



Paw Prints

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Letter from the Editor - Kevin Russo

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Spur of the Moment Club Cruise!

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Here we are with the unofficial start of summer 2020 under our belts and not a car show to be seen. While that is so unfamiliar to us all, I for one have not let that stop me from enjoying my GTO. I've met up with a couple other club members and just driven around..

The Farlows organized a little meet up on May 16. A few members joined him at the Dublin Costco for a cruise. Pictures of this event are included in this month's edition of the Paw Prints. We hope to be doing some more of that soon and hopefully car shows and cruise-ins will start to open up.

In the meantime, if you haven't heard, in lieu of the Delaware Performance Charity Car

Show, the team is planning a fall cruise-in. That team (of which I am in charge of logistics) is planning for that cruise-in to be a FREE one, accepting donations and a 50/50 to benefit Impact60. That cruise-in is planned for the Saturday after the Zoo show on October 10 (assuming the Zoo show will be held Sunday, October 4).

As you know, the GTOAA Nationals and now the POCI Conventions have both been canceled for 2020. As of now, the Pontiac Nationals (Norwalk) is still scheduled for July 31 through August 2.

We are still planning our two shows for now. The Battle of the Brands cruise-in and our All Pontiac Indian Uprising.

The officers and board will make a final decision in June about the Battle of the Brands as it is scheduled for July 25.

Last month, I had so much info for Who's Working on What, I had to put it on a separate page. This month, is the exact opposite. Send me what you're working on so I can include it.

Remember to be cautious as the you all start to venture out during the slow opening up. My prayer that we don't have a 2nd wave that nullifies everything we've done up to now continues but I am hopeful to start seeing you once again soon. Stay safe, healthy and stay home if you can!

—Kevin

2019 Club Picnic





's Letter

It's Memorial Day, summer seems to finally be upon us and Ohio is waking up from the pandemic stupor. It's time to get serious about having a good time. The organized car world is not opening up as quickly as we had hoped large shows and conventions are mostly all canceled, so what are we going to do? We had a short club cruise a couple of weeks ago that made for a pleasurable afternoon for the dozen or so of us who attended. Maybe we should look to the days of our youth for some guidance on what the car culture and having a good time is all about. There was a cruise night in Hilliard on May 22. Another in Lancaster on May 23. The few car shows I have found are limited in parking spots to the point where there are 1/3 to 1/2 of the normal capacity available. Our local village of Mt Sterling is sponsoring Saturday evening cruise nights through the summer. There isn't much in Mt Sterling but Saturday evening cruising doesn't need much except a bunch of social people out to have a good time with their cars. I've talked with car friends from all over the country and it seems that 2020 will be the summer of cruising. Hopefully we can setup a regular place to meet on Saturday evenings. There will be a club cruise sometime in June. If you have a good location or route in your area please let me know.

We are still planning on the Battle of the Brands in July and our Indian Uprising on Labor Day weekend. Planning is going well but we are still in the dark about the requirements for social distancing and maximum group size. So we are still working with no assurance that we will be able to conduct these shows. We are still working with the Hickory House to reestablish regular monthly meetings. The restaurant is back open but the current rules preclude us having 20-30 folks in a meeting room. When things do open up we hope to be in a position to capitalize on the pent up demand.

When we do get the GTO out on the road we receive an unusually enthusiastic response. There are a bunch of folks out there looking for something to smile about. Drive your GTO; it will make both you and your neighbors happy.

Stan Farlow

614-230-4529



Club Spring Cruise!

Thanks to Pam and Stan Farlow, a few members of the club took part in an impromptu spring cruise. Those members met Pam and Stan at the Costco parking lot in Dublin on May 16th and enjoyed the beautiful day cruising the route the Farlows planned out. Don't worry, social distancing was practiced when not in those awesome Pontiacs! Just goes to show you that you can enjoy your car by just driving them, like they were built for!

Much thanks to Rob Wilson and Ron Cozzo for the pictures!



Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- ◆ Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic measures, the club is suspending monthly regular club meetings. Directors and officers will meet virtually and minutes will be published in the Paw Prints. Stay Health! Stay Safe! Stay Home!
- ◆ Currently, Battle of the Brands is still on. We will make a decision on whether to cancel or not by mid June. We continue to work and plan for it until then.
- ◆ The Club Spring Cruise as it was planned is cancelled until we know what will happen with The Wilds. We still plan to go back out to the Urbana Airport and the flight museum once all this is over.
- ◆ 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!**

The Tigress Den



Who says you can't still have some fun even though some car shows have been cancelled. Thanks to Stan & Pam Farlow efforts and planning my husband and I meet up with 10 other club members, total of 8 cars went on a short car cruise. Started at Costco in Plain City and end up at Meijer at Rt 23 south of Delaware. We all practiced social distancing and just enjoyed talking and catching up at the start point and ending too. The cars looked and sounded great! It was good seeing everyone who attended.

