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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Spring Club Cruise!
- Tips for a Breakdown

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Letter from the Editor

I write this letter to you on Memorial Day. This day represents several things. One is the unofficial start of the summer season. Another is a three day weekend for most working folks. The one that is most important, at least for me, is that it is the holiday in which we take time to remember and honor those who not only served our country, but gave the ultimate sacrifice in that service.

We are here, enjoy our freedoms, enjoy our lives and enjoy our safety because of all the great men and women who dedicate at least a portion of their lives to military service. The ones who don't make it back and their families deserve all

the honor, recognition and thanks that we can give them. As I take a moment each and every day this holiday weekend to remember the those fallen men and women and thank them, I hope you do too.

As I mentioned earlier, Memorial Day is also the unofficial start of the summer season! I got under my GTO and in it this weekend! I hope you at least got in yours and enjoyed the weekend.

In this edition, you'll find coverage of our club spring cruise out to Coshocton, Ohio. If you didn't join in, you missed a Great One! It was a wonderful drive and a wonderful meal. We even got to do a wine tast-

ing. We don't even drink wine but Charlene and I bought 6 bottles.

You'll also find a some tips from a Hagerty Insurance email blast that I hope no one will ever use, but will be helpful if you do.

The Nationals are coming up, then before you know it, our show. Come out to the June Club Meeting to find out details about all these and other events we are participating in. Get involved and get more out of your membership!

Until then, stay safe and have fun!

—Kevin



Bill & Karen Sigg's 67 GTO

2015 GTOACO Spring Club Cruise Raven's Glenn Winery & Restaurant



It was a sunny and warm May 9th. A perfect day for taking a scenic drive out to central, eastern Ohio and the day of our club's spring cruise. 10 GTOs (and one Honda, sorry Jerry and Tina) made their way out to Coshocton to Raven's Glenn Winery and Restaurant. Ron & Linda Cozzo (64), Kevin & Erica Landis (64 also joined by Ava & Scotty), Ron & Donna Landis (64), Brian D'Amico & Nicole (06), Brent & Becky Barham (67), Jeff & Jane Frazier (68), Shawn Rinehart & Kim (06), Bill & Karen Sigg (06), Kevin & Charlene Russo (68), Keith Stevens & Connie (70 who joined us in Utica) and Jerry and Tina Brownfield.

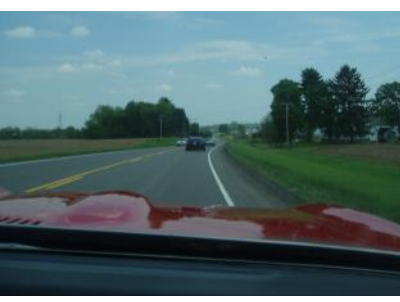
We had a beautiful route laid out for us by Pam and Stan Farlow. We wish they could have come with us but they were out on the Bandit Run. Thanks to Pam and Stan for giving us that great drive!

We ran into one accident that closed the road. But a very friendly motorcyclist helped us out and lead us around the accident and road closure.



Spring Cruise Continued

When we arrived, some enjoyed the store front while others participated in a wine tasting just before dinner. The food was terrific and the staff great! We all had a great time! Max Treier even stopped by during dinner when he returned home from his day trip. The trip back was uneventful other than a couple drops of rain here and there. We are all looking forward to another trip soon!



Six Steps for a Safer Breakdown from Hagerty Insurance

When ever you take our your GTO or other classic Pontiac or classic vehicle, there is always the chance of a break down. Nothing ruins a trip more than finding yourself on the side of the road with your hood up or crawling under it. Here are six tips from a Hagerty Insurance email blast that just might help get you back on the road:



1. **Turn your hazards on, immediately:** If your hazards don 't work, use a reflector triangle from an emergency kit. If it ' s dark, try to pull near a street light so it is easier to see you.
2. **Note your location:** Check for mile markers, exit numbers and nearby street signs to aid in someone finding you when coming to your aid.
3. **Call for roadside assistance:** Classic cars like our GTOs need special handling. So be sure to request a flatbed tow truck with soft strap towing. Make sure your insurance supplies towing or get a AAA membership.
4. **Lift your hood:** This is the universal sign that your car is in trouble.
5. **Stay with your car:** Ideally inside of it with seatbelts on. If you have to exit the car, exit from the opposite side of the traffic.
6. **Have it towed to a reputable garage that deals with collector vehicles:** Make sure to request that the mechanic and shop always lock your car and store it inside.



