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Letter from the Editor - Kevin Russo

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Swap MeetPics
- Press Release

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Spring has sprung! As I write this month's piece, we have had just about a full week of spring in the books.

Getting the GTO or that Pontiac ready for car season? Personally, I picked up some parts, some manifold and hood hinge paint, and my repainted hood. Now all I need is to get my GTO out of storage and start getting ready not only for car season but for Nationals!

If you plan to go to Nationals, better get your accommodations NOW and register! Our club will be there in force and the OVGTO is counting on our help for the show. They will be at our April meeting with a schedule and slots for you to

help. So please plan to come.

Brian D'Amico has a great spring cruise out to eastern Ohio to not only cruise the back roads and have lunch, but to also tour a private car collection! It looks to be a great event and a great way to kick off your car season! Drive your Goat or other Pontiac (weather permitting of course)!

Our 2019 Swap Meet was a huge success! Our new venue worked out great (the only exception being an overhead door that gave us fits), the vendors came in force and the walk-in buyers numbered over 250! We've already booked the venue for next year. Our swap meet is back and stronger than

ever! Thanks to everyone that helped out on Sunday. Next year, though, we need more hands for set up Saturday evening.

We also picked up a few new members at the swap! Check them out in the new members section! A big welcome to all of those new members! I hope to see you at meetings and events! This is a great club but you make it great for you by participating and we've got plenty to do!

Until the next time, have fun and stay safe!

-Kevin





It must be spring; the NCAA Basketball Tournament is in full swing. I'm still waiting on some sunshine and 60 before I'll be a believer. One thing for sure is that the GTOAA nationals are getting closer and several club members are busy finishing up restorations. Ron Cozzo just posted some very strong dyno numbers for his new engine. Lonnie McLaughlin's car is running now. Rob Wilson is nearing the finish line. There are too many other projects going on to mention here. I'm a whole lot less ambitious in that I'm only trying to finish some maintenance things on Pam's Trans Am convertible so that I can move on to the GTO. My guess is that most of you are feeling the itch to put the GTOs on the road again.

The swap meet was a huge success and a great way to start our year. Vendors filled the building to capacity and we had 275 people through the door. Our feedback from vendors was all positive---in case you 're wondering that doesn't happen often if ever. We had great support from the club members. Other than a couple of problems with the building the day was flawless. Next year we will have a layout party the night before to spread that effort among a few more folks. There are a couple of things to work out with the fairgrounds management but we will sign the contract for next year very soon. Thanks to Rob Wilson for all the effort it took to make this event a success.

Brian D 'Amico is organizing our spring cruise this year. I think he 's done a great job and I really hope that many of you join us on April 27. We will be visiting Butch and Liz Miller 's car museum in Martins Ferry (near Wheeling). Brian also set up lunch at the Farm Restaurant in Adena Ohio with Frank A. Fregiato as a guest speaker. Judge Fregiato is the author of "quarter-mile with the Judge" that regularly appears in the GTOAA Legend magazine. It 's always special for car people to tour a private collection having a nice lunch with a guest speaker makes this a very special event. Rumor has it that a stop a Tom 's Ice Cream Bowl in Zanesville will be on the itinerary for the return trip. We will be meeting at 9:00 am on April 27 at the Marathon Gas Station on SR37 in Hebron (10257 Lancaster Rd, Hebron, OH 43025). We have a great route planned and will stay off the interstate as much as possible. I 'II send out maps when the date is closer and we will have maps available on the 27th. This will be a rain or shine event. We would like to see the old GTOs but you need to decide what you drive. We need a good head count for the restaurant and the museum. Please RSVP to Brian (burgboy73@gmail.com) or Stan (skfarlow@aol.com, 614-230-4529).

If you haven 't registered for Nationals yet you need to do it very soon. The website is working well so it 's easy to register and I know the Ohio Valley GTO Association folks are anxious to hear from you. This is going to be a good time at a great venue. I hope many of you are planning on attending.

Finally, I 've been part of the club for 15 years, there are more major projects going on over the last 2 years than I have ever seen. Please take a minute to update Kevin or I on your progress or post some information on Facebook if you can. All of you deserve recognition for your effort to support and promote our hobby.

