

Paw Prints

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Letter from the Editor - Kevin Russo

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Another Club Cruise to Utica

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Welcome to SUMMER! It took a little while for the summer temperatures to get here but they have definitely arrived.

As a club, I would like to thank and give credit to Stan and Pam Farlow! They put together a few club cruises to keep us from going stir crazy, drive our treasured GTOs (and other Pontiacs) and do things as a club! Yes, we practiced social distancing and (when we remembered them) wore masks. But they were fun and we got our cars out!

Things are still getting cancelled but smaller local events are also starting to pop up. For example, Ron Cozzo and I went to an unofficial Delaware Cruise Night. We gathered in

the Old Kroger/Pat Cataans parking lot with a bunch of other car folks and then did a few cruises up and down Sandusky street! A second one is happening on July 18. Ron and I both plan on being there! Let me know if you want to meet up with us. Also, our friend from the Polaris Hilton has started his Wednesday night cruise-in but at the Grace Church in Westerville (Corner of Tussic and Big Walnut Roads). Plus I know that Columbus Cars and Coffee has been going on at the Lennox Towne Center.

A couple things to note. We WILL have a July club meeting at the Hickory House IF and ONLY IF we get at least 15 RSVPs to attend. So please

send yours to Stan (skfarlow@aol.com). Also, 2020 Battle of the Brands has been cancelled. Turns our Delaware County Board of Health and Sunbury Police were not going to allow us to have it any way. Lastly, Stan also mentioned a Club Cruise & Picnic for July 12. Look for more info on that too.

Our cover car this month is Linda Cozzo's 2002 Firebird! I think it's great she has her own ride to come on out with us! Don't you?! Come on ladies! We want you with us!

Stay safe, healthy and stay home if you can!

—Kevin

Linda Cozzo's 2002 Firebird!





's Letter

The quickest way to kill a club is to stop doing anything. The 2nd quickest is to do the wrong things. The Hickory House is open and ready for us to re-start our monthly meetings. There are a couple of new rules. We can't move tables and we can't move and stand around the room—we have to sit and stay there just like elementary school. The staff will all wear masks but the patrons are not required to wear masks. The question is are we ready to start meeting in a restaurant again? I know that some of our members are OK with going to restaurants and several other members are not. I've been wrestling with myself on whether to start meetings or not. I asked the Officers and Board members and received a yes response but only two people replied. The only way I can see to decide is to ask for RSVPs. ***If you will come to a club meeting at the Hickory House in Gahanna on Wednesday July 8 please RSVP to me by Sunday evening July 5. If I don't have 15 positives I will cancel*** and ask Kevin Russo to set up an officers and directors videoconference instead.

We are working on a club picnic for Sunday July 12. The plan is to meet at 3:00 with potluck appetizers at 5:00 at Neall Weber's farm (near Hilliard). We will run a short country cruise later. I'll put out more information as we get things together. This will be a club member and family only event so that we can have a better chance of success. I sincerely hope that we can have a good showing; I know we will have a good time.

Ron Cozzo and Kevin Russo are working on the Indian Uprising All Pontiac car show at Quaker Steak and Lube on Sunday of Labor Day weekend. We will do everything reasonable to make sure this show becomes reality. So far it looks good although I am sure we will need more help than normal this year to deal with whatever the virus sends our way. Please plan on spending the day with us and the Quaker Steak and Lube folks. I've heard from many Pontiac folks asking if we are still planning on having this show. There are a lot of folks just like us that are looking for good car show.

In the meantime, Happy 4th of July. The car scene is starting to open up with a few cruise-ins. For Pam and I that includes Der Dutchman in Plain City on Thursday evenings and a few local events. As we get into the fall more of our events are strictly social so we are less dependent on outside venues and intervention so we will see some return to normalcy. Things are looking up. Remember it's only been a couple of months since people would go to the grocery store at any hour of the day or night just see if there was any toilet paper.

Stan Farlow

614-230-4529



Club Cruise to Utica!

Two weeks after the small club cruise in Dublin covered in last month's edition, the Farlows came through again with another fun cruise. The Farlows, the Siggs, the Cozzos, the Fraziers, the Russos and Brad Blackburn met up in New Albany and then cruise out to Utica and the Olde Mill for a beautiful driving day and some yummy Velvet Ice Cream! Enjoy the pictures on the this and the next page sorry that you missed out on the great drive and the yummy ice cream!



