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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Club Events 2012
- Father and Son Pontiac

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A Letter from the Editor



Even though all our beloved GTOs are snug under their covers for a long winter's nap, there is still a lot to cover in this edition of your Paw Prints. I hope you all had as wonderful a Thanksgiving this year as my family and I did! I have a lot to be thankful for including all the great people, my friends, in this club.

This year, we go back to the tradition of not having a club meeting in the month of December. So let me be one of the first to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year! The next meeting will be on

January 11, 2012, but I'll remind you again in the December Paw Prints.

I hope you enjoy the father and son article as much as I did. Getting the young people interested in our hobby, especially Pontiacs, is certainly the only way the hobby will survive beyond a bunch of trophy collectors. It's a good story.

Finally, please take a close look at the list of events that our Event Coordinators, Stan and Pam Farlow, put together.

We all would like to attend more events together as a club and they have put a list together

hoping that we can get some feedback non what the majority of the club would be inclined to participate in. Maximized participation is the goal.

Please read it and get your feedback to us through one of the methods discussed.

Thank you again for making 2011 a great year! I look forward to 2012!

Anyone interested in doing a Member Spotlight piece, please let me know (krusso_sp@hotmail.com).

—Kevin



Group Trips!

Stan and Pam Farlow agreed to be the club event coordinators a few meetings ago.

In setting out to find some events for the club to attend together, Stan went out to the great information highway and pulled together the list of events you see in the right hand column of this page.

In the November Club Meeting, Stan passed out this list and asked that the club look at these and provide some feedback as to what we might be interested in attending.

Stan pulled together long haul, weekend, and day trip events for us to consider. He also proposed some club events including the possibility of doing the drag day event again and a weekly or monthly cruise where we pick either a weekly event and attend regularly, pick a different event each week and attend as a club or start our own event where we meet up on a cruise to one of those weekly events together.

There are a lot of great ideas on the right. If you have preferences, please let us know so we can do things as a club with the best participation. You can bring your feedback to the January meeting or send it directly to Stan and Pam at skfarlow@aol.com or post it on our Facebook page or in the website forums. I will start a thread on the website.



Long Haul Events

- Barrett Jackson-Scottsdale January 15-22, 2012
- Bandit Run-Texarkana to Atlanta May 12 to 19, 2012
- Power Tour-Detroit to Irving Texas June 4 to 11, 2012
- Pontiacs at Pigeon Forge- Early June
- GTO Nationals-July 3 through 8 2012 Colorado
- POCI Nationals-July 17 to 21, 2012 St Charles Ill
- Route 66 Mother Road Festival-3rd weekend in September Springfield Ill.
- Pontiac Museum-Pontiac Illinois-4 museums on Route 66
- Route 66 Cruise

Weekend Events

- Somernites Cruise in Somerset, KY-4th Saturday April thru October
- Wine Run-Story Indiana Wine Festival April 30, 2011
- Carlisle GM Nationals- June 22 to 24, 2012
- The Great Race-Findlay Ohio, Arrive Saturday June 30, leave July 1
- GTOACO Cruise and Show-July 20 & 21 2012
- Pontiac Nationals-Norwalk August 3, to 5, 2012
- Woodward Dream Cruise-August 18, 2012
- Ray Skillman collection-Indianapolis

Day Trips

- Wine Run-Southern Ohio any time
- Mecum Spring Classic-Indianapolis May 15-20, 2012
- Mid-Ohio Road Course-Vintage Grand Prix June 24-26, 2011
- Air Force Museum
- Amish Country cruise
- Hot Rod Café-New Philadelphia
- Hocking Hills Cruise

Possible GTOACO Events

- Drag Day
- Weekly/Monthly Cruise in



Father and Son Pontiac by Steve Schaeffer

The life blood of any hobby or organization is youth. For the Pontiac hobby to continue to grow, young people must be encouraged to get involved.

I met Dr. Scott Kelly and his son Tracy thru my long time machinist Scott Murray. He and his brother own the local Carquest parts store in Lancaster, Ohio, Murray's Auto Parts. Dr. Kelly & his son are restoring a 1979 Firebird for Tracy's first car. It is wonderful to see father and son planning a project, reading all the catalogs, and building a car together.

Currently the body is on a rotisserie and they are working on the floor and the sub frame is out being sand blasted. Then it will be painted, rebuilt and detailed. They asked Scott Murray about rebuilding the Pontiac 301 engine that came with the car. Both he and I were concerned about a 301's durability and limited hop-up potential later on.

I had a 1978 Trans Am 400 engine available and it became the base for their project. We decided to build a very mild low horsepower 400 for the car. Then in a few years after Tracy has had some real seat time in the car we can add horsepower as desired. The only change to the short block would be to add a lot more cam.

