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A Letter from the Editor

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- 2014 Power Tour
- Norwalk!

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Here we are at the end of another yean and the holiday season. Our cars are tucked away for a long winter's nap; well we hope not too long any how.

What projects are you going to work on this off season? Or should I ask, what projects are you planning or hoping to do this off season?

If you're anything like me, when the end of the season comes, I think I have all this time that I'll be able to work on my cars. Take the radio out of the GTO to get it fixed and converted, pull the old falling apart steering wheel, freshen up the metal pieces and put all the

fresh pieces on. Start to get and replace the metal pieces on the dash. And my list goes on. Usually, if I get one of those things done, I'm lucky and the next thing I know, the first car show of the next season is here.

Last year, many of the club members pulled, detailed and re-installed engines. It made for a great off season of comradery and wrenching. Remember if you have projects like that, let your fellow club members know. I guarantee you will get at least 3, 4 or more fellow members there helping you out.

With the off season, I am again

looking for members willing to do a Member Spotlight Piece. Just get me your story and a few pictures. I'll do the rest.

Don't forget that there is no December Club meeting. Also, this year I am publishing the November meeting minutes in the January edition so they go out in both electronic and printed versions of the Paw Prints.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Until I see you at the next meeting or at our holiday party stay safe, warm and always have fun!

—Kevin



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20th Annual Hot Rod Power Tour by Steve Schaeffer

The Hot Rod Magazine Power Tour started 20 years ago. A group of magazine writers just wanted to go on a road trip with their modified hot rods and muscle cars. Each year the event grew and grew. This year there are over 50 companies participating. They expected 4,500 cars, and more than 75,000 spectators. The event began at zMax Dragstrip in Concord, North Carolina on Saturday June 7th. It ended in Wisconsin Dells, Wi., on June 13th. The tour covers 1,500 miles and 7 states. Registration was \$90.00 to complete the entire tour and receive a "Long Hauler" award. Registration for a one day segment was \$30.00.

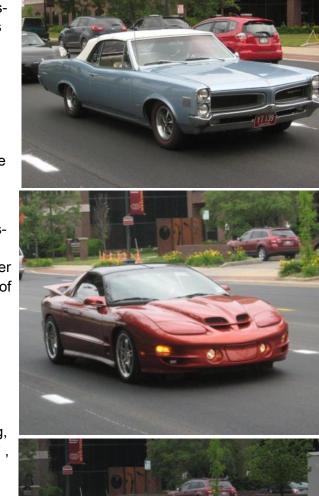
The tour came right thru our home town of Lancaster, Ohio on June 10th. The headline on Wednesday 's Lancaster Eagle Gazette was, "Wave After Wave of Hot Rods". Spectators lined the streets of downtown as well as the highways in and out of town.

Barb and I did part of the Ohio segment in our 4speed '66 great American muscle car. It was a blast. The car attracted a lot of attention between the wicked Flowmaster exhaust system and the mean lope of the Comp Cam. People were waving, taking pictures, and holding up signs, "Rev it Up", " Do a Burn Out." We had a great time.

We also parked and watched some of the cars go by taking pictures. It sure beats looking at stationary cars at a car show. The sounds and spectacle of color was beyond imagination. There were pre-war Fords and Chevys, Tri 5 Chevys, tons of 60 's and early 70 's muscle and pony cars, early and late trucks, Corvettes, especially C5s and C6s, and plenty of new Camaros, Challengers, and Mustangs. We saw several very nice '67 442s.

Some of our pictures were taken from inside the

442 and some while parked. It is not easy to take pictures of moving cars. After participating in this year 's tour we see why the Trans-Am people have so much fun on The Bandit Run. We will try to do an overnight segment next year if the tour comes reasonably close again.





2014 Ames Tri-Power Nationals (AKA Norwalk)

It seems like ages ago, it was a rainy August weekend that the Ames Tri-Power Pontiac Nationals at Summit Motorsports Park in Norwalk, Ohio was underway. A few members endured the weather and took their cars up. Those that did, were rewarded with a beautiful day on Sunday. Another few members decided to take the trek up to Norwalk on Saturday. I went with Mike Shockley, Jeff Frazier and Brent Barham. We were not so lucky. If it had just been rain, it might have turned out better for us, but I don 't remember ever being that cold in August! It was worse because it was Brent 's and Mike 's first Norwalk visit. I hope they consider going again next year! Here are some pictures of the rainy Saturday and pictures of winners from our club.



