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Letter from the Editor - Kevin Russo

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Exotics in Naples
- Blast from the Past

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76 degrees!! That was the temperature today in good old Central Ohio; in February! With the start of spring a full month away! I can't believe it! Can you?

Whatever the weather, the calendar and the meteorologists still say it's winter, so we should expect another reminder of that from both Mother Nature and Old Man Winter.

Regardless, our club is busy at work planning for this year and there is great news! We have a venue and a date for our show. The date will be confirmed by the March club meeting. Our venue will be the Polaris Quaker Steak and Lube! See the meeting minutes for more info.

Meanwhile, our president and club cruise maestro has our spring club cruise all set. We will be meeting for lunch and heading to the Motts Military Museum on April 28. Again, see the meeting minutes for more details and watch your email for additional information as well as next month's Paw Prints.

Lastly, this month, March, we will be meeting for a club breakfast at the Plain City Der Dutchman on March 28th.

In this edition, besides the meeting minutes, enjoy this month's letter from club president Stan Farlow as well as pictures from a show he and Pam attended in Naples.

Club secretary Ron Cozzo, continues his Blasts from the Past in this edition as well.

One last thing, Welcome our new Directors to the Board. Brent Barham, Jim Lowry and Max Treier! Thanks for volunteering!

Oh, hey if you are working on something, send me a quick note on it so I can put it into the new Who's Working on What section. Thanks in advance!

Until the March meeting or the March breakfast have fun, stay safe and warm!

—Kevin



Club Cars @ 2017 Battle of the Brands





's Letter

Welcome to March, the month when the Vernal equinox brings forth a new spring. I know this is ceremonial but I like to toast Vernal every year in anticipation of the better weather that will surely come soon.

Pam and I attended the “ Cars on Fifth ” show in Naples FL a couple of weeks ago. The show advertises 125 Ferraris, 50,000 people, and a billion dollars worth of cars. I don ’ t doubt the claims. People were so thick it was difficult to walk over the 6 block stretch of the show. Six digit cars were parked closer than we would park cars at a show. People were casually walking between Ferraris, McLarens, Lamborghinis, Rolls Royces, Porsches, BMWs, Maseratis, and Mercedes spaced 2 feet apart. There were very few owners to be seen and no crowd interaction except for a few muscle car folks having fun at the end of the line. Seeing this many status symbol cars was an awesome experience but at the end Pam ’ s comment was that there wasn ’ t anything unique to check out. In fact we had just seen some of the most sophisticated cars in the world---and few if anyone (including me) knew what we had seen. I suppose the lesson is that social interaction between the owners and the attendees makes car shows more informative and enjoyable than just looking at cars. (Editor ’ s note: Enjoy the pictures on the following page!)

I want to thank Brian, Ron, Lonnie, and Kevin for keeping things moving while Pam and I were in Florida. Particular thanks go to Brian for taking the initiative to meet with the Quaker Steak and Lube management on at least 2 occasions to secure a location for our all Pontiac car show on Labor Day Weekend. Lonnie has also been busy trying to sort out our tax ID number with the IRS. Kevin arranged for us to use KEM-BA as a consistent meeting site. I think the club is doing OK.

In the March meeting we will be talking about revisions to the club bylaws. We still operate under the original bylaws signed in 1985. I went through and did a minor update, if anyone wants to review ahead of the meeting let me know and I ’ ll send out a copy to you. The bylaws are important from an insurance perspective to demonstrate that we have an organizational structure. They are also a requirement for us to maintain affiliation with GTOAA. There is nothing changing in the way we operate, it ’ s just a detail we need to address.

One of our goals is to have one club event every month. In March we would normally have our swap meet but that didn ’ t work this year so we are going to breakfast on March 24. Then we are having a spring cruise to Motts Military Museum on April 28. We are looking for a car show we can attend as a club in May. June brings the GTOAA Nationals. Be sure to speak up if you have an event we should use as a club function.



GTOStan and Pam Visit a Naples Exotic Car Show



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.**
- ◆ **The March Meeting will be at the corporate headquarters of KEMBA Financial Credit Union 555 Officenter Place Gahanna, OH on March 14. 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!

