the January 2013 High Performance Pontiac Magazine.

In 1964, Pontiac's top-of-the-line midsize performance car was supposed to be the Tempest LeMans H.O. Packing a 280hp 326ci engine with a Carter AFB four-barrel carb, dual exhaust, and demanding premium fuel, it was going to be a runner. Then Pontiac snuck the GTO through the back door, and the LeMans H.O. became Pontiac's forgotten musclecar.

While the value guides have also forgotten the LeMans H.O., this is a very rare car. Pontiac built 32,450 GTOs in 1964. In contrast, it built 4,819 code-945 326 H.O. engines for use with standard-shift transmissions. I found mine in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and bought it in May 2006. It was a totally stripped-out shell with GTO emblems on it. When the former owner got the news from PHS Automotive Services that it was born as a LeMans H.O., he lost interest. I already own GTOs, which I restored over the years, and so I have a large accumulation of spare parts. This seemed like the perfect project car because I already owned almost everything this LeMans H.O. was missing. Even though I eventually replaced both quarter panels, it was a very solid car. The frame, cowl, doors, floor, and trunk floor were rust-free.

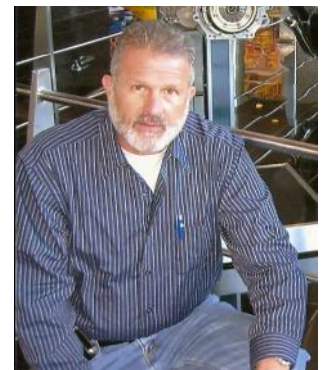
I put the LeMans H.O. on four stands in the garage and pulled it apart. First I rebuilt the complete brake system. I also replaced both front spindles, and installed Air Lift bags, boxed control arms, and a rear sway bar. I later upgraded the rear to a 12-bolt with 3.42 gears, a new Eaton posi unit, and Moser forged axles.



C'mon and turn it on, wind it up, blow it out LeMans H.O.

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I had a 455, so I sent it to Scott Murray in Lancaster, Ohio, for machine work, then rebuilt it at home, adding 6X heads and a Lunati cam (230-/230-degrees duration at 0.050 and 0.490/0.490-inch lift). One of my friends gave me a set of Summit headers, so they went on the LeMans H.O. too. The gearbox is a Muncie M20 four-speed that I also rebuilt at home. After adding Rally IIs and tires, I drove the LeMans H.O. in primer and had a great time with it. I didn't have to worry about rock chips or door dings. Since the interior was dry rotted, I purchased a complete kit from Ames, and had the interior redone by Rod at R&L Upholstery, also in Lancaster. He did a beautiful job. When I learned that the GTOAA International Meet was going to be in Columbus, Ohio, in 2007 and there was going to be a class for modified A- and X-bodies, I took the Vise-Grip off my wallet and had my Pontiac painted Silvermist Gray by Dencer Auto Body in Lancaster. I also had the bumpers rechromed and the moldings polished. Though I put a '64 GTO hood on the car—because it didn't look right without hoodscoops—I did not add GTO badges to it. I won First Place at the 2007 GTO Nationals. Since then I have added manual disc brakes with a dual master cylinder for safety, a pair of Edelbrock 500-cfm carbs on an Edelbrock aluminum intake, and dressed up the engine with a set of finned aluminum valve covers from Pacific Performance. (Special thanks to John and Chad at B&J Garage in Lancaster for all their help on this project.) My LeMans may not be the "Great One," but it is one great Pontiac.



Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- ◆ **2014 Summer Show:** *All members are urged to come to the September meeting where many decisions need to be made regarding a show next year. If you have ideas, please contact someone in the club or a club officer who will be attending the meeting with your ideas!*
- ◆ **Club Cruise to Marietta, OH:** The club has a meeting place, reservations for dinner aboard a river boat cruise and hotel rooms reserved in a block. See the August Meeting Minutes for more details or contact Stan Farlow for more information. Call or e-mail Stan Farlow as soon as you are sure you will go. 614-230-4529 or skfarlow@aol.com. September 7th is the cutoff for reservations. We have a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn listed under the GTOACO. Rate is \$85.00 plus tax. Call the Holiday Inn at 740-374-9660 to reserve your room within the block. We have 10 rooms held until September 7th.
- ◆ **Club Picnic @ the Farlows's is on September 14. Bring a covered dish to share and chairs and \$5/person.** A cruise from Batelle Darby Creek Park to the Farlow's is also on. Those interested should be at the park by noon. Look for emails or call Kevin Russo (see officers section. Also please RSVP for the picnic to at 614-879-9923, 614-230-4529 or skfarlow@aol.com or at the September meeting.
- ◆ **Club members are planning on going to both the Greater Ohio GTOAA Chapter show in Akron and the All GM show in Lebanon.** If you want to go to either contact Jim Evans or Ron Cozzo. There will likely be a larger group of members going to Lebanon, so look for an email too.
- ◆ If you need to renew or are thinking of renewing your **GTOAA membership, please do so** 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. **You will need to be an active GTOAA member to register for the Co-Vention!**



Welcome New Members!

- ◆ **Welcome back to the club to Lance Hudnell!**
For those who don't know Lance his great family consists of his wife Sandy and his two boys, Carter and Colin. Oh and his two GTOs! A 2006 and a 1970. Both red!

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)
- ◆ 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) 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 August 14, 2013

President Jim Evans called the meeting to order. Those in attendance Brenda & Cody Ferguson, Kevin Russo, Jim Lowry, Brent Barham, Bill Hartley, Joe Block, Shawn & Kim Rinehart, Pam & Stan Farlow, Jeff Frazier, Lonnie & Lynne McLaughlin, Max Treier, Ron Cozzo, Jeff Inskeep, Mike Shockley, Donna & Ron Landis.

Treasurers Report: Mike gave the Treasurer's report.

Summer Show: June 23, 2013 at Haydocy. It wasn't a very good turnout. The weather was good but the cars just weren't there. The club actually lost money. At August club meeting, the club is going to have to make some big decisions for next year. The GTO will be turning 50. Think about some ideas; bring them to the meeting in September. If you have some ideas and cannot make the meeting contact one of the officers with your idea. *All members are urged to come to the September meeting.*

Nationals 2013: What an event! Severe weather on Wednesday really shook things up. Thank goodness Ron Cozzo's car came out with just a few small scratches. Congrats to all of the club members who won. Sounds like the club did very well. Special congrats to Ron Cozzo for gold in the GTOAA & POCl, Bill Hartley & Larry Reeb on Silver.

Norwalk: August 2nd, 3rd, 4th. More raindrops at this show. Not many made it this year but heard the quality of cars and the race cars was down a bit. Dan Gregory Jr. did fairly well selling his products but the Landis's did not do so hot but a good time was had by all. Congrats to Ron Cozzo, Jim Evans, John Hoffman, Brian D'Amico and Shawn Rinehart. All placed in there group.

Lebanon Ohio 9th Annual Car Show Sunday Sept 8th: Some members are planning on making the trip to Lebanon. I believe they were talking about leaving around 8 or 8:30. Contact Jim Evans if you are interested in going.

Saturday September 14th, 2013: Club Picnic at Pam & Stan Farlow at 1:00 PM. RSVPS to the Farlows by September 11th. 614-879-9923. Do to the low balance in our club account there will be a donation can to help with the expense. \$5.00 per person or what ever you want to give.

Club Cruise to Marietta Ohio September 28, 2013: Meet at the Pilot truck stop at exit 126 on I 70 at 10:00AM. We have dinner reservations on the Valley Gem Sternwheeler. The cruise is from 5-7pm. \$37.00 per person. \$35.00 for seniors. Call or e-mail Stan as soon as you are sure you will go. 614-230-4529 or skfarlow@aol.com. September 7th is the cutoff for reservations. We have a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn listed under the GTOACO. Rate is \$85.00 plus tax. Call the Holiday Inn at 740-374-9660 to reserve your room within the block. We have 10 rooms held until September 7th.