Stan Farlow

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Dublin, Ohio (March 1, 2019) — Lonnie McLaughlin, Treasurer of the GTO Association of Central Ohio, presented Prevent Blindness, Ohio Affiliate President & CEO, Sherry Williams, a check for \$1,500 at the club's annual holiday gathering on February 16, 2019. This check presentation also marked 28 years of partnership between the organizations and the GTO Association of Central Ohio's support of PBO's mission -- to prevent blindness and preserve sight.

The funds will be used to support vision screening, eye health education and the vision care outreach (VCO) program, which provides access to donated comprehensive, professional eye exams, follow up care, education and eyewear to medically indigent children, youth, families and uninsured adults. The goal of the VCO program is to reduce the incidence of vision loss and impairment by providing access to ongoing, comprehensive vision care services.



Lonnie McLaughlin, Treasurer of the GTO Association of Central Ohio, presents Prevent Blindness, Ohio Affiliate President & CEO, Sherry Williams, a check for \$1,500 to support sight-saving programs in Central Ohio.

2019 GTOACO Swap Meet Pics!!















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Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- ◆ The club spring cruise is set for April 27. Brian D'Amico has planned a wonderful trip out to see a private car collection out in eastern Ohio! He's got a wonderful place lined up for lunch and a great route for driving. We meet up at the Marathon Station on SR 37 in Hebron (10258 Lancaster Rd) before heading out east! Come join us for the kick off of the car season! Please RSVP to Brian at burgboy73@gmail.com or 614-935-5107 so he can get an accurate count!
- 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 is an application in your Paw Prints below and the GTOAA can now take membership applications on line. *If* you plan to go to 2019 Nationals you must be a GTOAA Member. Please let Stan Farlow know when you join and get your member number in order to keep our roster updated!

Welcome New Members!

- ◆ Doug & Debbie Jarnigan of Franklin, OH who have 64, 67 and 74 GTOs and a 69 Judge! Now THAT'S A COLLECTION!
- ◆ Debbie & Richard Forrest of West Jefferson, OH who have a 64 GTO!
- David Lagrov of Powell, OH who has a 72 LeMans Convertible!

Who's Working on What

- Ron Cozzoj's 66 LeMans continues to progress and looking great!
- Lonnie McLaughlin's 65 GTO convertible was on display at the Holiday Party and is nearing ready for Nationals.
- Max Treier is swapping out his Flowmaster exhaust for Gardner original.
- ◆ Lance Hudnell is working his 1969 Liberty Blue Judge and looking for a 1969 date code Feb, March or early April WS 400 for it.

Blast from the Past! by Ron Cozzo

This Blast from the Past is the show results from our 1999 Indian Uprising. Down there near the bottom is me, with my Red 67 H/T. I joined the club shortly after this show, nearly 20 years ago!

15TH ANNUAL INDIAN UPRISING JULY 18, 1999

BEST OF SHOW

DUANE HOFFERT RED 1957 2DR. SEDAN CLYDE, OHIO

BEST GTO

BEST PONTIAC

BEST FIREBIRD

FRAN NICKOLS JR.

RED 67 H/T URBANA, OH

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64-65 RESTORED

KEITH CARTER JOE TSCHUOR LARRY BEAM SANDY BALLEIN TEX A. DUNCAN

RED 65 H/T RED 65 CONV. BLUE 65 H/T BLACK 65 H/T BLUE 65 H/T

MASON, OH LIMA, OH

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STEVE LOCKER WALTER CLARK CANDY AMEND JOHN WALLACE JOE RYAN BILL FEATHERS JEAN GIESEKING DICK & AARON REARDON DAN R. BOISEL RON COZZO DENNIS DAMRON

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CINCINNATI, OH CHARLESTON, WV TROY, OH COLUMBUS, OH CINCINNATI, OH TROY, OH BECKLY, WV

NEW CUMBERLAND, WV NEW HOLLAND, OH DELAWARE, OH

Meeting Minutes March 13, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Stan Farlow. In attendance were Stan & Pam Farlow, Lonnie McLaughlin, Rob Wilson, Brad Blackburn, Kevin Russo, Jim Lowry, Ron Cozzo, Keith & Connie Stevens, Brian D'Amico, Joe Block, Max Treier and Gregory Braden.

Treasurer's report – Was presented by Lonnie McLaughlin. Motion to accept by Kevin Russo, 2nd Brad Blackburn

2019 Holiday party - Treasurer Lonnie McLaughlin said we had 40 members attend the Holiday Party this year. He also covered presenting our donation of \$1500.00 to the representatives from Prevent Blindness Ohio.

