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Letter from the Editor - Kevin Russo

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Blast from the Past
- Drag Week

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Fall is here! The last of the car show season is upon us because as I write this letter to you, the coming weekend is the last big show of the season. The Mac Tools and Zoo shows. Better known as Colo's Cruise-In and Colo's Classic Car Show.

Please watch for emails on how you can help with the Colo's Classic Car Show at the zoo. The club usually helps with registration and parking cars and we can use all the help we can get. We will likely meet early for breakfast as well and all this will coordinate via email.

Also, we have our fall club cruise. Stan and Pam Farlow, once again, have planned a

great day for us. There is an entire page in this month's Paw Prints with information. This same information was also sent out via email. I hope to see all of you there.

I hope you made the best of this car season and got out with the club as much as you possibly could. We had a great season in 2016 and 2017 looks to be just as great if not better!

Next month I will cover our 2nd Summer Night Cruise-In and 33rd All Pontiac Indian Uprising. I apologize for not getting it in this month, but time ran short on me with more business travel than usual. I will also make sure to cover all our club award certificates from the na-

tional convention. As a teaser, our club won a certificate of excellence again for the Paw Prints! Thanks to everyone who helped with stories, show write-ups, those that volunteered for a Member Spotlight and Steve Schaeffer for all the great tech articles! We were also recognized for our website (Thanks Austin Cozzo!) and our Social Media (Thanks Ron Cozzo!) presence.

That's it for now. I hope to see you at the October Meeting, at the Zoo or at our fall cruise!

In the meantime, have fun and stay safe!

—Kevin



Brian Steffe's 84 Fiero



GTOACO at The 2016 Blast from the Past

The club made our annual trip out to the Blast from the Past. In all we had N members including Mike Berichon, Stan Farlow, Bryan Steffe, Ron and Austin Cozzo, and Kevin Russo. Not as large a group as we have had in the past. We would have had one more with Jim Lowry, but his car would not cooperate that morning. Oh, and it wasn't as hot this year either; sort of because it was VERY humid!



Hot Rod Drag Week by Steve Schaeffer

Each year Hot Rod Magazine and Gear Vendors Overdrive sponsor a 5 day drag race in a different part of the country. The cars must be street driven. This year the event was in Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana. They started out on Monday Sept 12th at National Trail Raceway in Hebron, Ohio. On Tuesday they went to Summit Raceway Park in Norwalk, Ohio. Wed was Martin, Mich., Thurs, Indianapolis at Lucas Raceway Park, and Friday Sept 16th back to National Trails for the finals.

The cars cover 1,000 miles, 4 different drag strips, and 5 races in 5 days. They must be street driven. There are check points on the route each day. They can tow a trailer with spare parts, racing slicks, oil, etc. They cannot be trailered. You cannot have a support vehicle follow you. You can work on your car as needed. If you break other contestants can help you but the spectators and general public cannot.

There are a ton of different classes; Pro Street, Modified, Super Street, Ultimate Iron, Street Race, A Gas, B Gas, etc. As I understand it you turn in one time slip each day. The winners are determined by class and average elapsed time over the 5 days.

We went to National Trails on Monday Sept 12th. There were 347 cars in competing. The place was mobbed. It was like the old days when the NHRA Spring Nationals were there. It was a sea of color. There were a ton of spectators.



Hot Rod Drag Week by Steve Schaeffer

The fastest car on Monday looked like a carbon fiber, tube chassis, '69 Camaro. It went 6.10 seconds and 240 mph in the quarter mile. We will have to read Hot Rod Magazine to see if it makes 1,000 miles of street driving and if it becomes the fastest street car in America.

There was an orange '69 Chevelle SS396 that looked like a barn find. It had 2 big turbochargers sticking out of the hood. At Norwalk it went 8.847 seconds in the quarter mile at 156.570 mph. They also broke their Ford 9 inch rear end, but repaired it in enough time to still compete.

I would guess that 2/3rds of the field were GM cars. They were mostly Chevy and Pontiac. There were a few Oldsmobiles and Buicks. There was also one Aussie Holden, it was purple and had right hand drive.

I can't wait for the issue of Hot Rod Magazine with the results. It will be interesting to see how many cars were able to finish and what kind of times they turned. If I was a little younger it would be a great adventure. They didn't have these kinds of events back in the 60's when my brother Michael and I went racing every weekend.



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.*
- ◆ *Our Fall Club Cruise is set for October 15, 2016. See next page for more information.*
- ◆ 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!

- ◆ Dave & Donna Secret of Woodsfield, OH who own a '67 Linden Green Hardtop
- ◆ John & Toni Sander of Dublin, OH who own a '70 Silver Ram Air III



2016 Fall Club Cruise Information



October 15, 2016

The cruise will run from New Albany to Lancaster to visit the Historical Aircraft Squadron Museum and restoration shop; and Rock Mill Park and covered bridge. Then on to Canal Winchester for the Bob McDorman Automotive Museum and Shade on the Canal sports bar. It's an easy drive with a fair amount of rural scenery and not much traffic. This is a rain or shine event so drive anything you want.

Meet at Tim Hortons 7400 Fodor Rd New Albany Oh 43045 (just south of 161 on New Albany Rd) at 9:45 to leave at 10:00.

