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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Spring Club Cruise
- '40 Pontiac

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Letter from the Editor - Kevin Russo

I write this to you on the start of the Memorial Day weekend! This is the traditional unofficial start of summer and the first official three day weekend since January.

But what is the reason for the holiday? Is it to kick off the summer? Is it to welcome in hotter weather and car show season? No. This holiday is for all of us to remember, memorialize, those who have served our country and gave the ultimate sacrifice.

Take a moment during your picnics, parties, and family gatherings to remember those service men and women and their families. All gave some. Some gave all. God Bless all of

them and their families and thank you for your sacrifice to protect our freedom and our country.

While I know that this holiday is to remember those who sacrificed all, I also want to take a moment to thank all our active and veteran service men and women especially our club members of which there are more than you might guess.

So with kicking off the summer season, car show season kicks into high gear. So pay attention to my messages on shows. I will send email messages out to the entire club when we are planning to meet up at one. I also post weekly the shows for the weekend on the club website in

the Local Forum.

To wrap up this month's letter, take a look at the pictures from the spring club cruise that Stan and Pam Farlow planned. Thanks again to them for planning it and can't wait for the fall plan! Hopefully the weather will better cooperate. Also check out the article from Steve Schaeffer on the 1940 Pontiac he is working on with a friend.

Please consider sending me a picture of your car for the cover. I will continue with Art Fitzpatrick's art as long as I can.

Don't forget to have fun and stay safe and I hope to see you at the next club meeting!

—Kevin



By Art Fitzpatrick



Spring Club Cruise-Deer Creek State Park

Stan and Pam Farlow again planned an amazing cruise for the club this spring! Too bad Mother Nature didn't want to cooperate and the weather was very rainy. Regardless, a number of club members gathered with their daily drivers to head out. Except for the Farlows and the Cozzos who did bring out their GTOs despite the weather. Wipers were working over time! Enjoy the pictures and thanks again to Stan and Pam! We will hope for good weather for the fall cruise! I can't wait to find out Stan and Pam's plan for it!



Spring Club Cruise-Deer Creek State Park



**Wipers were
working overtime!**



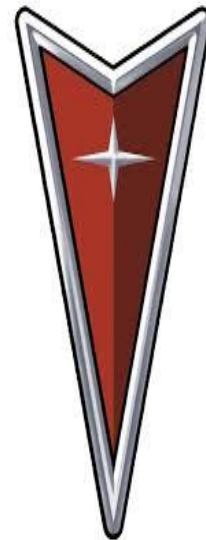
**Braving the
weather!**

'40 Pontiac Coupe by Steve Schaeffer

The Project Cars never seem to stop at Wally's. This '40 Pontiac Coupe is a little different. When was the last time you saw one at a show? The body and frame are in amazingly good shape for a car of this vintage. The frame is very solid and the body has minimal rust. You need to have a little imagination as you look at the work in progress.

The chassis was stripped of all of the original '40 Pontiac running gear. The Pontiac frame was cut off right behind the firewall. Then the front 1/2 of a second generation Camaro sub frame was welded in and boxed and gusseted. Front suspension is conventional coil spring with Camaro control arms, ball joints, sway bar, shocks etc. Brackets were fabricated to support the original '40 Pontiac core support. Brackets were also fabricated to hang the WS6 Firebird disk brake rear end from the original '40 Pontiac rear leaf springs.

The coupe now has a 350 Chevy engine with an Edelbrock 4v carburetor and ceramic coated headers. In addition it has a turbo 350 automatic transmission, and an 8.5 GM rear end. It also has 4 wheel power disc brakes, power steering, Trans Am tilt steering column, an aluminum radiator, 12 volt electrical system, bucket seats, and a custom dash with VDO instruments. The exhaust system is 2.5 inch Flowmaster. It is riding on Jegs slot mag wheels. To maintain the stock Pontiac body, without mini tubbing it, tires are 205/70/15 on front and 225/75/15 on the rear.



