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Letter from the Editor - Kevin Russo

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- '18 Nationals
- Good Guys Arthritis Foundation

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There is a lot to cover this in this month's edition of your Paw Prints!

Inside you'll find just how winning our club is! We have pictures of our club member winners at the 2018 GTOAA Nationals and we have pictures of our club member winners from the Arthritis Foundation Classic Car Show and Cruise-In!

There are a lot more pictures from the 2018 GTOAA Nationals that I will cover in the September edition too.

Steve Schaeffer provided some pictures from Good Guys!

As I write this month's letter to you, we are about to end the month of July with our Battle of

the Brands Cruise-In at the Big Walnut Grill on Saturday, July 28! In it's 4th year, this has proven to be a really great event for our club. Brian D'Amico built this show and puts in a lot of work to make it a success. Thanks Brian!

Please come ready to help if you haven't signed up to volunteer yet.

Our annual All Pontiac Indian Uprising show is confirmed at the Polaris Quaker Steak and Lube on Sunday, September 2. This is the Sunday of Labor Day weekend! We will need plenty of volunteer help for that show as well. We hope this turns out to be a great venue that we can continue to have

our show at for many years!

We have another club president's letter from Stan Farlow. We also have another club Blast from the Past from Ron Cozzo for you to enjoy in this month's edition of the Paw Prints

Oh and don't forget about Norwalk and the Ames Pontiac Nationals! It's the first weekend in August.

See you out at the Battle of the Brands on July 28, out and about this month and at the August meeting Until then have fun and stay safe!

—Kevin



Jess Girard's 65 GTO Hardtop



's Letter

I've been trying to sort through the fall shows and schedule a couple of club events. Some of the events we usually try to attend are still fluid or just finishing up planning.

The Greater Ohio GTO Club will host its "All Pontiac" car show on Sunday, September 16th. It will be held at Toth Buick/GMC on Arlington Rd. in Akron. I posted a copy of the flyer on our Facebook page.

The Ohio Valley GTO Association is having an all makes show at Fierhrer Buick GMC located on Gilmore Road off SR 129 in Hamilton, Ohio also on September 16th. The Lebanon show is not being held this year. There is a flyer in transit to us.

The Zoo show is going to happen although the flyers aren't designed and the date doesn't seem to be public yet. The plan is to have Dave Kindig at the show again this year. One site shows September 30 as an unconfirmed date. We should have information at the August meeting.

The club picnic seems to be OK on September 22 at the Farlow house. We will work out a date in October to wander over to Ravens Glen Winery for a fall cruise. We will set a date as soon as the other shows are firmed up.

I picked up a little more information about the 2019 GTOAA Nationals from the Ohio Valley folks. The city of Lawrenceburg is strongly supporting the show which always helps. The show size fits nicely with the new event center so it has a lot of interest. All of the popular vote cars will be inside a parking garage with security. The event center is near the casino but is not associated with the casino; you won't be forced into a gambling environment. Pam and I spent several years in southern Indiana and spent many evenings on the Ohio River bank. I can guarantee that the river bank is a much more social environment than an asphalt parking lot. This has the makings of a good time.

So far I have no idea on what, if any, support the Ohio Valley GTO Associations wants or needs from us. I know we have a communication line open and we'll go from here.

Last weekend some of us helped with the Delaware Performance Classic Car show. Kevin Russo worked very hard all day starting at 5:30 am and deserves an award for endurance. The weather was better than predicted but still awful. There were several rain storms throughout the day. The show still drew around 188 registered cars with about 13 in attendance. I am always amazed by the number of the general public who attend this show; once again the streets were crowded with people just looking at cars and having a good time. We've been to car shows in many towns in many states where there is a similar downtown venue----all have been great events.

By the time you read this you will know how the Battle of the Brands show turned out. Brian D'Amico has it under control and the weather forecast is good. Let's hope it stays that way and we have a successful show.

This is the heart of the car season in Ohio, whether or not you join us for any of the club events I hope you get out and enjoy your GTO.

The Club is getting along very nicely and I look forward to seeing you all at our summer functions.

Stan Farlow

614-230-4529



2018 GTOAA Nationals Club Winners!



**04-06 Popular Vote Best of Show
Brian D'Amico**

**Concourse Best Modified
Ron Cozzo**



**Concourse Modified Gold
Jess Girard**

**3rd Place Popular Vote
Lance Hudnell**



Arthritis Classic Auto Show Pictorial Club Winners!



Rick Farrell wins a 6' trophy at the Friday Cruise-In!

