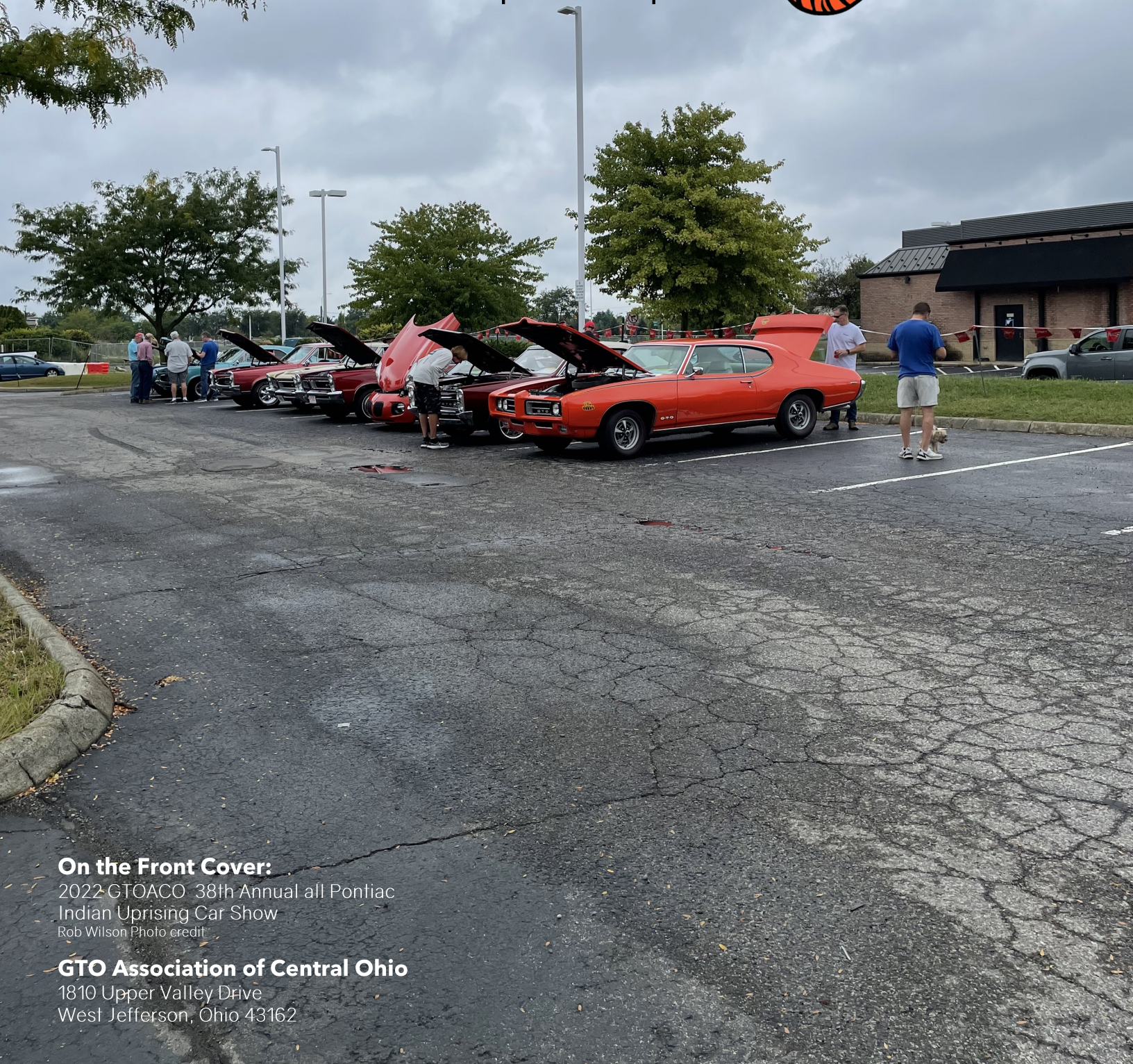




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2022 GTOACO 38th Annual all Pontiac
Indian Uprising Car Show
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's November and most of the GTOs are tucked away for the winter months. Our cruise to Ravens Glenn winery was a fitting end of the year with good attendance, food, and wine. It's time to think about activities for next year. There are certainly some car projects waiting in the wings and many of next year's activities are opening up for registration (The GTOAA national meet is in Springfield, IL, from June 27 thru July 1. Registration and hotel reservations are open now. Our club swap meet is coming up in March). Your club is working on plans for the annual Holiday Party and planning for an overnight trip probably to Pittsburgh to a winery we visited a few years ago. We will also be making an effort to find more local events we can attend as a club. If you have a project coming up or ideas for club activities, we would like to hear about it.

