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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 2014 Club Picnic
- Corvette Museum Road Trip

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Bill Hartley-A Tribute

Beloved club member Bill Hartley passed away on Tuesday, December 23, 2014 at South-eastern Ohio Regional Medical Center. He was born in Columbus on August 20, 1947.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, he served as vice president of the Hartley Company. Bill was a member of: the Experimental Aircraft Association; Guernsey Lodge #66 F & AM; Scottish Rite Valley of Cambridge; the Byesville Rotary Club; and the Millennium Street Rodders of Cambridge as well as a member of our club.

He served on the board of di-

rectors for The Living Word; the Salvation Army; and the Guernsey County M.R.D.D.

Bill enjoyed flying, NASCAR, reading, spending time in Florida and with his grandkids. Bill leaves behind his wife Twila and a large family of children, grandchildren and step children.

Bill was an active member of our club and, from his obituary text above, many other organizations.

Visitation was at Bundy-Law Funeral Home from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 pm, December 26, 2014.

The service was held at the First United Methodist Church

on Saturday at 11 am. with Rev. Max Beery officiating. Burial will take place in Northwood Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church / 641 Steubenville Avenue / Cambridge, Ohio 43725. Bill's online tribute wall may be viewed and signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

We will miss him. Because he was our volunteer printer, January's printed Paw Prints will be abbreviated. The club will discuss how to proceed at the January meeting.

—Kevin



Bill & Twila Hartley

2014 Club Picnic

The 2014 club picnic was Saturday, September 20, 2014. Our gracious hosts again for this year were the Farlows at their beautiful place in West Jefferson! Fun and sun were the mainstay of the day with great food and great company of fellow club members. Including Jeff and Jane Frazier, Dan Gregory Sr., Donna Landis, Calvin and Brenda Furgeson, the Blocks, Jim Lowery, Lonnie McLaughlin, Jim Evans, Brent and Becky Barham, Kevin and Erica Landis, Doug and Toni Boyle, Bill and Twila Hartley and the Cozzos. Enjoy the pictures and see you next year!



2014 Club Picnic continued



Road Trip by Steve Schaeffer

If you are a fan of American Muscle, a trip to the National Corvette Museum and the Corvette Assembly Plant in Bowling Green, Kentucky should certainly be on your bucket list. The Corvette Museum is over 115,000 square feet in size. They have approximately 80 Corvettes on display. This includes rare prototypes and historical cars. As well as the 8 cars that fell into the sink hole. There are also interactive exhibits, Corvette history in the Chevrolet Theatre, Corvette trivia, and more. There is also a large gift shop and a restaurant on the site.

The sink hole is currently available for viewing as long as you sign a liability release. It is 40 feet wide and 20 feet deep. Some of the cars look like they may be easily repairable but several are so severely damaged that you can't even tell they were once prized Corvettes. The museum owns 6 of the cars and 2 are privately owned. They are going to stay on display thru August and then GM is going to restore them.

There are also displays of engines, transmissions, and other drive train components. There is even an aluminum frame on display that you can easily lift. You can also do research there as they have a Corvette Museum Library and archives. There is even a full size display of a Mobil gas station with vintage Corvettes in the bays. Gas was \$0.259 for regular and \$0.289 for premium. The station is complete with a Sun Tune-Up machine, candy machine, and headers hanging up on the wall.

Another interesting display is a full size body drop with a worker guiding the body down on to a complete rolling chassis.

The web site is www.corvettemuseum.org. The admission price is \$10.00 for adults, seniors are \$8.00, kids 6 to 16 are \$5.00. Children 5 and under are free as well as active duty military.



Road Trip by Steve Schaeffer continued



The Corvette assembly plant is directly across the street. A tour of the factory is available for \$7.00. The factory tour is incredible. Everything is absolutely state of the art. It is incredibly quiet and clean. Quality control is at the top of their list and every car, every system, goes through multiple checks before it ever leaves the plant. Unfortunately cameras and cell phones are not permitted in the plant. Pictures probably wouldn't do the factory justice; it is that nice.

The factory produces 180 cars per day. It takes 2 to 3 days for a bare frame to come into the plant and a completed new Corvette to drive out. The completed Corvette is then held at the factory for 14 days before it is shipped. Then if there are any supplier issues or defects they are fixed right at the plant. The days of the dealer doing "final assembly", and the owner being the "Quality Control Inspector" are long gone.

