



Paw Prints

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Ohio Valley GTO Club Show**
- **Out and About Good Guys/ Imkee Weekend**

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A Letter from the Editor

I am changing the font this month to help with the print copy of your Paw Prints since changing the color didn't help. Please let me or someone who attends the meeting if this change helps with reading the text. We'll keep working on it.

Well, there was a lot of good times this past month and we made it out together quite a bit. We made impressive showings at events in the evenings during the Good Guys Nationals at the Cross Woods area. We basically ran the lot at the Winking Lizard Friday night and then again at Jed's Saturday night. Look inside for some pictures and details on who made it out where.

Next month's Paw Prints will highlight the Delaware Blast from the

Past. I want to mention it here because we made a GREAT effort as a club to try to recruit the young man, Joe Koban, I've been working on. I hope he joins. He'll be going out to the Plain City cruise-in with us and I hope that pushes him over the edge.

I need a call to action from my fellow club members. I need volunteers to provide some pictures and some information on themselves for a second Member Spotlight. If you remember, Jeff Frazier was the first. I've been working on Kevin Landis (our illustrious VP) to provide me a story. I hope this mention gets him writing, but I need more members to do more spotlights. I'll bring it up at the

meeting, but if you read this and want to be the focus of a Member Spotlight, please send me your pictures (you, your current cars and any other GTOs you may have owned) and some back story. Even if you don't want to write it yourself, if you provide the information, I'll write it for you.

In the mean time, enjoy this month's edition, stay safe if you are going to Norwalk and I hope to see you soon!

—Kevin



GTOACO at Ohio Valley GTO Club's Show by Ron Cozzo

Several GTOACO members cruised down to Covington, Kentucky to attend the Ohio Valley GTO Club's annual all GM show. This club always makes a great appearance at our annual show and we wanted to reciprocate.

Attendees were Jim Evans, Ron Cozzo, Brenda and Cody Ferguson, Doug and Toni Boyle, Dan Gregory Sr., and Shawn and Kim Rinehart. It was a very nice drive over although very hot during the show. Dan Gregory had a GTO National Museum sign on his car, so we took it off of his car and put it on each of our cars for the pictures. Boy, his collection is getting big. Unfortunately, after taking a few pictures, my camera battery died.

Then Jim went to get his camera and his batteries were dead too, so we only got a few pictures. After the camera battery fiasco, all hell let loose and it rained like crazy. We spent most of the storm in the parking lot holding our canopies down. After the storm blew through, the awards were given out a little early. We won club participation. The OVGTO club was very gracious, as usual. We ate dinner at a nearby \$8 burger place. By that time the roads had dried and we drove home with the tops down. Nice end to a nice day!

For more pictures, hit our website's photo gallery.



GTOACO Out and About Good Guys/Immke Weekend

Several club members got their GTOs out during the Good Guys Nationals and Arthritis Foundation Classic Car Show (also known as the Immke show) weekend. We attended two events both at the Crosswoods area of State Route 23 and Interstate 270.

The Winking Lizard had a cruise-in on Friday night. The rain kept our caravan from Lonnie's from making it to Dublin for the Arthritis Foundation's Friday night cruise-in. But after it cleared, we all met at the Lizard. In attendance at the Lizard was Kevin Russo, Lonnie McLaughlin, Doug and Toni Boyle, Ron and Linda Cozzo, Jeff Frazier and Lance Hudnell and kids.

Saturday night, the GTOACO basically dominated the attendance at Jed's (where the old BW3 used to be) parking lot party where they had a live band. In attendance that night was Jeff Frazier, Ron Cozzo, Lance Hudnell, Ron, Donna and Kevin Landis, Doug and Tony Boyle, Joe and Renda Bennett, Brent Barham and Mike Monk. The lot was filled with GTOs. We even out numbered the Camaro's and all Chevy's put together!

Enjoy the pictures from the Lizard below.