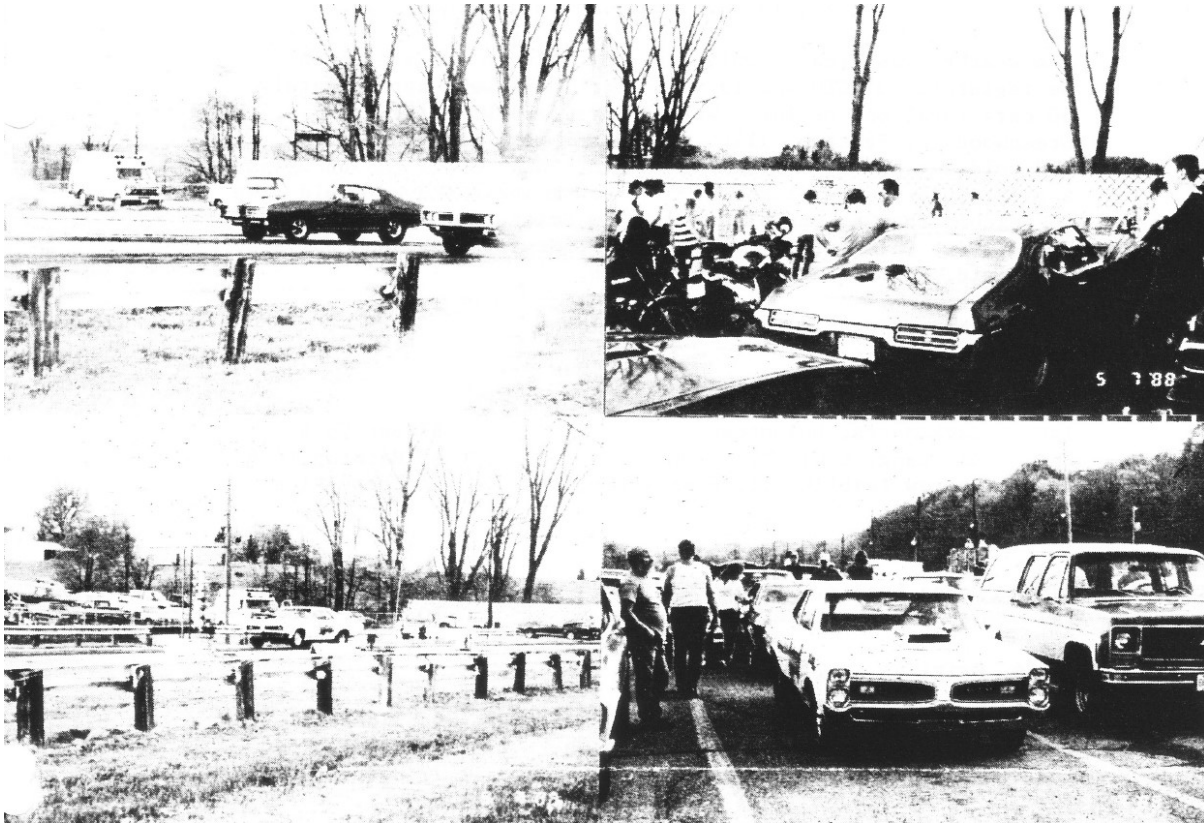
Club Cruise to Utica!



Blast from the Past!

by Ron Cozzo

This month's Blast from the Past is a story from the June 1988 Paw Prints. GTOACO members had an outing to Pacemaker Drag Strip in Mt. Vernon. Sounds like a great idea to do again.



GTOACO VISITS PACEMAKER DRAG STRIP

On May 7, 1988 the members of the GTOACO had an outing to the Pacemaker Drag Strip. Jeff Toms of Fredericktown who had suggested the outing was to be racing that evening and invited members to come up and race or watch. Members met at Inskeep Printing and 7 GTO's caravanned to the NHRA sanctioned 1/8th mile track which is located in MT Vernon. Jeff in his 69 hardtop and Andy Syrkin in his 66 Legend were the only two members who were racing. During time trails Nick "the wrench" Anspach gave Andy a tech session on how to correctly fasten down a distributor cap. All who attended had a great time and suggested we should add this as an annual club outing.

This issue of the Paw Prints (and many others) can be found on our website at http://www.gtoaco.com/paw_prints.html

Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- ◆ *The Club is going to try to start regular meetings this month (July 8, 2020) back at the Hickory House. As Stan mentioned in his letter, please RSVP to him (skfarlow@aol.com). **If we don't get 15 attendees, we will cancel and have another virtual officers and directors meeting.***
- ◆ *The 2020 Battle of the Brands has been **cancelled.***
- ◆ *Norwalk has been **cancelled.***
- ◆ *Thus far, our Annual All Pontiac Indian Uprising on September 6, 2020 is still **ON!***
- ◆ *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 members this month*

Who's Working on What

Send me what your are working on and I will put it here! (krusso_sp@hotmail.com)

The Tigress Den



I hope everyone is staying healthy but slowly creeping back into car shows. Just this last Sunday on Father's Day we were at the Newark Moose Lodge car show, there were 5 Pontiac and total of 50 to 60 cars. Steve Schaeffer and our car got Top 30 trophies. This was the second time we've gone. The people are nice. There was also descent music, raffle tickets for 50/50 and even a small concession stand. It was hot but plenty of shade to duck into. You can also cool of with this easy and yummy dessert. Mix together 1 can of tangerines w/ juice in an instant vanilla pudding small pack and 1 cup whipped topping. Stir well and refrigerate about an hour and top off with whipped cream before serving. ENJOY!

