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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Holiday Party
- International Auto Show

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A Letter from the Editor

Whether or not Mother Nature is ready to give us Spring, I am ready for it. As such, I've changed the color scheme of this front page. Maybe it's futile because as I write this piece, they are calling for 2 inches of snow Tuesday, but I don't care.

I'm ready for warmer weather and car cruising and the year long celebration of the 50th anniversary of the GTO.

We've already kicked off the festivities with the 2014 International Columbus Auto Show. We had six beautiful GTOs on display as part of our participation in the 2014 Arthritis Foundation Classic Auto Show and

Cruise-In with the GTO as a featured marque. Check out the pictures in this issue of your Paw Prints.

We continue our 50th anniversary celebration with the GTOAA National Convention in Pittsburgh and our currently planned two day event. Our cruise-in and Annual All Pontiac Indian Uprising!

It's going to be a great year and a great car season! Are you ready?

I also write this piece after our 2014 All Pontiac Swap Meet. While there seemed to be a little drop off of vendors, it also seemed pretty successful! We

should have statistics at the April club meeting and there will be pictures in the May Paw Prints.

Speaking of Spring, check out the information page on our Spring Club Cruise. Stan and Pam Farlow have setup what looks to be another great cruising event!

I hope to see you as many of you as possible at that April club meeting.

Until then, stay safe and get ready for a great car season!

—Kevin



Keith Stevens' 70



2013 Club Holiday Party



A great time was had by all who came out to celebrate the 2013 holidays after the actual holiday rush! The McLaughlins were excellent hosts yet again. But this time, Lynn did the cooking and it had to be some of the best food we've had at our holiday parties. Thank you both but especially Lynne!

2013 Club Holiday Party



GTOACO at the 2014 International Auto Show



All lined up and ready to go into the Convention Center!



Cleaning and setting up



Ready for fire marshal inspection!

As part of our celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the GTO, our club is participating in the GTO Featured Marque for the 32nd Arthritis Foundation Classic Auto Show and Cruise-In. Together with that participation was an invitation to display club cars at the 2014 Columbus International Auto Show. We put six cars into the hallway just outside the main show floor. What a site to see all the beautiful GTOs displayed in a row just as you start making your way to the show floor entrance! If you didn't get out to the auto show, enjoy the pictures of the move into the Convention Center on this page and pictures of each individual car on display at the show.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to put their beautiful cars into the show and for those who came out to help get the cars into the Greater Columbus Convention Center:

- ◆ Kevin and Erica Landis' 1964 GTO
- ◆ Jim Evans' 1965 GTO Convertible
- ◆ Lonnie and Lynn McLaughlin's 1967 GTO Convertible
- ◆ Max Treier's 1968 GTO
- ◆ Rick Ferrell's 1971 GTO
- ◆ Brenda and Calvin Furgeson's 2006 GTO



GTOACO at the 2014 International Auto Show



The Landis' 64



Jim Evans' 65



The McLaughlins' 67



Max Treier's 68



Rick Ferrell's 71



The Furgesons' 06

Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- ◆ **2014 Summer Show:** Our contact at SafeAuto was let go and we no longer have that site nor the backing for our show. We two alternative sites, Martino's in Dublin and KEMBA Financial in Gahanna, and still plan to do the Saturday cruise and Sunday Pontiac show. One of the alternative sites is being investigated. Our first choice is Martino's. If everything can be worked out, we will hold our two day event there. Otherwise, we will look to KEMBA Financial's location. Our last fall back is to simply do our All Pontiac Indian Uprising at Haydocy on Sunday only.
- ◆ **Spring Club Cruise:** The spring club cruise is set for April 26, 2014. We will cruise to Bur Oaks State Park Lodge and back with some other stops along the way. We meet at the McDonald's on Gender Road at 9:30am. Distance is about 160 miles with roundtrip of about 250 miles. RSVP to Stan Farlow at skfarlow@aol.com or 614-879-9923. Please provide your phone and email address to be notified of changes. Rain date is May 3 with a potential change in destination to Hocking Hills.
- ◆ **2014 is the 50th Anniversary of the GTO!** The Nationals are in Pittsburgh and the Arthritis Foundation Car show (the weekend after the Nationals) is featuring the GTO for it's anniversary. Our club is planning to participate in that as a featured marque. July 1-5, 2014 is the national event while July 10, 11 & 12, 2014 is the Arthritis Foundation Classic Auto Show and Cruise-In. Mark your calendars and preregister for both!
- ◆ 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.