- ◆ No New Members this month

Who's Working on What

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Ron Cozzo is starting work on his 66 LeMans.
- ◆ Lonnie McLaughlin is restoring a 65 GTO convertible and just celebrated the return of the frame from powder coating.
- ◆ Kevin Landis should be putting the finishing touches on his 64 GTO.
- ◆ Jess Girard is working on his 66 Ventura.

Blast from the Past! by Ron Cozzo

This Blast from the Past is from the October of 1986 Paw Prints. The GTOACO had just completed The GTOAA 's 7th National meet, and The GTOACO 's first to host. The late great GTO Restoration Guide book and magazine article writer Paul Zazarine was quite impressed! Way to go GTOACO!

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Jeff Inskeep
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Dear Jeff,

I hope that you and GTOACO have had a chance to recuperate from hosting the 1986 GTOAA Nationals. I wanted to drop your group a note to compliment and thank all the GTOACO officers and members for a job well done.

This was, without a doubt, the most professionally run event I have ever attended. The planning, organization and execution of the meet was like clockwork. I've been involved in the running of many events, so I know it's always wild and hectic behind the scenes, but you guys made it look easy!

Based upon the happy faces of the GTOAA members attending, I could see they, too, had a good time. Even the rain didn't dampen their spirits. I heard very little grumbling about the judging standards or the competency of the judges. I hope, with a little finetuning, the GTOACO judging standards are accepted not just by the GTOAA, but by other musclecar clubs as well. Modified to fit their respective marques, it may just be the judging standards of the 1980's and 1990's as the musclecar hobby continues to grow.

Again, my thanks and compliments. Way to go, Ohio!

Sincerely,


Paul Zazarine



Meeting Minutes February 14, 2018



Vice President Brian D'Amico called the meeting to order at 7pm at KEMBA Financial Credit Union. Attendees were Kevin Russo, Jeff Frazier, Jim Evans, Lonnie McLaughlin, Joe Block, Keith Stevens, Max Treier, Brian D'Amico, and Jim Lowry.

Treasurer's Report - Lonnie gave the report and briefly discussed moving the club bank account and reviving our TIN (Tax Identification Number). Motion was made to accept by Kevin Russo, seconded by Joe Block.

Nominations of Directors and Election Process - The club welcomes and congratulates Brent Barham, Jim Lowry and Max Treier to the board of directors! They join Kevin Russo to complete the board of directors. We appreciate your willingness to serve to the club in this capacity.

Holiday Party - February 24th, 6pm to 10pm, at Mike Berichon's business in Delaware. Der Dutchman will be the caterer. 30 members and guests have RSVPed. BYOB and glasses/ice. Please bring a dessert or dish to share. Brian D'Amico will provide music if Mike and his band are not performing as last time.

Annual Prevent Blindness Donation - The club donation will be presented at the holiday party. Brian will reach out to Donna Landis to help get confirmation of Sherry's attendance (Prevent Blindness and club member).

Mod-tiques Swap Meet in Springfield, OH - March 4 A group of members will be going to this swap meet. Club members that want to go should meet up at the Der Dutchman in Plain City (SR 42) at 6:30am for breakfast. We will pull out and head to the swap promptly at 7:30am. Contact Brian D'Amico to RSVP at burgboy73@gmail.com or Text Brian @ 614-935-5107 if running late too. We will confirm the date and send an email out to that effect.

2018 Battle of the Brands - July 29 at Big Walnut Grill / Sunbury, Ohio, Brian D'Amico, chairman, is working on the flyer and will have it ready soon. A volunteer sign up will be coming.

2018 Cruise-In and All Pontiac Show - *Volunteers still needed to chair this event.* Brian has worked out the Sunday of Labor Day weekend (September 2, 2018) with the Quaker Steak and Lube on Polaris Parkway. The club can use the venue for the show for free. The club can provide a band or DJ of our own. Kevin Russo checked for other shows on that day already scheduled and there are NONE. Lonnie McLaughlin motioned to move forward with booking this date with the Lube and Kevin Russo seconded. Brian will ask the Lube about trailer parking. Kevin Russo may have another option if nothing comes from the Lube.

Spring Cruise - Stan Farlow is planning. April 28th to Mott's Military Museum and some restaurant in Canal Winchester. More detail later.

Meeting Place for Monthly Meeting - While our regular meeting place for now is the KEMBA Financial Credit Union corporate office, Lonnie offered the use of the Murfield Golf Club as he and Lynne are now members. Cheap burgers and lots of parking. Discussion ensued regarding a possible club meeting with club cars come nice weather.

