

# Paw Prints

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## Letter from the Editor - Kevin Russo

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Presidents Letter
- 2019 Club Picnic

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March is a great month isn't it? First of all, it's the month we traditionally have our annual swap meet. Second, it's the month of St. Patrick's Day! Lastly, it's the month that has the first day of spring! Which also means that the start of car season is near! If none of the other things I mentioned gets you excited, certainly the coming start of car show season should.

None the less, let's touch on the first item; our swap meet. It's looking to be one of the largest we've had as vendor interest and reservations swelled enough to expand to a second building! You heard me right; two buildings! That means we'll need more volunteer help.

Especially the night before during setup and spot layout. Event Chair Rob Wilson is looking to fill up volunteer slots. If you can help, please contact him at (ro.wilson@att.net). The success of this year's swap meet is even more dependent on volunteers.

I am writing this about 5 days before our club holiday party. Have you RSVPed to Lonnie McLaughlin (londart@aol.com) for it yet? Please make sure you do. It's always a fun time!

It's a good thing that car show season is about to kick off too because I need some new content for the Paw Prints. If you want to volunteer for a member

spotlight piece, let me know. If you have an idea on a piece, also let me know. I can help formulate it and even help write it if necessary. For example, a few ladies of the club have been talking with me about a page in the Paw Prints for their content. We've had some good ideas and I'm excited to see what we end up with. I hope you'll see it in an upcoming edition soon.

I hope to see many of you at either the swap, the holiday party or the March club meeting.

Until the I see you again, have fun, stay safe!

—Kevin





# 's Letter

As I 'm writing this, the March 8 all Pontiac swap meet seems to be going better than anyone expected. We have rented a second building at the Franklin County Fairgrounds to accommodate the vendors who are planning on coming. Rob Wilson and all the members who are helping out are doing a wonderful job. Hopefully it will end up going a great as it looks now.

Pam and I visited a local cruise-in at a city park in Estero Florida last weekend. Keep in mind that this was a Florida local car show and the cars were all year around drivers. When we arrived there was a display from one restoration shop, a couple of food trucks, and about 20 cars. We knew some people were cruising in as a group from Ft Myers, we never expected there to be the 250 cars that paraded onto the show field. The club that sponsored this event did a great job and had at least 25 well coordinated people handling parking etc. As far as I could tell there was no registration, no gate fee, no judging, and no awards. The whole thing was just a bunch of people who love cars spending a good day together. As we watched the cars come in we noted many younger people and a preponderance of Challengers, Chargers, Mustangs, Corvettes, and pro-touring cars along with a few of the older muscle cars---and the obligatory Ferrari. There were about 20 Pontiacs split between GTOs and Firebirds. There were almost no stock cars and not many more with carburetors. There were a few aftermarket fuel injected cars but most of the cars were either current models, or LS type conversions.

I attached a couple of pictures of a 1950s Pontiac and an original family owned 1967 LeMans 4 door post car with nicely done LS conversions. I talked with both the owners who were long time Florida residents who drove their cars year around. Between the fuel related issues, the heat, and the traffic; both said they couldn 't deal with the breakdowns and vapor locking anymore. Both were very happy with the new engines, transmissions, air conditioning, fuel economy, and tire smoking torque. When we walked around the field we saw the same thing over and over whether it be GM, Ford, or Chrysler; the Florida folks who are driving their cars are spending the money to upgrade to current technology.

Thanks again to Rob Wilson and Lonnie McLaughlin for their efforts on the swap meet and Holiday Party. I should be back in Ohio for the April meeting.

The next club meeting is at the Hickory House in Gahanna on March 11. The focus of this meeting will be on how we are going to proceed with the Battle of the Brands show. We will also pick a date for the cruise to the Wilds. I 'll be in Florida so Brad has the meeting. As always bring your ideas on things we should be doing as a club.

Stan Farlow

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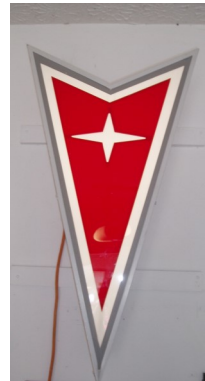




# 's Letter



# 2019 Club Picnic



**Another great picnic hosted by Pam and Stan Farlow!**



# Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- ◆ **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 Members this month

## Who's Working on What

- ◆ Rick Rykard just finished restoring 389 c.u. tri-power manifold for his 1965 GTO and is beginning to rebuild of the Rochester carburetors and restoring small engine pieces
- ◆ Angelo Mandato installed a Tremec T56 magnum install over the late summer/fall.
- ◆ **Send me what your are working on and I will put it here! (krusso\_sp@hotmail.com)**

# Meeting Minutes February 12, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Brad Blackburn

In attendance were members Rob Wilson, Brian D'Amico, Dan Bridenbaugh, Max Trier, Brad Blackburn, Joe Block, Steve Schaeffer, Lance Hudnell, Jeff Frazier, Brent Barnham, Gregory Braden, Ron Cozzo, Kevin Russo, Dan Gregory II and Jim Lowry.