Welcome New Members!

- ◆ *No new members this month*

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!



- ◆ For Sale. '66-'67 GTO "Desert Cooler" copper and brass 4 core radiator from Ames. 15.5 inch core, standard shift, perfect condition. \$399.00 new, \$200.00. Hoses are top left, bottom right. Will fit '64-'65 if you use a '66-'67 gooseneck. Steve Schaeffer. 740-654-8959



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



Meeting Minutes March 12, 2014 Meeting

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

Treasurers Report: Report was given by Mike Shockley.

Holiday Party: February 22nd. Thanks to our host Lonnie & Lynne McLaughlin. 30 adults and 2 children made the party. The weather even cooperated and the food was fabulous.

Auto Show March 13th-17th: Group went in on Sunday. 6 cars from the club were on display. Small article in the dispatch about the 64 GTO and on Fox 28 I did see Lonnie's & Jim's car. It's funny but they had to help push a corvette in but all 6 GTO's were driven in.

Swap Meet: March 23rd at Haydocy: Everything seems to be in order. Jim & Ron will be there by 6:30. Jim has had 6 calls. Food vendor is lined up and Jim will get the cash box. Should be out of there by 2 or 3.

Arthritis Foundation Show July 11th & 12th: No new to report. Meeting isn't until March 13th.

GTOACO SHOW 2014: Dates August 9th & 10th. Well it is still undecided as to where to hold the show. One proposal is at KEMBA Financial in Gahanna, Front & side lot would hold about 160 cars. The other lot that is adjacent would hold about 120. Down fall is no access to the building on for tabulation. Since we still have no sponsor it was voted that we eliminate the band. That would free up parking spaces. Hopefully Mike Shockley would be the DJ. Lonnie is checking on another spot Martinos in the Old Dublin Village which is south of 270 on Sawmill Rd. Plenty of space. Jenny who is the owner has a Pontiac and she may be willing to help us. If all fails, Jim is going to talk to Erin about just having the Pontiac Show at Haydocy. All this must be set and done by April.

GTOACO Spring Cruise: Stan & Pam have worked hard on this. Looks like April 26th we will cruise to Burr Oaks State Park Lodge. Meet at McDonalds on Gender Rd at 9:30AM. Distance is 160 miles. RSVP to Stan at 740-879-9923. Rain date is May 3rd and we will be cruising to Hocking Hills State Park Lodge.

Meeting Adjourned: Kevin Russo, Lonnie McLaughlin 2nd.

Next Meeting April 9, 2014

Submitted by Donna Landis, Secretary

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





Meeting Agenda - April 9, 2014

- Treasurer's Report, Mike Shockley
- Columbus Auto Show Wrap Up- March 13-17
- Swap Meet Wrap Up- March 23
- Greater Ohio GTO Swap Meet, April 13, Toth Buick GMC, Akron
- GTOACO Spring Cruise - Stan Farlow
 - April 26, Cruise to Burr Oaks Stat Park Lodge
 - Rain date May 3, Cruise to Hocking Hills State Park Lodge
- GTOACO Summer Cruise-In and All Pontiac Show
 - Saturday August 9 Cruise-In
 - Sunday August 10 All Pontiac Show
 - Venue proposals - Martinos in Dublin, KEMBA Financial in Gahanna, or Haydocy only Sunday.
- GTOAA Nationals, Pittsburg July 1-5 - Ron Cozzo
- Arthritis Foundation Show - July 11-12, Jim Evans, Kevin Russo
- Future GTOAA Nationals - Dan Gregory Sr.
- New Business
- Open Discussion
- Motion for Adjournment



Calendar of Events

April 9, 2014

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.

