

Paw Prints

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Spring Turkey Run

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Letter from the Editor - Kevin Russo

Welcome to the 2016 car season! As I write this month's piece, I am praying for good weather for our club spring cruise to Deer Creek State Park where we'll have a picnic, hang out for a bit and then cruise back roads back up to Grove City then you can head on home.

Of course all week long the weather was to be good on Saturday until Thursday when it started calling for rain. There is still Friday to hope for a change and even Saturday morning. Let's hope. If it does turn out and we do have the cruise, come on out! There's nothing better than being in a long parade of classic GTOs rolling down the back roads.

But, as I said on the start of this piece this year's car season has started. I have begun posting my weekly messages on the club website (www.gtoaco.com) in the Local Forum. Don't worry. No sign on is needed to see that forum and see the weekly posting. So get on there and get with us.

Our club is pretty busy this season putting on 3 events. Our annual Indian Uprising All Pontiac Show, the Summer Nite Cruise-In 2 show the day before our all Pontiac show and the 2nd Annual Battle of the Brands cruise-in at the Big Walnut Grill in Sunbury.

We will need a lot of voluntary help from members to pull all these events off this year. Oh and please cross your fingers, hope and/or pray for good weather on all of them. The Summer Nite 2 and our Indian Uprising are being held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Dublin (Metro Place). We got a great rate for hotel rooms so come out for the Saturday Summer Nite 2 Cruise-In and spend the night at the hotel for the Indian Uprising Sunday! A flyer and details are in this Paw Prints.

I hope to see many of you out with us this season as well as at our meetings where we'll be planning and looking for help for all these events. Until then have fun and stay safe!

—Kevin





Spring Turkey Run; Daytona

by Steve Schaeffer

The 27th Annual Daytona Spring Turkey Run was the last weekend in March at the famous Daytona International Speedway. The event featured approximately 1,500 show cars, 500 cars for sale, and a massive swap meet with hundreds of vendors. On Sunday there was an annual classic car parade lap around the legendary speedway for the show cars and we were there.

The garage area was also open and there were vintage NAS-CAR race cars on display. There were thousands of spectators checking out all the classic cars and shopping for both new and used parts. It looked like the vendors were hitting a home run and of course you don 't have to worry about snow in March in Florida.

This is a very low key event put on by the Daytona Beach Street Rods. There are no awards, just a lot of fun.

If it was manufactured in the USA there was a good chance to see it there. Of course there were a huge number of '60's vintage muscle cars, some pretty well engineered rat rods, and even pre-war classics.

My favorite race car was David Pearson 's '61 Pontiac Catalina with a 368 horsepower 389 Pontiac Super Duty engine that was really over 400 horsepower.

I went with my friend Stuart Barson in his '57 Studebaker Hawk. It is amazing how much attention a vintage car gets. Just like when I go to a show with my GTO or 442 you hear, "I had one just like it". "Is the car for sale?" "What's your bottom Dollar?" "Did you restore it yourself?" "Who built the engine?" "Who painted the car?"

Then you also get the self-appointed experts that want to tell you what is incorrect on your restoration. Fortunately the thumbs up, the waves from friendly people when you are driving, and the attention the car gets at the shows and when you stop for gas make it all worth it. After a long winter in the north this show gets the juices running.









Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- NOTE FROM THE CLUB SECRETARY: Attention club members! The secretary will no longer be mailing club
 dues notices. Instead, you will receive an email and members owing club dues will be listed in the meeting
 minutes in the Paw Prints.
- 2nd Annual Battle of the Brands Cruise-In at Big Walnut Grill July 30, 2016. See flyer below for more details!
- Summer Nite Cruise-In 2 and the 32nd All Pontiac Indian Uprising, August 20 and 21 @ Crowne Plaza Hotel Dublin. See the flier in this edition for more details on room reservations and the schedule! We will be looking for helpers for both the cruise-in and our All Pontiac Show.
- Our club will be co-hosting the Columbus Hot Rod and Custom Car Show in January 2017. Club members will be asked to help with this event. Look for more details here and at club meetings.
- 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.



Welcome New Members!

