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Letter from the Editor - Kevin Russo

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **GTOACO Fall Club Cruise!**
- **2020 Holiday Party Info**

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I write this month's piece the day after Thanksgiving 2019! I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving! I have a lot to be thankful for as I suspect so do you.

I have my general health (despite my impending neck surgery), I have my beautiful family, I have my wonderful friends (which includes everyone reading this from the club and beyond), I have my cars and I am gainfully employed.

Reflecting on the past year and what I should be thankful for, always shows me that no matter what issue I am dealing with at the moment, I am very blessed.

It also signals that the holiday

season is now upon us. While it is "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year" it is also one of the busiest times of the year. Don't forget to stop and enjoy the holidays.

This month, I hope you enjoy the pictorial coverage of our Fall Cruise! There are not enough words to thank our hosts, Joe and Ginny Favazzo! The pictures will remind you of how fabulous their collection is and how great a destination it was. This month's cover picture is the sole GTO that braved the wind and rain of that day.

Since it is the holiday season and we've got all our 2020 events in great shape, there will

be **NO DECEMBER CLUB MEETING!** So don't head over to the Hickory House on December 11.

The club holiday party will again be hosted by Lynne and Lonnie McLaughlin on February 29, 2020 at 6pm. Please RSVP to Lonnie at londart@aol.com so we can get a good count.

Lastly, don't forget to mark March 8th for our 2020 Swap Meet and the 7th for setup! Contact Rob Wilson if you can help out (ro.wilson@att.net).

Until the January Meeting have fun, stay safe and Merry Christmas!

—Kevin



Ron Cozzo's 68 Convertible



's Letter

The Holidays are here and our cars are taking a long winters nap. It 's certainly the off season for car people in Ohio. The club is spending some time working on the Holiday Party on February 29 and the Swap Meet on March 8 but there is no club meeting in December. Hopefully everyone will have an opportunity to spend some time with their family and enjoy the Holidays.

It occurred to me that over the last few years the club has been involved in several different winter events. Whether it was the Veterans Day Parade or the Columbus Hot Rod Show, or the Columbus Auto Show; we had something going on that filled the winter void in our activities. Last week, some of our members went to the Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals car show in Chicago and saw the top of the line restorations. I think we need to talk about whether or not we want to add a November/December activity to our calendar.

I spent last week in Florida doing some painting and watching the snowbirds come in. Our park has a good stretch of highway 41 on one side and a long straight stretch of service road on the other. Most evenings about 10:00 things crank up as the rice burners punctuated by some new mopars with the occasional Mercedes, Porsche, or real exotic come out. The sounds are music to a car guy and anxiety for a curmudgeon. I 've gone out to watch a few times, there are some great cars playing around and showing off. Some of the rice burners are incredibly fast and rev like sport bikes. It 's not uncommon to see a Ferrari or a McLaren doing hard launches. Most of the drivers are young people but "OK Boomer " can take on a whole new meaning in Southwest Florida. On the classic car side, it seems like more and more folks are keeping cars there instead of shipping them back and forth every year. Between the street racers and the car shows, it keeps the car spirit alive all winter long.

The next club meeting is at the Hickory House in Gahanna on January 8. The focus of this meeting is on swap meet planning and the Holiday Party. Don' t forget that everyone' s (except for new members who joined in the last quarter of 2019) dues are due in January. If you mail them to Lonnie or pay at the January meeting it will save the club mailing a reminder post card to you. Dues are the same as they have been since 1984--\$20 for emailed Paw Prints \$30 for mailed paper copy of Paw Prints.

I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving and Christmas. We 'll see you all in the New Year.

Stan Farlow

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Club Fall Cruise to Joe & Ginny's Collection!

