

# Paw Prints

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### Letter from the Editor - Kevin Russo

# SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Packard Museum
- Blast from the Past

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April Showers bring May Flowers.... And more showers??

Fortunately, Mother Nature decided to smile, at least for the first half of the day, on April 27 for the spring cruise. While I could not make the cruise, I've heard many a glowing report on the entire event from start to Stan Farlow's letter finish! talks a bit about it. An article will be put together for the June Paw Prints covering the event with a lot of help from those who attended. Then it will get sent along for potential print in the Legend!

One of the things that kept me from the cruise was getting my GTO out of storage and home. I took advantage of the beautiful morning to do so. It's home now and I've got a lot of work to do ahead of the Nationals including: New hood hinges, freshly re-painted hood, new headlight door actuators, new dash bling, a new trunk harness and a TON of cleaning. What's on your list? Let me know and I'll put it in the next edition.

Have you registered for the Nationals? It will be here before you know it. With it being so close to Columbus and just outside Cincinnati, you really should make it a must for this summer.

The club is also in the throws of planning both our shows for the summer. The Battle of the Brands show in Sunbury and

our 35th All Pontiac Indian Uprising. We can't put these shows on with out your help! So please sign up when asked!

Lastly, I will send out a weekly car show email to the club's mailing list. Some of you will get it twice as this is the email I started sending to all my car buddies (not just the club). NOTE that it will say GTOA-CO Edition in the subject so you know who will receive your reply. So DON'T reply all to the other one please if you want to reach out to the club.

Until the next meeting or the next car show I see you at, have fun and stay safe!

—Kevin







Sunshine, blue skies, cool temperatures, and good roads always make a good day for a car person. Add lots of planning, lots of participation, low key effective implementation and you have a great day. Yesterday was an awesome spring cruise. We had a good mix of old and new GTOs, no breakdowns, outstanding hosts, and a lot of good time. We started off near Hebron, picked up several folks in Cambridge, and then drove the scenic route to lunch at The Farm Restaurant near Adena Ohio. Judge Frank A Fregiato, Belmont County Common Pleas Court, (also a columnist for GTOAA 's Legend) made a presentation about the Belmont County Drug Court. It was good to hear about the efforts to combat the drug problem in Belmont County. Much of the effort is focused on not only recovery but also on reaching out to kids (even at the kindergarten and 1st grade level) to keep them from starting on drugs. From there we had a Police escort (leading not chasing) to Butch and Liz Miller 's car collection in Martin 's Ferry Ohio.

The Millers purchased a building that had been an old car dealership and converted it to a "man cave" with space to work on cars. There was a lot of effort and planning devoted to our visit including the restaurant opening for lunch just for us, escorts to the restaurant. TV coverage of us at the restaurant, Police escorts from the restaurant to the Millers car collection, and off duty police presence to watch our cars while we were visiting. Even our lunch tab was covered. All in all the day was more than we expected. I am not sure how Brian D 'Amico pulled this off but we all owe him a big thank you for this special day and for the amount of promotion given to our club and hobby. We also owe a big thank you to the Millers and to Judge Fregiato for their time and generosity.

Next up is the GTOAA Nationals late in June. 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.

The year is off to a great start with the Swap Meet and the Spring Cruise both being top notch events. We are looking for options for the fall cruise and for summer car shows where we might participate as a club. We also want information you can share on your ongoing restorations and the best photo that goes with the caption "smoke em if you 've got em ".

Stan Farlow

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# 'Road Trip: Dayton's Packard Museum By Steve Schaeffer

The world's only restored Packard Dealership is in Dayton, Ohio operating as a Packard Museum. The building at 420 S. Ludlow Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402 was built in 1917. The restored cars are on display in the original showroom and dealership. The building remained a Packard dealership through 1939.

Their phone number is 937-226-1710. They are open daily from noon to 5pm, Monday thru Friday,1 till 5pm Saturday and Sunday, and closed on Christmas and New Year's Day. Admission is \$6.00 for adults, \$5.00 for seniors and students \$4.00.