'40 Pontiac Coupe by Steve Schaeffer

The owner wants it to be the original Pontiac " Freeway Enforcer " Police car. It will have the traditional old time Police black and white finish. The dash and the interior window moldings will also be painted. Then it will be off to the glass shop and then the upholstery shop. The finished car will certainly stand out at the local shows.

Sorry we are not working on any GTO ' s at the moment. Perhaps another member can help us out and write about one of their cars. I don ' t want Kevin to have to put a picture of a Toyota in the " Paw Prints " .

No Toyotas here! Thanks Steve! :)



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.
- ◆ **2nd Annual Battle of the Brands Cruise-In at Big Walnut Grill July 30, 2016.** See flyer below for more details!
- ◆ **Summer Nite Cruise-In 2 and the 32nd All Pontiac Indian Uprising, August 20 and 21 @ Crowne Plaza Hotel Dublin.** See the flier in this edition for more details on room reservations and the schedule! We will be looking for helpers for both the cruise-in and our All Pontiac Show.
- ◆ Our club will be co-hosting the Columbus Hot Rod and Custom Car Show in January 2017. Club members will be asked to help with this event. Look for more details here and at 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!

- ◆ John and Vickie Leffler who own a 1965 Nightwatch Blue Hardtop with a 4 bbl. John and Vickie have one married son Andy.

Meeting Minutes May 11, 2016



President Ron Cozzo called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Kevin Russo, Jeff Inskeep, Rob Wilson, Jim Kaho, Jim Lowry, Stan Farlow, Max Treier, Joe Block, Connie Eberly, Keith Stevens, Jon Leffler, Bill & Karen Sigg, Ed & Carolyn Slone, Mike Berichon, Mike Shockley, Ron Landis.

Treasurer's Report: Mike Shockley gave the Treasurer's report. Kevin Russo made a motion to accept the minutes and 2nd by Rob Wilson.

Spring Cruise: April 30th -7 Club members weathered the rain to cruise to Deer Creek State Park. They had a nice lunch and visit. No overheating this time. It was a nice route. Thanks Stan and Pam. Rob and Stan are working on a fall cruise.

Big Walnut Grille & Jet's Pizza Sunbury Cruise July 30th: Both sponsors are on board. Some classes will be edited. Registration will start at 11:30 with awards between 3-3:30. Top 25 awards with some special awards given out. Brian will once again DJ. He will be making a list for volunteers to sign up. Carolyn Slone will contact the local radio stations and newspaper.

Cruise-In & August All Pontiac Show: Saturday August 20th and Sunday August 21st. At the Crown Plaza Hotel in Dublin. Make sure you reserve your room. We will take a count at the next meeting. Rooms are \$99.00 & include breakfast. Flyers are done. Show is on the internet. Ron put it in the Legend and POCI. He also sent out a mass e-mail and will mail about 200 flyers out. We will work on trophies in June. Mike Shockley has a vendor in Powell. Ron stated he has the insurance for the cruise and will be getting the insurance for the show. Mike Shockley will be the DJ for Saturday and Sunday. Band is on board. There will once again be a sign up sheet for both days.

New Shirts & Hats: Carolyn Slone checked at different vendors. Prices have gone up. Her son gave us the best deal so we are just ordering 115 gray shirts in different sizes. The rest of the merchandise we will have a blowout sale. Seems Jim's neighbor used a wood burner and the shirts have a smoke smell to them. As for the hats Jeff Inskeep has a vendor he will check with. The tubs are in bad shape so the club voted to purchase new tubs. Also the club will purchase 3 new pop up tents.

MARK YOUR CALANDERS: January 27, 28, 29 2017 Summit Racing Equipment Hot Rod & Custom Car Show: Cohosted by the GTOACO. Ron will put together a work schedule. Club will man the doors, park cars, move cars in & out. We will have club display and club info. Anyone interested in bringing their car out should contact Ron.