April 20, 2014

Easter Sunday

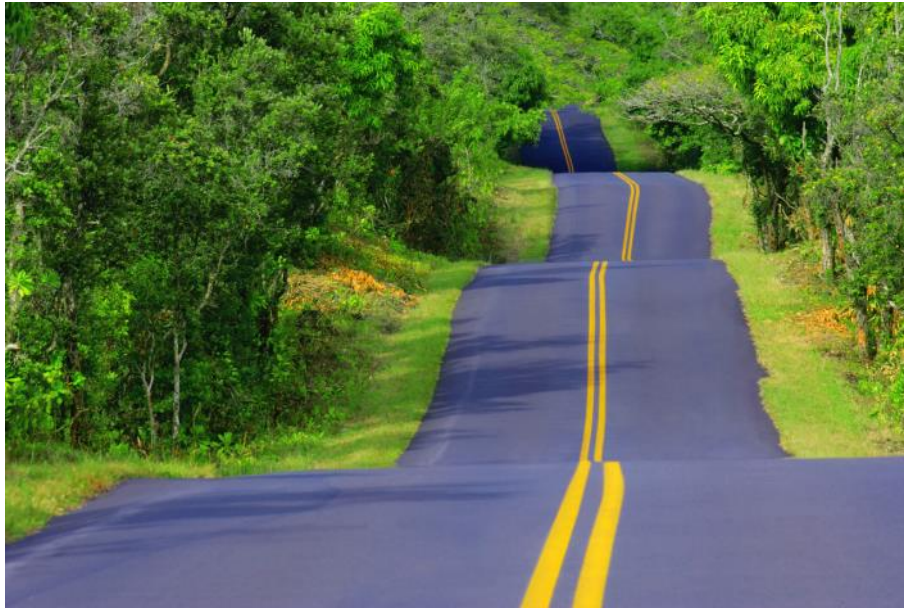


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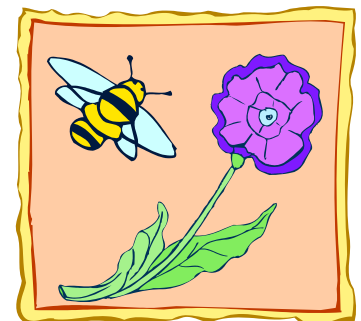
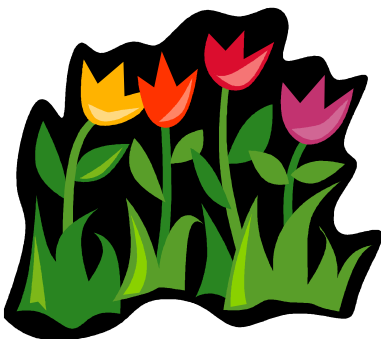
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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6	7	8	9 Club Meeting 7pm@Haydocy	10	11	12
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27	28	29	30			