Meeting Adjourned: Kevin Russo 2nd by Brenda Ferguson

Submitted by Donna Landis, Secretary

Next Meeting is September 11, 2013

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



Calendar of Events

September 11, 2013

Regular Meeting 7pm @ Haydocy Automotive

To eat before the meeting be at Rooster's on West Broad St. anytime after 5:00PM.

September 14, 2013

Club Picnic @ The Farlow's

Look for email on meeting places to cruise over to Batelle-Darby Creek Park. After some time there, we'll cruise over to the Farlow's! Bring covered dish and your chairs. RSVP at 614-879-9923, 614-230-4529 or skfarlow@aol.com or at the September meeting

September 28, 2013

Club Cruise to Marietta

Dinner on a river boat cruise. Overnight stay. See meeting minutes for more information or contact Stan Farlow at 614-879-9923, 614-230-4529 or skfarlow@aol.com. Our house address is 1810 Upper Valley Drive, West Jefferson Oh. 43162 Battelle Darby Metro Park Nature Center address is 1415 Darby Creek Drive, Galloway Oh. 42119

September 7, 2013

9th Annual Lincoln Highway Car Show, @ Haydocy Bucyrus

Bucyrus POCI Chapter show.

September 8, 2013

All GM Car Show (Lebanon)

Bill Delord Cadillac Buick GMC in Lebanon Car Show

September 15, 2013

Greater Ohio Chapter of the GTOAA's 3rd Annual Car Show

Toth Buick GMC in Akron, OH

SEPTEMBER 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Labor Day</i>	3	4	5	6	7 <i>Lincoln Highway Show, Bucyrus</i>
8 <i>Lebanon Car Show</i>	9	10	11 <i>Club Meeting 7pm @Haydocy</i>	12	13	14 <i>Club Picnic @ The Farlow's</i>
15 <i>Greater OH GTO Club Show, Akron</i>	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 <i>Club Cruise to Marietta 1 night</i>
29	30					



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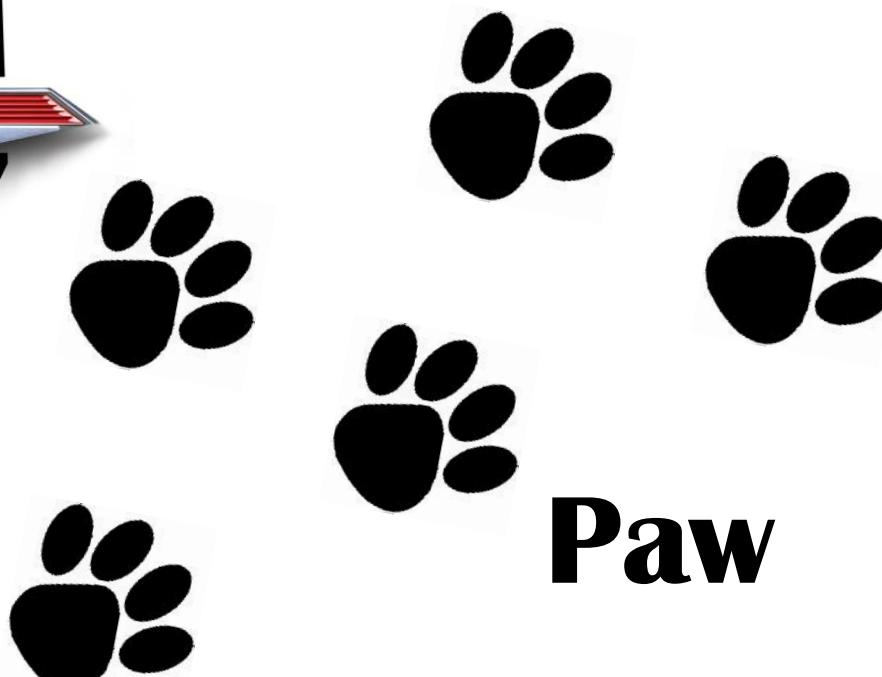
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