Michael & Elizabeth Koch of Jamestown, OH who own a 55 Pontiac
 Starchief 4 door sedan and working on a 55 Safari Wagon.

Meeting Minutes April 13, 2016



President Ron Cozzo called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Jeff Inskeep, Mike Berichon, Austin Cozzo, Stan & Pam Farlow, Cody & Brenda Ferguson, Bill & Karen Sigg, Ed & Carolyn Slone, Steve Schaeffer, Jim Lowry, Jeff Frazier, Lonnie McLaughlin, Bryan Steffee, Joe & Debbie Block, Bob Griffen, Kevin Russo, Brent Barham, Jim Evans, Max Treier, Brad Blackburn, Mike Shockley and Donna Landis.

Treasurer's Report: Mike Shockley gave the Treasurer's report. Kevin Russo made a motion to accept the minutes and Brent Barham 2nd.

Spring Cruise: The club will be heading out on April 30th to cruise to Deer Creek State Park to have lunch at the park. Those members wishing to go should meet at the Plain City Hardware Parking Lot at 10:30 A.M. You will need to bring your own lunch, drinks and chairs. The return drive will go through Grove City. Kevin Russo will send out an email from Stan to the club.

Big Walnut Grille & Jet's Pizza Sunbury Cruise July 30th: Info is on the web. Will have more details next month. Club needs to work on registration and tabulation.

All Pontiac Swap Meet: March 20th, 2016: Dennis Hyundai of Easton. Thank you Dennis Automotive for being a great host. Plenty of parking. All bays were cleaned and cleared. Floor was recently painted. 15 Vendors participated. Club made more money than last year. A lot of people liked this location compared to out west. Next year we need to have bigger and better signs. Date for next year has been set for March 19th, 2017 so mark your calendars.

Cruise-In & August All Pontiac Show: Saturday August 20 and Sunday August 21 at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Dublin. We just need to sell 20 rooms. Rooms are \$99.00 and that includes breakfast for two. Plenty of trailer parking and plenty of parking for both shows. Club paid the hotel \$200.00 for reserving the parking lot. Guarantee for 200 spots. The club is in contract with the Crown Plaza, just waiting for them to sign the contract. Kevin Russo and Lonnie McLaughlin are the co-chairs for the Cruise-In. We have Rezes Hall Band and Postaljamminguys for the cruise in. Lonnie will check with the bands to see if they need anything and that they understand where they will be playing. Flyers for both shows will be distributed in cars all summer. Also advertising both shows in web sites.

Carolyn Slone has offered to check on some new shirts and hats. We are out of the light grey shirts and kaki hats.

Reminder that on January 27, 28, 29 2017 Summit Racing Equipment Hot Rod & Custom Car Show. Cohosted by the GTOACO. Ron will put together a work schedule. Club is responsible for the doors during the show, getting cars in

During open discussion Lonnie entertained us about his Deer Creek Story. Dan Gregory will be receiving the Tom Foster award this year. If any club member will be at the Nationals please let Ron know. Jim Evans thanked Ron for taking over as President. Jeff Inskeep will have the Firebird that will be given away at the zoo show at the meeting in May weather permitting. Tickets for the raffle are \$100.00. Limited amount to be sold.

Meeting Adjourned: Kevin Russo, 2nd by Austin Cozzo

Submitted by Donna Landis, Secretary

DUES FOR MAY - Terry Bartlett

DUES FOR APRIL - Mike Fox, Glen Gates, Ray Klemn, Vince Lasher, Steve Rob-

erts, Rob Wilson

DUES FOR MARCH - Dana Huff

DUES FOR FEB - Mark Bukowski

DUES FOR JAN - Leah Ferron, Thomas Sefrick, Richard Whaley

Please mail dues to Donna Landis, 58 Arlington Ave., London Ohio 43140

Meetings held

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Wednesday

each month

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Morse Road.