GTOACO Spring Club Cruise

April 26, 2014

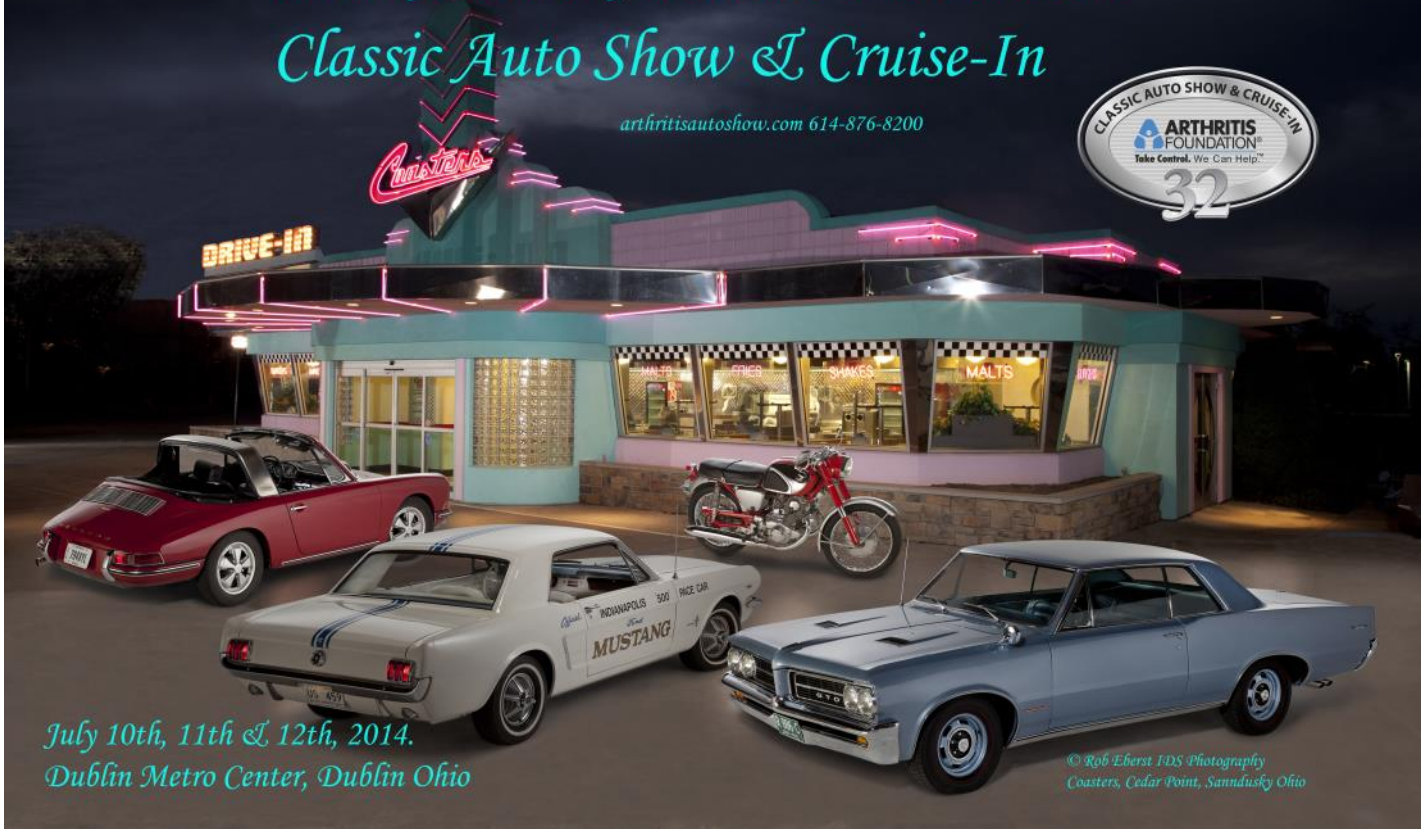


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32nd Annual Arthritis Foundation Classic Auto Show & Cruise-In

arthritisautoshow.com 614-876-8200



July 10th, 11th & 12th, 2014.
Dublin Metro Center, Dublin Ohio

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Coasters, Cedar Point, Sandusky Ohio

- ◇ As part of the year long celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the GTO, the GTOACO is proud to support the 32nd Annual Arthritis Foundation Classic Auto Show and Cruise-In and the GTO as a Featured Marque for the show.
- ◇ Preregister at www.arthritisautoshow.com including online payment. Save some money and get a preregistration gift!
- ◇ July 10, 2014 is the Rolling Legends Tour to Mershon's World of Cars! Then returning to Westerville and The Right Stuff to finish off the day with some food, drink and more cars!
- ◇ July 11, 2014 is the Cruise-In! Come out and see close to 1000 cars cruising in to win a 6 foot trophy and music by Snidely Wiplash!
- ◇ July 12, 2014 is the Classic Auto Show, a judged show with Phil Dirt and the Dozers as evening entertainment!
- ◇ Come join us for the celebration!





APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
GTO ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ E-mail Address: _____

MEMBERSHIP COST PER CALENDAR YEAR IS \$20.00. THIS INCLUDES YOUR SPOUSE.

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ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE GTO ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA # _____ Date Expires _____

SPOUSE'S NAME : _____

CHILDREN: _____

YEAR, COLOR AND STYLE OF GTO (s) OR PONTIAC (s) CURRENTLY OWNED:

WHAT ACTIVITIES WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN? _____

OPTIONAL:

WRITE A SHORT STORY ABOUT YOURSELF, FAMILY, OCCUPATION, HOBBIES AND HOW YOU GOT INTERESTED IN GTO'S. IF YOU HAVE ANY PICTURES OF YOUR CAR SEND THOSE ALSO. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE USED IN A COLUMN IN THE PAW PRINTS FEATURING MEMBERS. IT IS A GOOD WAY FOR US TO BECOME AQUATINTED WITH EACH OTHER.



GTOAA Information

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



Membership Application

Date: _____

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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: _____

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