

# Paw Prints

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# SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 2015 Swap!
- Prepping for Spring

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### Letter from the Editor

2015 car season is here!

Have you gotten your GTO out yet? I'm getting mine from it's winter home Sunday and I can't wait!

First, don't forget about our club's spring cruise/trip. We are headed to Raven's Glenn Winery and Restaurant in Coshocton. We will meet at the CVS in Sunbury (corner of RT 3 and 36/37 just before downtown Sunbury). RSVP to Ron Cozzo (rcozzo@earthlink.net) if you are joining us. See inside for more details.

Next don't forget to check our website in the Local Forum for my weekly updates on the cruises and shows going on the coming weekend.

Next I owe you an apology. You haven't been getting the quality you deserve with your Paw Prints. I've been looking back and noticing mistakes in past Paw Prints that should not be there. There's no excuse for it. I just wasn't taking the time to make sure the editing was of the quality it should be. You have my commitment to make sure that quality is built in moving forward.

Finally, please check out this edition for some tips on how to get your GTO ready for drive time. There's some good tips in

there from Steve! Steve then provides us with an editorial on the possible end of the 2nd coming of the Muscle Car Age. Horsepower and retro styling have been giving us great machines to pine after or even own with modern technology. Is it near an end?

I hope to see many of you at the spring cruise/trip or at the next club meeting. Regardless, I know this club will be out this season in force as it has the past few years and I will see you then! Till then, stay safe and have FUN!

—Kevin





### 2015 GTOACO Spring Swap Meet!

Our club 's 2015 Spring Swap Meet was held on March 22, 2015. Ron and Austin Cozzo, Lonnie McLaughlin, Jeff Frazier, Stan Farlow, Kevin Landis, Kevin and Cerina Russo and Mike Shockley all met at Tee Jays at 5:30am for breakfast and then headed over to Haydocy to help set up. While it seemed like we were down in vendors, there was plenty of things to be bought and people to buy them with great foot traffic. If you needed a part and didn 't make it there, you may have missed a great opportunity! Thanks to all the club members who helped out!



























### **Spring Ritual by Steve Schaeffer**



I am sure everyone has their own spring ritual to wake up their collector car or cars after a long winters nap. With 6 collector cars I thought I would pass along my ritual.

- 1. Check all the fluid levels and tires including the spare tire and then drive the car 10 miles or so.
- 2. Give it a good bath.
- 3. Change the oil and filter and give it a good lube job. Don 't forget the u-joints if they have grease fittings and the clutch linkage cross shaft if it is a stick.
- 4. Re-detail the undercarriage and paint as necessary.
- 5. Re-detail the engine and engine compartment and paint as necessary. My painted headers always need some sanding and repaint. In tight areas I use an artist 's paint brush to avoid getting any overspray on anything.
- 6. I put a good coat of wax on my cars before I put them away for the winter. In the spring I go over them good with detailer. However if you didn 't wax your car before you put it away for the winter you know what to do.
- 7. Detail the interior, vacuum, and clean the glass inside and out.
- 8. On my convertible I also detail the top after I wash the car and before I wax it. I use Blue Magic Convertible Top Cleaner. It cleans, brightens, and protects the top. I also use the same product on the vinyl top on my '66 GTO.
- 9. My '65 Cutlass convertible has a plastic back window. I clean it with Meguiars Mirror Glaze 10, Clear Plastic Polish. The top is at least 10 years old and the plastic back glass still looks like new.

I found that being retired helps with the time element. I also usually start my spring ritual before all the spring honey do chores start with the house and yard. I normally can get a car done in one or two days depending on what else is on my plate.

This procedure certainly gets the cars ready to drive and for the summer car show season. And while it may seem like a lot of work, it is far less preparation than what my brother and I used to do on our race car.