Connie Stevens

(Editor's Note: See the pictures of that informal club cruise in the early pages of this edition.)

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)

Officers and Directors Meeting Minutes May 13, 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, Kevin Russo, Ron Cozzo, Max Trier, Brent Barnham and Jim Lowery.

Treasurer's report – Was presented by club president Stan Farlow for Treasurer Lonnie McLaughlin. Brad Blackburn motioned to accept, Brent Barham 2nd the motion.

Thoughts on when to resume activities – June meeting will again be virtual and will be an officers and directors only meeting. July meeting at the Hickory House is tentatively scheduled. July still looks like we could restart activities including the Battle of the Brands Show. The Dublin Arthritis Foundation Classic Auto Show was postponed until August.

Ideas for Non-Traditional Activities - The idea for an informal meetup and driving cruise was proposed. Stan accepted organizing the meet up place and the driving route. He will send an email to members for anyone who would want to join.

Spring Cruise to the Wilds – This event should be considered off. We will discuss perhaps a late fall date for it.

Battle of the Brands car show – Much discussion around this show ensued. Kevin Russo completed a flier (seen in the Paw Prints) and Brad Blackburn got the Ok from the Kroger to use the lot with some restrictions on how far much of their part of the lot we use. Brad and Brian still have to talk with Big Walnut Grill and Jets for sponsorship. It was decided to advertise the show on internet sites. If we have to cancel, we will simply change the online ads. Ron Cozzo will update all the internet sites, our website and Facebook page. Kevin Russo will ask Chris Cowlin, from Hagerty who comes to that show if he has a mailing list we can use to contact past participants.

Open Discussion – Kevin Russo reported that the Delaware Performance Charity Car Show has been canceled. But that they are planning an October 10th FREE cruise-in (donations and 50/50 for the charity) in the Delaware Kroger parking lot. Stan Farlow will check with Jeff Inskip on additional club signs for shows and the swap meet.

Next Meeting - *This meeting has been canceled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and will again only be an officers and directors virtual meeting*

Motion for adjournment– Max Treier, 2nd Ron Cozzo.

Submitted by Kevin Russo for 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 MEMBVERS ARE DUE BY JANUARY 15, 2020. Dues for 2020 are \$20 (\$30 for postal mailed newsletter delivery)



Meeting Agenda

No Regular Club Meeting in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please stay home, safe and healthy. We will resume regular club meetings when this is all over.

Calendar of Events

June 2020

No Regular Club Meeting. April club meeting has been canceled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Stay home, safe and healthy!

June 14, 2020

Flag Day! Display Old Glory with Pride today!

June 21, 2020

Happy Father's Day to all dads! Enjoy your family and your day!

JUNE 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			<p><i>No club meeting; Stay healthy, Stay safe, Stay home!</i></p>			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
						
28	29	30				

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)
 - New woodgrain dash bezel insert \$50
 - 1966 rare Delco am/fm radio. Delco, FT Wayne certificate. Totally reconditioned with new resistors, transistors, components. All documentation and instructions available. \$500 (compare at \$750) this is a fresh new original radio.
 - Extra dash nobs at n/c Center console for Automatic. Very good condition. No door, but the shifter linkage is all there in great shape. \$275.00 (maybe only 40,000m original miles)
 - Reverb complete w/ dash bezel & switch. \$200
 - 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
 - Original single reservoir master cylinder- \$25Call Greg, leave message 740 815 4748 or for pics jgregnobis@gmail.com

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

Remember, ads are FREE to GTOACO Members!

September 6, 2020

Rain or Shine



36th 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	9:00AM - NOON
SHOW JUDGING	NOON - 2:30PM
AWARDS	3:00PM

For show information contact:
Ron Cozzo (740) 777-1135, rcozzo@earthlink.net
or
Kevin Russo (740) 549-2279, kruosso_sp@hotmail.com



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A portion of the proceeds from this event will be donated to Prevent Blindness Ohio

September 6, 2020

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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 \$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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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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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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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: _____

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\$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: _____

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