The museum's managing director is Daniel Badger. His email address is dbadger@americaspackardmuseum.org.

Packard's were known for their luxury, reliability, and innovation. The attached pictures show how stately the cars were.

The building also has a basement where the cars are restored and maintained. All the cars run and drive. As a serious gear- head I wanted to see the shop and service department, but it was off limits.

Besides manufacturing cars Packard also manufactured engines for airplanes and boats. In addition to all the automobile engines and transmissions on display there is a Packard built World War One Liberty aircraft engine. During World War Two Packard manufactured aircraft engines and the engines for the famed PT boats which are also on display. They even manufactured some of America's first jet engines.



# Road Trip: Dayton's Packard Museum .....

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In the 40's and early 50's they had straight eights as large as 356 cubic inches and 160 horsepower. They even built a 327 straight eight with 9 main bearings and 180 horsepower in 1953. But these were not modern engines since Cadillac and Oldsmobile brought out their OHV V-8 engines in 1949. The Chrysler Fire-Power Hemi came out in 1951.

For comparison the beloved Ford Flathead V-8 in 1953 was 239 cubic inches and 110 horsepower. The '53 Pontiac straight eight was 268 cubic inches and 118 horsepower with a stick or 122 horsepower with an automatic. Even the modern '53 Oldsmobile Overhead Valve V-8 was 303 cubic inches and 165 horsepower in the Super 88.

What really hurt Packard was the very conservative styling of the '51 thru '54 models. The consumers found it dull and uninteresting compared to the then modern styling of Cadillac and Lincoln. The cars didn't sell and their Ultramatic automatic transmission was troublesome. Despite their horsepower the straight eights were considered pre-war engines.

Packard should have been saved by the modern styling and modern overhead valve V-8 engines but it didn't happen. Packard production stopped in June of 1958 after a merger with Studebaker that didn't work. The last Packard's were really Studebakers with Packard logos and trim.

Packard's greatest cars are on display in the museum along with the part's department and a lot of memorable. Some of the original clay styling models are on display as well as some early speed equipment.

# Road Trip: Dayton's Packard Museum .....











# Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- Our **2019 Battle of the Brands** show in Sunbury at the Big Walnut Grill is on track for Saturday, July 27. Brian D'Amico is getting preparations together and volunteers will be needed. Look for more news and a call for volunteers to sign up for this great event and see the flyer in the Paw Prints.
- The 35th Annual All Pontiac Indian Uprising is on Sunday, September 1 (Labor Day Weekend) at the Quaker Steak and Lube on Polaris. Volunteers will be needed and a signup will be sent out. See this flyer also in the Paw Prints.
- 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

♦ No New Members this month

### Who's Working on What

- Ron Cozzoj's 66 LeMans continues to progress and looking great!
- ◆ Lonnie McLaughlin's 65 GTO convertible was getting its final convertible top installation.
- 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.
- Kevin Russo has his repainted hood and now his GTO home. Time to get ready for Nationals!

### Blast from the Past! by Ron Cozzo

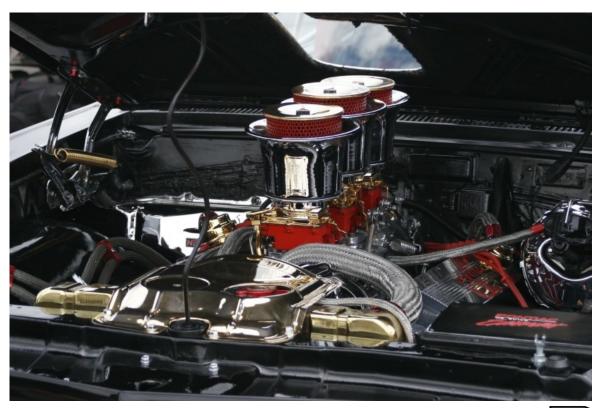
This Blast from the Past is from our photo gallery of the 2008 GTOACO All Pontiac Indian Uprising. The pictures speak for themselves, great show.







