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**On the Front Cover:**

2019 Fall Cruise at the Favazzo's

**GTO Association of Central Ohio**

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# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to 2022 and the start of a new season. I think we have some good plans in place and there will be a full plate of club activities this year. We have our February Meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> at the Hickory House followed by the Holiday Party on February 26<sup>th</sup>, with the swap meet following on March 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Holiday Party will be at Joe and Ginny Favazzo's car collection in Blacklick. You will need to RSVP to Rob Wilson or to me. We ask that everyone attending meet in the parking lot at the Hickory House. We will be departing from there promptly at 6:00 PM for the Favazzo's. We promise that this will be a memorable experience.

We will finalize the swap meet planning at the February meeting. Last year we had plenty of help and the event went smoothly. I'm sure we can count on the same support this year. Response from the vendors and the public shows a lot of interest in this year's event. Please plan to help set up on March 12<sup>th</sup> or work at the event on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget we have an obligation to clean up after the meet, so we need help both early and late in the day.

Pam and I are wintering in Southwest Florida again. We don't like leaving our friends and family for 4 months but it's great to be outside and active instead of dealing with the weather. We have been watching the January auctions and continue to be amazed at the price that many cars are demanding. Obviously if you are selling a fresh high-quality car; prices can be very strong. Seemed to me like Mecum prices for many cars were well over market—then again that is the market. Resto-mods are as good or better than original cars. Our GTOs seem to be holding their own. Most interesting to us is that there are many younger people buying cars. Could be our hobby is going to continue to the next generation.

As always, we want your suggestions for activities. I haven't thought much about GTOAA nationals yet. Kingsport Tennessee is about 320 miles so it's not too far away. If we have interest, we can organize a club trip.

Stan

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 15, 2022.** 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.

**We'll be meeting in person this February at the Hickory House in Gahanna,** please join us on Wednesday evening, February 9<sup>th</sup>. Dinner will be available for order at 5:30 pm followed by the February meeting at 7:00 pm.

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

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# JANUARY 12 • 2022

# MEETING MINUTES

**The Meeting was Called to Order** by Vice President Kevin Russo with President Stan Farlow attending via FaceTime.

**In Attendance were Members:** Rob Wilson, Bill Sigg, Chris McCracken, Jon & Jackie Stottsberry, Brent Barnham, Jim Lowery, Max Trier, Paul Workman, Ron & Linda Cozzo, Kevin Russo, and Stan Farlow.

**Treasurer's Report** – Kevin Russo read the treasurer's report. Motion to accept by Rob Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ron Cozzo.

**Annual Dues Reminder & Update** – Please remember that dues are to be paid by January 15<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't sent your payment in, please do so as soon as you can or bring it to our Holiday Party.

**Holiday Party** – The 2022 Holiday party will February 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-9:00 PM and be hosted by Joe & Ginny Favazzo at their collector car museum near Gahanna. Please plan on attending to get together and visit fellow members and to see the Favazzo's extensive car collection. They will be providing the dinner featuring Italian sausage with peppers. Please email your RSVP to Rob Wilson at [ro.wilson@att.net](mailto:ro.wilson@att.net) with the number of attendees in your group.

**2022 Swap Meet** – March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 is the date for our All Pontiac Indoor Swap Meet held at the Franklin County Fairgrounds in Hilliard, Ohio. As always, your help in volunteering makes this swap the wonderful meet that so many look forward to. Rob will have a volunteer sign-up sheet at the February meeting.

**Spring Cruise Ideas** – We are looking for ideas for a Spring Cruise please submit yours if you have any. Discussed was a trip to Jackie O's Pub & Brewery in Athens, A dinner cruise on the Lorena in Zanesville on the Muskingum River, a trip to the Air Force Museum in Dayton, or a dinner cruise on the Valley Gem in Marietta.

**New Paw Prints Simplified Format**- Watch for a new simplified newsletter to come.

**Indian Uprising**- Ron Cozzo reported that everything is on schedule and ready at this point for our show on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the Quaker Steak & Lube. He also passed out fliers for the show.

**Battle of the Brands** – Brad is planning on talking with the sponsors soon.

**Open Discussion** – Kevin discussed that the Performance Charity Car Show in downtown Delaware is increasing size to add 250 more spaces with the date staying October 8<sup>th</sup>.

Stan is working on the taxes and has completed the GTOAA chapter survey.

**Next Meeting** will be at the Hickory House in Gahanna on Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**Motion to Adjourn** – Max Trier, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bill Sigg.



Meeting Minutes Submitted By:

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FEBRUARY 09 • 2022

# MEETING AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Treasurer's Report – Lonnie McLaughlin
- Annual Dues Reminder and Update
- Holiday Party
- 2022 Swap Meet
- Spring Cruise Ideas
- Open Discussion
- Next Meeting – March 12<sup>th</sup> (at the Swap Meet Set-up at Franklin County Fairgrounds)
- Motion for Adjournment



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

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

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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.



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# ALL PONTIAC INDOOR SWAP MEET

## March 13, 2022

**Franklin County Fairgrounds**  
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**Vendor Set-Up 8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.**  
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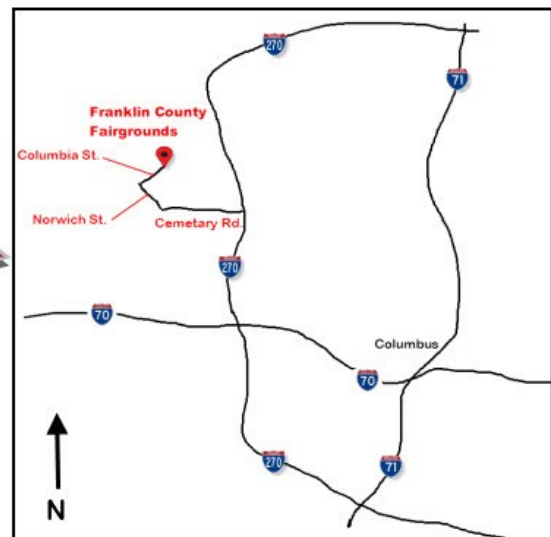
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