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# Paw Prints

### **VOLUME 5, ISSUE 9**

# A Letter from the Editor

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

The

- Arthritis
   Foundation!
- The Right Stuff

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Can you believe that there is a bout a month and a half left in the 2014 car season?

Where has this year's spring and summer gone and why has it gone so fast?

Both questions we will probably never know the answers. With all that fast moving time, is the year of the 50th Anniversary of our beloved GTO. But in these pages of the Paw Prints, we can look back at our club's second celebration of it. Our participation in the Arthritis Foundation's Classic Auto Show and Cruise-In!

The GTO was a Featured Marque this year in celebration of it's 50th Anniversary! I want to personally thank everyone in the club for their support of this event!

The first celebration was in last month's Paw Prints with coverage of the National Convention.

And next month look for coverage of our 30th All Pontiac Indian Uprising Car Show and Swap Meet where we continue the 50th party with cars, music and cake!

Before we know it this year and the celebrations will be over and we'll be looking at what projects we'll be doing this off season (notice I didn't use the "w" word!). So start making a commitment to come to the club meetings now so it's habit by then. We always have a lot to cover and discuss plus it's great to see each other!

September also has or club picnic. Look for additional details inside your Paw Prints! The Farlows have once again agreed to be our gracious hosts! Don't miss it if at all possible!

Contact me if you want to do a Member Spotlight!

Until the September meeting, have fun and be safe!

—Kevin





### GTO's 50th Celebration at the Arthritis Foundation Show!

by Kevin Russo

Here is the list of winners. Where I could I put the car that was the winner. I apologize to those that I don 't remember. We had 9 club members take home awards! Thanks for all your help and support for this event!



Winner (*=GTOACO Member)	Car	Class	Won
Ron Cozzo *	64 GTO (Blue)	64-67 GTO Stock	1st Place
Tom Frazier *	64 GTO (Gold)		Award of Excel-
			lence
Scott Drake	64 GTO		Award of Excel-
			lence
Stan Farlow *	65 GTO Conv.	64-67 GTO Modified	1st Place
Joe Prince *	65 GTO (Red)		Award of Excel-
			lence
Carl Weaver			Award of Excel-
			lence
Rick Farrell *	73 GTO (Blue)	68-74 GTO Stock	1st Place
Barry Wear	70 GTO (Green)		Award of Excel-
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Robert Rutkowski *	70 GTO (Red)		Award of Excel-
			lence
Larry Reeb *	69 GTO Judge	68-74 GTO Modified	1st Place
Keith Stevens *	70 GTO (Green)		Award of Excel-
			lence
Howard Hendrix	64 GTO Conv.	64-67 GTO Conv Stock	1st Place
	(Gold)		
William Taylor			Award of Excel-
			lence
Ken Morovek	64 GTO Conv.		Award of Excel-
	(Burgundy)		lence
Brenda Ferguson*	06 GTO (Red)	04-06 GTO Stock	1st Place

### Arthritis Foundation GTO Featured Marque Club Winners



Ron Cozzo 1st Place 64-67 GTO Stock



**Tom Frazier Award of Excellence** 



Stan Farlow 1st Place 64-67 GTO Mod.



Joe Prince Award of Excellence



**Rick Farrell 1st Place 68-74 GTO Stock** 



Robert Rutkowski Award of Excellence



Larry Reeb 1st Place 68-74 GTO Mod.



Keith Stevens Award of Excellence

Arthritis Foundation GTO Featured Marque Club Winners and Pictures







**Bill Hartley** 



Phil McCool



Ron and Donna Landis



**Kevin and Eric Landis** 



Jim Evans



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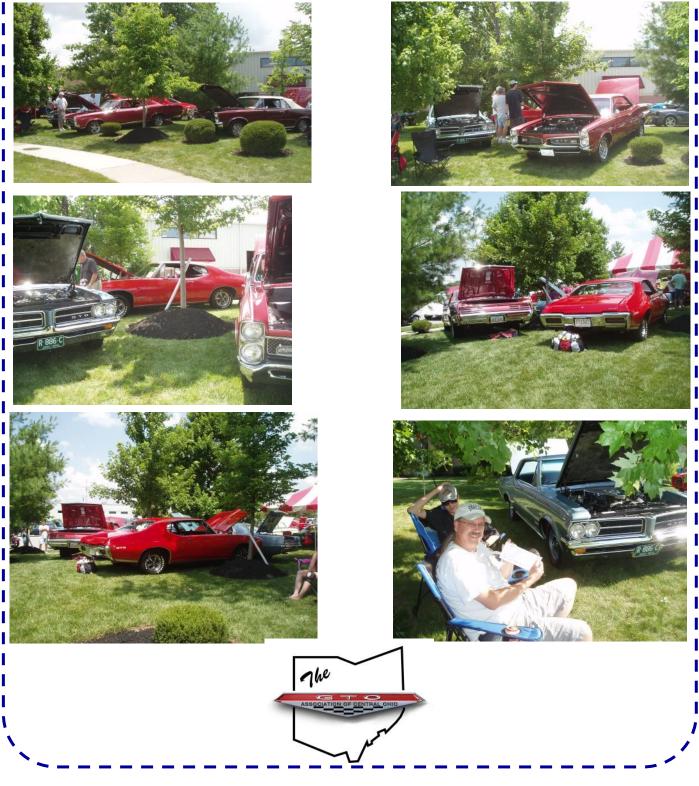