Meeting Agenda - May 11, 2016

- Treasurer's Report Mike Shockley
- Spring Cruise to Deer Creek April 30th Stan Farlow
- Big Walnut Grille and Jet's Pizza Sunbury Cruise-In Brian D'Amico
 - July 30th
- T-Shirts Carolyn Slone
- Cruise-In and All Pontiac Show, Aug 20th and Aug 21st
 - · Crowne Plaza, Dublin \$99/night
 - Co-Chairs, Kevin Russo and Lonnie McLaughlin
 - Rezes Hall Band and Postaljamminguys
 - Flyers
- Summit Racing Equipment Hot Rod & Custom Car Show
 - January 27, 28, 29, 2017 Co-hosted by the GTOACO at the Greater Columbus Convention Center
- All Pontiac Swap Meet, Mar 19, 2017 Ron
 - Needed signs
- Open Discussion
- Motion for Adjournment

Calendar of Events

May 11, 2016

Regular Club Meeting 7pm @ Dennis Automotive 2900 Morse Rd Columbus, OH 5:30pm pre-meeting dinner @ Smokey Bones Bar & Fire Grill, 3939 Morse Crossing, Columbus, OH 43219

May 8, 2016

May 30, 2016

Happy Mother's Day to all the Moms!

Happy Memorial Day! Thank you to all Vets, especially those who gave the ultimate sacrifice and their families!





MAY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Club Meeting 7pm @ Dennis Automotive	12	13	14
Happy Happy Day	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31				

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 http://djgtoparts.com/. GTOACO members receive a discount!



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I also have new and used gears, cases, side covers, tail housings, etc. available.

Steve Schaeffer, Retired A.S.E. certified mechanic, Lancaster, 740-654-8959 or 740-215-0126.

I also build Ford Top Loaders '64-79 passenger car, overdrive and regular, as well as Chrysler A833 4 speeds. Parts on Ford and Chrysler transmissions are slightly higher.





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

Remember, ads are FREE to GTOACO Members!



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Web Site www.gtoaco.com	740-506-5804 E-MAIL ADDRESS SHARKLANDIS@NETSCAPE.NET		
YOU A MEMBER OF THE GTO ASSOCIATION OF AMER	RICA #Date Expires		
SPOUSE'S NAME:			
CHILDREN:			
YEAR, COLOR AND STYLE OF GTO (s) OR PONTIAC (s)	CURRENTLY OWNED:		
WHAT ACTIVITIES WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN? _			
OPTIONAL:			
WRITE A SHORT STORY ABOUT YOURSELF, FAMILYOU HAVE ANY PICTURES OF YOUR CAR SEND TO			



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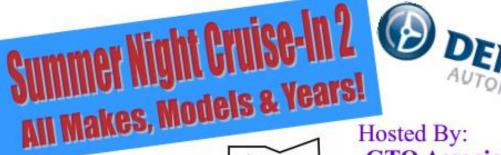
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Saturday, August 20, 2016 Crowne Plaza Dublin - 600 Metro Place North Dublin, Ohio 43017

Registration: 3pm-7pm

Live Music! 7pm-8pm

Awards: 8pm

Live Music: 8:30-9:30pm

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ONE WEEKEND...TWO FUN FILLED EVENTS!

Crowne Plaza Hotel 600 Metro Place North Dublin, OH 43017



Hosted by: The GTO Association of Central Ohio

Saturday, August 20, 2016

Summer Night Cruise-In 2

All Makes, Models & Years

AWARDS to Favorite 30 Cars & Trucks

Registration Fee is \$10 / car or truck, day of show only. Spectators are Free.



MUSIC TONIGHT

REGISTRATION 3:00PM - 7:00PM LIVE MUSIC 7:00PM - 8:00PM

AWARDS 8:00PM

LIVE MUSIC 8:30PM - 9:30PM

Sunday, August 21, 2016 32nd Anniversary ALL PONTIAC





CAR SHOW & SWAP

This is a points judged, All Pontiac Show. Pontiacs or Oakland Vehicles only please. Additional registration information on reverse side.

REGISTRATION 8:00AM - NOON SHOW JUDGING NOON - 3:00PM

AWARDS 4:00PM SWAP MEET ALL DAY

SWAP SET-UP 7:30AM - 8:00AM

For show or vendor information contact:

Ron Cozzo (740) 777-1135 Email: rcozzo@earthlink.net

or

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