### Blast from the Past! continued



Did you know there are over 5,800 more pictures in our photo gallery? Check it out at <a href="http://www.gtoaco.com/gallery/">http://www.gtoaco.com/gallery/</a>



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### Meeting Minutes April 10, 2019

The meeting was called to order by vice president Brian D'Amico.

In attendance were Rob Wilson, Kevin Russo, Ron Cozzo, Brent Barham, Max Treier, Bill Sigg, Joe Block, Sonny Block, Steve Schaeffer, Brad Blackburn, Lonnie McLaughlin, Jeff Frazier, Jim Lowry, Lance Hudnell, Jim Evans and Brian D'Amico.

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

**Spring Cruise to Martins Ferry Ohio** – Brian D'Amico spoke about our upcoming cruise to Butch & Lis Miller's 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. Please RSVP Brian either via text 614-935-5107 or email burgboy73@gmail.com before April 22nd so he can have an

GTOAA Nationals June 25 thru 29 – Bud Krebs of The Ohio Valley GTO Association attended our meeting to discuss the upcoming GTOAA Nationals in Lawrenceburg Indiana. Bud spoke about the location and he also said that the host hotel is full and the Hollywood Casino hotel is approximately half full. They are ahead of previous nationals in registrations at this point. He is forwarding a list of positions needing volunteers from our club to help with the GTOAA Nationals. If you're interested in helping there will be a list emailed to sign up to.

Battle of the Brands – Brian said things are on track and to check the Paw Prints for any updates.

Overnight trip to "The Gilmore Car Museum" near Kalamazoo Michigan – It Lonnie is checking on hotel accommodations and is looking for suggestions on a date. Please contact him is you have any preference of a date.

**Open discussion** – Ron Cozzo gave an update to the work he's been doing with the club website. The forum has been removed and a tab has been added for The Paw Prints newsletter archive. Ron has been adding past editions to the digital library with issues back to 2009 and more to come as they are digitized. He has also added over 800 pictures to the Photo Gallery.

Brian D'Amico talked about the Columbus Cars and Coffee cruise which meets every Saturday at the north parking lot in Lennox Town Center, beside AMC Theatres. If anyone is interested in attending a group of club members meet for breakfast prior to the cruise. Contact him is you're interested.

**Next meeting location** – The Hickory House in Gahanna is the location for our next meeting. Suggestions for locations of future meetings are always open if anyone has a place they would like to have our meetings. Please contact any of the officers with your ideas.

Bill Sigg suggested checking on Senate Bill SB115 as it affects establishments that serve alcohol and minors being accompanied with their parents only.

Motion for adjournment- Kevin Russo, 2nd Max Treier

Submitted by Rob Wilson, Secretary

accurate count on attendees.

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)

Meetings

held the 2nd

Wednesday

each month



### Meeting Agenda - May 8, 2019

- Treasurer's Report Lonnie McLaughlin
- Spring Cruise recap Brian D'Amico
- GTOAA Nationals June 25 thru 29 general discussion
- Battle of the Brands –July 27
- Overnight trip to "The Gilmore Car Museum" near Kalamazoo Michigan is there interest?
- Upcoming car shows and cruises.
  - Der Dutchman every Thursday starting 5/23
  - London Strawberry Festival 6/21
  - Arthritis Foundation-Dublin 6/27-6/29
  - Good Guys 7/12-7/14
  - Delaware Performance Classic 7/20
  - Ames Tri-Power Nationals August 2,3 & 4
- Open Discussion
- Next Meeting Location—Big Walnut Grill
- Motion for Adjournment

### **Calendar of Events**

May 8, 2019

Regular Club Meeting 7pm @ 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.

May 4, 2019 May the Fourth Be With You Day!

May 5, 2019 Cinco de Mayo

May 27, 2019 Memorial Day Thank you to all those who gave all for our freedom...

## MAY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8 Club Meeting 7pm @ Hickory House	9	10	11
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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).

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# September 1, 2019







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September 1, 2019

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- 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 2 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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