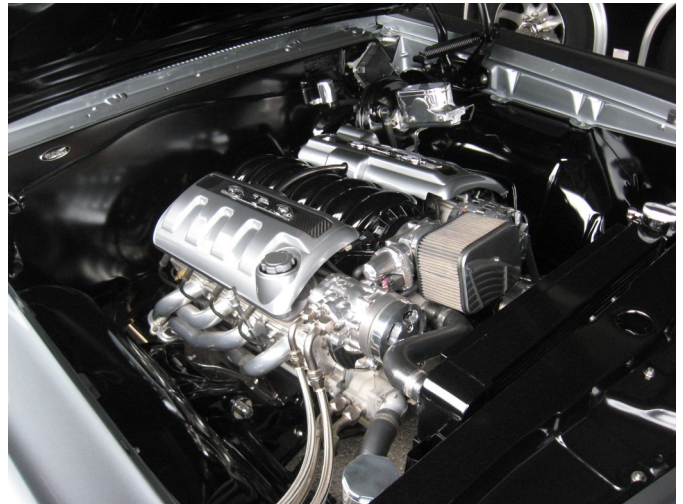
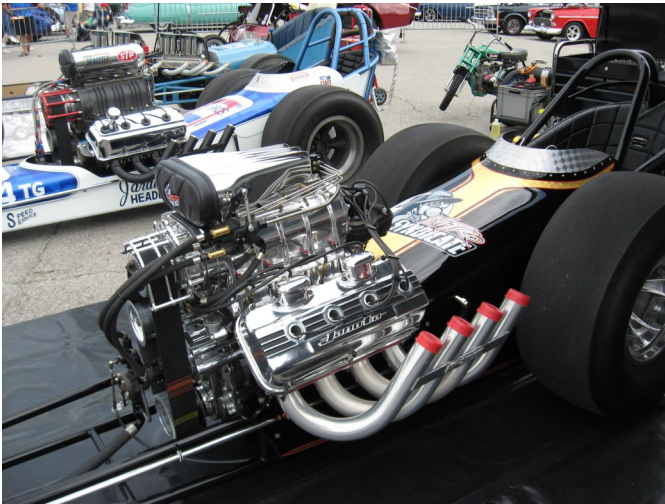


Jerry Brownfield, Mike Berichon and Brad Blackburn (not pictured) win First Place in their classes Saturday!



Good Guys Weekend Pictorial

by Steve Schaeffer ASE Master Tech, Retired



Good Guys Weekend continued

by Steve Schaeffer ASE Master Tech, Retired



Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- ◆ Our 34th Annual All Pontiac Indian Uprising is September 2nd at the Polaris Quaker Steak and Lube.
- ◆ The 2019 Swap Meet will be Sunday, March 17, 2019 at Performance Chrysler/Jeep/Dodge/Ram Delaware 2815 Stratford Rd. Delaware, OH. Flyer is in the flyers section of this newsletter.
- ◆ *The August Meeting will be held at the KEMBA Financial Credit Union corporate office @ 555 Of-ficenter Place Gahanna, OH. Dinner at 5:15pm prior at the Hickory House. RSVP to Kevin Russo @ krusso_sp@hotmail.com.*
- ◆ 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

Who's Working on What

- ◆ Ron Cozzo got his 66 LeMans metal work is just about done!
- ◆ Stephen Corvi just bought a date coded 64 389 engine tri-power with 32,000 miles on it! He plans to start the rebuild this year.
- ◆ Lonnie McLaughlin's 65 GTO convertible is in the middle of metal work
- ◆ Jess Girard is working on his 66 Ventura and it is almost!
- ◆ Steve Schaeffer is working on a 65 Olds 442 Convertible.

Blast from the Past! by Ron Cozzo

This month 's Blast from the Past is from the June 1992 Paw Prints. New Member Bill Hartley tells the story of his first GTO.

WELCOME

New member Bill Hartley wrote a short story about his 1965 Charcoal Blue GTO.

I graduated high school in 1965, that was the year I fell in love with the Mustang. I had my eye on one in 1967. It was in my price range and I wanted it. My father thought I should get a more reliable car. He really steered me into a 1965 GTO convertible. I couldn't afford it, so he helped me with the needed \$1800. The car was gorgeous dark blue-white top, 16,000 miles tight, fast, and wild. I really haven't thought much about a Mustang since. I kept the car until 1970 then traded for another 65 GTO only with an automatic, so my wife could drive it. What a mistake. I didn't like the automatic and in two years I sold it for \$50. What another mistake. I've been looking for another for sometime but when I found this one, Jim Evan's car, it brought back memories. Almost the exact car I first had. I had to bring it home. The car looks great, runs great, but it will get even better.



GTOACO WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME BILL & PATRICIA HARTLEY AND THEIR FOUR CHILDREN TO THE CLUB. BILL OWNS A 1965 CHARCOAL BLUE CONVERTIBLE AND ENJOYS CRUISES, SHOWS, AND SWAP MEETS.

