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Letter from the Editor - Kevin Russo

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- '17 Uprising!
- Battle of the Brands
- Bad Tires

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Happy Autumn! Yes autumn is here and with it comes the end of the 2017 car season. The last big show of the year is typically Colo's Classic Car Show at the Columbus Zoo. This show holds a special place in my heart because it is usually the one I end up managing parking all those cars (with the help of many of you great people!). I've missed last year and will miss this year due to work travel, but I'm sure it will be another great success! Contact Jeff Inskeep if you'd like to help!

In this edition, find the results of this year's All Pontiac Indian Uprising Show. Also find various pictures from that show as well as a pictorial review of our 3rd Annual Battle of the

Brands show back in July. Enjoy!

By the way, one great way to help out with your club's newsletter is to volunteer for a Member Spotlight. If you are interested in doing one, please let me know. It's really simple. Just tell your GTO or Pontiac story including your entrance and involvement in the club. Send a few pictures along with it and you're done! Plus you get to be famous in this award winning news letter.

The last great way to help out the club is to become an officer. Officer nominations will be taken at the November meeting. It's a great way to help the club become it's best and for you to

contribute to its success! Please consider serving.

Lastly, I want to thank Pam and Stan Farlow again for hosting a great club picnic! They always welcome us to their place and put on a great time with great food and great company. Next month, I will feature the picnic with pictures including a pretty decent club car picture with owners.

I hope to see many of you at the October meeting (which is at Bill & Karen Sigg's place. See inside for address and details)! Until then have fun and stay safe!

—Kevin



Jeff Inskeep's 65 GTO



2017 GTOACO ALL PONTIAC SHOW RESULTS

BEST OF SHOW

KEVIN HAINES	1965 BLACK 2+2
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BEST GTO

KEITH CARTER	1965 RED GTO
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BEST FIREBIRD

DAVE MONTGOMERY	1976 BLACK TRANS AM S.E.
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BEST PONTIAC

CURTIS CONKLIN	1959 CANYON COPPER BONNEVILLE SAFARI
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2016 WINNERS CIRCLE

BEST FIREBIRD	TERRY TRIMBLE	1979 SILVER ANNIVERSARY TRANS AM
BEST GTO	JIM NORTON	1967 REGIMENTAL RED GTO CONVERTIBLE

CLASS A - 1964-1967 STOCK GTO

1 ST	BILL WESTFALL	1964 RED GTO
2 ND	DENNY HABLEMAN	1966 BLUE GTO
3 RD	ED HURT	1965 BURGANDY GTO

CLASS B - 1968-1974 STOCK GTO

1 ST	ALBERT KUBE	1970 SIERRA YELLOW GTO
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CLASS C - 1964-1971 STOCK GTO CONVERTIBLE

1 ST	BILL TAYLOR	1970 RED GTO JUDGE
2 ND	CHUCK SIVILS	1966 GOLD GTO
3 RD TIE	RON CASTLE	1970 RED GTO
3 RD TIE	JOE TSCHUOR	1965 RED GTO CONVERTIBLE

CLASS D - 1964-1974 MODIFIED GTO

1 ST	FRANK ARNOLD	1967 BURGUNDY GTO
2 ND	JOHN WICINICH	1972 AZTEC GOLD GTO

CLASS E - 2004-2006 STOCK GTO

1 ST	JOHN HOFFMAN	2006 SPICE RED GTO
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CLASS G1 - 1967-1973 STOCK FIREBIRD

1 ST	BRENDA & RON HUSK	1968 GREEN FIREBIRD
2 ND	LARRY MADDEN	1968 GREEN FIREBIRD
3 RD TIE	TIM BOURKE	1973 RED TRANS AM
3 RD TIE	DAN LOUDERBACK	1969 RED FIREBIRD

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CLASS G2 – 1974-1981 STOCK FIREBIRD

1 ST	BONNIE WOODS	1981 DARK BLUE TRANS AM
2 ND	DAVID GROVE	1981 WHITE TRANS AM
3 RD	KYLE VENTURA	1979 BROWN TRANS AM

CLASS H – 1982-2002 STOCK FIREBIRD

1 ST	DAVID HARRIS	2000 RED FIREHAWK
2 ND	JEFF VENTURA	1987 RED FIREBIRD

CLASS I – ALL MODIFIED FIREBIRD

1 ST	RICK BARNES	1978 BLACK TRANS AM
2 ND	MARK EMBREY	1967 BLACK FIREBIRD CONV.
3 RD	NATHAN CALL	1999 PEWTER TRANS AM

CLASS J – PRE-1965 STOCK PONTIAC

1 ST	JOE KRINN	1962 BLACK GRAND PRIX
2 ND	DAVID KESSLER	1954 CORAL/WHITE STARCHIEF
3 RD TIE	BILL COLOSANTE	1963 WHITE BONNEVILLE CONV.
3 RD TIE	DAN SMITH	1960 RED CATALINA CONV.