Lonnie McLaughlin



### "Tune-Up" Show and Open House at the Right Stuff!@

The Right Stuff in Westerville held their 4th annual Tune-Up and Open House show to start off the Arthritis Foundation and Goodguys weekend! Ron Cozzo, Brent Barham, Jim Evans, Kevin Russo, Joe Prince and Jeff Frazier made it out to the show! Everything was FREE (donations for the Arthritis Foundation were accepted) including the show, food, drinks, and t-shirts! Everyone won an award and Ron Cozzo's 64 won Best Pontiac and a \$100 Ames Gift Certificate!



# Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- The club is CRUISING! Join us on caravans to local and nearby shows! Don't forget about the Fall Club Cruise!
- The Club Picnic will soon be here as well. September 20. Covered dish, vegetable or dessert. Club Photo 1810 Upper Valley Drive West Jefferson, OH 43162. RSVP to Stan Farlow at 614-230-4529 or skfar-low@aol.com!
- **2015 GTOAA Nationals** is in Columbus, Indiana! See the flyer below for more details. Reserve your room soon!
- 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 is an application in your Paw Prints below and the GTOAA can now take membership applications on line.





# For Sale

 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 <a href="http://digtoparts.com/">http://digtoparts.com/</a>. 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 August 13, 2014 Meeting

President Ron Cozzo called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Jeff Frazier, Brent Barham, Joe Block, Jim Evans, Austin Cozzo, Lonnie McLaughlin, Kevin Russo, Pam & Stan Farlow, Bill Hartley, Max Treier, Jim Lowery, Cody & Brenda Ferguson and Bob Gribbon.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report was given by Mike Shockley.

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Right Stuff Open House July 10th: "Tune-up" show for the Arthritis Foundation weekend. Free with donations accepted for everything including t-shirts, drinks and food. Kevin Russo, Ron and Austin Cozzo, Jim Ev-**Meetings held** ans, Joe Prince, Brent Barham and Jeff Frazier attended. All GTOs won an award and Ron Cozzo's /64 won the 2nd Best Pontiac and a \$100 Ames Gift Card. Arthritis Foundation Show July 11th & 12th: While it wasn't perfect, the 50th Celebration of the GTO as a Wednesday Featured Marque at the show went off pretty well. We hoped for 45 GTOs and got 36 which is a very respectaeach month at ble number. Plates on the awards were not correct. Kevin Russo has corrected ones. See him if you want one and haven't received one yet. Kevin thanked the club for their support and all who registered their cars and the Haydocy help with the show, especially Lonnie and Jim Evans. Automotive on Delaware Show Blast from the past July 26th: 10 club cars participated: Brian D'Amico, Bill Sigg, Jerry & Tina Brownfield, Joe Frazier, Jeff Frazier, Doug Boyle, Jim Lowery, Ron & Austin Cozzo, Jim Evans and Kev-W. Broad St. in Russo. Beating the rain ended the show for most of us around 3:30pm. Columbus, OH Ames Performance Pontiac Nationals: Many members got wet on Saturday. Sunday was much better. Club winners were Larry Reeb (1st), Austin Cozzo (2nd), Shawn Rienhart (3rd), Max Treier (3rd), John Hoffman (1st), and Ron Cozzo for Best GTO.

**GTOACO All Pontiac Show Sunday August 10th at Haydocy:** The club made about \$800 on the show. About 81 total registered cars of which 40 were club cars (great club showing). We had 14 64 GTOs in our special feature display. This beat out the count at the Nationals and Norwalk! The club motioned to give \$200 to Prevent Blindness (\$89 from 50/50 and rest added from the club). Results with a nice slide show (by Ron Cozzo) can be seen on our Facebook page with a lot of pictures. Some participants mentioned missing the door prizes and the silent auction. The "special" awards were a big hit again as well. Good show this year! Special thanks to Kevin Landis for donating the soda pop, water and ice and to Pam & Stan Farlow for donating the GTO Birthday cakes! Thanks to our sponsors too: Haydocy Automotive and DJ GTO Parts!

**Parkinson's Car Show:** August 23. Club participation to be organized by Kevin Russo. Club does not need to judge this year.

Lincoln Highway POCI Show, Bucyrus (Sept. 6): Ron Cozzo will organize the time and place for club members to meet if wanting to go. Most likely the McDonald's in north Delaware on 23.

