



Paw Prints

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- President's Letter
- McDorman's Museum

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Letter from the Editor

Welcome to the month that has the first official day of spring! Although, you would never know that by the weather! COLD and SNOW. Two four letter words no one in our club nor our hobby like. Soon it will be better, I guess we just have to be patient.

When the weather does finally cooperate, come out with your GTO and join club members at local shows and cruise-ins. I put out an email weekly and post the same information on our website in the Local forum for all to see. We've had a good run the last couple years having great club attendance at these shows. You should know that

by the pictures and show coverage in your Paw Prints! I'd like to keep that run going so get those Goats out and running!

Speaking of club attendance, if you haven't RSVPed to Lonnie and Lynne McLaughlin and then paid Donna Landis to attend our club's Holiday Party, please make sure you do it soon. As of the writing of this letter, the party is just a little over a week away. Don't miss it. It's a great time to get together and Lynne puts out an EXCELLENT meal! (Thanks again Lynne for doing that!) New members, like those listed in this month's edition, are especially encouraged to come to the

party! It's a great way to meet your fellow club members! See the flyer in these pages.

Lastly, in this month's edition, please take special note of the letter from our President, Ron Cozzo, regarding this publication and it's distribution. There's important information for you to read and understand.

So until I see you again at either the Holiday Party or the March Meeting, remember to have fun, be safe and stay WARM!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

—Kevin



Joe Prince's 65 GTO





Letter from the President, March 2015

As many of you are aware, with the unfortunate passing of Bill Hartley, we have been reevaluating the Paw Prints distribution. For many years, Bill donated the printing of the mailed version each month. Since his passing, we made an effort to contact as many members receiving the Paw Prints by postal mail as possible, to see if we could convert them to email delivery. Of the approximately 70 members in our February roster, 27 choose to receive the Paw Prints in the mail rather than by email. We were only successful in converting a few of those to email delivery.

It is our goal to provide the information contained in the Paw Prints to all GTO-ACO members, equally. Whether it is delivered by postal mail, or electronically, we will provide the same content. To continue to provide the black and white Paw Prints by postal mail, it will cost the club approximately \$26/yr for each member choosing postal delivery. This exceeds our current total club dues of \$20/yr/member.

After reviewing this information in the February club meeting, a motion was made and passed to increase club dues for members requesting postal delivery of the Paw Prints to \$30/yr. This new rate will become effective for renewals beginning in January 2016. This allows members time to consider obtaining an email address if they choose. New memberships requesting postal delivery will be \$30 starting immediately. Dues for members using email delivery of the Paw Prints will continue to be \$20.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this change, please contact me at rcozzo@earthlink.net, 740-777-1135, or attend a meeting.

Thank You All,

Ron Cozzo, President, The GTO Association of Central Ohio



Bob McDorman Automotive Museum by Steve Schaeffer

On July 2nd, Jerry Blackstone and I attended the ribbon cutting ceremony and grand opening of Bob McDorman 's Automotive Museum. The museum is located at 45 East Waterloo Street in Canal Winchester. He transformed the old Cellar Lumber Yard building into a modern 22,000 square foot facility at a cost of 1.5 million dollars.

The building will display 50 cars. Currently there are 38 cars on display. The walls are lined with his vast automotive sign and memorabilia collection. He also has vintage gas pumps on display and a significant number of promo model cars.

In 2015 Bob will have been a Chevrolet dealer for 50 years. He still owns a 15% stake in his former dealership.

Bob 's current office is in the front of the museum. His desk is flanked by two 1978 Corvette Pace Cars. One is serial number 3, and the other is the last '78 Pace Car built.

Bob has been an avid car collector for a number of years. The collection is a lot more than just Corvettes. When you get time it is worth stopping by. It just costs \$10.00 admittance. Seniors and veterans are \$7.00.



Last Show of 2014! Cars for a Cause! by Kevin Russo

It was a beautiful fall day in October in Canal Winchester for the Cars for a Cause cruise-in! The cause was for the Canal Winchester Food Pantry and a donation of canned or dried goods got your car entered into the show. I met Jeff Frazier at his place and then he and I cruised over to Gahanna to meet Jim Evans at Bill Sigg 's house. The four of us then took our time down Hamilton Road and then to 33 to get to Winchester Square Shopping Center for the show. Much to our surprise and delight, several other club members also came out and the club was once again out in force. Those joining us were Stan and Pam Farlow, Joe Prince, Larry Reeb and Jerry and Tina Brownfield.



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**. See the flyers in the flyers section of the Paw Prints.
- ◆ 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!

- ◆ **Mark Bukowski of Columbus** who owns a blue 1967 GTO hard top
- ◆ **Ed and Carolyn Stone of Delaware** who own a green on green 1969 GTO Convertible 400/4sp 3rd owners of the car. Ed is a former Ohio State Trooper now a bailiff in Delaware while Carolyn is retired realtor now working at Delaware's local radio station, WOLR 1550 AM. They look forward to meeting all GTOACO members!