There is also a VIP tour available. The cost is \$200.00 for a party of 4. This gives you a personal guide and a more extensive tour of the museum and the factory. The only area we didn't get to tour was the engine assembly area which was a bit of a disappointment for a serious gearhead like me.

If you purchase a new Corvette you can arrange to have it delivered at the museum. You pick it up right off the museum display floor to the cheers of all the spectators. You can also have a coffee table quality photograph book made of your Corvettes' complete assembly. In addition you can also assemble your new Corvette's engine, all for a price. The Corvette has become an American icon.



Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- ◆ **NOTE FROM THE CLUB SECRETARY:** Attention club members! The secretary will no longer be mailing club dues notices. Instead, you will receive an email and members owing club dues will be listed in the meeting minutes in the Paw Prints.
- ◆ **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 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 November 12, 2014 Meeting

President Ron Cozzo called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Kevin & Erica Landis, Ron & Donna Landis, Max Treier, Jeff Frazier, Jim Lowry, Steve Schaeffer, Austin Cozzo, Kevin Russo, Mike Shockley, Shawn & Kim Rinehart, Jerry Bales, Brent Barham, Joe Block, Pam & Stan Farlow, Bill & Karen Sigg.

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

NO DECEMBER MEETING HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Holiday Party: Date has been set for March 7th at Lonnie & Lynne McLaughlin. RSVP in January to Lonnie or Lynne. More on the food, time and the price per person at the January meeting.

GTOACO Swap Meet Date: March 22nd, 2015 – Ron stated he has done a little bit. Date is good with Chris. Haydocy will have their food wagon. Ron is getting with Jeff Inskeep on the post cards. Will be mailing cards out this year but for next year we will cut back. Ron suggested on having each vendor fill out a registration form so we will have phone numbers & e-mails for the upcoming year. This will cut back on expense.

GTOACO All Pontiac Show Date: August 9th, 2015. Chris is good with the date. Some discussion as to what we want to do this year. Some members suggested a POB show instead of the Pontiac Show. Kevin Landis suggested we have it on a Saturday. Someone suggested a cruise on Saturday night with the show on Sunday. Ron is going to send out an e-mail to get members input. Please respond to the e-mail or bring your ideas to the January meeting.

Upcoming events for next year: Mark your calendar. GTOAA Nationals July 7-11 Columbus Indiana, POCI Nationals July 21-25 Louisville Kentucky, Ames Pontiac Nationals July 31-August 2 Norwalk Ohio.

Columbus Hot Rod Show Jan 21-24, 2016. Columbus Convention Center. Club has been asked to be a co-host for this show. Keep these dates open.

2015 Board of Directors Nominations: No changes in the 2015 Officers.

Paw Prints: Club is spending a lot of money for postage on the PawPrints. Ron will be checking with members who are getting the newsletter in the mail and have an e-mail about receiving the newsletter via e-mail. Members who don't have an e-mail address would still receive the newsletter in the mail.

NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY: ATTENTION CLUB MEMBERS. I WILL NO LONGER BE SENDING OUT LETTERS FOR YOUR DUES. STARTING IN JANUARY YOU WILL RECEIVE AN E-MAIL ON THE MONTH YOUR DUES ARE DUE. ALSO, I WILL BE PUTTING IT IN THE PAW PRINTS

Dues for January 2015: Earl Boyle, Jerry Brownfield, Jim Evans, Jack Ferron, Ron Landis, Thomas Sefrick, Richard Whaley, Robert Williams.

Meeting Adjourned: Kevin Landis, 2nd by Kevin Russo

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





Meeting Agenda - January 14, 2015

- Bill Hartley passed away Dec. 23
- Treasurer's Report - Mike Shockley
- Paw Prints mailings
- GTOAA Chapter Survey
- GTOACO Holiday Party
- GTOACO 2015 Swap Meet March 22, 2015
 - Flyers done, on website, Facebook, PY, etc.
 - Insurance application submitted
 - Legend and POCl listings in January
- GTOACO 2015 All Pontiac Show August 9, 2015
 - Sunday All Pontiac Show
 - Saturday Night Cruise-In???
- New Business
- Open Discussion
- Motion for Adjournment



Calendar of Events

January 14, 2015

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.

January 1, 2015

Happy New Year! New Year's Day!

