

# Paw Prints

**VOLUME 8 ISSUE 7** 

## Letter from the Editor - Kevin Russo

# SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Club Spring Cruise!
- Rear BrakeConversion

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July! 2017 is half over! Why does the time go by so fast the older we get? Can I get on a slower ride?:)

With July comes two of the biggest car events in the city. The Goodguys PPG Nationals and the Arthritis Foundation Classic Auto Show and Cruise-In. This year these shows are NOT on the same weekend.

Goodguys weekend is July 7-10 and the Arthritis Foundation weekend is July 14-15. So you can participate in both this year!

Of note is that one of our club's favorite cruise-in's, the Right Stuff's Cruise-In and Open House is actually the Thursday of the Goodguys weekend. This is because it is a stop for the Goodguys Poker Run.

Watch for emails on all these events and when club members will be heading out and where they will head. Usually we go to the Right Stuff, then cruise on over before rush hour to the Polaris Hilton which is the second host hotel for the Goodguys.

Since both GTOAA Nationals and Goodguys is on a separate weekend from the Arthritis Foundation, I hope to see a lot of club cars there. I will be on hand judging both days.

Lastly, I want to remind you that July 29th is our Battle of

the Brands cruise-in at the Big Walnut Grill in Sunbury. Brian D'Amico is our chair for the event and will be looking for club members to help out once again. It was a great event last year and will likely be even bigger this year! So make sure you are at the July meeting or let Brian know if we can count on you to help out.

I hope to see you at the July Meeting, together at Goodguys cruises, at the Arthritis Foundation and at our Battle of the Brands! Until then or I see you at the May club meeting, have fun and stay safe!

—Kevin





## Spring Club Cruise-In to the Fabulous 50's Fling!



















### Converting to Rear Disc Brakes

by Steve Schaeffer

It is pretty common to convert any street driven '64 to '72 GM muscle car to front disc brakes. The front wheels do 70% of the braking. Add a power brake booster at the same time and you can stop in the same distance as any modern car. However if you are going to auto-cross or if you want to be able to stop in the same distance as a modern Corvette or pony car then you need to add a rear disc brakes to the recipe.

With GM 's famous interchangeability the same kit fits '64-'72 A body, GTO, 442, SS 396,etc. It also fits '67 to '81 F body, Camaro and Firebird, and '62-74 X body, Chevy II, Nova, Ventura, Omega, and Apollo.

We bought our kit from The Right Stuff, 800-405-2000. They have several instructional videos on line at www.getdiscbrakes.com, under tech stuff. They do have very detailed directions available for each of their kits on line. I used their kits to convert 4 of my Muscle Cars to front power disc brakes. Everything fit perfectly and I did not have to reform the brake lines to make them line up. Also I purchased regular steel brake lines.

We converted a Firebird to 4 wheel disc using stainless steel lines, they were very hard to install and difficult to seal. If the fittings don 't line up they are extremely hard to teak. I don 't know who the kit manufacturer was but we had an awful time with the stainless steel lines. Based on my experience I would stay with the normal steel lines, just like GM did from the factory.

The other issue we have run into on some of the mail order kits is that they are not complete. When switching over to disc brakes you need the correct master cylinder and metering/proportioning valve. There are three types of master cylinders and they don 't interchange. They are drum brake front and rear, disc brake front and drum brake rear, and four wheel disc brakes. In addition each different set up requires the correct brake proportioning valve/distribution block. Also some of the front disc brake kits move the wheels out about 3/8 of an inch on each side.











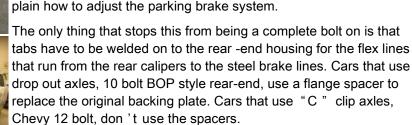
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The kit we used included new 11 inch rotors, cross drilled and slotted, new power coated calipers with built in parking brake, new parking brake cables, caliper brackets and hardware, brake pads, flex hoses and dust shields. The rotors are drilled for the standard GM 5 bolt 4.75 inch bolt pattern and use 7/16 studs. The rear disc brake kit does require 15 inch or larger wheels.

The new parking brake cables hook up directly to the intermediate cable and front cable that is already on the car. The directions ex-





Be sure to mount the calipers correctly. The bleeder screws must be positioned horizontally. If the bleeders are pointed down the calipers will trap air and be impossible to bleed. Also the master cylinder has to be bench bled before hooking up the brake lines. The kit comes with very detailed directions on how to bleed the rear calipers and adjust the parking brake. You must follow the directions to the letter or it is impossible to get a good brake pedal.



The caliper mounting brackets did require spacers. The caliper has to be centered over the rotor. The kit came with an assortment of shims.

The directions that came with our kit were very complete. They were very detailed with good pictures so you know how to complete the installation before you ever turn the first wrench. The 800 tech line is a nice feature also. The web site also has very detailed trouble-shooting tips if you do get in over your head or have any issues. Stopping power is just as important as horsepower.







