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Letter from the Editor - Kevin Russo

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Earth Angel Pics
- GTOAA Awards

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Summer is half over and August is just about here. As I write this month's letter, we are one week away from our Battle of the Brands show in Sunbury (Big Walnut Grill). The Pontiac Nationals in Norwalk is just after that and then a mere two weeks later is our Summer Night Cruise-In and All Pontiac Indian Uprising!

We need volunteer help for both our shows. If you did not come to the July meeting or didn't sign up to help but want to help, show up at 9am on July 29 to help with setup and parking. We need the most help with ticket takers at the gates and parking. If you are interested in helping sell 50/50 tickets, please let me

(at krusso_sp@hotmail.com) know as well. If you want to help with tear down, just come and hang out until the participants leave.

A sign-up sheet will be available at the August meeting for our cruise-in and Pontiac show too.

There are a few members planning on heading to the Pontiac Nationals. If you've never been, it's a must go show for Pontiac fanatics! A HUGE swap meet, a car show and drag racing! What more could you ask for? I've been several times and it's an awesome event! Hook up with another member and go up together or go yourself. But just GO!

This month's cover is Paul Alexander's beautiful 1966 2+2. He answered my call for members to send me pictures of their car for the cover. If you want your car on the cover, send me a high quality picture OR just find me at a show and I'll take the picture. It's a great way for new members to show off their beautiful Pontiacs! And we all love to see them.

Enjoy this month's Paw Prints and I hope to see you at the August Meeting, until then have fun and stay safe!

—Kevin



Paul Alexander's 66 2+2



Our Club's 2017 GTOAA Club Awards



Chapter Award Certificate

is presented to the

GTO Association of Central Ohio

On this 29th day of 2017

In recognition for their efforts in communicating with their members through
Newsletter, Website & Social media

G. Thomas Oxler
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Chapter Coordinator



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On this 29th day of June, 2017

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Pontiacs @ 2017 Earth Angle Show Pictures! By Bill Sigg



A Word to the Wise on Motor Oil

by Steve Schaeffer

This may begin to sound like a broken record. If you are running a conventional flat tappet camshaft in your engine, and not a roller, you must run oil with the additive ZDDP in it.

A flat tappet camshaft requires the protection that a high concentration of zinc [ZDDP] provides. The ZDDP provides outstanding anti-wear, anti-scuffing protection and prevents metal to metal contact.

The EPA in their wisdom required the motor oil manufacturers to remove the necessary levels of zinc from current motor oil because they said it was poisoning catalytic convertors and modern roller tappet camshafts don't require it.

Even if you are running a stock flat tappet camshaft your engine requires the protection of high performance street motor oil rather than "off the shelf brands". I am running Brad Penn in all 6 of my collector car engines. Royal Purple, Lucas, and Driven are also good choices. There are lots of street performance oils with the correct amounts of ZDDP to choose from in the Jegs, Summit Racing, and Speedway Motors catalogs. In addition, the different after-market camshaft manufacturers also market their own brands of oil with the proper amounts of ZDDP and anti-wear additives.

Several years ago one of the High Performance magazine tech articles said that with a stock engine just add a can of STP to your regular oil because it is high in zinc content, ZDDP.

On the other hand a chemist wrote an article that said not to add a zinc additive to your stock oil because you don't know what additives are already in the oil and if the bottle of additives you add are compatible.



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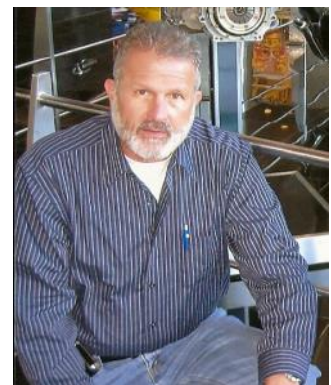
You will have to decide. The attached pictures are from a stock Chevy small block. Note that one camshaft lobe is rounded off and several other lobes are worn. Also several of the hydraulic lifters are worn concave instead of convex. This cam and lifters is out of a stock engine with 85,000 actual miles on it. The 2nd camshaft is a Pontiac Ram Air IV out of a modified engine. We caught it before the engine had major damage. You can see the wear with a performance camshaft and high pressure valve springs with the improper oil. The flat tappet lifter requires the proper lubrication and proper additives. Years ago before I knew that the zinc had been removed from the oil I lost a high lift camshaft in 100 miles. Granted I was also running valve springs with over 100 pounds of pressure on the seat and over 300 pounds of pressure open. This required a complete engine tear down and new bearings because of all the ground up metal in the oil.



It is a lot cheaper to run oil with the proper level of ZDDP in it than it is to tear down an engine to replace the camshaft and lifters. It is also a lot less work, and much easier on the wallet.