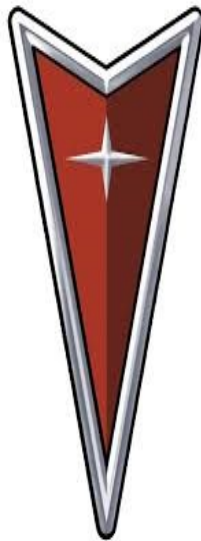
It was a rainy day. A day that just about everyone thought it better to leave their classic or even new gen GTOs at home. Yet the GTOACO's Fall Club Cruise was on. One lone club member couple brought their GTO to the table; The Cozzo's brought their 68 convertible. We met at a Tim Horton's in New Albany and once everyone arrived, we headed south to Joe and Ginny Favazzo's to see their collection of cars, signs and other muscle and collector car memorabilia. I think it was fair to say that while we expected to see a lot of cars (over 60 cars was reported), no one expected the museum that awaited us. Joe and Ginny were wonderful hosts for not only opening their doors to us and allowing us to see their truly amazing collection but they were willing to talk to anyone about anything in their collection. The club brought in City BBQ to have a some lunch with our hosts after admiring everything around us. Thanks again to Joe and Ginny for hosting us and being so wonderful! Thanks to Stan for setting up the lunch and thanks to Rob Wilson for finding this spot, the Favazzo's and working to get us out there to enjoy it all! I'll let all the amazing pictures tell the rest of the story! There's quite a bit of them, but even they can't describe the entire experience! What a GREAT club event!



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Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- ◆ *The 2020 club holiday party will be February 29, 2020 @6pm at Lynne and Lonnie McLaughlin's home in again.* Please RSVP to Lonnie at londart@aol.com so that we can get an accurate count. More details to come. Stay tuned for more info.
- ◆ *The club's 2020 All Pontiac Swap Meet is March 8, 2020.* Volunteers are needed for both set up night, March 7 and the day of the swap. Come to the meetings to volunteer and/or contact Rob Wilson at ro.wilson@att.net if you can help!
- ◆ 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. There is an application in your Paw Prints below and the GTOAA can now take membership applications on line. **Please let a club officer know when you join and provide your member number in order to keep our roster updated!**

Welcome New Members!

No new member this month

Who's Working on What

- ◆ Ron Cozzo has his 66 LeMans is in final assembly
- ◆ Rick Farrell continues work on his 65 Iris Mist GTO
- ◆ **Send me what you are working on and I will put it here! (krusso_sp@hotmail.com)**

Meeting Minutes November 13, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Stan Farlow.

In attendance were members Rob Wilson, Ron Cozzo, Stan & Pam Farlow, Max Trier, Brent Barnham, Jim Lowry, Scott Stalnaker, Kevin Russo, Brad Blackburn and Jeff Frazier.

Treasurer's report – Was presented by club president Stan Farlow. Sponsor check from Dan Gregory, DJ Parts for dash plaques was given for our show The Indian Uprising. Motion to accept the report from Ron Cozzo, 2nd Brent Barnham.

Fall Cruise Feedback – Everyone that attended agreed that the Fall Cruise to Joe and his wife's collection was a wonderful time and other than the rain was a club event. Joe's collection of cars and memorabilia was something to see and their hospitality was over the top. Stan picked up the City Barbeque we each pitched in for it. All and all it was a pretty good turnout considering the weather

Swap Meet – Rob reported that everything is in place for our 2020 swap meet on March 8th. Stan has the signed contract with the fairgrounds and fliers have been distributed throughout the summer at various events and shows including Norwalk, our show and MCACN in Chicago. Ron Cozzo has been busy posting flyer ads on numerous Facebook pages and our websites and in the GTOAA, POCI and other newsletters. Volunteers are needed to layout the building the evening before on the 7th where Rob said he would have pizza for those helping. We of course need volunteers during the show like the ones that have made this swap meet possible over the years. Vender setup starts at 7:00 the show ends at 2:00. Please contact Rob to volunteer.

Holiday Party – Lonnie & Lynn McLaughlin have offered to host our Holiday Party at their home. It will be on February 29th at 6:00 pm. Well will be making our donation to the charity Prevent Blindness. Please RSVP to Lonnie as we need a count for who's attending.

Officers and Directors Insurance – Stan brought up the need for insurance to cover the officers and directors outside of the insurance we already carry. It is recommended that we purchase this due to changes in how law suits have increased over the years since our club was formed. Motion to approve by Ron Cozzo and 2nd by Scott Stalnaker.

Open Discussion – A discussion for our Spring Cruise to The Wilds in Muskingum County was brought up with dates to be determined at a later date. Ron Cozzo passed out a proof copy for our 36th Annual Indian Uprising car show on September 6th 2020. Changes to it were suggested for the final copy. Rob Wilson displayed the finished club work shirts and took orders for six of them. If you would like one for yourself contact Rob for information on how to order them.

Next Monthly meeting – January 8th at the Hickory House in Gahanna. Please contact any of the officers if you have a suggestion for a different location.