# 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.
- Our Battle of the Brands cruise-in is Saturday July 29th. Brian D'Amico is our event chair and will be looking for a lot of club member help as we anticipate this year to be even bigger than next year.
   Come to the July meeting ready to sign up to help or contact Brian @ burgboy73@gmail.com.
- Our annual 2 day show will be August 19 and 20 at the DoubleTree in Worthington (at the Crosswoods or where we've held Nationals in the past). Check here in the Paw Prints for more information including room reservations, volunteers needed and the actual flyers.
- 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!

 Paul Coleman of Columbus, OH with his wife Deborah and children Paull III, Elizabeth and Miriam. Paul has a 66 Yellow Hardtop GTO and is interested in restoration.

## Meeting Minutes June 14, 2017

President Ron Cozzo called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Austin Cozzo, Mike Shockley, Brian D'Amico, Jim Lowry, Max Treier, Joe Block, Kevin Russo, Lonnie & Lynne McLaughlin, Jerry & Tina Brownfield, Rob Wilson, Jess Girard, Mike, Berichon, Bill Sigg, Brent Barham, Brad Blackburn, Jeff Inskeep, Donna & Ron



Treasurer's Report: Kevin Russo made the motion to accept the report 2nd by Joe Block

Sugar Creek Cruise June 9th & 10th: Nine cars made their way to Sugar Creek. Stopped just outside Sugar Creek at a Winery and had lunch on the patio. Rooms were very nice. Rain, Rain Rain. Max Treier won a trophy. Thanks Stan for a great job planning this trip. What's next?

GTOAA Nationals June 26th-July 1st in Springfield, Illinois: Looks like Ron Cozzo, Rob Wilson, Lonnie McLaughlin and Kevin Landis are planning to attend. Ron will be showing in popular vote. Rob will go concourse with no top.

3rd Annual Battle of the Brands July 29th: 10am-3pm Brian D'Amico stated that John from Big Walnut Nut Grill is excited. Brian should have flyers for the next meeting. Brian & Ron are going to get together to order the trophies for both

Pontiac Nationals August 4th, 5th, 6th in Norwalk, Ohio: Members usually head to Norwalk on their own. Great Show and good racing.

Cruise In & All Pontiac Show August 19th & 20th: at Double Tree Hotel, 175 Hutchinson Ave If you haven't already get your rooms. \$119.00 per night with 2 tickets for a breakfast buffet. Need to have 20 rooms booked. Contract is done and the deposit is paid.

Band is booked. We will have food by Dan's Deli for both days. Club gets a 5% kick back. They want a contract and we have never had a contract with a food truck. Ron will talk with them. Mike Shockley will DJ both days with Brian D'Amico helping on Sunday. Jeff Inskeep will head up registration. Last year the club used Dan Gregory's tent and somehow the top got lost. Joe Block made the motion to reimburse Dan for his lost. Second by Kevin Russo.

OVGTO ALL GM Show Lebanon, Ohio September 24th- Nice drive down State Route 42. More on this when the time gets closer.

Club Sponsor- The club has lost its sponsor. Dennis Automotive is out as our Sponsor. Aaron Masterson retired. Ron got a call from Aaron Casto that we needed to find another place to meet and that Dennis Automotive will no longer be our Sponsor. Ron Landis received a text back from Aaron and wished our club well. Not sure if he knows we are no longer with Dennis. Ron Cozzo will send Aaron Masterson a thank you letter for all his support. So it now comes down as to what we want to do as a club. A lot of ideas were thrown out. As per Jeff Inskeep, Dan Tobin is not interested. Looking for a short term solution for the swap meet. Someone suggested the Franklin County Fairgrounds. This is what a Sponsor gives the club. 1. Lo-

cation for swap meet, 2. \$2,000.00, 3. Meeting Room, 4. Place to do the show. More debate on this at the next meeting.

Hot Rod Show: The hot rod show that the club co-sponsored earlier this year is being moved back to Canton. They would like for us to help again and will pay for hotel rooms. Kevin Russo made the motion to do this again next year. 2nd by Mike Berichon.

Next meeting place will be at KEMBA Financial Credit Union Corporate Office 555 Officenter Place Gahanna, OH Dinner will be at 5:15 pm at the Hickory House (across the parking lot from the meeting place).

Thank you Lonnie & Lynne McLaughlin for hosting the June Meeting

**Meeting Adjourned:** Lonnie McLaughlin made the motion to adjourn the meeting 2nd by Kevin Russo

Submitted by Donna Landis, Secretary

ATT: MEMBERS!!!! If you see your name listed below you owe dues!!!! Please get your dues to Donna Landis, Secretary at 58 Arlington Ave., London Ohio 43140!!