# Is The End In Sight For The 2nd Golden Age of Muscle Cars? by Steve Schaeffer

I always considered the golden age of muscle cars as the time period from 1964 to 1972. It started with the '64 GTO and ended with the '72 Hurst Olds. During those years we were introduced to Ram-Air, W-30, Hemi, Cobra Jet, Mouse Motors, Rat Motors, 4 on the floor, Hurst Shifters, Cheater Slicks, and the Christmas Tree at the Drag Strip.

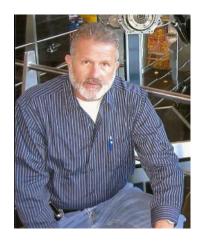
It was a wonderful age of drive-in movies, screaming tires, slamming gears, stop light drags, and red lights in the rear view mirror. We all thought the good times would never end but between the insurance companies and the government they did.

Then there were the dark ages when the Big Three considered Muscle Cars and high horsepower engines as poison. Who ever thought we would see late 70 's Corvettes with less than 200 horsepower?

We were all thrilled when Ford brought out the 5.0 Fox bodied Mustang. Horsepower was no longer a dirty word. The 2nd golden age of muscle cars was upon us. The horsepower wars started again. We suddenly had LS powered Corvettes, Camaros, GTO 's and Firebirds. Generation III Hemi 's with the Hellcat making 707 Horsepower! The new performance age is here. However if you want one of these new muscle cars you better purchase it now.

I just received the 2014 Ford Stock Holders Report and it contained the following warning. "If the agencies seek to impose and enforce fuel economy and GHG standards ( Green House Gas Emissions ) that are misaligned with market conditions, we likely would be forced to take various actions that could have substantial adverse effects on our sales volume and profits. Such actions likely would include restricting offerings of selected engines and popular options; increasing market support programs for our most fuel-efficient cars and light trucks; and ultimately curtailing the production and sale of certain vehicles such as high-performance cars, utilities, and/or full-size light trucks, in order to maintain compliance."

The reason a hard core GM man like me, for over 50 years, owns Ford Stock is 3 strikes and you are out. Strike one, Kill Oldsmobile. Strike two, Kill Pontiac. Strike Three leave me with worthless shares of the old GM. The GM stockholders got the shaft as well as all the loyal Oldsmobile and Pontiac enthusiasts.





# 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.
- Spring Club Cruise: May 9, 2015 cruising to Raven's Glenn Winery & Restaurant Coshocton, OH. RSVP to Ron Cozzo (rcozzo@earthlink.net) by April 28 to RSVP. Rain or Shine. Meet 1:30pm at CVS in Sunbury at Rt 3 and 36/37. See email for any more details.
- 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 is an application in your Paw
   Prints below and the GTOAA can now take membership applications on line.



### **Welcome New Members!**

- Glen Gates of Gallipolis, OH. Ron has two daughters Holly and Ashley and a 64 Tempest GTO Clone with an LS1 out of a 2004 GTO. Glen likes hanging out and car shows.
- ◆ Mike Fox of Athens, OH. Mike has a 65 Cameo Ivory GTO.
- Ray Klemm of Mt. Vernon, OH. Ray several Pontiacs: 67 GTO hardtop, 69 Firebird, 71 Grand Prix and 86 1/2 G.P. 2+2. Ray likes auto restoration, fishing and drag racing.

# For Sale

◆ For Sale 1966 GTO Asking \$39,000 for more information contact Greg Butler 614 353 1556







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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!



## Meeting Minutes April 8, 2015 Meeting

President Ron Cozzo called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were, Kevin Landis, Ron & Donna Landis, Steve Schaeffer, Bob Gribben, Jeff Frazier, Brent Barham, Pam & Stan Farlow, Brian D'Amico, Brenda & Cody Ferguson, Shawn & Kim Rinehart, Jim Evans, Auston Cozzo, and Mike Shockley.

Treasurer's Report: Mike Shockley gave the Treasurer's report. Mike presented a breakdown on the swap meet.

**GTOACO Swap Meet March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015:** About 8 people met at 5:30AM for breakfast. Everything went well. We sold 10 spots with club members Dan Gregory & Ron Landis we had 12 vendors. Haydocy did a good job cleaning out the building.

