



Paw Prints

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Letter from the Editor - Kevin Russo

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Interesting Plates
- Blast from the Past

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Winter arrived with a vengeance and seems to have decided that the Old Man is making it absolutely frigid during the week and snowy during the weekend. Regardless, if we thought we might be spared because of the early cold we had this year, we were wrong.

All this winter weather has my mind wandering to this coming summer, our shows and the Nationals.

Have you gotten your hotel yet for the GTOAA National Convention in Lawrenceburg, Indiana? It's almost as close as the Co-Ventions were in Dayton so it should be a great event and the city looks to have welcomed the GTO community with open

arms and wonderful hospitality. Vehicle registration is open too. I know many of our members are planning on attending.

Our dates for our Battle of the Brands (July 27) and our Indian Uprising (September 1) are all set. If you are wondering about the venue for the Indian Uprising, we will be going back to the Polaris Quaker Steak and Lube.

We will also have spring and fall cruises again too. Don't forget to check out the calendar regularly on our website. It has all our events right on the front page for all to see.

Oh and how could I forget our Swap Meet, March 10 at the

Franklin County Fairgrounds this year! We will need a lot of help, so please plan to come early, stay late or both to help out!

Lastly, our February meeting will be held before the holiday party at the McLaughlin home at 6pm. So come early for the meeting, stay late for the fun and food! Don't forget to RSVP to Lonnie!

The cover pic this month is of our newest members! Welcome!

I hope to see all of you at the holiday party and club meeting (February 16). Until then have fun and stay safe!

—Kevin



New Members Scott and Mary Derick with HER 70 GTO





's Letter

As I 'm writing this it 's -4° outside, winter is upon us. Fortunately I 'm in southwest Florida where our " coldest day of the year" this morning is 41° headed for an unseasonably cool 68°. At this time of the year Ohio cars are in hibernation waiting for spring (whenever it comes) but the Florida car season is flourishing while our club activities are limited to the Holiday party on February 16 and the swap meet on March 10th.

I spent some time going through the January auction results. Looks to me like Mecum had a higher no sale percentage than normal and the prices for driver quality cars were lower. Prices for quality restored and resto-mod cars seemed to hold up or increase. It 's always hard to tell unless you spend a lot of time actually at the auction evaluating the cars but I think the trend is clear. Our friends had several cars at Barrett-Jackson. None of them met the pre-auction expectations. The one thing certain is that the number of collections being sold is increasing and these collections are dumping a lot of good quality cars on the market. I 'm sure a more mathematical evaluation of the auction results will be forthcoming with better insights. What 's your opinion?

Pam and I attended 2 cruise-ins this weekend. One was a monthly event at Muscle Car City in Punta Gorda FL. There were about 250 cars running a typical mix of 50s, 60s, and 70s vehicles that you would expect to see. The interesting thing was the license plates. There were plates from 22 states. We talked with several owners who transport their cars to Florida every year for the car guy 's equivalent of baseballs grapefruit league. Some are storing cars over the summer so that they have northern and southern cars. As usual there were many Ohio cars in the mix. It 's not hard to attend 3 or 4 events a week. The second show was sponsored by the Florida Gulf Coast University Car Club. Aside from the Ferraris, McLarens, Lamborghinis, and a couple of Bugatis the vehicle mix contained lifted pick-ups, current vintage Dodge Chargers and Challengers, and a bunch of supercharged nitrous injected rice burners. 3rd and 4th gen Camaros and Trans Ams were also popular. It was good to see the number of cars the younger folks were showing off and the amount of work being done. It seemed like the campus police took the day off making the event a bunch more interesting. If you are wondering---chilling out in your McLaren with some loud rap is a great way for a college guy to attract co-eds (or guys). Maybe the car hobby isn 't dying.

Our club swap meet planning is well along. We have a great venue at the Franklin County Fair Grounds and a lot of interest from vendors. This will be our kickoff for the year so please plan on coming out and joining in with the group. There will be a signup sheet for volunteers at the Holiday Party. Come on out on March 10 to kick off the 2019 car season with your club friends.

The Holiday Party is at McLaughlin 's on February 16. Come on out and enjoy.

