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2022 Ames Performance Pontiac Nationals
GTO Association of Central Ohio
1810 Upper Valley Drive
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

One last trip on October 15 for a nice lunch at Ravens Glenn Winery. I'll put out details soon. We'll meet around New Albany and take the country roads to Coshocton and on to the winery. That will wrap up the 2022 season. I think we did OK despite both car shows being rain outs. Club participation has been good with some new folks getting involved. Our members cars scored well at every show we attended. For a car club that's as good as it gets.

Our annual meeting will be on October 12 at the Hickory House. We already have a slate of officers so you can attend without fear of being drafted. I think it's healthy to talk about how things went over the last year and the changes we want to make going forward. I hope you bring your input to the meeting.

Last month I started talking about doing something with the club trailer so that water leaks don't ruin our material we need to stage events. Bill Sigg came over to the house and spent a long day taping all the roof joints and some new found cracks in the plastic front bulkhead. He did a great job---much neater than if I had done it. We'll see if this fixes the problem. Thanks for your help Bill.

All that being said, we have started work on the 2023 swap meet. Rob passed out a bunch of flyers at Norwalk and we are on the calendar at the Franklin County fairgrounds so we are on the way. We will start on the Holiday party soon.

Come on out and spend some time with you GTO friends as we wrap up the 2022 season and plan for 2023.

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 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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SEPTEMBER 10 • 2022 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Stan Farlow.

In attendance were members: Rob & Karen Wilson, Bill McWhorter, Brent Penny, Jim Lowery, Jane & Jeff Frazier, Jim Evans, Keith & Connie Stevens, Brent & Becky Barnham, Mike & Terry Miller, Jim & Susan Kreim, Bill & Karen Sigg, Christi & Joe Block, Tyler Sims, Jim & Kay Kaho, Ron & Linda Cozzo, Kevin & Charlene Russo Brad Blackburn, Lonnie McLaughlin, Stan Farlow, Kevin Landis, Rob & Donna Landis, Max & Karen Trier, John Mattix, Brad & Anne Blackburn.

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

Pontiac Nationals at Norwalk Ohio-award- The club had a great presence again this year at the Ames Performance Pontiac Nationals. Thirteen members displayed their cars with six winning awards.

Feedback on Indian Uprising–Ron Cozzo reported that 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.

Fall Cruise to Ravens Glenn Winery - October 15– Please RSVP to Stan Farlow. Plans are to cruise to Ravens Glenn Winery and we will be departing from New Albany.

October Meeting–This will be the annual corporate meeting and election of officers. Kevin Landis volunteered to be president, Brad Blackburn to be back-up director, Kevin Russo to remain Vice President, Lonnie McLaughlin to remain treasurer, Rob Wilson to remain secretary. If anyone wants to run for one of the officer positions you are more than welcome to add your name for election at the meeting.

Asset preservation committee chairman– Kevin Landis suggested a work day to clean and apply roof seam sealer to the club trailer to preserve it.

Special Award Presentation- Stan made a presentation to Karen Wilson from the club a framed certificate from the GTOAA for chapter newsletter of the year.

Open Discussion – Ohio Valley GTO Association is holding their annual car Show at Fiehrer Buick GMC on September 18th. Ron Cozzo and Rob Wilson will be leaving from Jeffersonville McDonalds at 9:30 if anyone else wants to convoy to the show, Kevin Russo reported that Delaware has reduced the size however he still needs volunteers for the show on October 8th.

Next Meeting October 12th at the Hickory House.

Motion to adjourn - Kevin Russo, 2nd Brent Penny.





Meeting Minutes Submitted By:

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OCTOBER 12 • 2022

MEETING AGENDA

- This is the 2022 Annual Meeting
- Verification of Quorum
- Treasurer's Report – Lonnie McLaughlin
- Discussion of Financial Condition—Stan Farlow
 - Asset Preservation Funding
 - Donation to Charity
- Election of Officers and Directors
- Election of Honorary Members
- Discussion of club events and changes to operations
 - Addition of auto related technical events
- Discussion of club bylaws and recommended changes
- Open Discussion
- Next Meeting – November 9th at the Hickory House Gahanna
- Motion for Adjournment



For me, and I'm sure like most others the anticipation of next trip to Norwalk for the Pontiac Nationals starts right after the close of the one I just left. Looking forward to meeting old friends and making new ones and seeing cars and people that show up every year as well as what's new is just some of the highlights of going to Norwalk, as most of us call it. This year marks the 31st annual Ames Performance Tri Power Pontiac Nationals and like last year is it was another huge success. Combining near perfect weather and people wanting to get out created the recipe for the second largest Nationals to date. From Ames press release here are some stats for it. Last year they added 25 additional swap meet spots and sold out Friday morning. This year they were all sold out in early June. This has never happened since the show started. There were 209 vendors from 32 states, 50 vehicles in the car corral, up 6 from last year. The car show was 7 short of last year's record with 1,065. For the racers, there were 433 entries and next year they plan to expand the pits to get more participants in. As for spectators there were 10,374 people through the gates. In case you have never been there you REALLY need to go as it's something all Pontiac fans need to attend. Here are some pictures to remind you of why we go. This year we had 13 club members attend showing their cars with 7 bringing home trophies.





ST-2B Split Street GTO 1964 - 1965
1st Ron Cozzo 1964 GTO Hardtop



GT-2 GTO 1966 - 1967
1st Rob Wilson 1966 GTO Convertible



GT-3 GTO 1968 - 1970
1st Jon Stottsberry 1970 GTO Hardtop



GT-3 GTO 1968 - 1970
3rd Max Treier 1968 GTO Coupe



GT-4 GTO 1971 - 1974
2nd Brent Penny 1974 GTO Coupe



ST-2E Split Street GTO 2004 - 2006
3rd Austin Cozzo 2004 GTO

Other GTOACO members who showed their vehicles this weekend were:

- Kevin Russo - 68 GTO hardtop
- Doug Boyle - 1965 GTO sedan
- Luke Boyle - 2005 GTO (no picture)
- Jerry & Tina Brownfield - 1969 Trans Am
- Kevin Landis - 71 GTO hardtop (no picture)
- Keith & Connie Stevens - 70 GTO hardtop
- Jim Kreim - 68 GTO convertible





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Spouse's Name _____

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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?

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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