2019 All Pontiac Swap Meet -Rob Wilson discussed our indoor swap meet saying how it was a huge success with venders and attendees saying it was a great venue. We had approximately 275 paying attendees through the door. Throughout the day there were people standing in line to get in the door. We had 22 venders purchase 29 spaces with all saying they did really well. Volunteers were very helpful in getting everyone where they needed to be and getting them moved through. It was voted that we change the price of the spaces to \$20 each and admission to \$5. After almost 30 years of having our swap we have never changed the prices. Ron Cozzo made motion to accept and Stan Farlow 2nd.

Meetings
held the 2nd
Wednesday

each month

The only issues we had this year was the lack of volunteers to help setting up the evening prior to the swap. Ron Cozzo and Rob Wilson were there and Dan Gregory assisted once we got his trailer into the building. Next year we will definitely need more volunteers. Rob wants to thank everyone that assisted in chairing my first swap meet in many years.

Spring Cruise to Martin's Ferry Ohio – Brian D'Amico spoke about a cruise to an old Pontiac dealership on April 27th. We are planning to head out to the dealership to check out the collection of cars and eat lunch and then head back with a stop in Zanesville at Tom's Ice Cream for a dessert.

GTOAA Nationals June 25 thru 29 – John Becker is to attend a meeting asking for volunteers to work the GTOAA Nationals.

Summer Club Activities – It was discussed a potential overnight cruise to a car collection in Grand Rapids Michigan or The Gilmore Car Museum may be in the works.

GTOAA Regional Cruise in Pontiac Illinois-Sponsorship – Sponsorship for the GTOAA Regional cruise was discussed and tabled for future meeting.

Next meeting location – The Hickory House in Gahanna.

Motion for adjournment- Kevin Russo, 2nd Max Treier

Submitted by Rob Wilson, Secretary



ATT: MEMBERS!!!! Please get your dues to Lonnie McLaughlin at 5808 Tarton Circle North Dublin, OH 43017!!

ALL DUES FOR ALL MEMBWERS ARE DUE BY JANUARY 15, 2019. Dues for 2019 are \$20 (\$30 for postal mailed newsletter delivery)



Meeting Agenda - April 10, 2019

- Treasurer's Report Lonnie McLaughlin
- Spring Cruise is April 27 to Martin's Ferry Ohio Brian D'Amico
- GTOAA Nationals June 25 thru 29 general discussion
- · Battle of the Brands
- Overnight trip to "The Gilmore Car Museum" near Kalamazoo Michigan is there interest?
- Open Discussion
- Next Meeting Location
- Motion for Adjournment

Calendar of Events

April 10, 2019

Regular Club Meeting 6pm @ Hickory House 550 Officenter Pl Gahanna, OH 43230. RSVP to Stan Farlow at skfarlow@aol.com if you plan to come. Dinner will be at 5:15pm before the meeting in the same room.

April 1, 2019

April 7, 2019

April 21, 2019

April Fools Day! Watch out for those pranksters!

Greater Ohio GTO Club Swap Meet, Akron, OH (see flyer)

Happy Easter!





APRIL 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 PRIL FOOLS'	2	3	4	5	6
7 Greater Ohio GTO Club Swap Meet	8	9	10 Club Meeting 7pm @ Hickory House	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Land Caster	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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Steve Schaeffer, Retired A.S.E. certified mechanic, Lancaster, Ohio, 740-215-0126.





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Make checks payable to Gateway GTO Assoc. and mail them to me at 450 Muirfield Dr. St. Charles, MO 63304





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APRIL 7, 2019 Sponsored by Greater Ohio GTO Club

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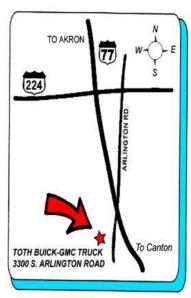
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September 1, 2019







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September 1, 2019

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Pontiac: Year Model	Body style	Color

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

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 - FIREBIRD CLASSES

- G G 67-81 STOCK FIREBIRD
- H 82-02 STOCK FIREBIRD
- I ALL MODIFIED FIREBIRD

5 - OTHER PONTIAC CLASSES

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- K 1965 1976 STOCK PONTIAC
- L 1977 & UP STOCK PONTIAC
- M ALL MODIFIED PONTIAC

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