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## On the Front Cover:

Heading to the 2022 Ohio Valley GTO Association car show - Fiehrer Motors Inc.  
Rob Wilson Photo credit

## GTO Association of Central Ohio

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# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The car season is done, Thanksgiving has come and gone. The Holiday party, a spring cruise overnight trip, and the swap meet are all moving well. Recession? - Mecum is selling cars for solid money in Kansas City. Life is good in our GTO world. It's time to take a break and focus on the holidays. Always remember that since we've all been good this year, the holidays should include a nice supply of GTO parts.

For the third year we are tucking our GTO away with plans to fix the power steering leak and maybe finally changing out the Muncie to a 5 speed. Too bad the family Dodge Charger is getting long on years and high on miles while the Dodge Power Brokers are making the last call on Hemis. There are only so many dollars to go around. We have some tough decisions to make this winter.

I see the electric car movement as something between humor and tragedy. I won't argue the correct end point, but the transition is going to be a long hard ride. I belong to an electric golf cart group on Facebook. I know that's foolishness to car folks, but I look at it as a bunch of well-off folks trying to deal with the reality of riding a few recreational miles at a time in an electric vehicle. Surprisingly, most of the discussion is on upgrading to Lithium-ion batteries, increasing speed and range by reprogramming controllers, improving handling and upgrading sound systems. There are a lot of commonalities with hot rodders including trying to figure out why their golf carts don't work after improvements that cost thousands of dollars. The automotive relevant topics include problems with charging and range. There are all sorts of issues from HOA rules that don't allow extension cords across driveways to having to limit speed due to low charge. Recently a lot of discussion centers around the cold weather impacts on range and why folks are left stranded on trips that were no problem in the summer. If the well to do, educated folks with nice residences have trouble charging up a golf cart to get around a few miles a day in nice weather, how are we ever going to move the masses a lot of miles every day under all conditions. I'm sure we can make it happen but it's a long road ahead. Maybe the interim solution should be to answer the last call and buy a Hemi.

For now, it's the holiday season and it's time for all of us to celebrate with our friends and family. I hope all of you have a wonderful Christmas and the Happiest of New Years. Then we can all think about having another great year with our GTO friends.

Stan Farlow

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The GTOACO was founded in 1984 by a group of GTO Enthusiasts in the Central OH Region. The club name was slated to be the Goat Owners of Columbus but by popular vote at our first meeting we became known as The GTO Association of Central Ohio. Becoming a chapter of the GTO Association of America in 1985, we were incredibly young and determined, hosting our first national show in 1986.

We continue to host and participate in a variety of national, regional, and local events celebrating a kind of camaraderie not easily found. We are car historians, passionately preserving, protecting, and restoring the Pontiac GTO so that future generations will never lose sight of the era that defined the raw power of the American Muscle Car!

# TIGERBITES

**Attention all members, dues are payable by January 14, 2023.** Check or money orders can be made payable to: THE GTO ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO and can be mailed to the Treasurer, Lonnie McLaughlin, at 5808 Tarton Circle North, Dublin, OH 43017.

**On behalf of the Officers and Board of Directors,** we wish nothing but the best to all of our GTOACO members who are celebrating personal milestones, birthdays, and anniversaries this month. We are privileged to have you as part of our car club family!

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# DECEMBER • 2022 **MEETING** MINUTES

**No meeting this month**







Meeting Minutes Submitted By:

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JANUARY • 2022

# MEETING AGENDA

- No December Meeting
- Next meeting Jan 11, 2023 at the Hickory House in Gahanna



### **Ohio Valley GTO Association Annual Car show at Fiehrer Motors Inc.**

It was a really nice day for a drive to the Ohio Valley GTO Association car show held again at Fiehrer Motors in Hamilton Ohio this past September. A few of us GTOACO members went to support one our fellow Ohio GTO clubs and to enjoy the day. More than 65 cars turned out and attached are some pictures Ron Cozzo and Rob Wilson took while there. Hopefully more of us can attend and support them as they always have members from their club come to attend our shows and swap meet.





**GTOACO members who showed their cars:**

Ron Cozzo - 2004 GTO

Rob Wilson - 2009 G8 GT

Kevin Landis - 1971 GTO

Doug Boyle - 1965 GTO













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**Please provide your GTO Association of America Membership ID# and Expiration Date**

Membership ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**List the Year, Color, and Style of the GTO(s) or Pontiac(s) that you currently own.**

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Style \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Style \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Style \_\_\_\_\_

**What Club Activities are you interested in?**

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**Thanks for Joining Us!** Every Tiger has a Tale, so sit back a few minutes and let's get better acquainted. Please share a short story about yourself, your family, your occupation, or any hobbies that you enjoy. Tell us how you became interested in the Pontiac GTO.



# ALL PONTIAC INDOOR SWAP MEET

## March 12, 2023

**Franklin County Fairgrounds**  
 4100 Columbia St, Hilliard, OH 43026

**Vendor Set-Up 8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.**  
**Open to Public 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

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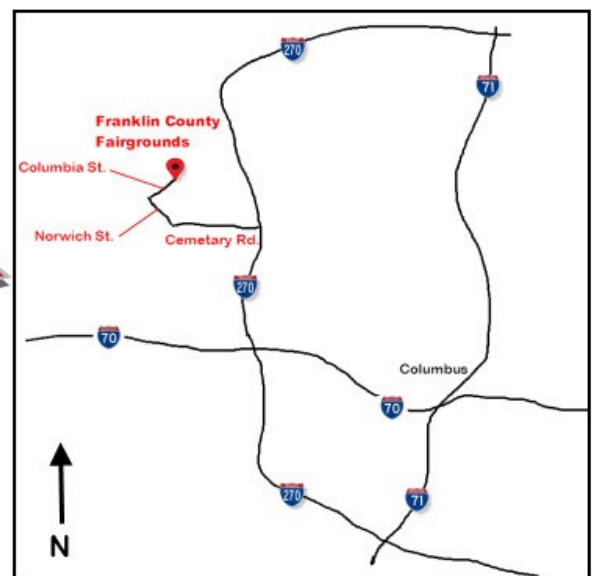
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