Motion for adjournment- Kevin Russo, 2nd Brent Barnham

Submitted by Rob Wilson, Secretary

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



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, 2020. Dues for 2020 are \$20 (\$30 for postal mailed newsletter delivery)



Meeting Agenda - December 2019

No December Meeting! Merry Christmas and
Happy Holidays!!!



Calendar of Events

December 13, 2019

December 22-30, 2019

December 24, 2019

December 25, 2019

December 31, 2019

No Regular Club Meeting this month

Happy Hanukkah!

Christmas Eve!

Merry Christmas!!

New Year's Eve!



DECEMBER 2019



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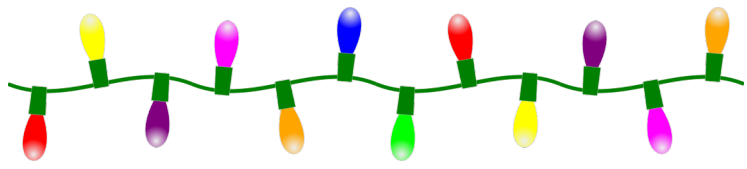
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For Sale

- ◆ 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!



- ◆ 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
- ◆ For Sale—2006 GTO, Torrid Red / Red, M6, 18s, Smokers Package, 1 of 188. 23,500 miles, 434 WHP / 434 TQ. 3rd owner, excellent condition. Mods; SAP, Cam, Rods, Pulley, Intake, CAI, Coil Overs, Headers, Exhaust and MGW-P. Dust Cover and most OEM parts included. \$20,500 (GTOACO Price) Contact: Lance Hudnell Hudnell@wowway.com



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

Remember, ads are FREE to GTOACO Members!

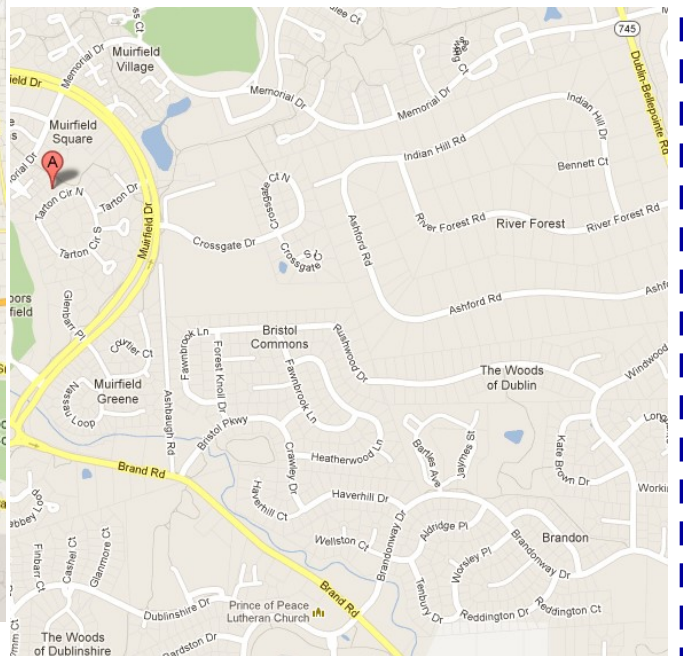
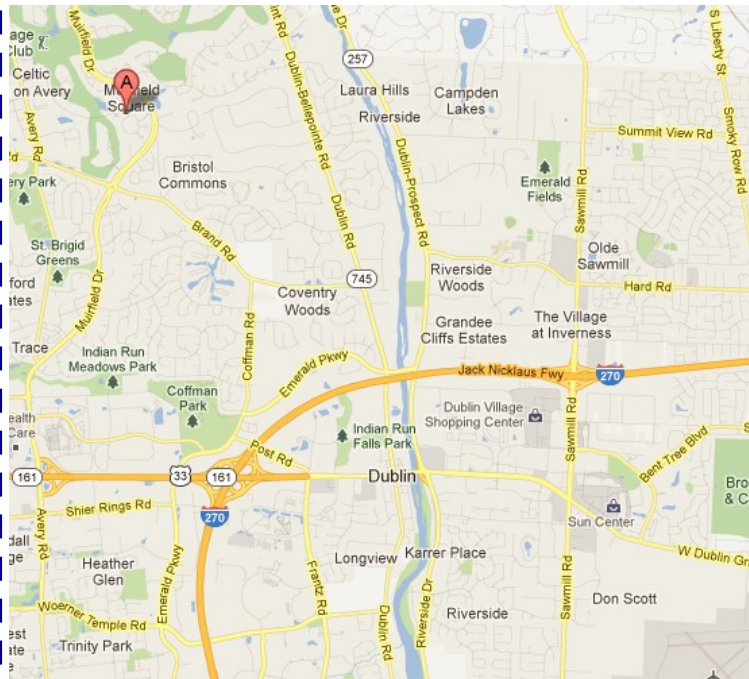
2020 GTOACO Holiday Party!

