

# Paw Prints

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## A Letter from the Editor

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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- 2011 Spring Nostalgia Nationals

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We've got a lot going on in this month's Paw Prints!

First don't forget to get your information on our summer show inside these pages if you don't make it to the meeting. Please remember to pass out your fliers, if you took some, whenever you go to a show. I got our fliers to Rube for his cruise line and a new cruise magazine as well as in the Oldsmobile club's newsletter. I told them we'd block off spaces for them near us if we got a few of their cars to come out as well as the Buick club

(the Olds club president is also an active member of the Buick club).

I've already been passing out our club information business cards as well as the show fliers.

We've got a cool article about a neat 64 GTO that is to be given away. Read all about it inside and see some in progress pictures thanks to Steve Schaeffer.

Our first event coverage shows up in this month's is-

sue. The Spring Nostalgia Nationals where a couple of our club members had a little run in with the law. You'll have to read on to find out what happened.

Next month look for a cool article about a new GTO concept I saw! It was truly beautiful!

—Kevin



# 64~GTO-R by Steve Schaeffer

The GTO-R is a pro-tour, road racing 64 GTO that Raybestos Brakes is having built by Hot rod Classics and Cycle of Addison, Illinois.

The finished car is going to be powered by a 700 HP, fuel injected, 454 LSX engine. It will also have a T-56 6 speed manual transmission. The foundation is a state of the art custom frame with a full roll cage. It has a nine inch Ford rear end and Corvette front suspension.

They had the unfinished car on display at the Hot Rod and Restoration trade show in Indianapolis, Indiana. The plan is to have it ready for the Hot Rod Power Tour. Raybestos Brakes will then have a contest and award the car to the winner. It will be given away at Gasoline Alley at the 100th Anniversary of the Indianapolis 500. Check the web sites for both companies for updates and details. Remember, you heard about it here first! Enjoy the pictures.!









Raybeston RACING

### The Thrilling 2011 Spring Nostalgia Nationals

### By Steve Schaeffer

Jim Evans and I met at the Flying J as planned. In "downtown" Kirkersville our plans changed. We suddenly saw red and blue lights from the Ohio State Highway Patrol in our rear view mirrors. The attached pictures are NOT staged!

The patrolman was the former owner of a 67 GTO and really just wanted to see our cars. However since he had stopped us it was his duty to do a safety inspection. After all these cars are now pushing 50 years old.

The left front turn signal was burned out on my 64 GTO. The right front was burned out on Jim's 67 GTO. Remember the song "Beep Beep" about the little Nash Rambler? Well Jim's GTO horn would not go beep beep. The officer was very nice and told us to get these minor violations fixed.

The Spring Nostalgia Nationals should have been called the Fiasco Nationals. They had no organization. They made up the rules for the car show as they went along. NO dash plaques or window display cards. It appeared that they mixed modified and stock class cars together.

The racers really got screwed. They announced that the payouts were based on a certain amount of cars in each class. They paid \$50.00 to \$100.00 to race based on their class. However because of the poor attendance they only got paid a maximum of \$100. The second day of the event was cancelled. The manufacturers' midway did not even exist.

I hope that their poor attendance was based on lack of marketing and not the price of gas. Escalating fuel prices are going to be a problem for everyone.

We did pass out flyers for our show in July. The track announcer broadcasted the information several times. He gave us plenty of air time.

National Trail Raceway is going to have a NHRA 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. If you were racing between 1951 and 1971 they want to hear from you. Call or email Dug Ford at 614-885-0707, <a href="mailto:dugford1@wowway.com">dugford1@wowway.com</a>. He will be happy to send you a questionnaire and more information about Trail's upcoming event.

P.S. As you can guess the thrill in the title of this article happened in downtown Kirkersville not at the Spring Nostalgia Nationals.









# Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- 2011 Summer Night Cruise and Indian Uprising July 29 and Saturday July 30 Contract from the Marriott has been signed. The City of Dublin meeting happened and our event was approved by the city. The hotel will have a hose and bucket for anyone needing to wash their car, Room rates are \$109.00. Reserve your rooms, if you plan on staying the night, as soon as possible. When you make your reservation, you MUST reference the GTO Summer Cruise to get the rate. The JULY Club meeting will be held at the hotel for a walk through. We've got the trash cans from Kroger all lined up. The security will be done through Dublin Police. Lonnie will work with the Chief of Police to secure their help. The radio stations we were working with have been unresponsive (at best). Jeff Inskeep is going to speak with Mark "Daddy Wags" Waggoner to see if QFM96 or he can help out. We are on our own for a band. Kevin Landis has a couple options that will be in expensive but please let him know if you know a band. Operation Buckeye will have their table set up to pack and send a box to a service person for \$10 on site. Prevent Blindness will have free eye exams on site too. We are getting donations from Ames and will try Performance Years for the door prizes. We will do door prizes/raffles and 50/50 both days with the silent action only on Saturday. Help can show up as early as 9am on Friday.
- Look for emails and web site postings on caravans to both Dan Gregory's VA show and the Earth Angel Super Cruise.
- 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.
- If you need to renew or are thinking of renewing your **GTOAA** membership, *please do so ASAP* to ensure our club remains a valid GTOAA chapter with all the benefits of that status. There is an application in your Paw Prints below and the GTOAA can now take membership applications on line.