Hot GTO

by Steve Schaeffer

We know your GTO will scream, but will it run cool in the summer heat and traffic? There are quite a few things that you can do to help your GTO to keep its cool. There is no magic bullet despite all the claims in the ads. However, if each thing that you do lowers the operating temperature 5 or 10 degrees, pretty soon you have a car that you can drive anywhere.

The biggest single thing that I did was install a Flow Cooler water pump from Summit Racing. Part no. BRA-1622 for the 64-68 GTO with 8 mounting holes, \$115.95. Part no. BRA-1649 fits 70-74, \$81.95.

These pumps solve idle and low-rpm cooling problems by doubling the water flow at low speeds. Above 3,500 rpm the flow rate returns to normal.

For this pump to function properly, it requires a high flow thermostat. I am using an EMP/Stewart 160 degree [part no. EMP300 at \$15.95]. This thermostat has three 3/16 bypass holes to allow some coolant flow even when closed, perfect for performance engines.

With these two changes I lowered the hot summer operating temperature on my modified GTO by 20 degrees.

For your cooling system to operate properly you need a clean 4 core copper and brass radiator or an aluminum one such as Rodney Red or Be Cool. The aluminum radiator lowered my operating temperature another 10 to 15 degrees.

You must cover all the basics as well:

1. Factory Fan Shroud
2. Factory Fan and Clutch in good condition
3. Clean mix of water and anti-freeze
4. Wire reinforced hoses that will not collapse
5. Accurate water temp gauge
6. Good radiator cap. With 16 lbs of pressure your coolant will not boil until 265 degrees.

“...with 2 changes I lowered hot operating temps....”

There are three other improvements that I have made.

1. Overflow tank and the correct Delco radiator cap to use with an overflow tank.
2. Electric cooling fan mounted in front of the radiator.
3. I also added the factory air conditioning radiator shrouding to a non air car.

While there wasn't any magic, I now have 4 GTO's running at 185 to 190 degrees in the summer heat. Even in traffic, I am keeping the temperature at 210 or below. I can even drive my GTO in the Detroit Dream Crawl.

Previously, I was concerned every time I got stuck in traffic. It is no fun to be parked at the side of the road with the hood up and anti-freeze spraying everywhere.

Hopefully with these tips you can drive your GTO with confidence in the hot summer sun.

Parts For Sale or Wanted

- ◆ **WANTED: 1967 GTO Hardtop or post sedan. Original unrestored car with factory drive train, paint and interior. Prefer H.O. 4 speed, but will consider others (e.g. a restored base engine, automatic car). Contact Andre Spanjol 1-440-647-6686 Mon-Fri 9am-2pm or please leave a message.**
- ◆ **Send in your wanted or for sale items. GTOACO members ads are free!**

Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- ◆ The club will meet to go into the Plain City Cruise in on August 7 at the Plain City Der Dutchman first for breakfast. Then we'll cruise into the show. Registration starts at 11am, but like Delaware, you have to get there early to get a spot or several spots on the street. Please let Kevin Russo (krusso_sp@hotmail.com) if you plan to come. Look for email and postings on the website for details.
- ◆ **The club picnic will be September 25, 2010 at Pam and Stan Farlow's** (Thanks again Farlow's) @ 1pm. Please RSVP to Pam and Stan (skfarlow@aol.com). Club will provide meat and beverages.
- ◆ If Donna has your e-mail address she will be e-mailing you on the month that your club dues are due.
- ◆ Don't forget to get signed up at our web site so you can get information on weekly cruise and car shows. You can also get an electronic copy of the Paw Prints all the way back to November 2008. ***If you are an Internet Explorer user, update to version 8 to resolve a login issue where it looks as if you cannot login even after registering.***
- ◆ ***Look in the Local Forum on the club web site for show listings. Kevin Russo regularly posts an update usually weekly.***

Welcome to Our New Members!