All Pontiac Swap Meet is March 19, 2017: We will have flyers by August.

Earth Angel Program: Once again the club bought a 1/2 page ad for \$275.00. The club has supported the Earth Angels for 20+years. Meeting Adjourned: Kevin Russo, 2nd by Austin Cozzo

Submitted by Donna Landis, Secretary

Meetings held
the 2nd
Wednesday
each month
Dennis
Hyundia on
Morse Road.

ATT: MEMBERS!!!! ARE YOUR DUES DUE??????? ATT: MEMBERS!!!

DUES FOR JUNE - Robert Burke, Brian D'Amico, Dan Kirsher, Harry Mullins, Robert Rutkowski, Steve Schaeffer, Max Treier, Greg Butler

DUES FOR MAY - Terry Bartlett

DUES FOR APRIL - Mike Fox, Glen Gates, Ray Klemn, Vince Lasher, Steve Roberts

DUES FOR MARCH - Dana Huff

DUES FOR FEB - Mark Bukowski

DUES FOR JAN - Leah Ferron, Thomas Sefrick, Richard Whaley

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



Meeting Agenda - June 8, 2016

- Treasurer's Report - Mike Shockley
- Earth Angel Cruise In, June 18 Lancaster
- Arthritis Foundation Show, July 8 and 9 Dublin
- Goodguys July 8, 9, 10
- ◆ 2nd Annual Battle of the Brands , July 30th - Brian D'Amico
 - ◆ Big Walnut Grille and Jet's Pizza Sponsors
 - ◆ Volunteer Sign Up Sheet
 - ◆ Registration Form
- T-Shirts - Carolyn Slone
- Cruise-In and All Pontiac Show, Aug 20th and Aug 21st
 - Co-Chairs, Kevin Russo and Lonnie McLaughlin
 - Crowne Plaza, Dublin - \$99/night
 - Hotel Room Sales
- ◆ Summit Racing Equipment Hot Rod & Custom Car Show
 - ◆ January 27, 28, 29, 2017
- Open Discussion
- Motion for Adjournment

Calendar of Events

June 8, 2016

*Regular Club Meeting 7pm @ Dennis Automotive 2900 Morse Rd Columbus, OH
5:30pm pre-meeting dinner @ Smokey Bones Bar & Fire Grill, 3939 Morse Crossing,
Columbus, OH 43219*

June 19, 2016

Happy Father's Day to all Dads!

JUNE 2016

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

For Sale

- ◆ 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!



- ◆ *I will rebuild your Muncie '64 to '74, or Borg Warner T-10, '57 to '65 or GM Super T-10, '75 to '81 4 speed transmission for \$375.00 including the following parts that are necessary to freshen up a worn, high mileage unit.*

Synchronizer Rings, Case Bearings, all small parts, Spacers, Snap Rings, Needle Bearings, Thrust Washers, Strut Keys & Springs, New counter shaft, Gaskets, Bushings, and Seals.

I also have new and used gears, cases, side covers, tail housings, etc. available.

Steve Schaeffer, Retired A.S.E. certified mechanic, Lancaster, 740-654-8959 or 740-215-0126.

I also build Ford Top Loaders '64-79 passenger car, overdrive and regular, as well as Chrysler A833 4 speeds. Parts on Ford and Chrysler transmissions are slightly higher.



Send in your items for sale to your Paw Prints Newsletter Editor (pictures welcome).

Remember, ads are FREE to GTOACO Members!



**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
GTO ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO**

Name: _____ Date: _____

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.

(Check One)

RECEIVE OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER, THE PAW PRINTS

BY EMAIL (COLOR PDF) \$20

OR POSTAL MAIL (BLACK AND WHITE) \$30

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

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LONDON, OH 43140**

Web Site www.gtoaco.com

**740-506-5804
E-MAIL ADDRESS
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



Presents



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July 30th, 2016
175 Ohio SR 3, Sunbury, OH 43074

\$ 10 Registration from 11:30am to 1:30pm - Awards at 3:00pm

Come out and represent YOUR car, truck or bike brand!