Ron Cozzo's 64 GTO



Joe Prince's 65 GTO





Ron Cozzo-Best GTO 64 GTO



John Hoffman–1st Place in class 06 GTO





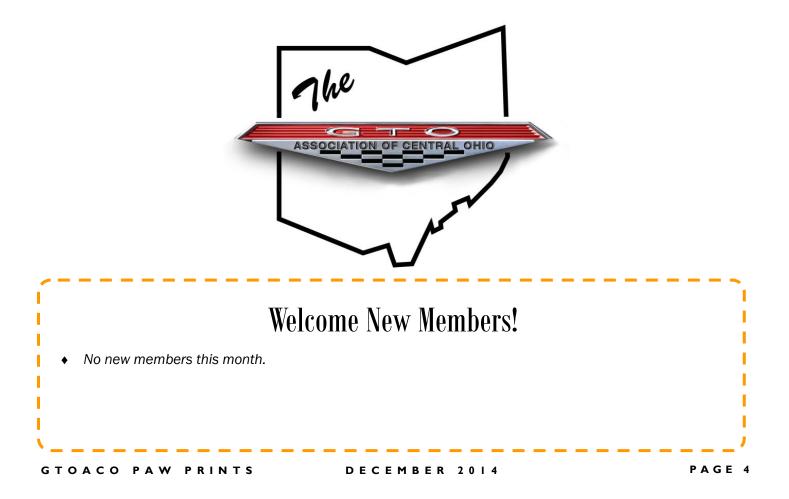




Austin Cozzo–2nd Place in class 02 Firebird

Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- **The Club Holiday Party** will be in March 7, 2015 at Lonnie and Lynn McLaughlin's. In January, we will be asking you to RSVP to Lonnie and Lynn and we will provide more details.
- 2015 GTOAA Nationals is in Columbus, Indiana! See the flyer below for more details. Reserve your room soon!
- We have selected dates for our 2015 swap meet and Indian Uprising. The date for the swap meet is *March* 22, 2015 and the date for our show is *August 9, 2015*.
- Our club is working with the organizer of the former Canton Hot Rod Show to bring it to Columbus and renamed to the Summit Racing Hot Rod Show in *January 2016*. All club members are willing and able to help with the show are asked to keep Janauary 21-24 open. More information to follow here and in club meetings.
- 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 is an application in your Paw Prints below and the GTOAA can now take membership applications on line.



For Sale

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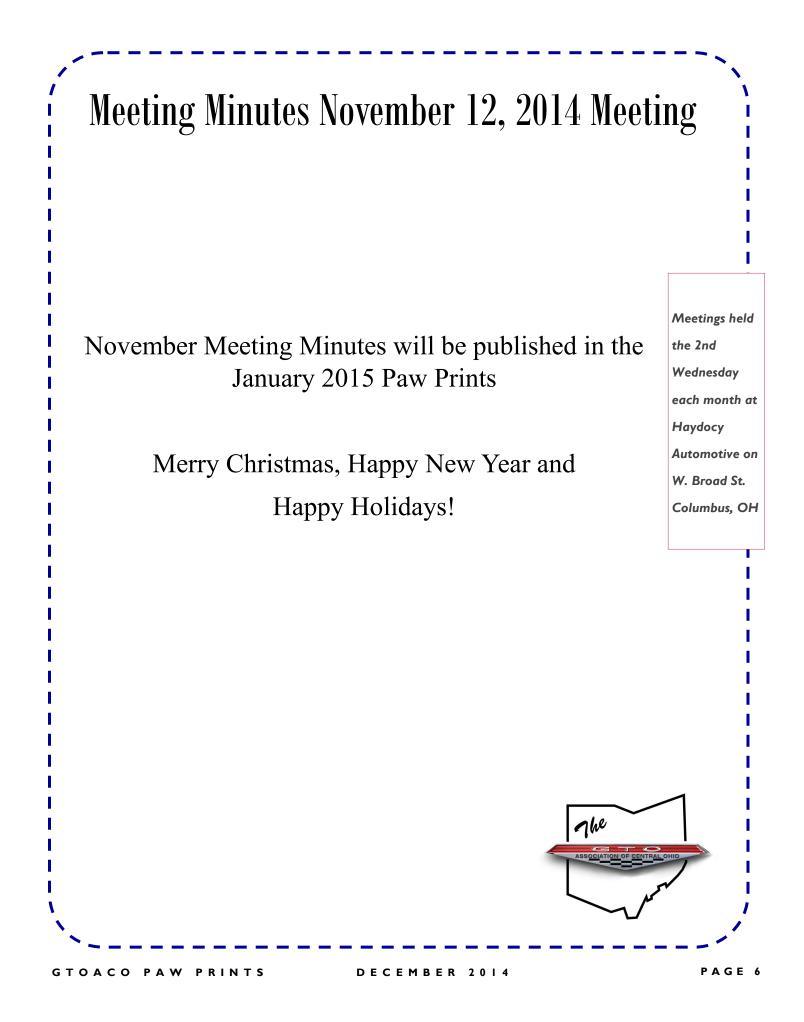


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Send in your items for sale to your Paw Prints Newsletter Editor (pictures welcome). Remember, ads are FREE to GTOACO Members!









No Regular Meeting this month! Happy Holidays!! Next meeting will be January 14, 2015 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.

December 24, 2014

Christmas Eve

New Year's Eve

Merry Christmas!

December 25, 2014

December 31, 2014







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