The engine we built is patterned after the 1972 Pontiac 400 as used in the GTO and Firebird. It will have 250 net horsepower. The block is bored .030 oversize for 406 cubic inches. We used 4X casting cylinder heads with 96cc combustion chambers. They have 2.11 intake valves and 1.66 exhausts. They also have the factory bottle neck screw in rocker studs and pushrod guide plates. The induction system is from Edelbrock with a Performer intake and a 750 carb. The ignition system is all MSD including their Pro Billet distributor. For a camshaft we are using a Mellings copy of the Pontiac O66 4barrel cam. This cam has specs of 271 degrees and .404 on the intake side. The exhaust is 280 degrees and .408 lift. The oil pump is a Mellings 60 pound pump. Exhaust will be a nice set of coated headers.

Tracy is really getting a good education putting together his first engine. He has cleaned and painted parts. He helped to install the crankshaft as well as pistons, rings, rods etc. He torqued all the bolts to factory specifications and adjusted the valves. Even though we were using a stock cam we still adjusted them in order so the lifter would be on the base circle of the cam and not open.

The youthful enthusiasm is contagious. We are all having a great time with the project. Tracy wants the engine to have a very functional appearance; no chrome. The short block is painted semi-gloss black. The heads and intake manifold are white. They are set of with a rare set of black powder coated Pontiac aluminum valve covers. The engine is really sharp. Tracy is eager to reconnect the body and the sub frame. He hopes we can install the engine yet this year. He wants hear that first engine run. It will result in a real sence of accomplishment and pride in a project well done.



Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- ◆ *No Club Meeting in December! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*
- ◆ The 2012 Holiday Party will be on February 25, 2012. A potential spot for the party could be the party house at Mike Schockley's condominium community. Stay tuned for more information on it.
- ◆ We will have our swap meet on March 18, 2012. Stay tuned for more information on this event as well.
- ◆ The dates for the 2012 Summer Night Cruise in and Annual Indian Uprising will be Friday, July 20 and Saturday July 21, 2012. Planning will begin soon.
- ◆ 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.

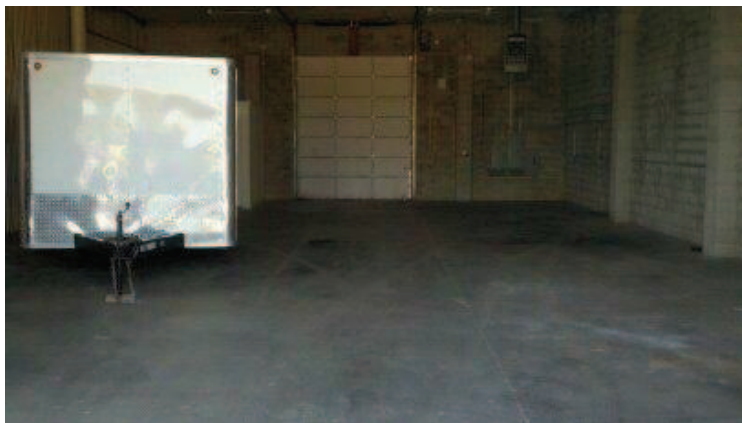


Welcome New Members!

- ◆ *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.
- ◆ 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 (<http://www.gtoaco.com/forum/index.php>) **CALL 440 254-4642 or email me** (patandgreg2011@hotmail.com)
- ◆ For Sale! Winter Storage Space Price: \$125.00 month Building: Will be kept at or above 40 degrees with commercial dehumidifier. Property surrounded by large fence. Block building with steel door. Contact: Kevin Landis (office) 740-490-7185 Owner: Must maintain insurance. See picture:



Send in your items for sale to your Paw Prints Newsletter Editor (pictures welcome).
Remember, ads are FREE to GTOACO Members!



Meeting Minutes, November 9, 2011

President Jim Evans called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were: Steve Schaeffer, Max Treier, Ron Cozzo, Doug & Toni Boyle, Jim Lowry, Brenda & Cody Ferguson, Bill & Karen Sigg, Pam & Stan Farlow, Brent Barham, Jeff Frazier, Kevin Russo, Jeff Inskeep, Mike Shockley, Shawn & Kim Rinehart, Donna & Ron Landis

Treasurers Report: Jim gave the PNC Bank report. Mike gave the Treasurer's report. Key Bank has been charging us a service fee. Mike suggested that we transfer the money from Key Bank to PNC Bank. PNC Bank does not charge us any service fee. Everyone in attendance agreed to have only PNC for our bank.

Veterans Day Parade: They only want our cars for the queens. Parade will be Thursday November 10th. Jeff Frazier and Doug Boyle will participate.