Awards for "TOP 25"

...AND BEST CHEVY, BEST FORD, BEST MOPAR, BEST BIKE, AND BEST BOPC (BUICK-OLDS-PONTIAC-CADILLAC)



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~DJ Meeko~

Brian D'Amico
DJ / Track Master
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For more Info:

Brian D'Amico: 614-935-5107 - burgboy73@gmail.com
Kevin Landis: 740-361-1116 - klandis@absolutedcleaner.com

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PLEASE!

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Rain or Shine All Cars & Cycles Welcome

ONE WEEKEND...TWO FUN FILLED EVENTS!

Crowne Plaza Hotel
600 Metro Place North
Dublin, OH 43017

Hosted by: *The GTO Association of Central Ohio*



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Saturday, August 20, 2016
Summer Night Cruise-In 2
 All Makes, Models & Years
AWARDS to Favorite 30 Cars & Trucks

Sunday, August 21, 2016
32nd Anniversary ALL PONTIAC
INDIAN UPRISING
 **CAR SHOW & SWAP**

Registration Fee is \$10 / car or truck, day of show only. Spectators are Free.

Featuring:



and



REGISTRATION	3:00PM - 7:00PM
LIVE MUSIC	7:00PM - 8:00PM
AWARDS	8:00PM
LIVE MUSIC	8:30PM - 9:30PM

This is a points judged, All Pontiac Show. Pontiacs or Oakland Vehicles only please. Additional registration information on reverse side.

REGISTRATION	8:00AM - NOON
SHOW JUDGING	NOON - 3:00PM
AWARDS	4:00PM
SWAP MEET	ALL DAY
SWAP SET-UP	7:30AM - 8:00AM

For show or vendor information contact:

Ron Cozzo (740) 777-1135
 Email: rcozzo@earthlink.net

or

Kevin Landis (740) 361-1116
 Email: klandis@absolutecleaner.com

Or write to:

GTOACO
 1710 Buttermilk Hill Road
 Delaware, OH 43015

Food and Drinks will be made available by the Crowne Plaza Hotel for both events

Both Events are to be held Rain or Shine

Special Hotel Rate! \$99/night including two breakfast tickets.

Call the Crowne Plaza Hotel to reserve your room now (614) 764-2200 or 1 (866) 372-5566.

Be sure to mention "GTO Association of Central Ohio" to get the special rate.



A portion of the proceeds from both events will be donated to Prevent Blindness Ohio

August 21, 2016

Rain or Shine



32nd Anniversary ALL PONTIAC INDIAN UPRISING

CAR SHOW & SWAP



Sponsored by:
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NEW LOCATION: Crowne Plaza Hotel, 600 Metro Place North, Dublin, OH 43017

1 - Complete Registration Info

Name _____ Telephone _____ Cell phone _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 E-mail _____ Club Affiliation _____
 Pontiac: Year _____ Model _____ Body style _____ Color _____

One car per registration form.

2 - Choose your class

6 - GTO CLASSES

- A 64-67 STOCK GTO
- B 68-74 STOCK GTO
- C 65-71 STOCK CONV. 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 - OTHER PONTIAC CLASSES

- J PRE-1965 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 or fee for club cars

3 - Pay in advance or day of show

Entry Fee (before July 30, \$10) _____

Day of Show \$15 _____

Vendor Space (10'X20', \$15) _____

TOTAL _____

Make check payable to:
GTOACO
 and mail to:
Ron Cozzo
 1710 Buttermilk Hill Rd.
 Delaware, OH 43015
 Before July 30

The above class breakdowns are preliminary and subject to change.

No alcoholic beverages please - GTOACO, Crowne Plaza and Dennis Automotive are not responsible for any damage or injury.

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