January 19, 2015

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

JANUARY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Happy New Year!	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 <i>Club Meeting 7pm@Haydocy</i>	15	16	17
18	19 <i>Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday</i>	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

2015 GTOACO Holiday Party!

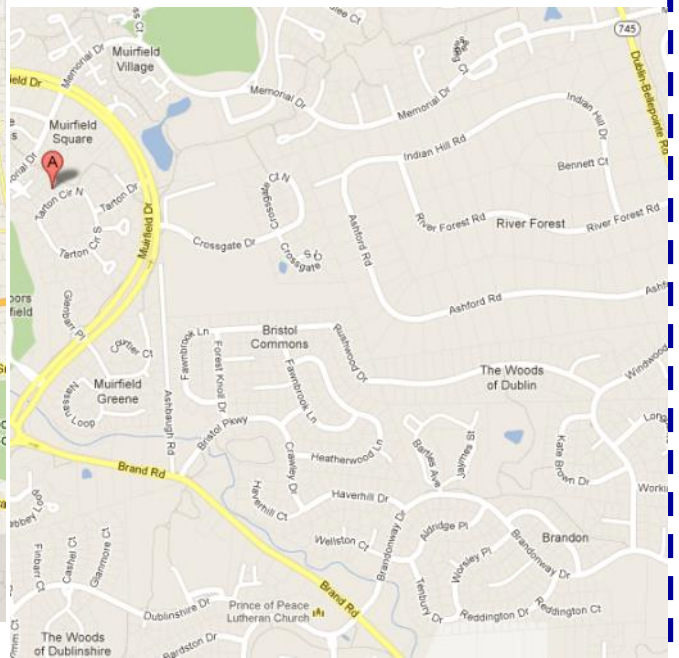
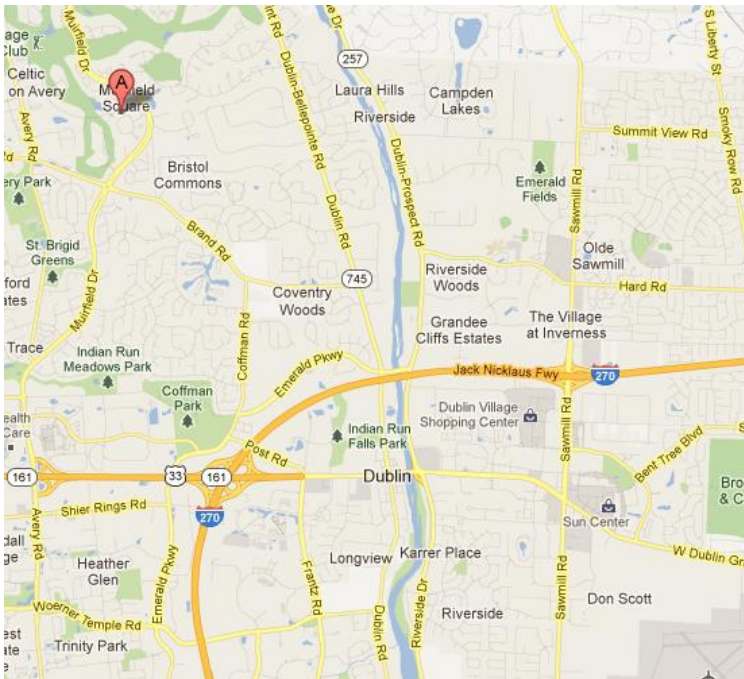
When: Saturday March 7 2015

Where: Lonnie and Lynn McLaughlin @ 5808 Tarton Circle North Dublin, OH 43017

How much: \$10 per person

What to bring: We will let you know next month.

What you need to do: RSVP to Lonnie at londart@aol.com or 614-327-8885.





ALL PONTIAC INDOOR SWAP MEET

March 22, 2015

Enter on East Side of Building
at the Service Entrance

Haydocy

HAYDOCY AUTOMOTIVE, 3985 WEST BROAD STREET, COLUMBUS, OH 43228

VENDOR SET-UP 7:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

OPEN TO PUBLIC 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

10' x 10' spaces - \$15.00 each
\$2.00 general admission

For swap & vendor information check:
www.gtoaco.com

Or contact
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(740) 777-1135
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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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OR POSTAL MAIL (BLACK AND WHITE PHOTO COPY)

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: _____

Email: _____

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 # _____

Mastercard / Visa Card # _____ Exp # _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Make Check/Money order payable to GTOAA:

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