Zoo Show: Jeff Inskeep again thanks all who helped. 500 cars. He will donate \$100.00 towards the Holiday Party. Anyone who helped at the show Jeff has tickets for the zoo. Contact Jeff if interested. Thank you Jeff.

Holiday Party: Mark your calendar. February 25th, 2012 at Mike Shockley's Club House. RSVP to Donna by 2-20-2012. Address and time will be given at a later date.

Event Coordinator: Stan has been busy checking out some events for us for next year. He has broken it down to long haul events, weekend events and day trips. We have a lot of choices so we should have plenty of cruising going on next year.

Swap Meet: Date has been set for March 18th, 2012 at Haydocy. This date was ok with Chris.

No December Meeting. Happy Holidays!!!

Continuous prayers to Jack & Leah Ferron, Joe & Renda Bennett

Meeting Adjourned: Motion made by Kevin Russo, 2nd by Ron Landis

Submitted by Donna Landis, Secretary

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



Calendar of Events

No December Club Meeting! Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

December 20-28, 2011

Hanukkah

December 24, 2011

Christmas Eve

December 25, 2011

Christmas Day

December 26-31, 2011


Kwanzaa

December 31, 2011

New Years Eve



DECEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 <i>Hanukkah</i>	21	22	23	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>
25 <i>Christmas Day</i> 	26 <i>Kwanzaa</i> 	27	28	29	30	31 <i>New Years Eve</i>

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Year _____ Body Style _____ Engine _____

Year _____ Body Style _____ Engine _____

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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.

CHECK / MO # _____

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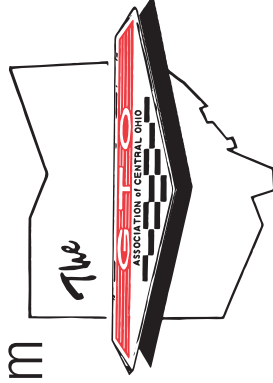
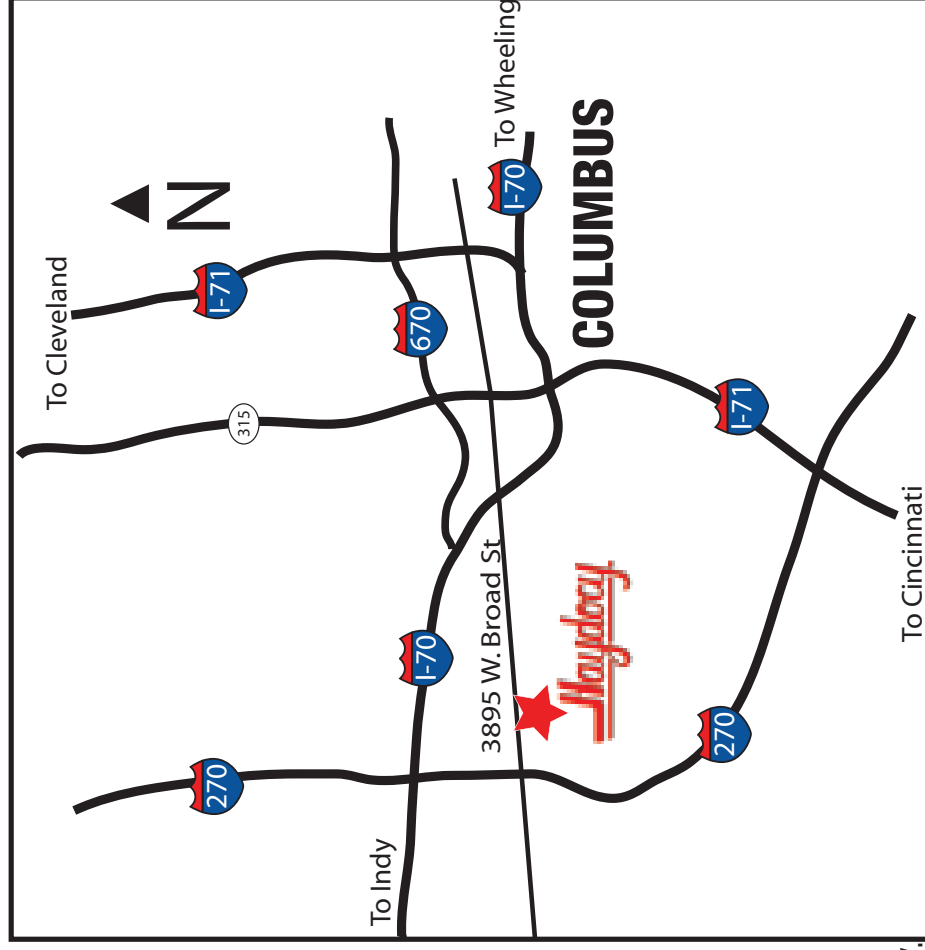
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