It's also time to think about GTOAA membership. Every year we have a requirement to show our GTOAA members as a percentage of our total membership. The target is moving toward 80% and is on the way to 100%. It would be good for all of us if we can increase the number of our members that belong to GTOAA. In the past we have always stated that we have a preference to maintain our GTOAA association. We really need some new GTOAA members in the club. It's \$35 per year and you receive a good magazine for the contribution. If you can join GTOAA it will help our club.

Kevin Landis is taking over as club President at the end of the year. The other officers and directors are remaining the same. I will still be around as part of the club and will help out where I can but Kevin will have the reins. The Landis family has been a key part of the club since the beginning, I'm sure Kevin will keep the club moving in the right direction.

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 season.

Stan Farlow

614-230-4529

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.

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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NOVEMBER 9 • 2022

MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Stan Farlow.

In attendance were: Brad Blackburn, Bill Sigg, Max Treier, Brent Barham, Stan and Pam Farlow, Jon & Dee Stotsberry, Stephen Leonard, Lonnie McLaughlin, Rob Wilson, Jim Lowery, Richard Whaley, Ron & Linda Cozzo, Kevin Russo.

Treasurer's Report – Lonnie McLaughlin gave the treasurer's report. Motion to accept by Ron Cozzo, 2nd Kevin Russo.

Holiday Party - The club Holiday Party will graciously hosted by Lonnie & Lynn McLaughlin on February 18th 2023. The cuisine will be Italian this year.

Swap Meet – Rob Wilson and Brad Blackburn reported that the reservation for the buildings at the Franklin County Fairgrounds are reserved for March 12th. Rob will be working to obtain the food vendor again. This year the cost of the building rental did increase to \$1575.00.

Overnight Trip- It was discussed and agreed that the club will have an overnight trip to Narcisi Winery in Gibsonia Pa on May 20-21. More to follow in the Paw Prints.

GTOAA Individual Membership Drive- See the presidents letter.

Election of Honorary Members- No new honorary members were presented for 2022.

Discussion of Club Events and Changes to Operations- Discussion ensued. All current events are "on automatic" and running well (Swap, BotB, Uprising). Caution was discussed as other clubs have events "on automatic" but not recognizing that they are not running well and thus suffering. Further discussion ensued about other events. Jeff Frazier and others voiced a concern over the reduced amount of club caravans to local shows as it was before the pandemic. Other discussion ensued regarding tech sessions or visits to members' garages/shops as part of club cruising. More of these types of events will be discussed further for next season.

Open Discussion- Kevin Russo

Next Meeting- at the Hickory House on January 11, 2023.

Motion to adjourn - Kevin Russo, 2nd Brad Blackburn.





Meeting Minutes Submitted By:

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DECEMBER • 2022

MEETING AGENDA

- No December Meeting
- Next meeting January 11, 2023



38th Annual All Pontiac Indian Uprising Car Show

The day started with a lot of rain and we had approximately 25 cars registered and although we had rain until about 9:00 it kept most entrants away. The rain came back around 10:30 but went away for a sunny afternoon for award presentation.



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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 _____

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What Club Activities are you interested in?

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 12, 2023

Franklin County Fairgrounds
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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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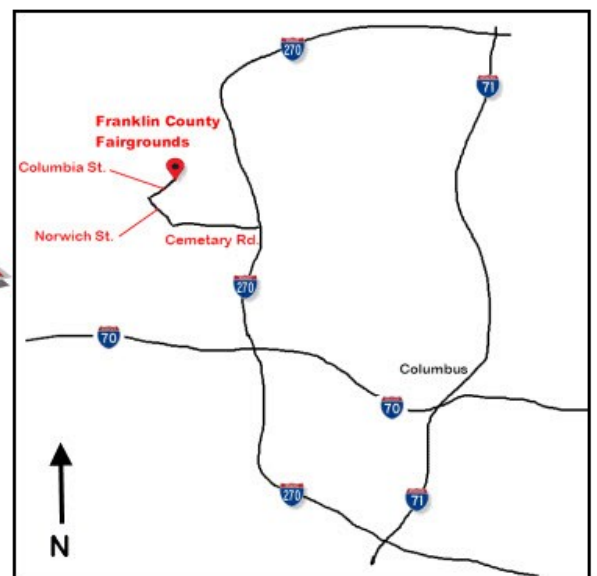
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