Connie Stevens



Officers and Directors Meeting Minutes June 10, 2020

NOTE: Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic situation, an Officers and Directors only meeting was held virtually. These are the minutes of that meeting:

The meeting was called to order by President Stan Farlow

In attendance were members Stan Farlow, Brad Blackburn, Rob Wilson, Kevin Russo, Ron Cozzo, Max Trier, Brent Barnham.

Treasurer's report – Was presented by club president Stan Farlow. Motion to accept the report from Brad Blackburn, Kevin Russo 2nd.

Feedback on recent car shows – Stan asked if anyone has attended any car shows or cruises since the start of the pandemic. Stan said that he and Pam attended the Heart of Ohio Flea Market cruise in where they had at least 100 cars in attendance. Ron Cozzo and Rob Wilson attended a picnic/get together and cruise in for the Ohio GTO/G8/TA owners' group at Sharon Woods Metro Park where about 30 cars showed up.

Battle of the Brands car show – Brad Blackburn reported on his meeting with the Walnut Grille regarding their involvement in the show. He is waiting for the Sunbury Police department and Delaware County Health Department decision as to our ability to have the show. After an in-depth discussion it was decided that we should forgo the show this year due our inability to provide a safe environment as dictated by the State of Ohio. The motion to cancel the Battle of the Brands this year was unanimous. Motion made by Kevin Russo, Brad Blackburn 2nd.

Indian Uprising – Ron Cozzo reported that we are still on course for our Indian Uprising car show. We discussed the need for stations to have hand sanitizers around the show and practice and enforce the social distancing recommendations. More to come as the date grows closer.

August 23-29 Hot Rod Power Tour Participation – The Hot Rod power tour is still scheduled as of this date however the stop at Norwalk's Summit Motorsports Park has cancelled all activities for this year. If it still occurs, we may plan a day trip to the stop at National Trails Raceway.

July 10-18 Mecum Indy Participation – If enough interest in going to the auction we may have a car pool of those interested in going. Watch for updates.

July Meeting Location – At this time there is no plans for the July meeting to be in person, but this may change. (**NOTE: SEE BELOW REGARDING THE JULY MEETING**)

Open Discussion – Possible trip July 18th at the Der Dutchman in Plain City for a cruise get together.

Next Meeting - *AS OF THIS PUBLISHING THE JULY 8 MEETING IS ON AT THE HICKORY HOUSE!* Please RSVP to Stan (skfarlow@aol.com) if you are going to attend. If we don't get 15, we will cancel and have a directors/officers virtual meeting again.

Motion for adjournment– Kevin Russo, 2nd Brad Blackburn .

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 MEMBWEERS ARE DUE BY JANUARY 15, 2020. Dues for 2020 are \$20 (\$30 for postal mailed newsletter delivery)



Meeting Agenda - July 8, 2020

- Treasurer's Report - Lonnie McLaughlin
- Feedback on recent car shows and Corona Virus protocols
- Indian Uprising Plans and Progress
- July 12 potluck and cruise
- Club trailer maintenance, clean up and inventory
 - Trailer stone guard
 - Folding Chair repair
 - If you need anything for the Indian Uprising tell us
- August 23-29 Hot Rod Power Tour Participation
- July 10-18 Mecum Indy Participation
- August Meeting Location
- Open Discussion
- Motion for Adjournment

Calendar of Events

July 8, 2020

Regular Club Meeting 7pm @ Hickory House 550 Offcenter Pl. Gahanna, OH 43230; Come early to eat out for dinner at 5:30pm in the same room as the meeting. PLEASE RSVP TO Stan @ skfarlow@aol.com. Need 15 confirmed attendees to NOT cancel!

July 4, 2020


Happy Independence Day!

July 12, 2020

Possible Club Cruise & Picnic—more details to come!



JULY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 
5	6	7	8 <i>Club Meeting 7pm @Hickory House</i>	9	10	11
12 <i>Possible Club Cruise & Picnic</i>	13	14	15	16	17	18 <i>2nd Delaware Cruise Night</i>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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
- ◆ 1966 GTO Parts for Sale:
 - 323 Posi Rear end. Brand new gears & new axels built by Sonic Motors. \$1500 (compare- Chevy 12 bolt @ \$2600) This is not used rear end. Best cruising gear.
 - Dash Bezel (non a/c) fully restored & rechromed \$275 (compare at \$389.00 for reproduction)
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 - 389 Exhaust manifold for 4-barrel \$125
 - Rear window stainless moldings for vinyl top (rt side only) \$50.00 Tail light bezel trim – 6 pieces stainless nice shape Free
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CAR SHOW

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This show is points judged with 13 All Pontiac Classes.
Pontiacs or Oakland Vehicles only please.
Additional registration information on reverse side.

REGISTRATION	9:00AM - NOON
SHOW JUDGING	NOON - 2:30PM
AWARDS	3:00PM

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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 \$15 _____

Day of Show \$20 _____

Spectators are free.

Vendors please inquire to
roozzo@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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Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Occupation _____ E-mail Address _____

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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.



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Date: _____

Mem #: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

GTO Ownership is not a requirement of membership to the GTOAA

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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: _____

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CHECK / MO # _____

Mastercard / Visa Card # _____ Exp # _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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