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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 28th Annual Indian Uprising
- Motor Oil Changes

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A Letter from the Editor

Month to month, I wonder what I will put into each issue and each of my letters. This month it wasn't too very hard. We just had our annual show and I've got a lot of stuff from other shows and a couple tech articles.

What you can find in this issue is a multi-page piece on our 28th Annual Indian Uprising All Pontiac Show. Lots of pictures!

Pay close attention to the article from Steve Schaeffer on issues with standard motor oil in our GTOs. Not only do you have to worry about adding lead if you haven't replaced your valve

seats, the lack of paraffin in synthetic motor oil, but it looks like standard motor oil has a change that may require and additive as well. I think you'll be glad you read it here first.

We'll also cover a show in Gahanna where they really appreciate GTOs. Almost everyone from the club who attended got an award. It's also the first show that Jim Evans got his newly acquired 65 GTO convertible.

I hope to see a lot of you at this year's picnic so we can get a great club picture. Once again it's at the Farlow's beautiful place in West Jefferson!

There is at least one caravan heading down there from the north! Let me know if you want to join us!

One last item of business and it's good news!

With the results of this year's GTOAA Nationals, once again your *Paw Prints* received a *GTOAA Newsletter Certificate of Excellence!* That makes 3 years in a row! Thanks to all who help make this newsletter worthy of this award!

Next month we cover the cruise to PA! Be Safe and Have Fun!

—Kevin



28th Annual Indian Uprising!

Our 28th Annual All Pontiac Indian Uprising was on September 9, 2012. The question remained most of the year and all the way up to the week of the show; Would the weather finally cooperate for our show. Well, it almost did. We had no bad weather to speak of but the weather forecasters could not give the day a clean bill of health. Regardless, five club members met in the wee hours of the morning (5:30am; Yep you read it right) to meet Jim Evans for breakfast at the TJ's just across the street from Haydcoy Automotive. The site of our show this year and our club sponsor. We also had 28 club cars total show up for the day.

The turn out was not as good as we would have liked, and some of that could have been from the unsure weather forecast, but who did show up brought some beautiful cars!



28th Annual Indian Uprising!

The judging this year was tough. We had a lot of beautifully restored and modified cars. With entrants from all over the spectrum, it was sure to be a good day for the participants hoping for an award.

All our winner's from last year showed up for the Winner's Circle display.

We hope that next year we will be able to bring back our 2 day event! Let's start planning!



Last Year's Winner's Circle



What a sad site....



28th Annual Indian Uprising!



2012 Best of Show!!



Gahanna New Life Church Cruise-In

A few members made their way to Gahanna for the New Life Church Cruise-In the September 8th (Steve Schaeffer, Bill Sigg, Jeff Frazier and Jim Evans). They must really like GTOs in Gahanna because it could be one of the most awards our club members received at one show.

Jim Evans took his newly acquired 65 GTO Convertible on its maiden show run and won a 4.5 foot trophy, Best Original. Bill Sigg won a 3.5 foot trophy, Best Pontiac, with his '67 GTO. Jeff Frazier won Best Appearing with his '68 GTO convertible and Steve Schaeffer also won a Best Appearing with his '66 GTO.

Steve Schaeffer will bring all the awards to our Pontiac show on Sept. 9th. Slightest hint of rain and everyone else from the club fled.

If Jim's award had been much bigger we would have had to take it apart to get it in the car!



Jim Evans' 1965 Convertible;
At least he hasn't taken it apart..... Yet

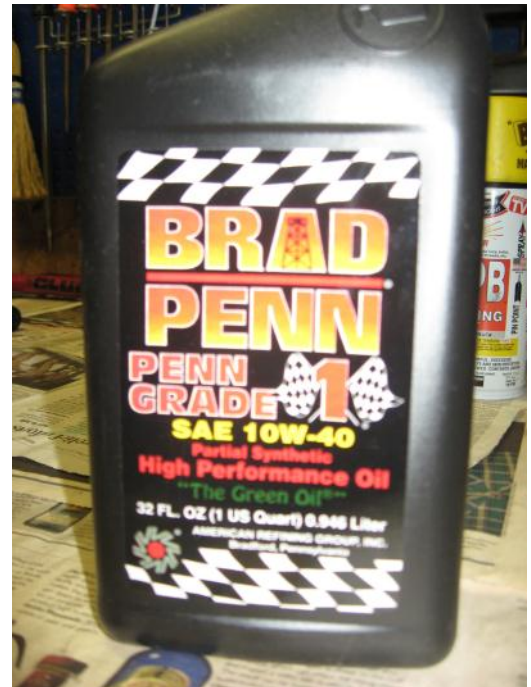


Motor Oil: Two Major Changes by Steve Schaffer

There are two major changes in traditional motor oil that you need to be aware of. Regular motor oil now rated as SM or SN has had most of the zinc and phosphorus removed from it. Flat tappet cam engines such as our GTOs will not live on modern oil. General Motors has come out with their own specification for motor oil. The new standard is “dexos 1”. This oil is required in all 2011 or newer GM vehicles (See example picture with label circled on next page).