Open Discussion - Kevin Russo discussed the Dublin and Delaware Arthritis Foundation Shows. Mainly that if the club wanted to provide a sponsorship or other donation, he could reserve some good parking at that show.

Motion for Adjournment - Joe Block made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Max Treier. Brian wanted it noted that he ended the meeting at 7:50pm.

Submitted by Kevin Russo for Ron Cozzo, Secretary

ATT: MEMBERS!!!! If you see your name listed below you owe dues!!!!
Please get your dues to Lonnie McLaughlin at 5850 Tarton Circle North Dublin, OH 43017!!

DUES PRIOR TO JAN 2018 - Tom Frazier, Sonny Block, Mike Shockley

DUES FOR JAN 2018 - Jerry Brownfield, Jim Evans, Phil McCool.

DUES FOR FEB - Bob Gibbons, Shawn Rinehart, Lonnie McLaughlin

DUES FOR MAR - Michael Anderson, Jerry Bales, Michael Koch, Stephen Leonard, Thomas Peters, Stephen Schroeder, Tyler Sims

Meetings held
the 2nd
Wednesday
each month



Meeting Agenda - March 14, 2018

- Treasurer's Report - Lonnie McLaughlin
- Holiday Party Summary
- Mod-tiques Swap Meet - Springfield, Ohio Summary
- Chapter By-Law Changes
- Spring Cruise: April 28 @ 1:30pm Motts Military Museum
 - ◆ Meet for lunch @ 12:00: Location TBD by Stan
- May Car Show for Club Function
- GTOAA Nationals June 26-30 Valley Forge Pa.
- 2018 Battle of the Brands
 - ◆ July 29 at Big Walnut Grill / Sunbury, Ohio
 - ◆ Registration 9am to 1pm - Trophy presentation @ 3pm
- 2018 All Pontiac Show
 - ◆ Venue: Quaker Steak & Lube
 - ◆ Date: Labor Day Weekend is available according to QSL.
 - ◆ No other shows on Sunday of Labor Day Weekend
- Next Monthly Meeting
- Open Discussion
- Motion for Adjournment

Calendar of Events

March 14, 2018

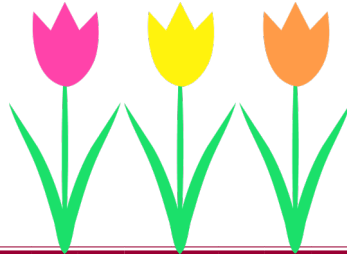
Regular Club Meeting During Club Picnic! @ KEMBA Financial Credit Union Corporate 555 Offcenter Place Gahanna. Dinner @ Hickory House (across parking lot) at 5:15pm the meeting starting at 7PM. RSVP to krusso_sp@hotmail.com if you join us for dinner.

March 11, 2018

Mid Ohio Olds Club Swap Meet @ Haydocy 9am-2pm

March 21, 2018

First Day of Spring!!!



MARCH 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 <i>Mid Ohio Olds Club Swap @Haydocy</i>	12	13	14 <i>Club Meeting @ KEMBA 7pm</i>	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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WHAT ACTIVITIES WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN? _____

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Membership Application

Date: _____

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Year _____ Body Style _____ Engine _____

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8th Annual ALL PONTIAC SWAP MEET

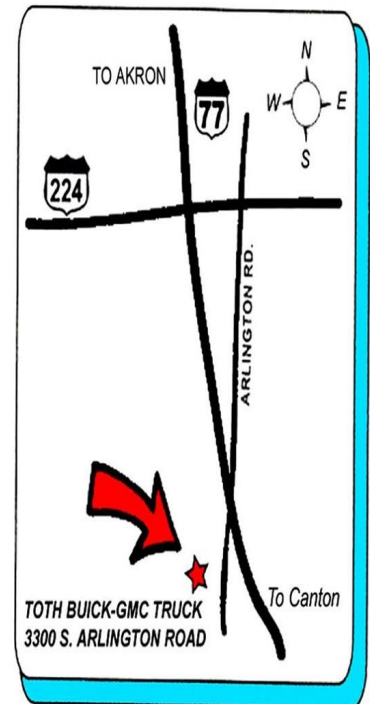
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