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 February 11, 2014 Meeting

President Ron Cozzo called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were, Kevin Landis, Stan Farlow, Max Treier, Joe Block, Austin Cozzo, Steve Schaeffer, Lonnie McLaughlin, Kevin Russo, Mike Shockley, Jim Lowry, Brent Barham, Ed7 Carolyn Slone, Shawn & Kim Rinehart, Bill & Karen Sigg, Cody & Brenda Ferguson, Jeff Frazier, Dan Gregory, Mark Bukowski, Ron & Donna Landis.

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

Holiday Party: March 7th at Lonnie & Lynne McLaughlin 6:00PM. RSVP to Lonnie or Lynne or to Donna. The club is collecting \$10.00 per person to offset any expense. Please send your money to Donna Landis, 58 Arlington Ave., London Ohio 43140. Members are asked to bring a salad or desert if they wish. Lynne will be making the rest of the food.

GTOACO Swap Meet Date: March 22nd, 2015 –Spots will be first come first serve. Set up will be 6:30AM. Need volunteers to help in the beginning and at the end. Ron will collect all money from the vendors that day. He will also be giving them a registration to fill out for future notification of the swap meet. Will be eliminating the mailing of cards in the future. Ron is also going to try and let vendors in only before 9:00AM. If someone wants to come in before the 9:00AM and is not a vendor they will have to pay the vendor fee otherwise after 9:00AM entry fee will be \$2.00.

GTOACO All Pontiac Show Date: August 9th, 2015 Flyer is in the works. Will get it up on all the web sites.

Saturday Night Cruise-In: Lonnie and Kevin Landis visited Martinos. They are waiting on the final word from the property manager. Kevin brought in a couple of aerials of the lot. Martinos would handle the food. About 368 spaces. There's a grassy lot that could be used for a band if we choose to have one. Plenty of shaded area. Cruise will be opened to all makes and models and will be an evening show. Kevin is checking into port a potty. Brenda Ferguson is working on sponsors. Kevin is going to attack the GM Advertising Group for donations or any kind of help they can offer.

Columbus Hot Rod Show Jan 21-24, 2016. Columbus Convention Center. Club members Ron Cozzo, Mike Shockley, Jim Evans and Lonnie McLaughlin met with Rodd Rainey the organizer. They took a tour of the Convention Center. The clubs role is limited. During the show we control the entrance and exit back door where the cars come in. We don't have to do anything outside. We will take over when the cars get into the building and take them to their spot. Since we are co-hosting our name will be on all of the advertising.

New Business: Mailing of the Paw Prints: You will find in the March Paw Prints an explanation from President Ron Cozzo as to the future of the mailing along with an increase in dues of \$30.00 for next year for those who will still get the Paw Prints by mail.

If you want to get information on cruise ins for the upcoming season contact Kevin Russo and he can put you on his e-mail list.

Members who still have dues due in January: Robert Williams.

Members who still have dues due in February: Robert Burk. John Damasiewicz, Roy Hess, Dana Huff.

Members who have dues due in March: Jerry Bales and Joe Bennett

Meeting Adjourned: Lonnie McLaughlin, 2nd by Joe Block

Submitted by Donna Landis, Secretary

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





Meeting Agenda - March 11, 2015

- Treasurer's Report - Mike Shockley
- GTOACO Holiday Party
- GTOACO 2015 Swap Meet March 22, 2015
 - 6:30am set up helpers needed
 - Vendors in at 7am
 - Public in at 9am
 - Registration cards for vendors
- GTOACO 2015 All Pontiac Show August 9, 2015
 - Flyer completed, on website, on forums, etc.
- GTOACO Cruise-In tentatively August 8, Martino's in Dublin
 - Kevin Landis, Lonnie McLaughlin, Brian D'Amico
- New Business
- Open Discussion
- Motion for Adjournment

Calendar of Events

March 11, 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.

March 7, 2015

GTOACO Club Holiday Party @ the McLaughlin's (see flyer on further page)

March 17, 2015

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

March 21, 2015

First day of SPRING!!!

March 22, 2015

Swap Meet!



MARCH 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 <i>Club Holiday Party</i>
8	9	10	11 <i>Club Meeting 7pm@Haydocy</i>	12	13	14
15	16	17 	18	19	20	21 
22 <i>Swap Meet @ Haydocy</i>	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 				