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.
- ◆ **2015 GTOAA Nationals** is in Columbus, Indiana! See the flyer below for more details. Reserve your room soon!
- ◆ Our 2015 All Pontiac Indian Uprising: The date our show is **August 9, 2015**. See the flyers in the flyers section of the Paw Prints. We are also planning, but not confirmed, an all make/model cruise for August 8. Stay tuned for more details on this potential event.
- ◆ Our club is co-hosting the Columbus Hot Rod and Custom Car Show in **January 2016**. All club members 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 April 8, 2015 Meeting

President Ron Cozzo called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were, Lonnie McLaughlin, Max Treier, Jim Lowry, Larry Reeb, Joe Block, Bill Sigg, Shawn & Kimberly Rinehart, Brian D'Amico, Jerry & Tina Brownfield, Cody & Brenda Ferguson, Steve Roberts, Terry Bartlett, Mike Shockley, Ed & Carolyn Slone, Kevin Russo, Austin Cozzo, Jeff Frazier and Donna Landis.

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

GTOACO Spring Cruise: May 9th, 2015. Cruise to Raven's Glenn Winery & Restaurant in Coshocton. Thank you Pam & Stan Farlow. What a great route. 10 GTO's and 25 people enjoyed a great meal and good conversation. It was a hot but sunny day. A few delays getting to the Winery but all was good. Jeff Frazier had a few drops on the way home but Bill Sigg ended up in a down pour. Leave it to Kevin Landis to find water on the street in Sunbury for a burn out.

GTOACO All Pontiac Show Date: August 9th, 2015 –There has been little progress on line. Insurance is done. Flyers are out. Jeff Inskeep is working on the dash plaques. Last year Dan Gregory sponsored the dash plaques. We will approach him again to see if he wants to do it again. Ron will talk to Haydocy about the food vendor. Make sure they have plenty of food. Ron will also talk to Chris about sponsor money for the show. Next meeting we will discuss the trophies. Brenda has 5 items for the silent auction. Anything else she gets will be a bonus. She is now looking for door prizes.

GTOACO Cruise-In August 8th, 2015: Big Walnut Grill in Sunbury, Ohio. Brian D'Amico brought a tentative flyer with him. A few things have to be added to it. Brian will be out trying to get a few sponsors in the area. He had suggested 9 classes. It was said the more the trophies the more cars you will get. The club has some trophies left over and will be checking to see how many. The meeting in June the club will decide on how much to spend on the cruise.

Upcoming Shows and Cruise Ins: OVGTO All GM Show Florence Ky., June 14th North Coast BOP Show Broadview Hts., Ohio, GTOAA Nationals July 7th-11th Columbus Indiana, July 31st- August 2nd Pontiac Nationals Norwalk, Ohio

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

Members who have dues due in June: *Greg Butler, Brian D'Amico, Harry Mullins, Shawn Rinehart, Robert Rutkowski, Steve Schaeffer, Max Treier, Frank Stewart*

Members who still have dues due in May: *Bruce Martin*

Members who still have dues due in April: *Steve Hamm, Mark Heminger, Steven Lehmann*

Members who still have dues due in March: *Joe Bennett*

Members who still have dues due in February: *Robert Burk, John Damasiewicz*

Please mail dues to Donna Landis, 58 Arlington Ave., London Ohio 43140

Meeting Adjourned: Motion by Lonnie McLaughlin, 2nd by Kevin Russo
Submitted by Donna Landis, Secretary