We will drive east on Rt 161 to the 37/39 interchange then drive south on Outville Rd through Kirkersville. We will be at the Flying J at the Route 158/170 interchange about 10:40. Let me know if you want to meet the group at Flying J.

From the Flying J we will drive south on Rt 158 to Lancaster. Lunch is at the Cherry Street Pub 202 N Cherry Street Lancaster, Ohio 43130. After lunch we will visit the Historical Aircraft Squadron 3266 Old Columbus Road, Carroll, Ohio 43112 (at the Fairfield County Airport). This museum operates on a donation basis. We will have a tour guide.



Next is Rock Mill Park 1429 Rockmill Rd NW, Lancaster, Ohio 43130 to visit the restored mill and covered bridge. This park is part of the Fairfield County Historical Parks and operates on a donation basis. There will be volunteers at the mill from 1-4.

From Rock Mill Park we will drive up Lithopolis Road to Canal Winchester. The Bob McDorman Automotive Museum is open from 1-5. Museum admission is \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors. The Shade on the Canal sports bar and restaurant 19 S High St, Canal Winchester Oh 43110 uses the same parking lot and is a nice dispersal point.



Maps will be available on the day of the cruise. Please RSVP if you plan on coming along so I can follow up with the museums and restaurants. Call 614-230-4529 or email skfarlow@aol.com.

Meeting Minutes May 11, 2016



President Ron Cozzo called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Ron Cozzo, Brad Blackburn, Rob Wilson, Joe Block, Brent Barham, Jim Evans, Jim Lowry, Pam & Stan Farlow, Ed & Carolyn Slone, Max Treier, Jess Girard, Lonnie McLaughlin, Steve Schaeffer, Bill & Karen Sigg, and Brenda Ferguson.

Treasurer's Report: Mike Shockley was absent from the meeting

Cruise In and All Pontiac Show: General feed back was positive, no hard numbers for attendance and dollars. Maybe next month.

2017 Show: Club to begin getting dates. Club said they liked the location. Looking for date, late July or stay in August?

OVGTO Show – Short report by Ron Cozzo. All GM this year. Beautiful day, host club did a good job. Numbers were down due to competing shows in area.
Greater Ohio GTO Club Show Sept 18, 2016 Akron Ohio – Club members encouraged to attend.

GTOAA Regional Pontiac. III – Ron Cozzo attending

Fall Cruise – Stan Farlow organizing. Saturday, October 15th. Stan to send out email. Heritage Aircraft Museum in Lancaster.

Sugar Creek Car Cruise – Overnight (Amish Country) 2 weekend in June. Stan to send email out.

January 27, 28, 29 2017 Summit Racing Equipment Hot Rod & Custom Car Show: Ron to get more info. Cohosted by the GTOACO. There will be a club table, members will work the doors & help cars in and out.

Open Discussion: Officer nominations at October's meeting. Ron C. suggested doing an "open Cruise-In" at Dennis Automotive Liquidators in Late May, Ron will discuss with Aaron. Dan Gregory auction on September 24th. Fly-In Cruise-In in Zanesville, Sept 24th. Zoo show discussion. Jax-Wax car show Sept. 17th

Meeting Adjourned: Brent Barham made motion to adjourn, Jim Evans 2nd
Submitted by Ron Cozzo for 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 NOV– Tom Frazier

DUES FOR OCT - Brad Blackburn, Jess Girard

DUES FOR SEPTEMBER–Rich Farrell, Bill Sigg.

DUES FOR AUGUST - Dan Bridenbaugh

DUES FOR JULY - Keith Stevens.

DUES FOR JUNE - Robert Burke, Brian D'Amico, Harry Mullins, Greg Butler

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



Meeting Agenda - October 12, 2016

- Treasurer's Report - Mike Shockley
- ◆ 2nd Annual Battle of the Brands , July 30th - Brian D'Amico
 - ◆ Sponsors response? Do it again? Schedule
- Cruise-In and All Pontiac Show, Aug 20th and Aug 21st
 - Attendance? \$? Schedule for 2017
- Greater Ohio GTO Club Show - Sept 18
 - Toth Buick GMC, Akron, OH
- GTOAA Regional, Pontiac, IL Sept 17 - 18
- Mac Tools & Zoo Show - October 1, 2
- Fall Cruise
 - October 15. Stan Farlow
- ◆ Summit Racing Equipment Hot Rod & Custom Car Show
 - ◆ January 27, 28, 29, 2017
- ◆ All Pontiac Swap Meet - March 18, 2017, Dennis Hyundai
- ◆ Automotive Liquidators Cruise-In May 2017?
- Open Discussion
- Motion for Adjournment

Calendar of Events

October 12, 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

October 1, 2016

Colo's Cruise-In @ Mac Tool USA 4-9pm

October 2, 2016

Colo's Classic Car Show @ the Columbus Zoo

October 15, 2016

Fall Club Cruise

October 31, 2016

Happy Halloween!!



OCTOBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Colo's Cruise-In @Mac Tools USA</i>
2 <i>Colo's Classic Car Show @ The Zoo</i>	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 <i>Club Meeting @ Dennis</i>	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 <i>Fall Club Cruise!</i>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 					

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!



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



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