Hope everyone has a good winter; I 'll be back for the March meeting.

Stan Farlow

614-230-4529



Interesting Plates—pictures by Stan Farlow



Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- ◆ The 2019 Swap Meet *NOW will be Sunday, March 10, 2019*. Due to unexpected events the venue has changed to the Franklin County Fairgrounds. See the updated flyer in this Paw Prints.
- ◆ The GTOACO Holiday Party and the February Club Meeting will take place on February 16, 2019 at Lynne and Lonnie McLaughlin's. Stay tuned here for more information on what to bring and directions. Please RSVP to Lonnie @ londart@aol.com. Meeting at 6pm party to follow immediately by 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. **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!

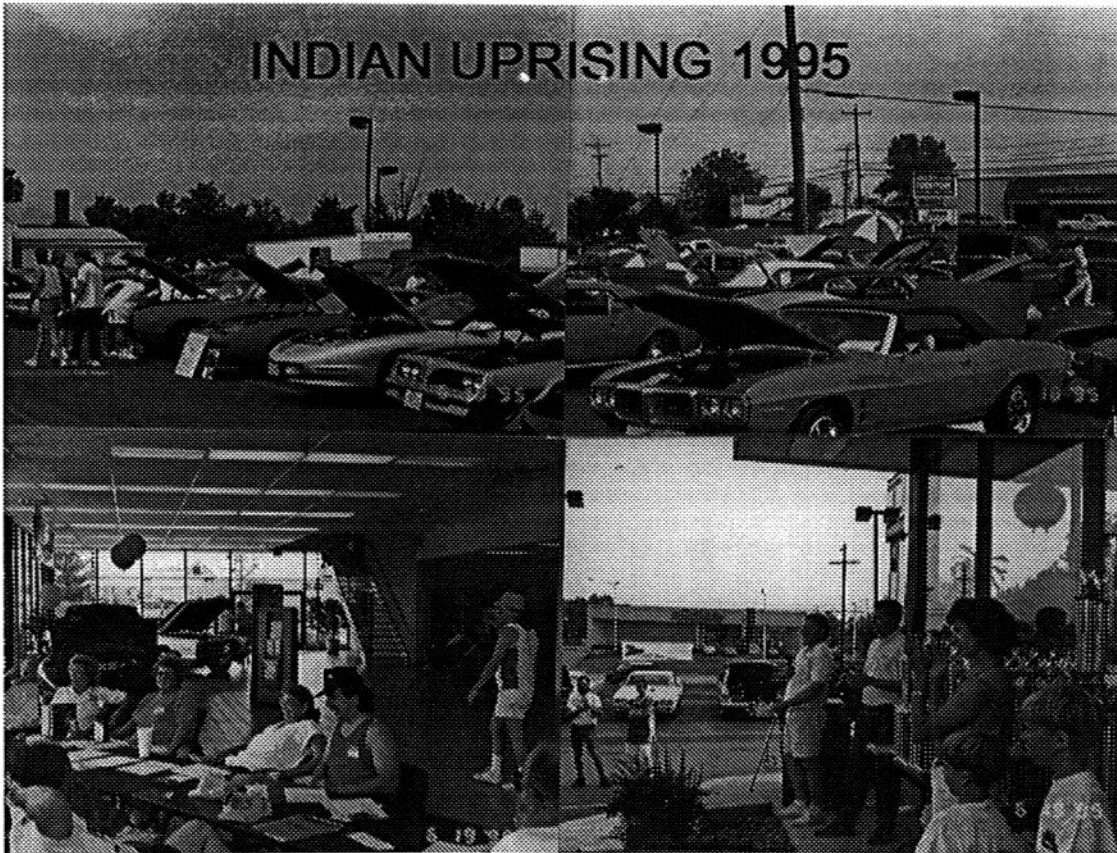
- ◆ Scott and Mary Derick of Lewis Center, OH—Scott takes care of MARY'S 1970 Atoll blue GTO. They have two teenage daughters and like swaps, shows, cruise-ins and helping to wrench!