Meeting Agenda - June 10, 2015

- Treasurer's Report - Mike Shockley
- North Coast BOP Car Show, June 14 (see next page)
- GTOAA Nationals, July 7-11 (see next page)
 - Bill Hartley Memorial Award - Favorite '65 GTO
- POCl Convention July 21-25, Louisville, KY (see next page)
- GTOACO Cruise-In August 8, Big Walnut Grille, Sunbury
 - Kevin Landis, Lonnie McLaughlin, Brian D'Amico
 - Registration 4 - 6pm, Awards 9:30pm
- GTOACO 2015 All Pontiac Show August 9, 2015
 - Trophies
 - Door Prizes
 - Silent Auction Items
- July GTOACO Meeting - July 8th conflicts with GTOAA Nat's
 - July meeting date will be decided at June meeting. Check our calendar at www.gtoaco.com for the result.
- Open Discussion
- Motion for Adjournment

Calendar of Events

June 10, 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.

June 12, 2015

Best Little Pig Roast Car Show @ Council for Older Adults of Delaware, OH.

800 Cheshire Road. Reg 2pm Awards @ 7pm \$10. BBQ Dinners, Music, Bake Sale

June 13, 2015

Bucyrus Graffiti Cruise XXIV

9am -6pm Reg: 12pm-4pm \$10 Awards @ 9:30pm \$20

June 14, 2015

Flag Day

North Coast BOP Car Show @ 1000 Edgerton Rd.. Broadview Hts. OH.(see flyer section)

June 20, 2015

Earth Angle Super Cruise @ Fairfield County Fairgrounds

9am-9pm \$18.

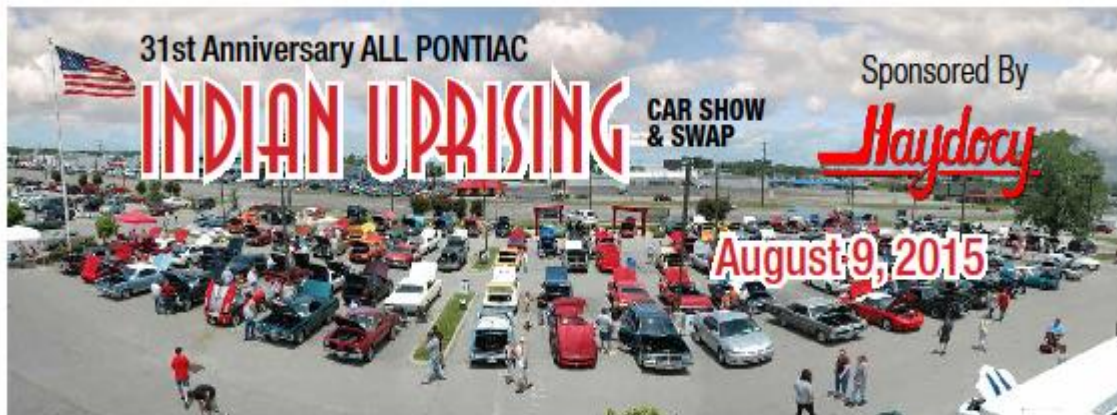
Ostrander Car & Bike Show

June 21, 2015

Happy Father's Day!

JUNE 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 <i>Club Meeting 7pm@Haydocy</i>	11	12 <i>Best Little Pig Roast Show</i>	13 <i>Bucyrus Graffiti Cruise XXIV</i>
14 	15	16	17	18	19	20 <i>Earth Angel Super Cruise&Ostrander</i>
21 	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



INDIAN UPRISING CAR SHOW and SWAP August 9, 2015

The GTO Association of Central Ohio invites you to attend the 2015 Indian Uprising Summer Car Show and Swap. The event is centered on a Judged Car Show where winners get awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Classes are available for GTO's, Firebirds and other Pontiac vehicles. The "Best of Cars" for 2014 will be invited back to be in the 2015 Winners Circle.

Our GTOACO club cars participate in their own set of popular vote classes (no trophies/recognition only). We do this to insure that the Judged Car Show is fair and un-biased.

This is a fun event for participants and spectators. Visit the swap meet, grab something to eat and see your favorite Pontiacs on display. Great food available from Land Yacht BBQ. And don't forget the Hollywood Casino is located right next door.