Meeting Minutes July 11, 2018

President Stan Farlow called the meeting to order at 7pm at the Big Walnut Grill in Sunbury.

Attendees were Jon Leffler, Jim Lowry, Chris Cowlin, Bob Gribben, Brad Blackburn, Ed & Caroline Slone, Pam & Stan Farlow, Steve Lenard, Kevin & Charlene Russo, Brent Barham, Lonnie McLaughlin, Ron Wilson, Bill Sigg, Keith Stevens, Jess Girard, Mike Berichon, Brian D'Amico and Ron Cozzo



GTOAA Nationals June 26-30 Valley Forge, PA - Ron Cozzo, Jess Girard, Brian D'Amico and Lance Hudnell took cars. All won trophies. Rob Wilson also attended. SVGTO club ran a great event at a great facility. SVGTO club President Vic Shrek is now GTOAA President. 2019 Nationals will be in Lawrenceburg, Indiana June 25-30. Host Hotel is DoubleTree, 51 Walnut St., Lawrenceburg, IN 812-539-8888. GTOAA Rate \$119. Host Chapter will be OVGTO from Cincinnati. POSI will support. GTOACO will be asked to support.

June 5-7 Arthritis Foundation Car Show - Brad Blackburn, Mike Berichon, and Jerry Brownfield won 1st place in their judged show classes. Rick Farrell won a Top 100 on cruise night.

Treasurer's Report - was presented by Lonnie McLaughlin, motion to accept by Brian D'Amico, second by Kevin Russo.

July 21 Performance Classic Car Show in Delaware - Formerly Blast from the Past. Meet at Freddie's Street Food on 23, leaving for the show at 7:30am. Awards @ 3pm. Streets remain closed until 7pm.

2018 Battle of the Brands - July 28 at Big Walnut Grill / Sunbury, Ohio. Set up at 7:30am. Registration 9-1, Trophies at 3. Need help with entrance money, parking, registration. Brian D'Amico circulated sign up sheet. Brian will rope off and mow the day before show. Lonnie to bring change. Stan to bring trailer and water.

2018 All Pontiac Show - Quaker Steak & Lube. Sunday, Sept 2, of Labor Day Weekend. Trophies sponsored by Kemba Financial are ordered. Dash plaques kicked off and sponsored by DJ GTO Parts. Ron/Kevin/Brian need to set up meeting with QSL to review site. Volunteer list to be generated by Ron

Club Picnic September 22 or cruise to Ohio Valley GTO show - OVGTO not having show at Delords in Lebanon. They will let us know if they organize something. So, the Club Picnic will be at Pam & Stan's, in West Jefferson Sept. 22.

Fall Cruise in October - Stan planning trip to Raven's Glenn Winery.

Swap Meet - Chairman is Rob Wilson. Proposed date is Sunday, March 17, 2019 at Performance Dodge in Delaware. Need to confirm date with Performance Dodge and get flyer created.

Open Discussion - Project Blues, August 18th is being organized by Mike Berichon. Go to www.projectblues.org and buy tickets. Add GTO Association of Central Ohio to the comment area of online purchase. When arriving, tell staff your at the GTO table. Mike is saving a table for us. Mike plays at 4:45pm. Headliner is Jimmy Vaughn. Several club members did a trial of a group chat app called GroupMe last month. It was really useful for communicating real time who's where and doing what. If you'd like to join, text Brian D'Amico at 614-935-5107 to be added.

Next Monthly Meeting - Back to KEMBA Financial Credit Union corporate office at 555 Offcenter Place Gahanna.

Motion for Adjournment - Mike Berichon made the motion to adjourn, second by Brad Blackburn.

ATT: MEMBERS!!!! If you see your name listed below you owe dues!!!!
Please get your dues to Lonnie McLaughlin at 5808 Tarton Circle North Dublin, OH 43017!!

DUES FOR FEB - Shawn Rinehart

DUES FOR MAR - Michael Koch

DUES FOR APR - Mike Fox, Kevin Johnson, Randal Mox, Peggy Severns, Neal Weber, Paul Wilson

DUES FOR MAY - Mike Lenley

DUES FOR JUNE - Brian D'Amico, Dan Kirshner, Steve Schaefer, Max Treier

DUES FOR JULY - Terry Berry, Doug Boyle, Mark Heminger, Jim Kaho, Dwight Kilbarger, Jim Kreim, Kevin Landis, Jim Lowry, Keith Stevens **JULY RENEWAL**