CLASS K – 1965-1969 STOCK PONTIAC

1 ST	DAVID RISNER	1969 BRONZE GRAND PRIX
2 ND	TOM SPEAKS	1966 WHITE 2+2 CONV.
3 RD	DAVID KESSLER	1966 WHITE GRAND PRIX

CLASS L – 1970 & UP STOCK PONTIAC

1 ST	MIKE IRETON	1971 BLACK T-37
2 ND TIE	BRENT KASH	1971 BLACK GT-37
2 ND TIE	DAVE SHAVER	1971 SILVER LEMANS SPORT
3 RD	DAN DUHL	1985 RED FIERO

CLASS M – ALL MODIFIED PONTIAC

1 ST	JACK S MASON II	1968 WHITE TEMPEST
2 ND	SCOTT FUSSNECKER	1967 RED LEMANS
3 RD	SCOTT BRADLEY	1986 RED/BLACK FIERO GT

CLASS P – GTOACO 1964-1967 STOCK GTO

1 ST	LONNIE MCLAUGHLIN	1964 GOLD GTO CONV.
2 ND	RON COZZO	1964 BLUE GTO
3 RD	STEVE CORVI	1964 BLUE GTO

2017 GTOACO ALL PONTIAC SHOW RESULTS

CLASS Q – GTOACO 1968-1974 STOCK GTO		
1 ST	JEFF FRAZIER	1968 BLUE GTO CONV.
2 ND	BRAD BLACKBURN	1968 RED GTO CONV.
3 RD	TERRY BERRY	1972 BLUE GTO

CLASS R – GTOACO 1964-1974 MODIFIED GTO		
1 ST	JEFF INSKEEP	1965 GOLD GTO
2 ND	KEITH STEVENS	1970 GREEN GTO
3 RD	STAN FARLOW	1965 BLUE GTO

CLASS S – GTOACO 04 – 06 STOCK GTO		
1 ST	BRENDA FERGUSON	2006 SPICE RED GTO
2 ND	BRIAN D'AMICO	2006 BLACK GTO

CLASS T – GTOACO ALL OTHER PONTIACS		
1 ST	DAN KIRCHNER	1969 WHITE FIREBIRD CONV.
2 ND	PAM FARLOW	2002 BLACK FIREHAWK
3 RD	BRIAN STEFFEE	1984 WHITE FIERO

2017 GTOACO All Pontiac Indian Uprising Pictures



2017 GTOACO All Pontiac Indian Uprising Pictures



2017 Battle of the Brands Pictures!



2017 Battle of the Brands Pictures!



Dangerous Tires

by Steve Schaeffer

The spare tire in my 1966 Olds 442 blew-up!

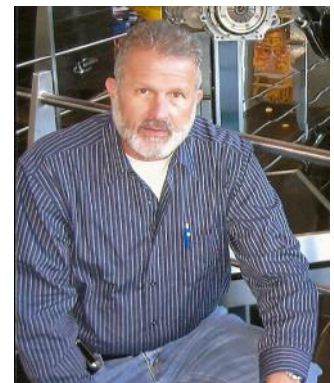
There have been articles from time to time saying that you should replace tires after 6 to 10 years regardless of how good they look for safety. The tire dealers refuse to mount tires that are over 10 years old.

With a set of redlines costing over \$1,000.00 dollars and a set of B. F. Goodrich radial T/As costing over \$600.00 dollars, I wasn't in a hurry to replace any tires. I do check for dry rot cracks in the sidewalls and in the tread. I also look for ply separations. As long as the tires still have good tread I have been running them. Most collector cars really don't get a lot of miles put on them. A set of tires can last for many years.

The BFG T/A's on my 442 are only 2 years old. However the spare was sitting in the garage for a number of years before I used it and has never been on the ground. Well to make a long story short it blew-up in the trunk of my car. It appears that as the tires age the rubber loses elasticity and becomes hard as a rock. I am sure the heating and cooling in my unheated garage probably helped this process along. Over time the rubber on the inside suffered a ply separation and separated from the steel belts. The pictures certainly tell the rest of the story.

BFG does guarantee their tires for 6 years but this tire was evidently manufactured before 2000. All tires manufactured since 2000 require a tire identification number that is a combination of the letters DOT, followed by 8 to 13 letters or numbers. The last 4 digits of the tire identification number give the week of manufacture and the last 2 give the year.

There is no way to observe a ply separation on the inside of a tire without dismounting it which isn't practical. I suggest that you examine the tires on your collector car, check the date code, and replace tires more than 10 years old regardless of condition unless it is a trailered show car. As expensive as a new set of tires are it is still cheaper than a wrecked car or a destroyed quarter panel or fender from a tire coming apart at speed. I am lucky that the pictured tire was in the trunk and not on the road.



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.**
- ◆ **Nominations for 2018 Club Officers will take place at the November Meeting.** Now is your chance to contribute to the club! If you are interested in serving as an officer or board director, please come to the meeting and ask someone to nominate you before the meeting begins. It's a great way to get more involved in the club and our activities!
- ◆ **The October Meeting will be at Bill & Karen Sigg's, 7281 Kemperwood Ct, Blacklick, OH 43004, 6pm for pizza and drinks; meeting starting at 7pm. Please RSVP to them at wvsigg@aol.com if you plan to come for pizza!**
- ◆ 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.