2015 GTOACO Holiday Party!

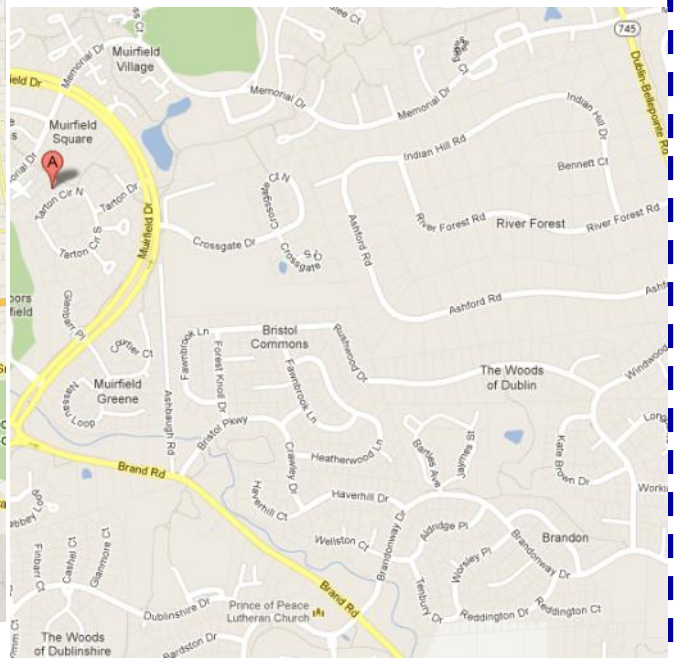
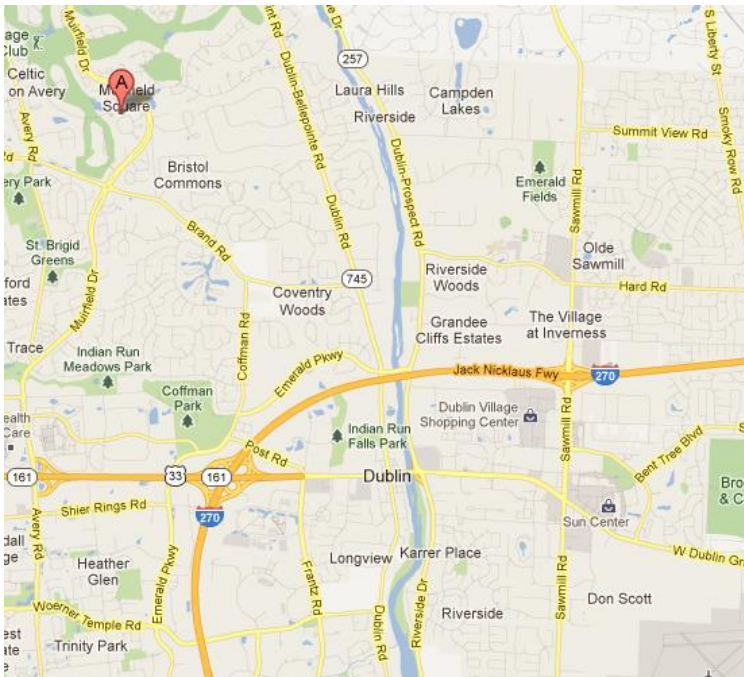
When: Saturday March 7 2015

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.

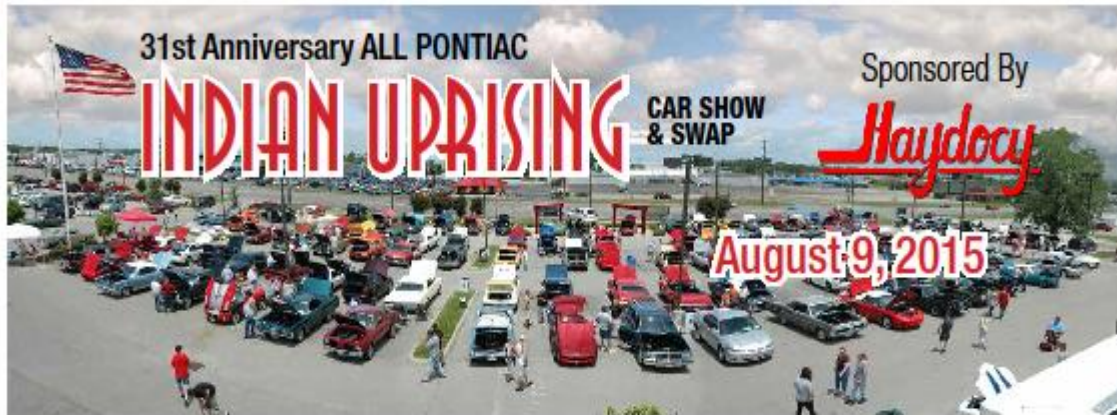
OPEN TO PUBLIC 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

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

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

Or contact
Ron Cozzo
(740) 777-1135
e-mail: rcozzo@earthlink.com





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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August 9, 2015

31st Anniversary ALL PONTIAC

HAYDOCY AUTOMOTIVE
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INDIAN UPRISING CAR SHOW & SWAP

Location: Haydocy Buick GMC, 3985 West Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43228

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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GTO ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO

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

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Membership Dues are \$20/year for email Paw Prints delivery, or \$30/year for postal delivery.

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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:

Mail signed Application to: GTOAA, PO BOX 455, Timnath, CO 80547

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