### **Welcome New Members!**

No new members this month.

# For Sale

- ◆ 1969 GTO Conv., everything NEW, Correct WT 69 400 w/ worked 48 heads. Hillard built to RA III/IV specs (Cam) Factory Matador Red/red Int./White (orig. black) top. PHS docs. 4 spd no console, wood wheel, hood tach, All R/A equipment correct and intact. Pete Serio Rebuilt Shifter (orig)., rebuilt Munci 3.55 open rear. PS, drum brakes, Was Dad's car. Asking \$40k. Have \$35k in receipts, did most labor myself and \$10k paint job. Call Ron Landis at 740-215-1742 (cell) or 740-852-1742 (home).
- ◆ 1977 GMC C10 Sierra Heavy Duty ½ Ton Long Bed. 454, TH400, factory air, PS, PB, posi, Black, numbers matching, excellent condition, \$8,500. Sonny Block 740-472-9811.
- ♦ 73 Pontiac 455 Rebuilt Engine. 6k miles. Bored .030. 6x cylinder heads, 9.5 to 1 compression ratio. Quadrajet carb and non EGR intake. Lunati racket Master II camshaft. Perfect condition. Can ship. \$2,500. Call Steve Schaeffer 740-654-8959 or 740-215-0126 (Ohio)



- Wanted 1967 GTO Hardtop or Sedan. Original unrestored car with factory paint, interior and drive-train. Looking for a survivor type car. Prefer HO 4 speed. Will consider all others. Call Andre Spanjol 1-440-647-6686 mornings or please leave a message.
- Pontiac Grand Prix 2-Door Hdtp For Sale: 1980 Pontiac Grand Prix 2-door Hdtp with 3.8 Liter V-6 and auto trans. In family since new. The body, interior, and power train are in very good to excellent condition. Only 39,400 original miles. \$3,500 For more info contact Wayne King at 614-633-8494 or, E-mail: wcking@netzero.net
- For Sale! A TON of miscellaneous 1964—1969 GTO parts and some Pontiac Sales Literature for many years. See
  the club web site, in the Forum section in the For Sale Forum for the entire list and contact information (<a href="http://www.gtoaco.com/forum/index.php">http://www.gtoaco.com/forum/index.php</a>) CALL 440 254-4642 or email me (patandgreg2011@hotmail.com)

Send in your items for sale to your Paw Prints Newsletter Editor (pictures welcome).

Remember, ads are FREE to GTOACO Members!

# Meeting Minutes, May 11, 2011

President Jim Evans called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Lonnie McLaughlin, Ron Cozzo, Doug & Toni Boyle, Bill Hartley, Joe Block, Steve Schaeffer, Phil McCool, Brenda & Cody Ferguson, Shawn & Kim Rinehart, Bill Sigg, Larry Reeb, Brent Barham, Max Treier, Pam Farlow, Jim Lowry, Jeff Frazier, Kevin Russo, Mike Shockley, Dona Gregory, Kevin Landis, Ron & Donna Landis.

**Treasurers Report**: Mike Shockley gave the Treasurer's report. Jim gave the PNC Bank Report. If you have any questions about either account, feel free to contact Mike or Jim.

**Nostalgia Nationals** @ National Trails April 30<sup>th</sup>: Jim Evans and Steve Schaeffer were the only ones that went to this event. On their way they were pulled over by the State Patrol. Not for speeding but so the officer could check out the cars. Patrolman said he had a '67 GtO when he was younger. He then gave them a safety inspection. Both have a few things to fix. At the show, 75 cars were present. Not too many drag cars and they had no window plagues for the car. Let's just say if you had a Mopar you were a winner.

Earth Angel Show: June 18<sup>th</sup>: We will have a full page add in the book with information about the show/cruise in. Nobody seems to be interested in working the event.

**Remember Our Troops Car Show June 19<sup>th</sup>:** Reg. 11:00AM VA Medical Center, Chillicothe Oh. Let's help Dan out and support this cause. The club gave Dan \$200.00 to help him on expenses.

each month at
Haydocy

Automotive on
W. Broad St.