- ◆ ***No new members this month.***

Meeting Minutes, July 14, 2010

President Jim Evans called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Doug & Toni Boyle, Ron Cozzo, Jeff Frazier, Tom & Shirley Sefrick, Leah Ferron, Shawn & Kim Rinehart, Pam & Stan Farlow, Bill Sigg, Jim Lowry, Larry Reeb, Phil McCool, Brenda Ferguson, Steve Schaeffer, Brent Barham, Kevin Russo, Mike Shockley, Jim Dan Gregory, Ron & Donna Landis

Treasurers Report: Mike Shockley gave the Treasurer's report. Jim gave the PNC Bank Report. Any question contact Mike or Jim.

POCI Nationals: Brenda Ferguson, Stan & Pam Farlow, Joe & Debbie Block, Shawn & Kim Rinehart, Bill Hartley, Larry Reeb made the trip to West Virginia. The City rolled out the red carpet. Saturdays show was excellent but the rest of the event was a mess. Winners were Stan, Brenda and Larry. Herd that Richard Whaley was there but not sure if he won anything or not.

Drag Day: September 18th, 2010. Nothing new.

GTOACO Summer Show: June 13, 2010 at Haydocy Automotive. Weather stayed good but still didn't bring out the cars. Talked about changes for next year. Someone suggested having it later in the summer and on a Saturday. Someone suggested a POB show or even an all GM show. Cheaper registration fee, get flyers out sooner, holding someplace else. We actually lost money on the show. Something to think about in the upcoming months. The auction made \$331.00 for the Prevent Blindness. The club voted to make the amount \$350.00.

Mid-Ohio June 19th, 2010: Nice job Lance on getting this together. Good time. Exceeded the 35 MPH parade lap. (Who didn't know that wouldn't happen??).

Cincinnati Show: June 27th, 2010. Six cars and 10 people attended. Congrats to Jim Evans, Doug & Toni Boyle, Brenda & Calvin Ferguson, Shawn & Kim Rinehart on winning. Special congrats to Jim Evans for Best Pontiac and the club received the club participation award.

Club Fall Cruise: No word on this. Hopefully Lonnie has something up his sleeve.

Club Picnic: September 25th, 2010 - 1:00PM at Pam & Stan Farlow. Same as always, bring covered dish, chairs and place settings. RSVP to Pam or Stan. Club will provide meat and beverages.

Received the Earth Angel Sponsor Plaque from Steve Schaeffer. 305 cars were registered for that event.

Meeting Adjourned:

Motion made by Kevin Russo, 2nd by Ron Cozzo

Submitted by Donna Landis, Secretary

*Meetings held
the 2nd
Wednesday
each month at
Haydocy
Automotive on
W. Broad St.
Columbus, OH*



Calendar of Events

August 11, 2010

Regular Meeting at Haydocy Automotive 7:PM

Back to the old eating-place. To eat before the meeting be at Rooster's anytime after 5:00PM. Roosters is located in the parking lot in front of the strip mall across the street from Jeg's.

August 1, 2010

Poor Man's Nationals @ Pastime Park in Plain City Ohio (yes, different than the show the following weekend.

August 6—8, 2010

Ames Performance Tri-Power Pontiac Nationals @ Summit Motorsports Park Norwalk, OH

August 7, 2010

8th Annual Plain City Classic Car Cruise-in. We'll meet at Der Dutchman in Plain City @ 8am for breakfast then cruise in.

August 21, 2010

Cruise the Ville in Whetstone Park, Clintonville, OH, <http://www.cruisetheville.com/>

AUGUST 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Poor Man's Nats. Pastime Park	2	3	4	5	6 <i>- Ames Performance Tri-Power Pontiac Nats Norwalk</i>	7 <i>- Plain City Show</i>
8 <i>Pontiac Nats Norwalk</i>	9	10	11 Club Meeting @Haydocy	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Cruise the Ville Clintonville
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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<http://www.gtoaa.org>



Membership Application

Date: _____

Mem #: _____

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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.

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