**DUES FOR APRIL -** Vince Lasher

DUES FOR JUNE - Dan Kirshner, Robert Rutkowski

DUES FOR JULY - Doug Boyle, Jeff Frazier, Dwight Kilbarger, Jim Kriem, Kevin Landis, Keith Stevens

DUES FOR AUGUST - Brent Barham, Mike Berichon, Joe Block Jr., Joe Block Sr., Karl Danneberger, Cody Ferguson, Bob Hoffman, Bryan Steffee, Ira Warfield

Wednesday each month

Meetings held

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## Meeting Agenda - July 12, 2017

- Treasurer's Report Mike Shockley
- GTOAA Nationals June 26 July 1, Springfield, IL
- 3rd Annual Battle of the Brands Brian D'Amico
  - July 29th 10am 3pm
- Pontiac Nationals August 4, 5, 6, Norwalk, OH
- Cruise-In and All Pontiac Show Ron Cozzo
  - August 19 -20, Double Tree Hotel, 175 Hutchinson Ave.
  - · Band, Trophies, Food, DJ's
- OVGTO All GM Show September 24
  - · Bill Delord Buick GMC Lebanon, OH
- Sponsor Discussion
- Open Discussion
- Motion for Adjournment

### **Calendar of Events**

July 12, 2017

Regular Club Meeting 7pm @ KEMBA Financial Credit Union 555 Officenter Place Gahanna Dinner 5:15pm@Hickory House. Please RSVP to Kevin Russo @ krusso\_sp@hotmail.com

July 4, 2017

July 6, 2017

July 7-9, 2017

July 14-15, 2017

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July 29, 2017

Right Stuff Cruise-In and Open House in Westerville

Happy Independence Day!!

Goodguys PPG Nationals @ Ohio Expo Center (Fairgrounds)

Arthritis Foundation Classic Auto Show and Cruise-In @ Metro Place in Dublin

Battle of the Brands Cruise-In @ Big Walnut Grill 175 OH-3, Sunbury, OH



# **JULY 2017**



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◆ 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://djgtoparts.com/">http://djgtoparts.com/</a>. GTOACO members receive a discount!



◆ I will rebuild your Muncie '64 to '74, or Borg Warner T-10, '57 to '65 or GM Super T-10, '75 to '81 4 speed transmission for \$375.00 including the following parts that are necessary to freshen up a worn, high mileage unit.

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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!



# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP GTO ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO

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Home Phone:	Cell Phone:		
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SPOUSE'S NAME:			
CHILDREN:			
YEAR, COLOR AND STYLE OF GTO (s) OR PONTIAC (s)	CURRENTLY OWNED:		
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#### ONE WEEKEND...TWO FUN FILLED EVENTS!

DoubleTree Hotel 175 Hutchinson Ave Columbus, OH 43235





Saturday, August 19, 2017

# Summer Night Cruise-In 3

All Makes, Models & Years

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AWARDS 8:00PM

LIVE MUSIC 8:30PM - 9:30PM

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

AWARDS 4:00PM

For show or vendor information contact:

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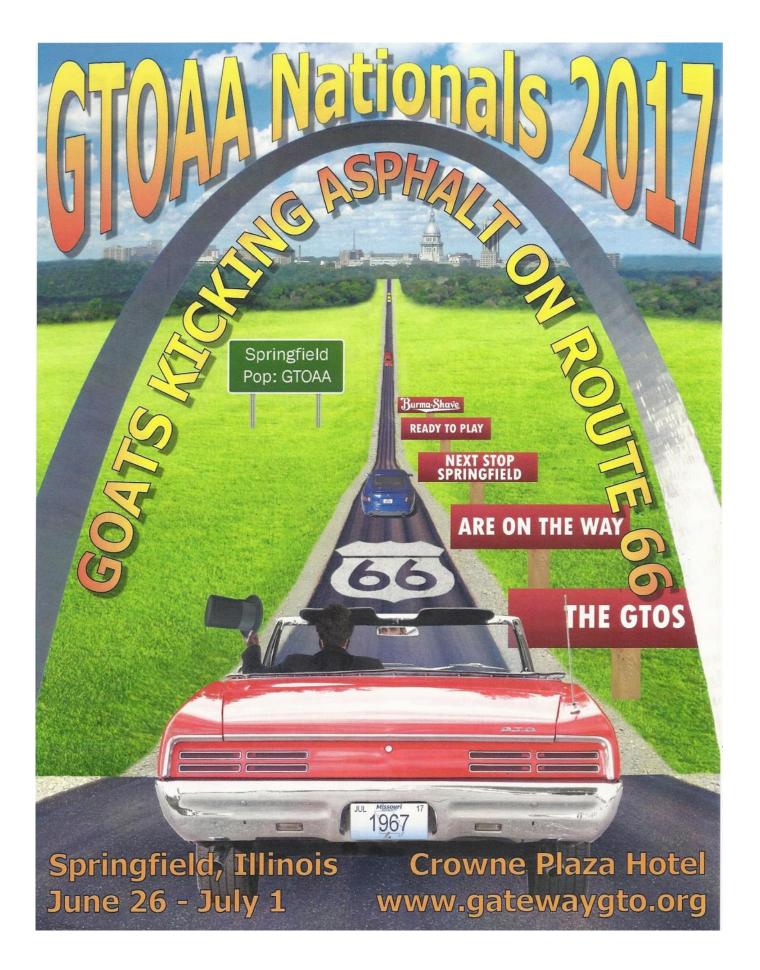
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