Who's Working on What

- ◆ Ron Cozzo continues to put pieces on his 66 LeMans and is getting his engine built.
- ◆ Lonnie McLaughlin continues to work on his 65 GTO convertible.
- ◆ Lance Hudnell is working on a recently acquired stock 2004 GTO that has been converted into a Holden Monaro. The car is in the shop for some minor front end damage and wheels are being restored. He is also working on a 1969 Liberty Blue Judge purchased from Jess Girard. Primarily sourcing parts at this time.

Blast from the Past! by Ron Cozzo

This Blast from the Past is from the August 1995 Paw Prints. Some familiar names in there. Gene and Nancy Stone won Best of Show. Nancy just sold Gene's car last year after he passed on. And Tom Speaks in a white convertible, go figure.



THE GTO ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO 11TH ANNUAL ALL PONTIAC INDIAN UPRISING

BEST OF SHOW
GENE and NANCY STONE
BURGUNDY 65 GTO H/T
COLUMBUS, OH.



BEST PONTIAC
O.T. HUSTER
SILVER 84 FIERO
WESTERVILLE, OH.

BEST FIREBIRD
JOHN BUEHRLE
GREEN 67 FIREBIRD
KETTERING, OH.

BEST GTO
NANCY WHALEY
BLACK 73 GTO H/T
LITHOPOLIS, OH.

WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK TOM SPEAKS AND RON and BETSY THOMAS FOR BRINGING THEIR CARS BACK FOR THE WINNERS CIRCLE. TOM'S CAR WAS THE WHITE 69 BONNIVELLE CONV. AND RON AND BETSY HAS THE BLUE 67 FIREBIRD CONV.

Meeting Minutes January 9, 2019

Vice President Brian D'Amico called the meeting to order at 7:00PM at the Hickory House. In attendance were Lonnie McLaughlin, Rob Wilson, Brent Barham, Jim Evans, Jeff Frazier, Bill & Karen Sigg, Ron Cozzo, Kevin Russo, Brian D'Amico and Lance Hudnell.

Treasurer's report – Was presented by Lonnie McLaughlin. Motion to accept by Kevin Russo, 2nd Brian D'Amico

Nominations for Directors and election process - tabled until February meeting.

Holiday Party will be held at Lonnie and Lynn McLaughlin's house on February 16th. City Barbeque was voted as the provider this year. Please RSVP to Lonnie.

Preent Blindness Donation – A donation of \$1500.00 was voted to be given to Prevent Blindness. Brian D'Amico will pick up the check from Jeff Inskeep of Inskeep Printing. Brent Barham motioned to accept, 2nd Jeff Frazier.

2019 All Pontiac Swap Meet (or Swap Meep ;) — will be held March 10th at the Franklin County Fairgrounds. Set up the night before to lay out the spaces for vendors. Volunteers are needed for setup the night before and during the day of the show. Please contact Rob Wilson for sign up.

Breakfast will be at the swap meet as our food vendor is again Denise Rhodes who will be arriving early enough to serve those setting up the swap as well as attendees.

Club Calendar - is on our website and is updated for the 2019 activities.

Next meeting location – It was discussed that the February meeting will be held at Lonnie & Lynn McLaughlin's during our holiday party. Motion made by Brian D'Amico, 2nd Lance Hudnell.

Open Discussion- Lonnie wanted everyone to know that the GTOACO club library is at his house and available to all members. Please contact him to use it.

Rob Wilson brought information on a new fire extinguisher that does not require charging and has a longer working time than other pressurized extinguishers on the market. Check out elementfire.com for additional information. Club discounts are available of up to 15%.

Motion for adjournment- Kevin Russo, 2nd Lonnie McLaughlin.

Submitted by Rob Wilson, Secretary

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!!

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

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





Meeting Agenda - February 16, 2019

- Treasurer's Report - Lonnie McLaughlin
- Dues payment status
- 2019 All Pontiac swap meet on March 10 at Franklin County Fairgrounds
 - Work Schedule (if we don't clean up we pay for clean up)
 - For breakfast we will give our business to our vendor
- Spring Cruise is April 27 to old Pontiac Dealership in Martin's Ferry Ohio
- The club calendar on the web site is updated for all 2019 activities. Comments are welcome
- Next Meeting Location , Hickory House
- Open Discussion
- Motion for Adjournment
- PARTY!!