Columbus, OH

Meetings held

Wednesday

the 2nd

GTOACO Show & Cruise In 2011-July 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>: Kevin & Lonnie met with the City Of Dublin. The show has been approved by the City. Trash cans can be picked up 2 weeks in advance at the Kroger's in Dublin. Lonnie is checking on security for Friday night. Kevin is having a problem with the radio station returning his calls. Jeff Inskeep is talking with QFM 96 to see if they can help us out. Anyone who has any connection with a band, please contact Kevin. Prevent Blindness will be there to give free eye exams and you will be able to put a care box together for our troops for a donation. The hotel will have a hose station set up if anyone needs to wash their car. There's a new vendor who is selling Pontiac merchandise. Since the Buick show is the same weekend they will split their time between us and the Buick Show.

Dan Gregory reported that Dan Jr. is taking over the business. He has a lot a new repo parts. All club members will receive a discount.

**Club Cruise 2011:** Lonnie is going to put a cruise together to the Air force Museum for the day and a weekend get-a-way to a Winery North of Pittsburgh.

Continuous prayers to Mike & Wilma Shockley, Jack & Leah Ferron, Joe & Renda Bennett

Meeting Adjourned: Motion made by Lonnie McLaughlin, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron Landis

Submitted by Donna Landis, Secretary



## **Calendar of Events**

June 8, 2011	Regular Meeting at Haydocy Automotive 7pm  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.
June 4, 2011	First Saturdays at Der Dutchman, Plain City
	8:30am All Makes and Models; Breakfast and Cruise-In.
June 18, 2011	Earth Angel Super Cruise; Be a Dream Maker 25th annual event at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds. 9am—9pm must arrive by 3pm to be judged; \$15 in advance \$18 at gate. Our club is a sponsor of the event. Look for information on a gathering and caravan down on the web site and in email.
June 19, 2011	Father's Day! Happy Father's Day to all the club Dads out there!
June 19, 2011	Remember our Troops, Forget Not Our Vetrans Cruise-in and Car Show See flyer below. This is Dan Gregory's Vets car show in Chillecothe @ the VA Medical Center

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	<b>4</b> First Saturday @ Der Dutchman
5	6	7	8 Club Meeting 7pm @ Haydoc	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Earth Angel Super Cruise
19 VA Med Cente Cruise-in Chille		21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		





Cars \$10 Bikes \$5





Blindness!



\* Friday, July 29, 2011@ Marriott NW

5605 Blazer Parkway Dublin, OH 43017 Across from the Tuttle Crossing Mall

Registration opm-8pm; Awards @ 9:30pm \*

Food! Live Band! 50/50! More!\*

\* 40 Awards for Cars & Trucks\*

\* 10 Awards for Bikes\*

Special Hotel Rates! Spend the Night!

For more information or to RSVP go to GTOACO's Facebook Page or www.gtoaco.com

### ONE WEEKEND...TWO FUN FILLED EVENTS!

Columbus Marriott Northwest 5605 Blazer Parkway, Dublin, OH



### निर्विकु=July29,2011 Summer Night CRUISE-IN

All makes, models and years of cars/bikes/trucks 40 Awards for Cars/Trucks - 10 Awards for Bikes

You are invited to attend our Summer Night Cruise-in. The event is being held at The Columbus Marriott Northwest, located near Tuttle Crossing & I-270 in Dublin, OH.

REGISTRATION 6 pm to 8 pm
Awards at 9:30 pm
COST FOR CRUISE-IN IS \$10.00 FOR CARS/TRUCKS
and \$5.00 for Bikes

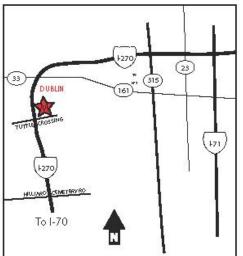
40 Awards for Cars/Trucks - 10 Awards for Bikes 50-50 Drawing - DOOR PRIZES

A live band will be performing from 7 -10.

Charitable Donations to Operation Buckeye and Society to Prevent Blindness



Two Day Event - Spend the night! SPECIAL RATE CALL THE MARRIOTT 614-791-1000 (Mention Car Show)



For more information visit: GTOACO.com



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### Saturday, July 30th, 2011 27th Anniversary ALL PONTIAC

# INDIAN UPAISING

CAR SHOW & SWAP

Saturday July 30 is our Pontiac Only event that is centered around a Judged Car Show where winners get awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Classes are available for GTO's, Firebirds and other Pontiac vehicles. The "Best of Cars" from 2010 will be invited back to be in the 2011 Winners Circle. Our GTOACO club cars participate in their own set of popular vote classes. We do this to insure that the Judged Car Show is fair and un-biased. Visit the swap meet, grab something to eat and see your favorite Pontiacs on display.

SEE PAGE 2 FOR CAR SHOW REGISTRATION.

REGISTRATION 8:00 A.M. - NOON SHOW JUDGING NOON - 3:00 P.M.

AWARDS 4:00 P.M. SWAP MEET ALL DAY

Swap Set-up 7:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

For show & vendor information call: Ron Cozzo (740) 363-7105 e-mail: rcozzo@earthlink.net

Jim Evans (740) 927-5302

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