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# Meeting Minutes August 13, 2014 Meeting

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**BOPC Show, Lebanon (Sept. 14):** This club came to our show. Ron Cozzo will organize a trip if you want to go. It's a good show and a good club.

Greater Ohio GTO Club Show, Akron (Sept. 14): Held at Toth Buick GMC if you want to go.

**GTOACO Fall Cruise:** October 11th & 12th to Kentucky. Pam & Stan are not getting any response. Right now only the Farlows and Barhams are planning on going. May change location to some place closer or cancel.

Cruise the 'Ville and Harlem Township Days Car Shows: Kevin Russo will coordinate the group going to this show. Breakfast at 8am at the Tee Jay's on High St. and Morse Rd. Saturday before Cruise the 'Ville. A the 2nd

Club Picnic Saturday, Sept. 20 at the Farlows: Once again the Farlows have graciously offered their home for our club picnic. It is in West Jefferson. Come at noon and please bring a covered dish/side dish, a vegetable or a dessert. RSVP to Stan Farlow at 614-230-4529 or skfarlow@aol.com

New Member: The club welcome Bob Gribbon as a new member!

New Business: Ron Cozzo brought a proposal before the club to host a big winter (January) car show in 2016. Rod Raney puts this on and wants to bring it to the Columbus Convention Center. He wants our club to help with taking tickets, directing cars moving in and other tasks during the show on a Thursday (loading) Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The club would be paid for no risk. Ron asked if the club is interested. Mr. Raney expects about 200 cars and has room at the convention center for 300 cars. Any club car would be shown free of charge as well. The club authorized Ron to continue discussions with Mr. Raney and come back to the club with more information on payment, amount of work, etc.

Meeting Adjourned: Jim Evans, Kevin Russo 2nd.

#### Next Meeting is September 10, 2014

Submitted by Kevin Russo for Donna Landis, Secretary





Haydocy



### **Calendar of Events**

September 10, 2014	<b>Regular Meeting 7pm @ Haydocy Automotive</b> 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.
September 6, 2014	Lincoln Highway POCI Show @ Haydocy Chevrolet in Bucyrus adfadlfska
September 14, 2014	BOPC Show in Lebanon aldsfakj
September 20, 2014	Club Picnic @ the Farlow's in West Jeffoerson adfads
September 27, 2014	<i>Grove City Cruise &amp; Ride</i> NEW location at Massey's Pizza in Grove City
September 28, 2014	25th Annual Sunbury Country Cruise-In adfafdslf Moose Hunt @ Flanagan's Gahanna

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14 BOPC Show @ Lebanon	15	16	17	18	19	20 Club Picnic @ The Farlow's
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Grove City Cruise & Ride
28 25th Sunbury Country Cruise-In	29	30				



### COLUMBUS, INDIANA JULY 7-11 2015 unexpected.unforgettable.

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Saturday, September 6, 2014

All Years, Makes, Models, & Motorcycles WELCOME !!

Hosted by: Lincoln Highway Car Club of Ohio

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1885 Marion Road (State Route 4 South) Bucyrus, Ohio 44820

This show is in conjunction with the 8th Annual Make-A-Wish Chili Cook-Off (Proceeds from the Chili Cook-Off will go to the Make-A-Wish Foundation)

Veterans entry fee will be \$8.00. All other registration is \$12.00. Spectators always free!

Gates open at 8:00 a.m. (rain or shine) Registration from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Show: 12:00 Noon - 3:30 p.m. Awards to be presented at 3:30 p.m.(must be present to win)

### **GREATER OHIO GTO CLUB** ALL PONTIAC CAR SHOW



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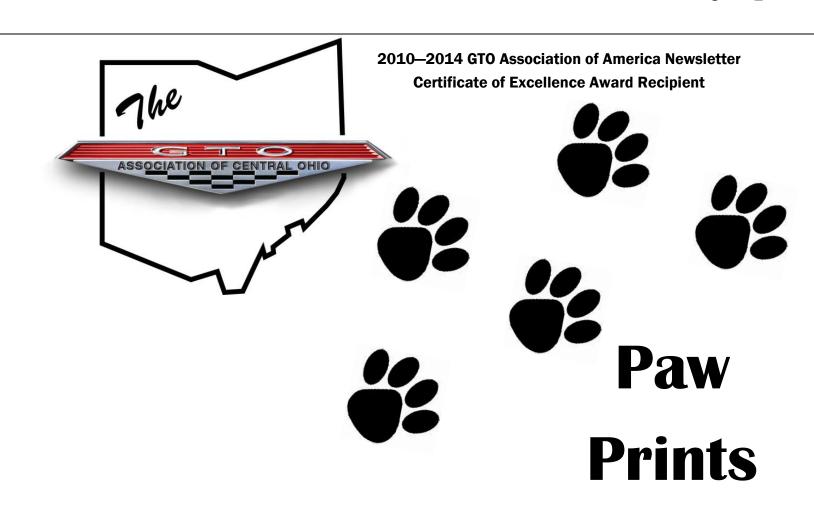
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