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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 40th Anniversary Grand Prix
- Holiday Party

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A Letter from the Editor

I hope everyone of you had a very Merry Christmas!

2014 is upon us and with the new year we have a few changes in our club. For those who did not make the October meeting, we have a change in our club officers.

Ron Cozzo was elected as our new club president as Jim Evans stepped down from his long tenure in that role. I personally want to thank Jim for his many, many years of service and dedication to our club. Jim remains in our club and will be elected as a new board of director.

While on that topic, along with Jim, we have a couple other

new directors on our board.

The 2014 Board of Directors is:

- Jim Evans
- Jeff Fraxier
- Brenda Ferguson
- Kevin Russo (me)

2014 marks the 50th anniversary of the Pontiac GTO and, as I mentioned in previous Paw Print issues, there are a lot of events going on to commemorate and celebrate that milestone. Our club is planning on attending many of these special events.

Please see our Tiger Bytes for information about our upcoming holiday party and the swap

meet.

Lastly, please come to the January meeting where we will devote the meeting to planning our two day cruise and all Pontiac show for 2014. Many decisions will be made and we will need a lot of help from members to things done.

After all the snow that came in December, here's hoping the rest of the winter will be a little less brutal!

I hope to see you all at the January meeting! In the meantime, Happy New Year!

—Kevin



The 2002 40th Anniversary Grand Prix by Max Treier



It was really interesting to me when I read Steve Schaefer's article about the GTP Series II 3800 Supercharged engine. Karen and I purchased our 40th Anniversary Grand Prix with the GTP Package in the spring of 2002 and have driven it over 175,000 miles. Almost all of those miles have been trouble free and definitely enjoyable. As Steve stated, there is no turbo type lag with the Eaton supercharger. The boost is always there when you want it. I also really like how GM tuned the exhaust because it sounds like it has power. We have driven it on two road trips to the west and discovered that, even with a lot of luggage and souvenirs, the supercharged power made mountain driving rather easy and a lot of fun. Steep grades were no problem at all.

The 40th Anniversary model has a number of special features including the Dark Cherry metallic clear coat finish and the two tone leather interior.



The 2002 40th Anniversary Grand Prix continued



Other features are special wheels and a good deal of 40th anniversary badging inside and out.



The 2002 40th Anniversary Grand Prix continued



It also has heat exchangers in the hood and Nascar type roof rails.



Not all of the 40th Anniversary cars came with the GTP Package so we think of our car as being a little special. During the past eleven years I have seen very few of these cars that are supercharged. They are rather easy to spot since the heat exchangers have the Super-charged logo on them

The 2002 40th Anniversary Grand Prix continued

We drove it on an extended road trip to the New England states this past June. It performed great for the entire trip which was almost 5 weeks. As we found when we discovered in the Rockies, the supercharger worked great when on the curves and hills of the two lane highways in New England.

We plan to keep it as a collectable and clean it up but we don't want to overdo it. At this time I think it is good example of a Survivor and I am confident that it will be interesting to show.



Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- ◆ **2014 Summer Show:** Our summer show returns to a two day event this year at the SafeAuto facility in Easton with a Saturday evening cruise and all Pontiac show Sunday. Kevin Landis is the chair. We provided August 9th & 10th and August 16th & 17th as options for dates. Please come to the January meeting. It will be dedicated to details and subcommittees for this event!
- ◆ **2014 is the 50th Anniversary of the GTO!** The Nationals are in Pittsburgh and the Arthritis Foundation Car show (the weekend after the Nationals) is featuring the GTO for it's anniversary. Our club is planning to participate in that feature show within a show. Mark your calendars for it. July 11 & 12, 2014
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ The 2014 Swap Meet has been scheduled for March 23, 2014. Look for information in email and here in the Paw Prints for more information as it approaches.
- ◆ The 2014 Holiday Party has been scheduled for February 22, 2014. Lonnie and Lynn McLaughlin have volunteered to host the party again this year and Lynn offered to prepare the food.! Thanks McLaughlins! Please bring a dessert. There will be \$10/person fee (collected at the party) to help cover the cost of the party. Please RSVP to Lonnie and Lynn (londart@aol.com) or Donna Landis (sharklandis@netscape.net) if you haven't already or signed up at the November club meeting.



Welcome New Members!

- ◆ *No new members this month*

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!



- ◆ For Sale. '66-'67 GTO "Desert Cooler" copper and brass 4 core radiator from Ames. 15.5 inch core, standard shift, perfect condition. \$399.00 new, \$200.00. Hoses are top left, bottom right. Will fit '64-'65 if you use a '66-'67 gooseneck. Steve Schaeffer. 740-654-8959



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



Meeting Minutes December 2013 Meeting

No December 2013 club meeting was held.

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

We hope you had a wonderful holiday season and hope to see you at the January 2014 meeting!

Next Meeting: January 8th, 2014



Calendar of Events

January 8, 2014

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.

January 1, 2014


New Year's Day! Happy New Year!