In the past some people ran diesel engine oil in their gas engines because these oils did have a high level of zinc, the spec on this oil was CJ-4 formulation. The decade old CJ-4 had to pass the ASTM Sequence IIIG valve train wear test. This oil has now been replaced with a new specification, CK-4, in Dec of 2016. This oil does not have the higher levels of anti-wear additive ZDDP and doesn't meet the old spec. Bottom line, don't use it.

Remember the old Fram oil filter ad, the mechanic held up a new oil filter in front of a car with a blown up engine, and said, "You can pay me now or you can pay me later." You must run oil with the proper mixture of ZDDP in your vintage muscle car engine to prevent the loss of the camshaft and lifters.



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 Battle of the Brands cruise-in is Saturday July 29th. Brian D'Amico is our event chair and will be looking for a lot of club member help as we anticipate this year to be even bigger than next year. If you missed the July meeting to sign up to help and want to volunteer contact Brian @ burgboy73@gmail.com.
- ◆ Our annual 2 day show will be August 19 and 20 at the DoubleTree in Worthington (at the Crosswoods or where we've held Nationals in the past). Volunteer sign-up will start at the August Meeting. Get a room if you haven't yet! You must mention the GTO Club to get the special rate.
- ◆ 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

Meeting Minutes July 12, 2017



President Ron Cozzo called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Kevin & Charlene Russo, Jeff & Jane Frazier, Jim Evans, Mike Shockley, Jim Kaho, Brent Barham, Brad Blackburn, Brian D'Amico, Lonnie McLaughlin, Jon Leffler, Jim Lowry, Bob Gribben, Dave Secrest, Joe Block, Pam & Stan Farlow, Stephen Leonard, Steve Schaeffer, Bill Sigg, and Ron Cozzo.

Treasurer's Report: Brad Blackburn made the motion to accept the report 2nd by Bill Sigg.

GTOAA Nationals Report: June 26-July1, Springfield, IL—Ron Cozzo, Bill & Karen Sigg and Dan Gregory, Jr. attended the show. It was a nice show and well attended and organized. Rained just about every night. Thanks to Ron for taking pictures and posting them to the club Facebook page! 2018 Nationals will be in Valley Forge, PA. 2019 Nationals will be in Lawrenceburg, IN which is very near to Cincinnati and OVGTO Club will host. We will offer help to OVGTO.

Battle of the Brands Show, July 29: Volunteers to help needed. Brian passed out a signup sheet. Mainly parking and ticket taking at gates needed as well as setup and tear down. To help with setup be at Big Walnut Grill at 9am. Also need help with potential 50/50 ticket sales.

Pontiac Nationals in Norwak (Summit Motorsports Park) August 4-6: Must attend event if you've never been. Biggest Pontiac event in the nation if not the world. Ron Cozzo, Lonnie McLaughlin, and Jim Evans attending. Jim will be selling his 65. Interested club members contact him before this event.

Summer Night Cruise-In & All Pontiac Indian Uprising August 19-20: Most every thing is set. Trophies still to be obtained but Ron will get them soon. We need to sell 20 rooms so if you don't have one but need one get one. Must mention GTO Club room block. Dan's Deli will be our food vendor for both days. Mike Shockley will DJ both days. Abandoned Hyde Park parking lot will be used for trailer parking. If we can get this show working well, maybe we hold a GTOAA regional event. A volunteer signup sheet will be at the August meeting.

OVGTO All GM Show in Lebanon Sept. 24: A club caravan to this show will be set up. It's a very nice drive down 42. Watch for information on the caravan. Flyer in the flyer section below.

Sponsor Discussion: Some feelers out with possible sponsors including Snappy's (Mike B.), Route 36 Motor Cars (Kevin R.) and Cruisin' Classics (Kevin R.). Also, we will potentially discuss with Coughlin (Ron/Kevin L.). We still want space for our annual swap meet and it was nice to have a backup location for our annual show. The club is financially stable so we have plenty of time to work out how we want to proceed. With respect to the swap, setting location and getting flyers ready by September will be fine. We will get through our August events and then focus more on club sponsors.

Open Discussion: Arthritis Show is July 14-15 if club members would like to attend.

Prayers and thoughts to Doug Boyle who was in the hospital as of the meeting date/time.

Goodguys had a good weather day on Saturday. Friday was a rain out. Members hit the regular haunts for the event of the Winking Lizard, the Crosswoods and the Polaris Hilton.

GTOAA presidents meeting announced that 2017 chapter requirements will go to 65% GTOAA membership to remain a chapter. We need the insurance we get as a chapter for our events. We will discuss options.

Jim Evans asked that all the extra club stuff at his house be removed if wanted. Ron C. and Lonnie will make first attempts to through it. Congratulations to Brian D'Amico and Nicole on their engagement!

Thank you KEMBA Financial Credit Union and Kevin Russo for hosting the July Meeting. AUGUST MEETING WILL BE AT THE McLAUGHLIN's (Lonnie & Lyne's).

Meeting Adjourned: Lonnie McLaughlin made the motion to adjourn the meeting 2nd by Brian D'Amico

Submitted by Kevin Russo for Donna Landis, Secretary

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

ATT: MEMBERS!!!! If you see your name listed below you owe dues!!!!