If you look on the back of a container of oil you will see the “star burst symbol” with a two letter code in the center of it. Today almost all the traditional motor oil on the market is rated code SM or SN. 1964 thru 1972 engines originally required oil rated SC, SD, or SE. This oil contained high levels of zinc and phosphorus that prevented flat tappet camshaft and valve lifter wear. This oil is only available in the aftermarket from companies such as Comp Cam, Brad Penn, Joe Gibbs, etc. New oil rated SM and SN has very low levels of zinc and phosphorus. The EPA claimed that traditional oil was killing the catalytic converters on new cars. Also the roller camshafts in new cars no longer require the same amounts of anti wear additives.

Without the additive package that used to be in SC-SE oils, an aggressive flat tappet cam will not live. I already had a flat tappet cam go bad in a freshly rebuilt engine. It was pre-lubed before firing and broken in per the cam manufactures directions. Now we just disassembled a 428 with a Ram-Air IV cam looking for a bottom end noise. What we found was a worn wrist pin, small end of one connecting rod was worn. We also found several lobes on the camshaft that were just starting to wear thru the surface hardening (see picture below).



Motor Oil: Two Major Changes continued

It appears that a stock engine that is well worn in, with stock low pressure valve springs will be fine. However if you are running a performance cam you must protect it. Some time ago there was a letter in SMOKE SIGNALS that said the main ingredient in STP is the ZDDP chemical missing in modern oil. I have three suggestions. For an automatic car that is not being run hard, just add a can of STP to the normal oil you already use. For a 4 speed car that has a more aggressive cam, or is being run harder, add a 12 oz bottle of anti wear ZDDP to your regular oil. I suggest Comp Cam's, \$11.99 at Jegs or a similar product. For a fresh performance engine use Brad Penn, Comp Cams, or a similar product that already has the correct amounts of ZDDP. It is a lot easier on your pocket than a complete engine tear down because of a failed camshaft.

The second issue is a beauty. I understand that GM was having lubrication problems with their new cars. The issues were with variable valve timing working correctly and with piston rings sticking in deactivated cylinders with displacement on demand. They came out with their own spec on motor oil for 2011 and newer cars and trucks. The spec is dexos 1 for gas engines and dexos2 for light duty diesels. Licensed oil has the dexos logo on the label. GM says that, "Unlicensed product quality and suitability for GM vehicles cannot be guaranteed and therefore, use of unlicensed products may result in lower levels of performance and could cause engine damage that may not be covered under warranty".

This could force you to take your new vehicle back to the GM dealer for service. Also GM is not alone in requiring their own special oil. Audi, VW, BMW, Mercedes, and Porsche also have their own specs and they are all different. This is going to make things very difficult for the quick lube shops.



Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- ◆ Our club picnic is on Saturday, September 29, 2012. Again, Pam and Stan Farlow will be our hosts at their wonderful place in West Jefferson. Look for email for meeting places to cruise down to their place or we'll just see you there. **Please RSVP to Pam and Stan at 614-879-9923 by Sept. 26th.** Their address is: 1810 Uppervalley Dr. West Jefferson, OH 43162. Bring chairs, a side dish and serving utensils.
- ◆ If you need to renew or are thinking of renewing your **GTOAA membership, please do so** 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.
- ◆ Look for an email about meeting places and times for the Zoo. Both the Sunbury show and the Zoo show are on the same day (see the Calendar of Events below). The club, in appreciation for all he does for the us, is going to the Zoo to help and support Jeff Inskeep. According to Jeff, anyone who helps will get free admission. He is look for help early (8am).
- ◆ Our Holiday Party will be held on February 9, 2013. Location to be determined. Stay tuned for more info.
- ◆ Our 2013 Swap Meet will be on March 24, 2013 at Haydocy. Stay tuned for more info on this too.



Welcome New Members!

- ◆ **Dan Kirchner**— Dan is the proud owner of a beautiful 1969 Firebird convertible. You probably have noticed him parking with us often this year. We are glad he has joined the club! Dan is a service manager for Capital Lighting.
- ◆ **Adam Sigg**— Adam is Bill Sigg's son and is the proud owner of a 2006 Silver GTO. He has a wife Amanda and son Jonathan and likes shows and cruise-ins. So do we! We'll have a lot of fun together! Adam works in the information technology industry.
- ◆ **Bill Mellott**—Bill is the proud owner of a 65 GTO Pro Mod which he loves to show and drag race! He has a wife Barbara and three children, Justin, Lara and Abbey. Bill is in construction.

