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Letter from the Editor - Kevin Russo

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Norwalk!
- Battle of the Brands!

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Where has the time gone? By the time you read this, Labor Day weekend will have come and gone. The unofficial end of summer.

Additionally, our 34th Annual All Pontiac Indian Uprising will also be in the books. God I hope and pray we get good weather this year! I think we are due for good weather don't you?

Also later this month is our club picnic which will again be hosted by Pam and Stan Farlow! They've done a great job over all the years they've been our gracious and wonderful hosts and I would expect this year to be no exception! This will be September 22. Please see inside

for address information. Also, please RSVP to Stan at skfarlow@aol.com for the picnic.

Oh and the September club meeting will be held at Karen and Bill Sigg's home because I will be out of town so we cannot have the meeting at the KEM-BA Financial Credit Union corporate office.. Look inside for information and address for this too. Please RSVP to Bill (see inside) for a count of folks for pizza prior to the meeting

In this edition, you'll find two pictorials. The first the Norwalk winners from our club. I have to say that the club did pretty well.

Secondly you will find a pictori-

al of our 4th Annual Battle of the Brands! This show was an incredible success again! We had nearly 200 cars. Which is almost 50 cars more than the previous year! Year over year, this show continues to grow! It's growth helps fund our charitable contributions! Thanks to Brian D'Amico for continuing to chair a great, successful show!

Car season is almost over! So get that GTO out and run it! I hope to see you at the Uprising or another show soon!

Until then have fun and stay safe!

—Kevin



Brian D'Amico's 2006 GTO



's Letter

We have about 6 weeks left in the car season and the calendar is about as busy as it gets. Hopefully, everyone is out and about and taking advantage of the good weather. Our 34th annual all Pontiac show on September 2 will be in the books by the time you read this. The club picnic on September 22 will be the next event followed by the Zoo show on October 7, then the cruise to Ravens Glenn Winery on October 20th. We also have the Greater Ohio GTO Club and Ohio Valley GTO Association car shows on September 16th.

Pam and I have been taking in the Der Dutchman weekly cruise in on Thursday evenings. This event runs every week all summer long. It is simply a "show up and look at cars for a couple of hours" event. In the last 2 years, attendance has taken off and regularly includes over 100 cars. This week there were 166 cars. If you are lucky you win something from the Der Dutchman bakery but nothing else. The demographics of the group include folks from their 30s to older than Pam and I. There are some new Corvettes and Mustangs, and some hot rods, but the majority of the cars are 50s, 60s, and 70s. There are a lot of younger folks with modified muscle cars.

I spent some time looking at other GTOAA club websites and Facebook pages to see the types of activities other clubs are conducting. The first thing you notice is that our website and Facebook page are very good and much more active than most (thanks to Ron and Austin for all their work). Then it is obvious that the clubs are very different in activity level and in demographics. There is a classic GTO group and a new GTO group. The activities are consistent within the two groups but the newer car groups are much more directed at tuning, racing, and driving their cars; while the classic car clubs are more directed at car shows, restoration, and cruises. I suppose this is common sense but it shows that in our club, where we have a mix of new and old cars, we need to look at activities that appeal to both sets of owners.

This week end we are attending the Trans Am Nationals in Dayton. The Trans Am folks have similar demographic and car preference profile to the new car clubs except that the prices for Trans Ams have generally bottomed and are starting to increase. The older Trans Ams that are still original are similar to the classic GTO car in price and quality. The newer Trans Ams (still 2002 and older) are generally modified and driven hard.

If you haven't guessed by now, I am looking at the types of activities our club needs to continue to grow and stay active through the next 10-15 years. We will spend some time talking about this in the next few months. If you have ideas or feedback, I certainly want to hear them. In the mean time I hope you all take time to get out, enjoy your cars, and the car community.

Stan Farlow

614-230-4529



2018 Norwalk (Ames Pontiac Nationals) Club Winners!



Jess Girard
1st Place 64-65 Modified



Ron Cozzo
2nd Place 64-65 Modified



Max Trier
2nd Place 68 Stock



2018 Battle of the Brands!



2018 Battle of the Brands!



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 club picnic will be on September 22 at the Farlow's home 1810 Upper Valley Dr. W. Jefferson 43162
- ◆ *The September Meeting will be held at Bill & Karen Sigg's home at 7281 Kemperwood Court Blacklick, OH 43004. RSVP to Bill Sigg at wwsigg@aol.com for Pizza before the meeting (5:30pm)*
- ◆ 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!

Steve Cottrell

James Brownfield

Angelo Mandato

Who's Working on What

- ◆ Ron Cozzo got his 66 LeMans frame back from the powder coater. Time to build the chassis!
- ◆ Lonnie McLaughlin's 65 GTO convertible is in the middle of metal work

Meeting Minutes July 11, 2018

President Stan Farlow called the meeting to order at 7pm at Kemba Financial Credit Union in Gahanna.