GTOACO SPRING CRUISE May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015: Cruise to Glenraven Winery in Coshocton. Pam & Stan Farlow have made the trip twice and have come up with a great route. We will be meeting in Sunbury with the winery being 70 miles. Ron Cozzo will be sending out an e-mail. Thanks to Pam & Stan for all their hard work!

GTOACO All Pontiac Show Date August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015: Flyers have been mailed and letter has been sent to the winner circle people. Jeff Inskeep will be in attendance for the tabulation. We need to make sure food doesn't run out of food this year. Brenda is working on the silent auction. She has 4 things all ready. I was decided that Bill Hartley's '65 GTO will be on the dash plaques. Won't start working on trophies until May.

GTOACO CRUISE-IN August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015: Kevin Landis reported that he has been trying to get with the owner of the parking lot and has not been able to pin him down. Brian D'Amico has a restaurant in Sunbury that is willing to have the Cruise-In. (Big Walnut Grill). They will block off the parking lot which can hold up to 300 cars. Brian will be the DJ. They also have a beer permit and food would be available. Registration from 4-6 with the cruise in being 7-10. Registration fee would be \$10.00 and open to all makes & models including motor cycles. Kevin suggested we have a meeting at the restaurant. Need to get a budget for flyers & trophies. Brian offered to design the flyer. Kevin, Lonnie and Brian are going to meet with the owners in the next couple of weeks

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

**New Business**: There was a discussion that the club sponsors a memorial trophy at the GTO Nationals in memory of Bill Hartley and Gene Stone. Both had 65 GTO's Bill has a convertible and Gene had 2 hardtops. We will sponsor two very nice trophies with a letter letting the owner have some information about each man. Ron Cozzo will reach out to the National organization on this.

Sympathy to Nancy Stone and family on the passing of Gene Stone. Gene had been a member of the GTO Club for over 20 years.

Members who still have dues due in February: Robert Burk, John Damasiewicz
Members who still have dues due in March: Joe Bennett
Members who have dues due in April: Steve Hamm, Mark Heminger, Steven Lehmann
Members who have dues due in May: Terry Bartlett, Bruce Martin

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

**Meeting Adjourned:** Motion by Ron Landis; Seconded by Kevin Landis Submitted by Donna Landis, Secretary





### Meeting Agenda - May 13, 2015

- Treasurer's Report Mike Shockley
- GTOACO Spring Cruise May 9
  - Rain or shine, drive your daily vehicle if it rains.
  - To Raven's Glenn Winery and Restaurant, Coshocton
  - Meet at CVS in Sunbury, Rte 3 and 36/37 at 1:30pm
  - RSVP to Ron Cozzo by April 28.
  - · More details sent out by email.
- OVGTO All GM Show, May 17 (see next page)
- North Coast BOP Car Show, June 14 (see next page)
- GTOAA Nationals, July 7-11 (see next page)
- POCI Convention July 21-25, Louisville, KY (see next page)
- GTOACO Cruise-In tentatively August 8, Big Walnut Grille, Sunbury
  - Kevin Landis, Lonnie McLaughlin, Brian D'Amico
- GTOACO 2015 All Pontiac Show August 9, 2015
- New Business
- · Open Discussion
- · Motion for Adjournment

### **Calendar of Events**

May 13, 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.

May 9, 2015 Club Spring Cruise to Raven's Glenn Winery & Restaurant Coshocton, OH.

RSVP to Ron Cozzo (rcozzo@earthlink.net) by April 28 to RSVP. Rain or Shine. Meet 1:30pm

at CVS in Sunbury at Rt 3 and 36/37. See email for any more details

Mary 16, 2015 Whetstone High School Music Dept. Car Show

9am \$10 Awards @ 3pm

May 17, 2015 Central Ohio Cruise-In @ Centerburg High

School Parking Lot

 $100 \ trophies, 200 \ dash \ plaques \ \$10/car$ 

**OVGTO All GTM Show** 

May 25, 2015 Happy Memorial Day!