Welcome New Members!

- ◆ No New Members this month

Meeting Minutes September 16, 2017



President Ron Cozzo called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Jerry Bales, Kevin Landis, Brad Blackburn, Bryan Steffee, Stan & Pam Farlow, Rob Wilson, Jane & Jeff Frazier, Kevin & Charlene Russo, Barbara & Mike Berichon, Ron Cozzo, Toni & Doug Boyle, Connie & Keith Stevens, Joe & Debbie Block, Stephen Leonard, Lonnie McLaughlin, Ron & Donna Landis.

Treasurer's Report: Ron gave the treasurer report for Mike.

Cruise In & All Pontiac Show August 19th & 20th at Double Tree Hotel: 175 Hutchinson Ave. Lonnie reported that he is still dealing with the hotel on some extra charges that were added. He will have an update on the outcome at the next meeting. Ron was disappointed in the turn out on Sunday. A suggestion was made that we put our cars in the show field and have another club judge. Also need to work on the judging and updating the judging sheet.

Club Picnic: Thank you Pam & Stan Farlow for hosting the Picnic and the September meeting. Members enjoyed great food and good conversation. Scott Landis took advantage of the sandbox, swing and mostly bubbles. Thanks to Stephen Leonard for the aerial view with his drone. Check out the website for all the pictures.

Greater Ohio GTO Club Show: September 17th at Toth Buick GMC of Akron Ohio

OVGTO ALL GM Show: Lebanon, Ohio September 24th- E-mail to be sent out for those wanting to caravan.

GTOACO Swap Meet Location: We have no home for our swap meet. We do have one offer. Kevin Landis offered up the Coughlin Building at the Madison County Fairgrounds free of charge. We may also be able to get a building at the State Fairgrounds at a discount rate. Lonnie is checking with Franklin County Fairgrounds on rates.

Sponsor Discussion: Small discussion on this. Put together a Sponsor menu. We can add any Sponsor or Sponsors to our web site.

October Meeting will be held at Bill & Karen Sigg 7281 Kemperwood Ct., Blacklik Oh. Pizza and drinks at 6PM with the meeting starting at 7PM. RSVP to the Sigg's at wwsigg@aol.com if you plan to come for pizza!

Meeting Adjourned: Mike Berichon made the motion to adjourn the meeting 2nd by Kevin Russo

Submitted by Donna Landis, Secretary

Meetings held
the 2nd
Wednesday
each month

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 JULY - Dwight Kilbarger, Jim Kriem

DUES FOR AUGUST - Joe Block Jr., Joe Block Sr., Cody Ferguson, Bob Hoffman, Ira Warfield

DUES FOR SEPTEMBER - Robert Burke, Calvin Ferguson, Brian Hall, John Sander, Dave Secrest

DUES FOR OCTOBER - Jess Girard

DUES FOR NOVEMBER - Tom Frazier



Meeting Agenda - October 11, 2017

- Treasurer's Report - Mike Shockley
- Greater Ohio GTO Club Show - September 17
- OVGTO All GM Show - September 24
- ZOO Show - October 1
- 2018 All Pontiac Swap Meet
 - Date / Location
- 2018 Cruise-In and All Pontiac Show
 - Dates / Location
- 2018 Battle of the Brands
 - Date / Location
- Officer Elections - November
 - Nominations will be at the November meeting. This is your chance to contribute to the club. The current officers have been in office several years. If you'd like to be more involved, have someone nominate you in November.
- Next Meeting Location?
- Open Discussion
- Motion for Adjournment

Calendar of Events

October 11, 2017

Regular Club Meeting During Club Picnic! @ Bill & Karen Sigg 7281 Kemperwood Ct., Blacklick Oh. Pizza and drinks at 6PM with the meeting starting at 7PM

October 1, 2017

Colo's Classic Car Show @ the Columbus Zoo. The club will be helping again. Contact Jeff Inskeep (jeff.inskeep@inskeepbrothers.com) if you would be willing to help out!



OCTOBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Colo's Classic Car Show @ The Zoo

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Club Meeting 7pm @ The Sigg's

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29	30	31
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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!



- ◆ *****NEW ***** For Sale—400 Pontiac motor. New build about 500 mi. Comp Cam and accessories, aluminum .intake, water pump and valve covers asking \$1500.00 Harry Mullins 614 795 2310
- ◆ 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.

Synchronizer Rings, Case Bearings, all small parts, Spacers, Snap Rings, Needle Bearings, Thrust Washers, Strut Keys & Springs, New counter shaft, Gaskets, Bushings, and Seals.

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**

Name: _____ Date: _____

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YOU A MEMBER OF THE GTO ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA # _____ 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, FAMILY, OCCUPATION, HOBBIES AND HOW YOU GOT INTERESTED IN GTO'S. IF YOU HAVE ANY PICTURES OF YOUR CAR SEND THOSE ALSO. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE USED IN A COLUMN IN THE PAW PRINTS FEATURING MEMBERS. IT IS A GOOD WAY FOR US TO BECOME AQUATINTED WITH EACH OTHER.



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: _____

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\$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 # _____

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Signed: _____ Date: _____

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