Attendees were Ron Cozzo, Brad Blackburn, Jon Leffler, Bill Sigg, Gregory Braden, Keith Stevens, Joe Block, Rob Wilson, Stan & Pam Farlow, Jim Lowry, Jeff Frazier, Larry Reeb, Max Treier, Brian D'Amico, Lance Hudnell, Kevin Russo, Brent Barham, Jeff Inskeep and Lonnie McLaughlin



Norwalk - Congratulations to Jess Girard, Ron Cozzo, and Max Treier for their trophies.

Thank You to Ron Cozzo, Austin Cozzo, and Kevin Russo for their work on the Paw Prints, website and Facebook site received a Chapter Award Certificate at the GTOAA Nationals.

Treasurer's Report - was not available because Lonnie forgot it was Wednesday. He should have stayed retired.

July 21 Performance Classic Car Show - Turned out OK, despite the weather. Thank you to the GTOACO members who helped out.

2018 Battle of the Brands - 189 cars registered. Over 200 on the lots. Thank you GTOACO for great support again. Next year, more space. We recruited 3 new members.

2018 All Pontiac Show - Quaker Steak & Lube. Sunday, Sept 2, of Labor Day Weekend. Sign Up sheet was circulated. Jeff showed a draft of the dash plaques. Ron showed the trophies. Lot layout done and circulated. Final preparations going well.

Ohio Valley and Greater Ohio Club Shows on September 16

Club picnic September 22 - at the Farlow's in West Jefferson

Colo's Classic Car Show - October 7 at the Columbus Zoo. GTOACO to help with parking. Should be much easier this year as the show will be held outside the zoo in the parking lot. GTOACO will have their own parking area.

Fall Cruise in October - Stan planning trip to Raven's Glenn Winery around October 20th.

Swap Meet - Sunday, March 17, 2019 at Performance Dodge in Delaware. Flyers handed out to vendors at Norwalk. Lot will be cleared. We get two service buildings.

New Club Events - Looking for ideas, Tech Sessions, Drag Day, etc.

Open Discussion - 2019 GTOAA Nationals, Host Hotel is DoubleTree by Hilton, Lawrenceburg, IN. June 25 -30. Book your room now. Ask for GTO rate. Cruise the Ville, Autism show at the Lube, and Jax Wax show all Sept. 18. Duncans Run Sept. 19. Parkinsons show, Aug. 25 at the Lube.

Next Monthly Meeting - Sept. 12th, at the Siggs'. Check the calendar. Details in Paw Prints.

Motion for Adjournment - Max Treier made the motion to adjourn, second by Joe Block.

*Meetings held
the 2nd
Wednesday
each month*

**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 through MAY - Shawn Rinehart, Michael Koch, Stephen Leonard, Mike Fox, Kevin Johnson, Randal Mox, Peggy Severns, Mike Shreck, Neal Weber, Paul Wilson, Rob Wilson, Mike Lenley

DUES FOR JUNE - Brian D'Amico, Steve Schaefer

DUES FOR JULY - Mike Berichon, Karl Danneberger, Bryan Steffee, Ira Steffee

JULY RENEWAL DUES FOR THIS YEAR ARE \$10



Meeting Agenda - September 12, 2018

- Treasurer's Report - Lonnie McLaughlin
- 34th Annual Indian Uprising results and feedback
- September 16 Ohio Valley and Greater Ohio GTO club car shows
- September 22 Club Picnic at Stan and Pam Farlow's
- October 7 Zoo Show Support
- October 20 Fall Cruise to Ravens Glenn Winery
- New Club Events
- Open Discussion- Upcoming Car shows
- Next Monthly Meeting
- Motion to Adjourn

Calendar of Events

September 12, 2018

Regular Club Meeting 7pm @ Bill and Karen Sigg's home @ 7281 Kemperwood Court Blacklick, OH 43004. RSVP to Bill Sigg at wwsigg@aol.com for Pizza before the meeting (5:30pm)

September 2, 2018

34th Annual All Pontiac Indian Uprising @ the Polaris Quaker Steak and Lube!

September 3, 2018

Happy Labor Day!

September 22, 2018

Club Picnic at the Farlow's 1810 Upper Valley Dr. W. Jefferson 43162



SEPTEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 <i>Indian Uprising @ the Lube</i>	3 LABOR DAY 	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 <i>Club Meeting 7pm @ The Sigg's home</i>	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 <i>Club Picnic @ The Farlow's</i>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

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!



- ◆ 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
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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, krucco_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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