January 20, 2014

Martin Luther King, Jr's Day



JANUARY 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Club Meeting 7pm@Haydocy			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day					
26	27	28	29	30	31	

2014 GTOACO Holiday Party!

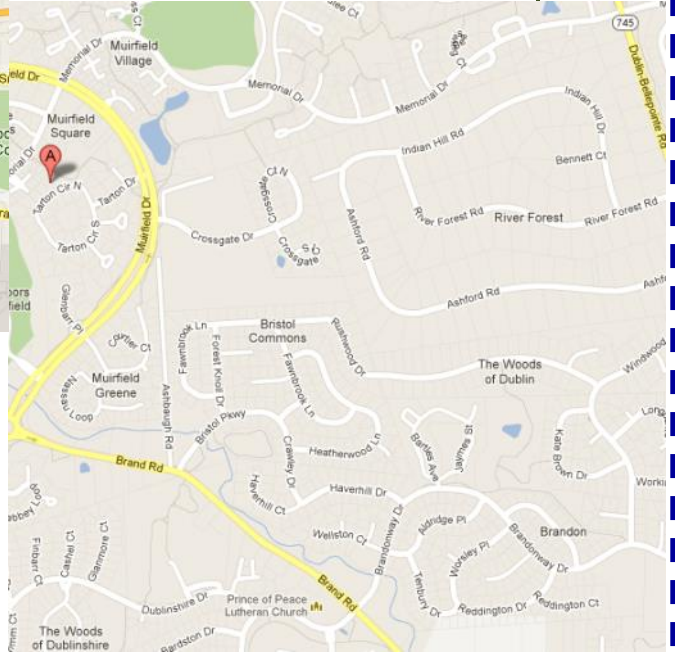
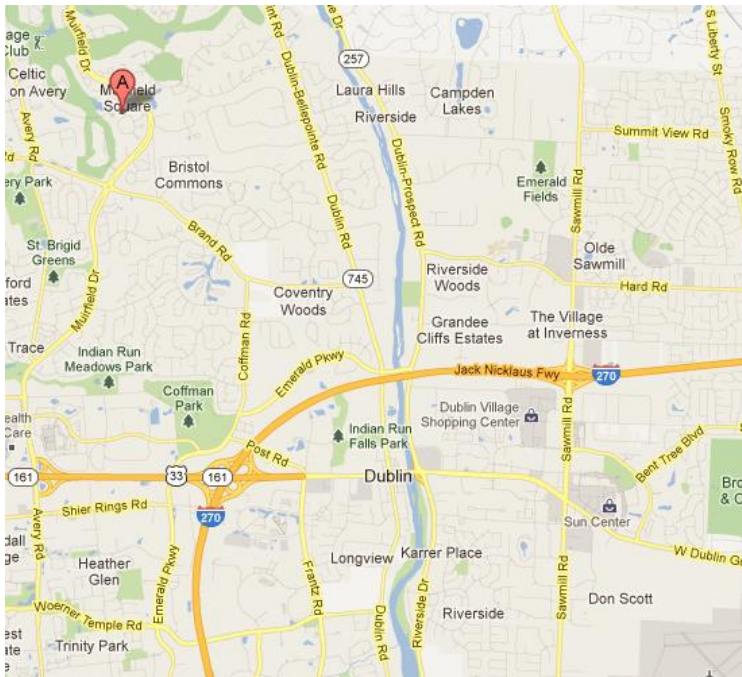
When: Saturday February 22 2014

Where: Lonnie and Lynn McLaughlin @ 5808 Tarton Circle North Dublin, OH 43017

How much: \$10 per person

What to bring: If you would like to bring something, a dessert would be appreciated

What you need to do: RSVP to Lonnie at londart@aol.com or 614-327-8885.



ALL PONTIAC INDOOR SWAP MEET

March 23, 2014

Enter on East Side of Building
at the Service Entrance

Haydocy

HAYDOCY AUTOMOTIVE, 3985 WEST BROAD STREET, COLUMBUS, OH

VENDOR SET-UP 7:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

OPEN TO PUBLIC 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

10' x 10" spaces - \$15.00 each
\$2.00 general admission

For swap & vendor information call:

Jim Evans (740) 927-5302

e-mail: gtoaco71@columbus.rr.com

www.gtoaco.com

Or write to:

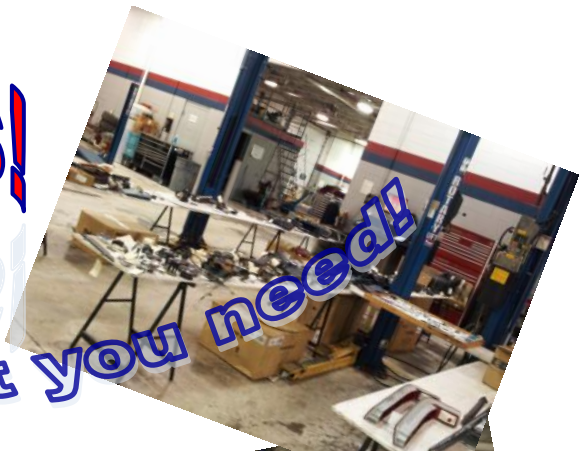
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Parts!



Come find what you need!



Cars!



Memorabilia!



GTOAA Information

Your chapter is an affiliated chapter with the GTO Association of America. You can join the National GTO organization, the GTOAA & receive the Golden Quill Award Winning publication, *The Legend*.

To join complete the form below and mail in, or join online at www.gtoaa.org



Membership Application

Date: _____

Mem #: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

GTO Ownership is not a requirement of membership to the GTOAA

GTO OWNERSHIP

Year _____ Body Style _____ Engine _____

Year _____ Body Style _____ Engine _____

Year _____ Body Style _____ Engine _____

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.

CHECK / MO # _____

Mastercard / Visa Card # _____ Exp # _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Make Check/Money order payable to GTOAA:

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