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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Club Picnic
- The May Mecum Muscle Car Auction

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A Letter from the Editor

Here we are at the end of another year. The print edition of the Paw Prints covered November and December and is an abridged version. The postal mailed edition of the Paw Prints is this way due to the restrictions of our volunteer printer.

This is the electronic version and will not be abridged. If you already receive the electronic version but still receive a printed version in the postal mail, please send either myself (krusso_sp@hotmail.com) or Ron Cozzo (rcozzo@earthlink.net) your name and we will remove you from the mailing list.

Reducing the number of copies of the Paw Prints we mail out saves the club money.

Remember that there will not be a December 2014 Club Meeting and the meeting minutes from the November Club Meeting, will appear in the January 2015 Paw Prints.

With the off season comes a slow down of incoming content for your Paw Prints. So if you have been considering a Member Spotlight article, now is the time to contact me to get it in!

I want to take this opportunity to wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Finally I want to wish all of you good luck with your off season projects.

Soon enough, the spring rains will arrive and we'll be getting our GTOs out again. I know it may seem like a long ways away but it will be here before you know it.

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

—Kevin



Kevin & Erica Landis' 1964 GTO



2014 Club Picnic!



2014 Club Picnic!



The Mecum Muscle Car Auction by Steve Schaeffer

Barb and I attended The Mecum Muscle Car Auction in Indianapolis May 13- 18, 2014. Although we have gone to auctions before, like Russo Steele in Scottsdale and Barret Jackson in Palm Beach, this is the first time we went with friends that were actually selling their collector cars. This gives you an entirely different prospective.

Cars were staged by what day they were going to be auctioned and how much you paid to position your car. There where over 2,000 cars there. The scale of the operation is incredible. The cars were parked in 12 different areas besides the actual staging area and the auction arena.

Tom Hamilton sold his numbers matching true class 1 1967 GTO for \$51,000.00. This car was a 360 H.O. horsepower, 400 cubic inch, 4 speed. Tom has owned the car for over 35 years. It has won Gold at the GTO Nationals and been featured in High Performance Pontiac Magazine. Of course he also had PHS documentation and the protecto-plate.

Doug Gauerki sold his “ Copper Indian ” ’ 64 Tempest for \$29,000.00. This was a frame off Resto-Mod 455 Pontiac powered, 4 speed, with an 8.5 posi rear end. The car had a full air bag suspension, custom paint and interior, and 17 inch mag wheels.



The Mecum Muscle Car Auction by Steve Schaeffer

A third friend sold his numbers matching '68 Road Runner 4 speed, for \$29,000.00.

Even though the costs are high this is a great way to sell a collector car. You don't get phone calls in the middle of the night, tire kickers, or stupid offers. Mecum had 3 different consignment options for Indy and 2 different seller's commission structures.

"Entry" gave you a sequential run order, Mecum web marketing, and individual national ads. An entry cost \$350.00 for Tuesday or Sunday and \$500.00 for Wednesday or Thursday.

"Feature Entry" gave you covered parking plus the same basic perks of a regular entry. Feature cost \$500.00 for Wednesday or Thursday and \$1,000.00 for Friday or Saturday. On Thursday the car had to have a minimum value of \$40k, Friday, \$50k, Saturday \$75k.

"Star" had the same perks as a Feature Entry and cost \$1,000.00 on Wednesday and \$40k minimum value. On Thursday it had to have a 50k value, Friday, \$75k, and Saturday \$100k.

The vehicles seller's commission is 8% of hammer price when sold with a reserve price. It is 5% of hammer price when sold without reserve price. There is a commission of \$500.00 that applies for sales of less than \$7,500.00. The minimum commission for Friday and Saturday is \$2,500.00. Also the commission only applies if the seller accepts the last bid. Although we have attended other auctions and read the results in magazines this is the first time we learned the actual costs.



Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- ◆ **The Club Holiday Party** will be in February 2015 at Lonnie and Lynn McLaughlin's. Keep your eyes here for more information and the pinned down date (once Lonnie talks to Lynne ;).
- ◆ **2015 GTOAA Nationals** is in Columbus, Indiana! See the flyer below for more details. Reserve your room soon!
- ◆ We have selected **tentative** dates for our 2015 swap meet and Indian Uprising. The tentative date for the swap meet is **March 22, 2015** and the tentative 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 re-named 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 January 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 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 1966 GTO Asking \$39,000 for more information contact Greg Butler 614 353 1556*



- ◆ **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 October 8, 2014 Meeting

President Ron Cozzo called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Max Treier, Jeff Frazier, Stan & Pam Farlow, Steve Schaeffer, Joe Block, Jim Evans, Austin Cozzo, Kevin Russo, Lonnie McLaughlin, Bill & Karen Sigg, Brenda & Cody Ferguson, Bill Hartley, Jim Lowery, Bob Gribbon, Mike Shockley, and Ron & Donna Landis.