SEE PAGE 2 FOR SHOW REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION	8:00 A.M. - NOON
SHOW JUDGING	NOON - 3:00 P.M.
AWARDS	4:00 P.M.
SWAP MEET	ALL DAY
Swap Set-up	7:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

For show & vendor information call:
Ron Cozzo (740) 777-1135
e-mail: rcozzo@earthlink.net

Jim Evans (740) 927-5302
e-mail: gtoaco71@columbus.rr.com

www.gtoaco.com

Or write to: GTO Association of Central Ohio
1710 Buttermilk Hill Rd. Delaware, OH 43015





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OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Telephone _____ Cell phone _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____ Club Affiliation _____

PONTIAC: Year _____ Model _____ Bodystyle _____ Color _____

All Regular Show Classes are Judged. GTOACO class awards are decided by Popular vote by Regular Show Participants.
Class Descriptions: Please check below what class you want to participate in. **One car per registration form.**

6 - GTO CLASSES

- A 64-67 STOCK GTO
- B 68-74 STOCK GTO
- C 64-71 STOCK CONVERTIBLE GTO
- D 64-74 MODIFIED GTO
- E 04-06 STOCK GTO
- F 04-06 MODIFIED GTO

3 - FIREBIRD CLASSES

- G 67-81 STOCK FIREBIRD
- H 82-02 STOCK FIREBIRD
- I ALL MODIFIED FIREBIRD

5 - ALL OTHER PONTIACS

- J 1964 & EARLIER STOCK PONTIAC*
 - K 1965 - 1976 STOCK PONTIAC
 - L 1977 - & UP STOCK PONTIAC
 - M ALL MODIFIED PONTIAC
- *Oakland Included

5 - GTOACO CLASSES**

- P 64-67 STOCK GTO
- Q 68-74 STOCK GTO
- R 64-74 MODIFIED GTO
- S 04-06 GTO
- T ALL OTHER PONTIACS

** no awards for club cars

Make Check or Money Order
payable to:
GTOACO
and mail to:
Ron Cozzo
1710 Buttermilk Hill Rd.
Delaware, OH 43015

Entry Fee (before July 10, \$10.00) _____

Day of the Show \$15.00 _____

Vendor Space \$15.00 each space _____
10' X 20'

TOTAL _____

The above class breakdowns are preliminary and subject to change.

No Alcoholic Beverages Please - GTOACO and Haydocy Automotive are not responsible for any damage or injury.

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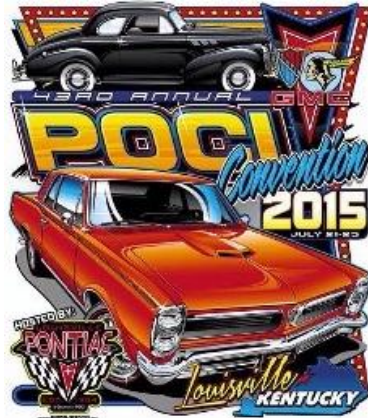


2015 Pontiac Shows

- July 7-11- GTOAA Nationals



- July 21-25 POCI Convention, Louisville, KY



- June 14, North Coast BOP Car Show

BUICK, OLDS, PONTIAC CAR SHOW

Sunday, June 14th, 2015
9am-3pm

Al Koran Shriners, 1000 Edgerton Rd Broadview Hts Ohio
\$10 Pre-Register by June 7th
\$15 Registration Day of Show



Name: _____
Address: _____
City State Zip: _____
Telephone: _____
Make/Model/Year: _____

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Make Checks Payable to: NCPC
Mail to: Kevin Haines
8420 Brecksville Road, Brecksville Ohio, 44141
For questions call Mark Tilson - 216-299-2716

- July 31 - August 2 Pontiac Nationals, Nowalk



July 31, August 1 - 2, 2015
Summit Motorsports Park
Norwalk, OH

- August 9, GTOACO 2015 All Pontiac Show





**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
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Name: _____ Date: _____

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SHARKLANDIS@NETSCAPE.NET

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 _____

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: _____

Make Check/Money order payable to GTOAA:

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