**Holiday Party** – Please RSVP Lonnie if you are attending our Holiday party on February 29th at 6:00 pm.. Please bring your own chairs if you have them since depending on the turnout, they may not have enough for everyone.

**Treasurer's Report** – Was presented by club Vice President Brad Blackburn. Motion to accept the report from Kevin Russo, Max Trier 2nd.

**2019 All Pontiac Swap Meet** – Due to an overwhelming response from vendors planning on attending our swap meet we have secured a second building at the Franklin County Fairgrounds. We will have both the Edwards (7200 square foot) and Ganyard (5760 square foot) buildings. They sit side by side and will nearly double spaces available to vendors. Our club members volunteering is what makes our functions possible and our members have consistently made our swap meet a success. Since we have two buildings, we need members to volunteer to insure it stays the best swap meet. I'll be emailing a list of who has volunteered and how many we need the day of the swap. Vender setup starts at 7:00 the show ends at 2:00. Please contact Rob to volunteer.

We will also have a new food vender, Broke Johnny's food truck.

**2020 Battle of the Brands** – We are still in need of some to chair this show. Brian D'Amico will not be able to chair the Battle of the Brands car show this year and we need a volunteer to take this on and head it up. Tentative date is July 25th.

**Spring Cruise to the Wilds** – The dates of May 16th or 30th was chosen due to our cool climate and the lack of animals being out when it's colder. Stan will be providing more information soon.

**The Club Calendar** - is on our website and is updated for the 2020 activities. Comments are encouraged.

**Annual Dues** – Dues were to be paid in January. The roster will soon be purged of those unpaid. During this month's meeting, we had a few members pay their 2020 club dues. Please send your dues into Lonnie as soon as possible so the club can maintain its status as a chapter with the GTOAA.

**GTOAA Booth at Norwalk** – Lance Hudnell is asking for volunteers to man the GTOAA booth at the Pontiac Tri-Power Nationals in August. Lance felt that this would be a great opportunity to connect will fellow Ohio Pontiac folks as well as from around the country. Please contact Lance if you are interested.

**Next Meeting** – March 11th at the Hickory House in Gahanna at 7:00 PM. Please contact any of the officers if you have a suggestion for a different location.

**Open Discussion** – Brian D'Amico verified our 36th Annual Indian Uprising with Quaker Steak and Lube. July 18th is the Delaware car show, contact Kevin Russo to volunteer. Rob delivered 6 more work shirt style club shirts to members and took orders for 4 more.

Motion for adjournment- Ron Cozzo, 2nd Max Trier.

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



## ***Meeting Agenda - March 11, 2020***

- Treasurer's Report - Lonnie McLaughlin
- Holiday Party Feedback.
- All Pontiac swap meet Feedback
- Spring Cruise to the Wilds
  - Set a date when the weather is warm enough for the animals to be outside.
- Battle of the Brands
  - We need a Chairman, Currently no Date or Location
- Annual Dues were due in January , The roster purge will happen in April.
- Next Meeting will be at the Hickory House
- Open Discussion
- Motion for Adjournment

# Calendar of Events

March 11, 2020

**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.**

March 8, 2020

**Swap Meet @ Franklin County Fairgrounds and Start of Daylight Savings Time (Why do we do this to ourselves??)**

March 17, 2020

**St. Patrick's Day!**

March 21, 2020

**First Day of Spring!**



## MARCH 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<i>Swap Meet &amp; Daylight Savings Time starts</i>			<i>Club Meeting 7pm @ Hickory House</i>			
15	16	17	18	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](mailto: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*

*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  
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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](http://www.gtoaa.org)



## Membership Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mem #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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:

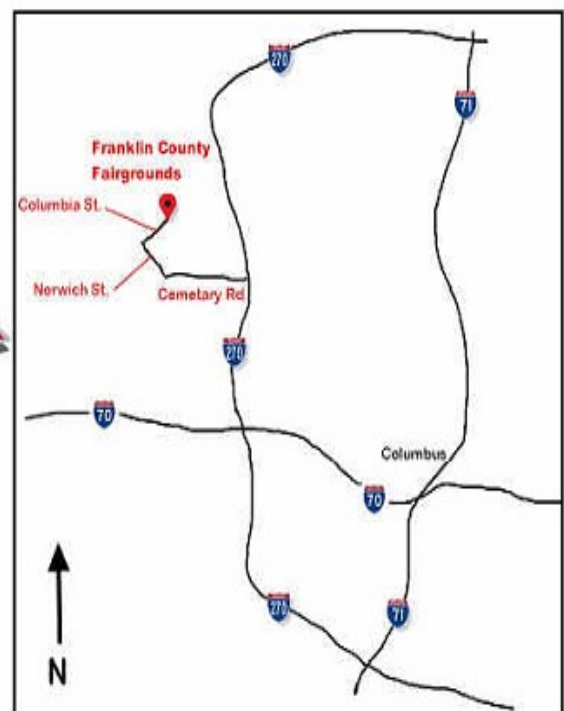
Rob Wilson (614) 519-1019  
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Or Write to:

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