When: Saturday February 29, 2020

Where: Lonnie and Lynn McLaughlin @ 5808 Tarton Circle North Dublin, OH 43017

What you need to do: RSVP to Lonnie at londart@aol.com or 614-327-8885.

More Details to Come Soon!





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**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.

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Dublin, OH 43017
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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 _____

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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

ALL PONTIAC INDOOR SWAP MEET

March 8, 2020

Franklin County Fairgrounds
4100 Columbia St, Hilliard, OH 43026



Vendor Set-Up 7:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.
Open to Public 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

10' X 10' spaces - \$20.00 each
\$5.00 general admission

For information contact:

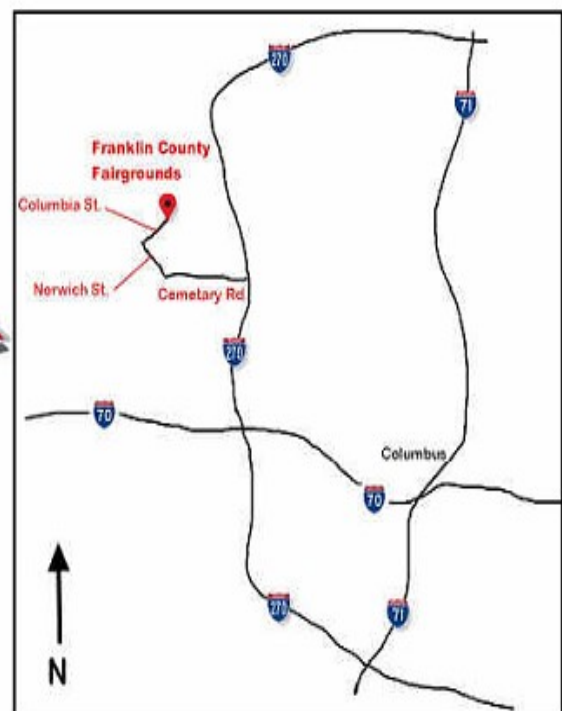
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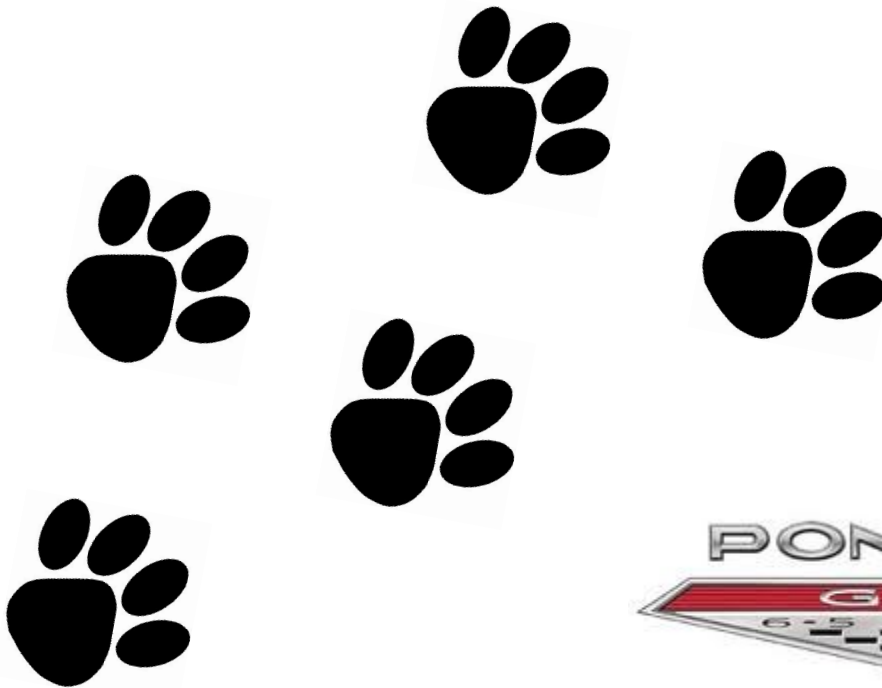
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