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Letter from the Editor - Kevin Russo

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- The Zoo!
- Racing Museum

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I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving! Now most everyone's main task is getting ready for the Holiday Season. Whatever holiday you celebrate, I wish you a very happy, joyous, safe and peaceful one! I celebrate Christmas, so I wish all who celebrate with me a very Merry Christmas! Then comes the new year; 2018!

I hope you decide to make 2018 a great year by remaining active or getting more active in our club. Nothing helps a club get better than active participation from its members! Further, nothing helps a club grow better than member referrals. So refer a friend to our club! As you and I both know, this is a great club full of great people

doing great things! Why wouldn't you want to pass it along and help someone else find that out for themselves?

We've also got new officers for 2018! Fresh perspective for the club is always a good thing! Change keeps the club relevant and keeps it healthy so I welcome all the new officers to their posts. The entire club stands ready, as we always do, to help out! See the Tiger Bytes and the meeting minutes pages in this edition for your list of 2018 officers.

Also in this edition, you'll find the pictorial coverage of Colo's Classic Car Show, also known as the Zoo Show! Thanks to all club members who helped out

with this show. I've missed it due to work conflicts two years in a row now, but things are lining up for me to be at the 2018 show.

Lastly, a piece from Steve Schaeffer on the Penske Racing Museum he visited last year is also part of this edition.

Winter season is upon us, so if anyone is interested in contributing content for this publication, I welcome any and all of it!

Again, Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas!

Until I see you again, hopefully at the December meeting, have fun and stay safe!

—Kevin



68 Tempest 4 door @ the Zoo Show



2017 Colo's Classic Car Show at the Zoo!

2017 's Colo 's Classic Car Show at the Zoo saw a couple changes. First the pre-cruise-in at Mac Tools was gone and so was Chip Foose. But the folks at the Zoo didn 't let that stop them from getting another car industry star there; Dave Kindig from the show Bitchin ' Rides and Mother Nature cooperated again for this iconic show! Thanks to all the club members who came out to help with this last big one of the season! Enjoy the pictures courtesy of Tina Brownfield and Bill Sigg!



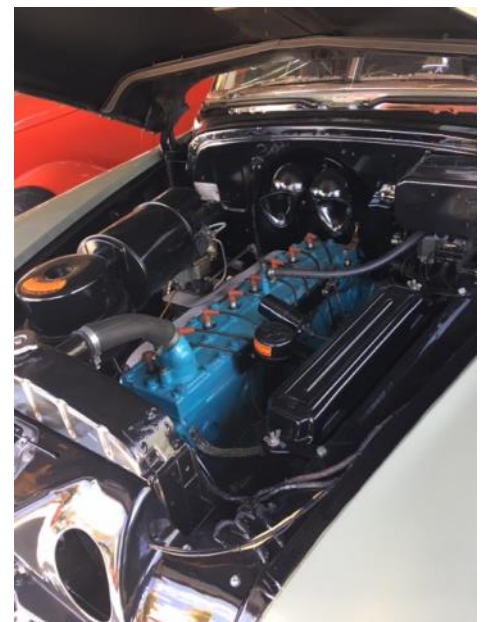
A GREAT helping Crew!



Dave Kindig gives out prizes



2017 Colo's Classic Car Show at the Zoo!



A Pontiac Straight Eight!



Lucky Rick won the 50/50!



Penske Racing Museum by Steve Schaeffer

With Team Penske in the news, they just signed driver Joey Logano, crew chief Todd Gordon, and sponsor Shell-Pennzoil to new contracts. We thought we would visit the Penske Racing Museum while in Scottsdale, Arizona.

"The museum showcases an amazing collection of cars, trophies, and racing memorabilia chronicling the career of one of the most successful dynasties in all sports. Team Penske has over 50 years of racing experience and over 400 major race wins highlighted by a record setting number of Indianapolis 500 mile race victories."

There is an amazing display of significant race cars. The museum also has a café for both breakfast and lunch and a boutique with lots of Team Penske merchandise for sale.

The complex also has separate dealerships for Porsche, BMW, Audi, Jaguar/Land Rover, Ferrari/Maserati. There are also dealerships for Bentley/Lamborghini/Bugatti, Rolls Royce/Aston Martin, MINI, Acura, and Volkswagen. In addition there is an Off Road Course.

I especially liked all the engines on display. This was something that was missing from the NASCAR Museum in Charlotte.

Of course 2 of my favorite cars were the '63 Pontiac Catalina. It was a 421 Pontiac Super Duty car with 405 horsepower, and a replica of the one that Roger Penske drove to victory at the NASCAR Riverside 250 in 1963.

My other favorite was the actual 1972 Hurst Olds Cutlass that was the 1972 Indianapolis 500 pace car. It was equipped with a 300 horsepower Olds 455 engine. They made 629 Hurst Oldsmobiles in 1972. There were 130 convertibles and 499 hardtops.

The web site is [www. PenskeRacingMuseum.Com](http://www.PenskeRacingMuseum.Com). The address is 7191 E. Chauncey Lane, Phoenix, Az 85054. The phone number is 480-538-4444 and there is no charge for admittance.



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.
- ◆ **NEW 2018 Club Officers will take office January 2018:**
President: Stan Farlow, Vice President: Brian D'Amico, Treasurer: Lonnie McLaughlin and Secretary: Ron Cozzo! Congratulations to all the new officers!
- ◆ **The December Meeting will be at the corporate headquarters of KEMBA Financial Credit Union 555 Offcenter Place Gahanna, OH on December 13. RSVP to Kevin Russo at krusso_sp@hotmail.com if you plan to come for dinner, 5:30pm at Hickory House (across the parking lot) with meeting starting at 7pm.**
- ◆ 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!