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

BOPC Show Lebanon, Ohio: Sept 14th. It was a nice drive down 42. Car count was about 70 cars. Those who attended were Ron Cozzo who got Best of Show & Best Pontiac, Brian D'Amico, Brent Barham, Jeff Frazier and Donna & Ron Landis.

Greater Ohio GTO Club Show, Akron Sept 14th – Max Treier and Earl Boyle went to this show. Max stated that they had a good time and it was a big show. Max got a top 30 trophy.

GTOACO Picnic Sept. 20th-Stan & Pam Farlow. Gorgeous day for a picnic. 14 club GTO's were on hand. Thank you Pam & Stan for a great time once again.

Ohio Valley GTO Show Sept 28th Florence KY. Another nice day. Members who attended were John Hoffman, Jim Evans, Ron Cozzo, Lonnie & Lynne McLaughlin, Kevin & Erica Landis, Ron & Donna Landis, Cody & Brenda Ferguson. Great showing of 114 GM vehicles. Congrats to Ron Cozzo on best Pontiac and to Jim Evans and Lonnie McLaughlin on top 40.

COLO'S Classic Car Show Weekend: Oct 4th-5th. Saturdays cruise in was cold and wet but 100 cars still came out for the show. Kevin Landis and Doug Boyle took their cars. Few other members went without theirs. Sunday's show was dry but chilly. 660 cars participated. Good showing on the clubs part. Winners were Ron Cozzo, Kevin & Erica Landis, Ron & Donna Landis and John Hoffman. Club received a big THANKYOU from Jeff Inskeep for helping with the gates.

GTOACO Swap Meet Date: Tentative date is March 22nd, 2015 – Quoted by Ron Cozzo. "I haven't done a dam thing."

GTOACO All Pontiac Show: Tentative date August 9th, 2015. Some suggestions as to what we want to do this year. All GM Show and a Cruise not being the same weekend. Brenda said she had some people wanting us to bring back the silent auction and door prizes. Club agreed to have both back. Anyone who has something for either one can contact Brenda. More discussion on this at the next weekend.

Columbus Hot Rod Show Jan 21-24, 2016. Columbus Convention Center. Club has been asked to be a co-host for this show. We will need to help man the doors and help cars get in & out. We can have a club display, sell our merchandise and have our cars there. Members please keep these dates open. More details over the coming months.

2015 Officer Nominations: No changes in the 2015 Officers.

Holiday Party 2015: Holiday Party will be at Lonnie & Lynne McLaughlin's sometime in February. As Lonnie stated "have to check with the boss" Should have a date my next meeting.

Sunbury Show: Kevin Russo went to this show. Used to be around the square but was moved. They ran out of room for the cars and had to shut down registration ½ early.

New Business: Bill Hartley will be in Florida for the winter months so we are cutting back on the paper Paw Prints. You will only receive one page which will include the minutes. If you are receiving a paper newsletter and have an e-mail address and would like to receive the full newsletter please contact Kevin Russo or Ron Cozzo with your e-mail address.

Meeting Adjourned: Lonnie McLaughlin, 2nd by Joe Block

Next Meeting is November 12, 2014 - then January 14, 2015

Remember NO DECEMBER MEETING

Submitted by Donna Landis, Secretary

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





Meeting Agenda - November 12, 2014

- Treasurer's Report - Mike Shockley
- No December Meeting, Next Meeting Jan. 14, 2015
- GTOACO Holiday Party
- GTOACO 2015 Swap Meet March 22, 2015
- GTOACO 2015 All Pontiac Show August 9, 2015
- Pontiac U.S. Nationals, June 12-13, Bowling Green, KY
- GTOAA International Convention, July 7-11, 2015 – Columbus, IN
- POCl National Convention, July 21-25, 2015 - Louisville, KY
- Ames Pontiac Nationals, July 31-August 2, 2015, Norwalk, OH
- Summit Racing Hot Rod Show, Jan 21-24, **2016**.
 - Members please keep these dates open if you can help.
 - Columbus Convention Center
 - Co-hosted by the GTO Association of Central Ohio
 - More details will be set over the coming months
- 2015 Board of Directors Nominations
- New Business
- Open Discussion
- Motion for Adjournment





Calendar of Events



November 12, 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.

November 27, 2014

Happy Thanksgiving!



NOVEMBER 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 <i>Club Meeting 7pm @ Haydocy</i>	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 	28	29
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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.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **THE GTO ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO**

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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: _____

Mem #: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

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GTO Ownership is not a requirement of membership to the GTOAA

GTO OWNERSHIP

Year _____ Body Style _____ Engine _____

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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: _____

Make Check/Money order payable to GTOAA:

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