Calendar of Events

February 16 2019

February 16, 2019

February 14, 2019

February 18, 2019

Regular Club Meeting 6pm @ the club Holiday Party Lonnie & Lynne McLaughlin's home.

Club Holiday Party @ the McLaughlin's immediately after the February Club Meeting

Valentine's Day

President's Day



FEBRUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 <i>Club Meeting & Club Holiday Party</i>
17	18 <i>Presidents' Day</i> 	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		



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.



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

NEW DATE AND LOCATION

ALL PONTIAC INDOOR SWAP MEET

March 10, 2019

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.

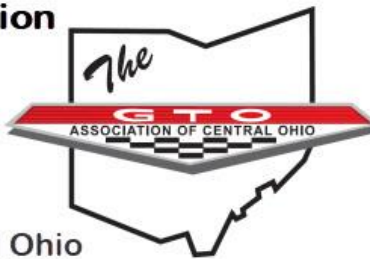
10' X 10' spaces - \$15.00 each
\$2.00 general admission

For information contact:

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

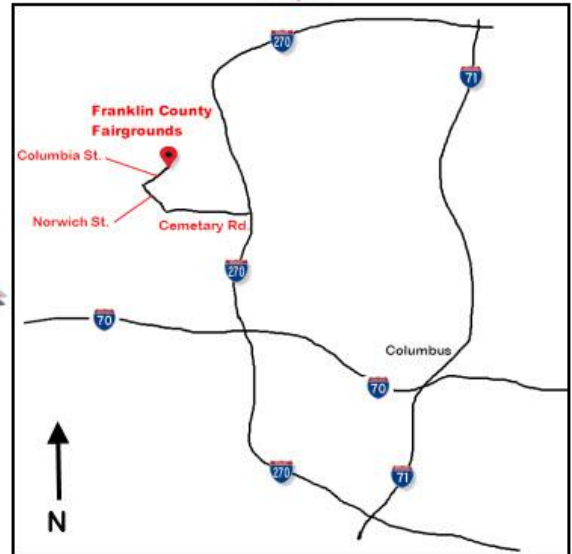
Or Write to:

GTO Association of Central Ohio
1810 Uppervalley Dr.
West Jefferson, OH 43162



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NEW VENUE and NEW DATE!!



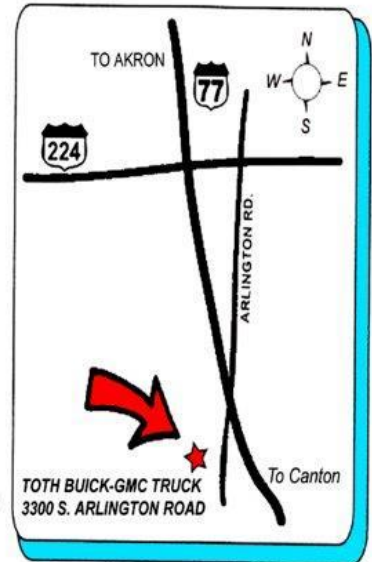
9th Annual ALL PONTIAC SWAP MEET

APRIL 7, 2019 *Sponsored by Greater Ohio GTO Club*

Toth Buick-GMC Truck
Just off I-77 @ Exit 120
3300 South Arlington Rd.
Akron, Ohio 44312

Vendor Set-Up 7AM to 9AM
Open to Public 9AM to About
1PM based on foot traffic.
10'X20' (approx) space \$20.00
\$3.00 General Admission

\$5.00 before 9:00 am



For Swap & Vender Info:

Rick Hicks 330-801-3396

or

email: gogtoaa@yahoo.com

Greater Ohio GTO Club

C/O Dan Yacovella

653 Tremain Pl.

Medina Oh. 44256

IN-DOOR SWAP MEET

Greater Ohio GTO (GOGTO), GTOAA, and Toth Buick - Truck are not responsible for damage or injury.



September 1, 2019

Rain or Shine



35th Annual ALL PONTIAC



INDIAN UPRISING



CAR SHOW

Hosted by: *The GTO Association of Central Ohio*

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.



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, krusso_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 1, 2019

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Quaker Steak & Lube, 8500 Lyra Dr, Columbus, OH 43240



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.

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