DUES FOR THIS YEAR ARE \$10

**Meetings held
the 2nd
Wednesday
each month**



Meeting Agenda - August 8, 2018

- Treasurer's Report - Lonnie McLaughlin
- July 21 Performance Classic Car Show in Delaware Summary
- Pontiac Nationals , Norwalk Oh recap
- 2018 Battle of the Brands recap
- 2018 All Pontiac Show
 - Venue: Quaker Steak & Lube
 - Date: Sunday of Labor Day Weekend
 - Sign up sheets and status
- Club Picnic in September 22
- Fall Cruise in October to Ravens Glenn Winery
- Swap Meet progress
- New club events
- Open Discussion- Upcoming Car shows
- Next Monthly Meeting
- Motion to Adjourn

Calendar of Events

August 8, 2018

Regular Club Meeting 7pm @ KEMBA Financial Credit Union 555 Officenter Place Gahanna, OH Dinner at 5:15pm prior to the meeting @ Hickory House. Please RSVP to Kevin Russo krusso_sp@hotmail.com for accurate seating.

August 12, 2018

Powell Cruise-In & Pig Out Show - Downtown Powell

August 18, 2018

Cruise The Ville - Whetstone Park

August 25, 2018

Plain City Show - Downtown Plain City

Parkinson's Car Show - Quaker Steak and Lube, Polaris



AUGUST 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 <i>Club Meeting 7pm@KEMBA</i>	9	10	11
12 <i>Powell Cruise-In & Pig Out</i>	13	14	15	16	17	18 <i>Cruise The Ville</i>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 <i>- Plain City Show - Parkinson's Show</i>
26	27	28	29	30	31	

For Sale

- ◆ *For Sale 68 GTO Hardtop. Meridian Turquoise 74k miles on car 64k miles on 68 GTO 400. His/Hers Hurst on TH350 auto. PS, PB, Hood Tach. Asking \$28,000. krusso_sp@hotmail.com*



- ◆ **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!



- ◆ *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, Borg Warner T-10 '57 to '64, or GM Super T-10 4 speed transmission for \$400.00 including the following new 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 and springs, new counter shaft, gaskets, bushings, and seals.
Shop supplies are additional as are new and used gears, cases, side covers, tail housings, synchronizer assemblies, shift forks, front bearing retainers, etc.
Steve Schaeffer, Retired A.S.E. certified mechanic, Lancaster, Ohio, 740-215-0126.*



- ◆ *GTOs For Sale (these were Bill Hartley's cars)
1965 GTO Convertible 2 Door
1970 GTO Judge 2 Door hard top
Both cars are in the Cambridge, Ohio area Contact Joe Braden @ 954-254-7571 for more information.*

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

Remember, ads are FREE to GTOACO Members!



www.gtoaco.com

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

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Occupation _____ E-mail Address _____

Membership Dues are \$20/yr for email Paw Prints delivery, or \$30/yr for postal delivery.

RECEIVE OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER, THE PAW PRINTS (Check One)

BY EMAIL (COLOR PDF) \$20
OR POSTAL MAIL (BLACK AND WHITE) \$30

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

SEND TO: **Lonnie McLaughlin**
5808 Tarton Circle North
Dublin, OH 43017
614-327-8885
londart@aol.com

ARE 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 AQUAINTED 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

September 2, 2018

Rain or Shine



34th Annual ALL PONTIAC



INDIAN UPRISING



CAR SHOW

Hosted by: *The GTO Association of Central Ohio*

NEW LOCATION: Quaker Steak & Lube, 8500 Lyra Dr, Columbus, OH 43240

This show is points judged with 13 All Pontiac Classes. Pontiacs or Oakland Vehicles only please. Additional registration information on reverse side.



2017 Best of Show - Kevin Haines 1965 2+2

REGISTRATION	8:00AM - NOON
SHOW JUDGING	NOON - 3:00PM
AWARDS	4:00PM

For show information contact:
Ron Cozzo (740) 777-1135, rcozzo@earthlink.net
or
Kevin Russo (740) 549-2279, kruosso_sp@hotmail.com

Or visit www.gtoaco.com



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A portion of the proceeds from this event will be donated to Prevent Blindness Ohio

September 2, 2018

Rain or Shine



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NEW LOCATION: Quaker Steak & Lube, 8500 Lyra Dr, Columbus, OH



OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

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 August 1 \$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 August 1

The above class breakdowns are preliminary and subject to change. No alcoholic beverages please.
GTOACO and Quaker Steak & Lube are not responsible for any damage or injury.

ALL PONTIAC INDOOR SWAP MEET

March 17, 2019



Performance Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram, 2815 Stratford Rd, Delaware, OH 43015

VENDOR SET-UP 7:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.
OPEN TO PUBLIC 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

10' x 10' spaces - \$15.00 each
\$2.00 general admission

For swap & vendor information call:

Rob Wilson (614) 519-1019
email: ro.wilson@att.net
www.gtoaco.com



Or write to:

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