- ◆ **Scotty Crossman** of Thornville, OH. Scotty has a black 65 GTO hard top.

Meeting Minutes November 8, 2017



President Ron Cozzo called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Kevin Russo, Pam & Stan Farlow, Joe Braden, Greg Braden, Joe Block, Jim Lowry, Lonnie McLaughlin, Brent Barham, Tina & Jerry Brownfield, Jess Girard, Brian D'Amico, Max Treier, Mike Berichon, Rob Wilson, Brad Blackburn, Mike Shockley, Ron & Donna Landis.

Treasurer's Report. Mike Shockley gave the Treasurers report. Motion was made by Kevin Russo to accept the report and 2nd by Joe Block.

Nomination of Officers: President Ron Cozzo and Stan Farlow, Vice President Kevin Russo & Brian D'Amico, Secretary Ron Cozzo who declined the president, Treasurer Lonnie McLaughlin. Kevin Russo removed himself from the Vice President. New Officers for 2018 are President Stan Farlow, Vice President Brian D'Amico, Secretary Ron Cozzo and Treasurer Lonnie McLaughlin. Board Members will be decided on next month since all three will be new officers. Mike Berichon made the motion to accept the new officers with Joe Block 2nd.

Battle of the Brands: July 28th, 2018. Same place as last year. Sponsored by Big Walnut Grill and Jets Pizza.

GTOACO Swap Meet Location: We still have no home for the swap meet. Madison County Fairgrounds fell through. We could get the one building for free but the drive in building would be \$500. Lonnie will be checking with Franklin County Fairgrounds and Rob Wilson will check with Fairfield County Fairgrounds. If we do not have a place by next month there will be no swap meet. Tentative dates are March 17th Saturday or March 18th Sunday.

2018 Cruise-In and All Pontiac Show: No progress on date or location. Start talking about this after the 1st of the year.

Next Month Meeting: KEMBA Financial Credit Union 555 Officenter Place Gahanna OH. Dinner at 5:30pm (slower service) at Hickory House across the parking lot. RSVP to Kevin (krusso_sp@hotmail.com), if you plan to join us for dinner.

Open Discussion: Kevin Russo wanted to thank our Veterans Mike Shockley, Lonnie McLaughlin, Brian D'Amico, Jeff Frazier, Jim Lowry and any other Veterans that were not mentioned. Thank you to Lonnie and Lynne for hosting the meeting. Good chili and chicken noodle soup. Holiday Party usually the 3rd week in February. Anyone willing to host?

Club Information: Lonnie and Kevin Landis went to Jim Evans house and pulled out service manuals and tech bulletins from his basement. On a side note Ron and I talked with Neal Blankenship (one of the founders of the club) and he told me he created those manuals for the club members. There is every year for the Pontiac 1964-1974. If anyone needs information please let Lonnie know. They are now at his house in his office.

Meeting Adjourned: Lonnie McLaughlin made the motion to adjourn the meeting 2nd by Kevin Russo
Submitted by Donna Landis, Secretary

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 JULY - Jim Kriem

DUES FOR AUGUST - Cody Ferguson, Bob Hoffman, Ira Warfield

DUES FOR SEPTEMBER - Robert Burke, Calvin Ferguson,

DUES FOR NOVEMBER - Tom Frazier

DUES FOR DECEMBER - Frank Block, Adam Sigg, Mike Shockley

Meetings held
the 2nd
Wednesday
each month



Meeting Agenda - December 8, 2017

- Treasurer's Report - Mike Shockley
- 2018 Officer Election Results
 - President - Stan Farlow
 - Vice President - Brian D'Amico
 - Secretary - Ron Cozzo
 - Treasurer - Lonnie McLaughlin
- Current Officers present list of current tasks they do for the club to ease transition.
- 2018 Chapter Survey Results
- 2018 Battle of the Brands
 - Date / Location
- 2018 All Pontiac Swap Meet
 - Franklin or Fairfield County Fairgrounds status?
- 2018 Cruise-In and All Pontiac Show
 - Date / Location
- Next Meeting Location?
- Open Discussion
- Motion for Adjournment

Calendar of Events

December 13, 2017

Regular Club Meeting During Club Picnic! @ KEMBA Financial Credit Union Corporate 555 Offcenter Place Gahanna. Dinner 5:30pm Hickory House (across parking lot) at 5:30pm the meeting starting at 7PM. RSVP to krusso_sp@hotmail.com if you join us for dinner.

December 24, 2017

Christmas Eve

December 25, 2017

Merry Christmas!

December 31, 2017

New Year's Eve!



DECEMBER 2017



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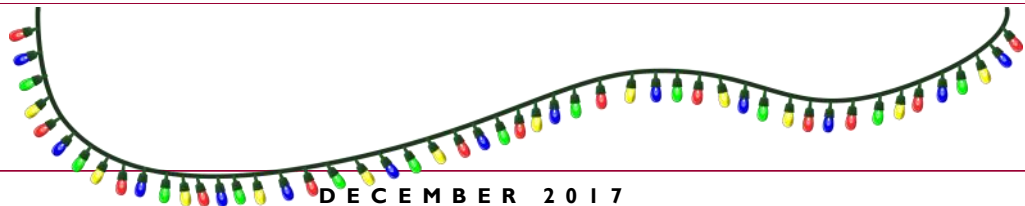
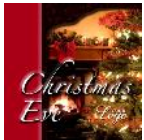
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*Club Meeting
7pm@KEMBA*

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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.*

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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
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YOU A MEMBER OF THE GTO ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA # _____ Date Expires _____

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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: _____

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GTO Ownership is not a requirement of membership to the GTOAA

GTO OWNERSHIP

Year _____ Body Style _____ Engine _____

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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.

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