Please get your dues to Donna Landis, Secretary at 58 Arlington Ave., London Ohio 43140!!

DUES FOR APRIL - Vince Lasher

DUES FOR JUNE - Dan Kirshner, Robert Rutkowski

DUES FOR JULY - Doug Boyle, Jeff Frazier, Dwight Kilbarger, Jim Kriem, Kevin Landis, Keith Stevens

DUES FOR AUGUST - Brent Barham, Mike Berichon, Joe Block Jr., Joe Block Sr., Karl Danneberger, Cody Ferguson, Bob Hoffman, Bryan Steffee, Ira Warfield

***** NOTE THESE ARE THE SAME AS THE JULY PAW PRINTS *****



Meeting Agenda - August 9, 2017

- Treasurer's Report - Mike Shockley
- ◆ 3rd Annual Battle of the Brands recap - Brian D'Amico
- ◆ Pontiac Nationals recap August 4, 5, 6, Norwalk, OH
- Cruise-In and All Pontiac Show - Ron Cozzo
 - August 19 -20, Double Tree Hotel, 175 Hutchinson Ave.
 - Band
 - Hotel Room Sales
 - Food
 - Trophies
 - Volunteer Sign Up
 - Lot Layout, Etc.
- Greater Ohio GTO Club Show - September 17
 - Toth Buick GMC Akron, OH
- OVGTO All GM Show - September 24
 - Bill Delord Buick GMC Lebanon, OH
- Sponsor Discussion
- Open Discussion
- Motion for Adjournment

Calendar of Events

August 9, 2017

Regular Club Meeting 7pm @ Lynne and Lonnie McLaughlin's 5808 Tarton Circle North Dublin, OH 43017 **Please RSVP to Lonnie@londart@aol.com; Pizza ahead of meeting at 6pm.**

August 4-6, 2017

Ames Performance Pontiac Nationals @ Summit Motor Sports Park Norwalk, OH

August 19, 2017

Summer Night Cruise-In 3 @ Dubble Tree Hotel 175 Hutchinson Ave Columbus, OH 43235 See flyer below.

August 20, 2017

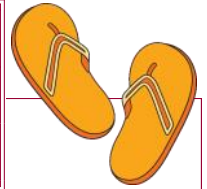
33rd Annual All Pontiac Indian Uprising @ Double Tree Hotel 175 Hutchinson Ave. Columbus OH 43235 See flyer below.

August 26, 2017

Delaware Classic Car Show by Performance Chrysler/Dodge/Jeep



AUGUST 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
						<i>Pontiac Nationals in Norwalk</i>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			<i>Club Meeting @ the McLaughlin's</i>			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
						<i>Summer Night Cruise-in 3</i>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<i>33rd All Pontiac Indian Uprising</i>						
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!



- ◆ *****NEW ***** For Sale—400 Pontiac motor. New build about 500 mi. Comp Cam and accessories, aluminum .intake, water pump and valve covers asking \$1500.00 Harry Mullins 614 795 2310
- ◆ 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**

SEND TO:

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58 ARLINGTON AVE.
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

August 20, 2017

Rain or Shine

33rd Anniversary ALL PONTIAC INDIAN UPRISING



NEW LOCATION: DoubleTree Hotel, 175 Hutchinson Ave, Columbus, OH 43235

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 31 \$10 _____

Day of Show \$15 _____

Spectators are free.

Vendors please inquire to
rcozzo@earthlink.net

Make check payable to:
GTOACO
 and mail to:
Ron Cozzo
 1710 Buttermilk Hill Rd.
 Delaware, OH 43015
 Before July 31

The above class breakdowns are preliminary and subject to change. No alcoholic beverages please.
GTOACO and DoubleTree Hotel are not responsible for any damage or injury.

ONE WEEKEND...TWO FUN FILLED EVENTS!

DoubleTree Hotel
175 Hutchinson Ave
Columbus, OH 43235



Hosted by: *The GTO Association of Central Ohio*

Saturday, August 19, 2017

Summer Night Cruise-In 3

All Makes, Models & Years

AWARDS to Favorite 30 Cars & Trucks

Sunday, August 20, 2017

33rd Anniversary ALL PONTIAC INDIAN UPRISING



CAR SHOW

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

Featuring:



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

For show or vendor information contact:

Ron Cozzo (740) 777-1135

Email: rcozzo@earthlink.net

or

Kevin Landis (740) 361-1116

Email: klandis@absolute cleaner.com

Or write to:

GTOACO

1710 Buttermilk Hill Road

Delaware, OH 43015

Food and Drinks will be available at both events

Both Events are to be held Rain or Shine

Special Hotel Rate! \$119/night including two breakfast tickets.

Call the DoubleTree Hotel to reserve your room now at (614) 885-3334.

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



www.gtoaco.com



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

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