For Sale

- ◆ 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)
- ◆ DJ GTO Parts! Now your one stop shopping place for used and NEW GTO parts. If you know the part number, great, otherwise just let them know what it is you need! See Dan Gregory Jr. (or call 614-563-0877 or email info@djgtoparts.com) for more information and options for taking delivery of your parts or visit their website at <http://djgtoparts.com/>. GTOACO members receive a discount!



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



Meeting Minutes, September 8, 2012

President Jim Evans called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Jim, Lowry, Brenda & Cody Ferguson, Brent Barham. Kevin Russo, Ron Cozzo, Lonnie McLaughlin, Mike Schockley, Kevin Landis, Shawn & Kim Rinehart, Bill Hartley, Joe Block, Stan Farlow, Ron & Donna Landis.

Treasurers Report: Mike Shockley gave the Treasurer's report.

Summer Car Show 2012: Sunday September 9th at Haydocy Auto. 28 club members' cars were on display. Great day. Turnout is still down but a lot of nice cars. Brenda would like to especially thank Pam Farlow and Susan Kreim for their help with the door prizes and silent auction. Also thanks go out to Debbie Block, Christie Block and Toni Boyle and all members who helped in one way or another for your help.

Club Picnic: September 29th at Pam and Stan Farlow's. 1:00pm. Please bring a side dish, chairs, eating utensils, plates. RSVP to Pam and Stan at 614-879-9923 by Sept. 26th. After the picnic we might take a cruise somewhere. Kevin Russo is working on this. Guess you will find out at the picnic.

Cruise to Pennsylvania for an overnight stay: Sept 15th and 16th. Meeting at Flying J's at 8:00AM. We will be heading to Gibsonia Pennsylvania at the Narcisi Winery. It's about 220 miles from Dublin. Country roads. We will have dinner there at the winery and Lonnie has found a nice hotel. We will then head back on the 16th with a stop at the famous ice-cream shop. Those who are going are Lonnie & Lynne McLaughlin, Ron & Donna Landis, Kevin Landis & Erica & Ava Coughlin, Pam & Stan Farlow, Joe & Debbie Block, Becky & Brent Barham, Ron & Linda Cozzo.

Cincinnati Club Show: October 14th, 2012. Keep checking your e-mails from Kevin Russo to see if anyone is going.

Holiday Party: February 9th, 2013 Time and place has not been decided yet.

Swap Meet: March 23rd, 2013 No more information at this time.

Good Luck to Doug Boyle on Saturday September 29th. He is having a hip replacement.

Still sending prayers to Jack & Leah Ferron and Joe & Renda Bennett.

Next Meeting: September 12th, 2012

Meeting Adjourned: Motion made by Lonnie McLaughlin, 2nd by Kevin Russo

Submitted by Donna Landis, Secretary

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



Calendar of Events

October 10, 2012

Regular Meeting 7pm @ Haydocy Automotive

To eat before the meeting be at Rooster's on West Broad St. anytime after 5:00PM. Roosters is located in the parking lot in front of the strip mall across the street from Jeg's former Broad St location.

October 7, 2012

Colo's Classic Car Show at the Columbus Zoo

Look for an email on meeting place for the Zoo. The club is going to support the zoo and Jeff Inskeep (Thanks for all you do for the club Jeff!)

October 7, 2012

Sunbury-Galena Rotary Country Cruise-In

October 13, 2012

Operation Buckeye Cruise-In @ Sam's Club

1755 Hilliard-Rome Rd. (see flyer later in this Paw Prints)

October 14, 2012

Ohio Valley GTO Association Show (OVGTOA)

Florence, KY (See Flyer at <http://www.ovgto.com>)

OCTOBER 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 <i>Colo's Classic Car Show & Sunbury</i>	8	9	10 <i>Club Meeting 7pm@Haydocy</i>	11	12	13 <i>Operation Buckeye Show</i>
14 <i>Ohio Valley (Cinci) GTO Show</i>	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

2013 POCI & GTOAA Co-Ventio Registration Form

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34th Annual GTOAA Convention



July 9th-13th, 2013

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Convention Activity Sign-Up Packets will be available after March, 1 2013. Please check your delivery preference:

via E-mail or via USPS

Save postage and check www.gtoaapocinationals.com regarding electronic registration!
POCI questions can be directed to the POCI Club Office at 877-368-3454.
GTOAA questions can be directed to Doug Pulskamp at 812-212-6280.

Hotel reservations are the responsibility of the registrant. Convention rate rooms will be available for reservation starting July 23, 2012. Information on the "Host Hotel" and surrounding area hotels can be found at the website. Mention "2013 Co-Ventio" to reserve rooms at the special rate.



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Date: _____

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Year _____ Body Style _____ Engine _____

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