### MAY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
					Delaware First Fridays Cruise	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				Wholly Joe's Rock- n-Roll Cruise-In		Club Spring Cruise
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Club Meeting 7pm!@ Haydocy	Wholly Joe's Rock- n-Roll Cruise-In		Whetstone HS Car Show
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
OVGTO All GM Show (See Flyer)				Wholly Joe's Rock- n-Roll Cruise-In		
24	25 memorial	26	27	28	29	30
	DAY			Wholly Joe's Rock- n-Roll Cruise-In		
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### 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 tropies/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





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

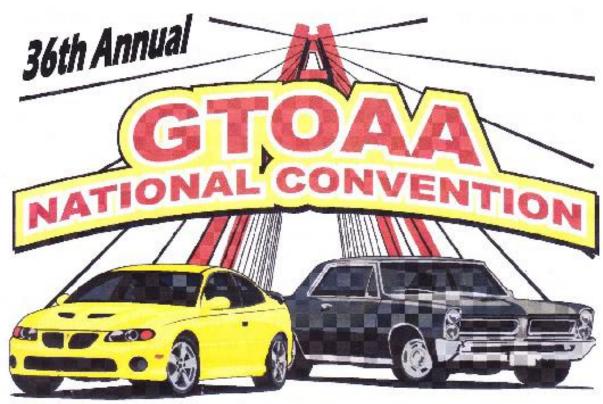
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				by Popular vote by Regular Show Participants. icipate in. One car per registration form.		
6 - GTO CLASSES  A □ 64-67 STOCK GTO  B □ 68-74 STOCK GTO  C □ 64-71 STOCK CONVERTIBLE GTO  D □ 64-74 MODIFIED GTO  E □ 04-06 STOCK GTO  F □ 04-06 MODIFIED GTO		G □ 67-81 STOCK FI H □ 82-02 STOCK FI	3 - FIREBIRD CLASSES G □ 67-81 STOCK FIREBIRD H □ 82-02 STOCK FIREBIRD I □ ALL MODIFIED FIREBIRD L □ 1977 - & UP STOCK M □ ALL MODIFIED PON *Oakland Included			
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R \(\sigma\) 64-74 MODIFIED GTO S \(\sigma\) 04-06 GTO T \(\sigma\) ALL OTHER PONTIACS ** no awards for club cars  and mail to: Ron Cozzo 1710 Buttermilk Hill Rd. Delaware, OH 43015		Vend 10' X	or Space \$15.00 each space 20' TOTAL			

The above class breakdowns are preliminary and subject to change.

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Clarion Hotel & Conference Center 2480 Jonathan Moore Pike Columbus, IN 47201 812-372-1541

> Convention Chairperson: Bill Sanders 765-432-9333

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Convention Co-chair: Paul Freese 812-614-3332

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### 2015 Pontiac Shows

May 17, OVGTO All GM Show
 Ohio Valley GTO Association



May 17th, 2015



1154 Burlington Pike, Florence, KY 41042 1-888-598-3885

Registration: 9:30-12:30 - \$20.00 which includes full free lunch courtesy of Jeff Wyler

More Info at: www.ovgto.com
Judging will start as soon as you are ready.

Awards by 3:30 - Top 30 - Best of Show, Best Pontiac, Chevrolet, Oldsmobile, Buick, Managers Choice etc.

July 7-11- GTOAA Nationals



COLUMBUS, INDIANA
JULY 7-11 2015

 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







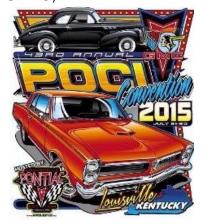


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 July 21-25 POCI Convention, Louisville, KY



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 GTO ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO

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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, FAMILYOU HAVE ANY PICTURES OF YOUR CAR SEND TO			



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