



Paw Prints

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Letter from the Editor - Kevin Russo

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Holiday Party Pics
- Spring Cruise Information!

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SPRING HAS SPRUNG!!

Winter is officially gone and it's time to start dreaming about waking those Goats up from their hibernation and roaring to life to hit the roads!

What better way to kick that off than our spring club cruise on April 28th! Inside you'll find the details from President Stan Farlow on where to meet, when and where we'll be heading. Hopefully the weather will cooperate for us to get our Pontiacs out for that day. I will be keeping my fingers crossed.

I apologize for the issue with March's meeting location but it couldn't be helped. April will be a normal meeting (barring

any unforeseen issues again) at the headquarters of KEMBA Financial Credit Union with dinner preceding the meeting at the Hickory House which is across the parking lot from KEMBA. Please remember to RSVP to me for dinner (krusso_sp@hotmail.com) and to call my cell phone if you arrive late to the meeting so I can come and let you into the building after the start of the meeting.

Also in this edition find the pictorial of our annual Holiday (or more appropriately, Post Holiday) Party! Fun was had by all, the food was great and thanks to member Mike Berichon for the use of his place of business to host our party!

Lastly, we continue with the two new additions to the Paw Prints of the Blast from the Past and Who's Working on What! If you have something you are working on (or are done with that I need to take off of the list) please let me know. This month's Blast from the Past is from November of 1990. Thanks to Ron Cozzo for providing the content for that new piece! We hope you are enjoying it.

With that, until the April meeting have fun, stay safe and warm!

—Kevin





's Letter

It 's soon to be April and the year is off to a good start. Over 40 people attended the holiday party. We had plenty of good food and deserts with an equal amount of good conversation. The Prevent Blindness folks attended to accept our \$1500 club donation and joined in for the evening. Big thanks to Mike Berichon for allowing us to use his office building.

Brian D ' Amico, Ron Cozzo (co-chair) and Kevin Russo (co-chair) are working on the all Pontiac show. We are set for Quaker Steak and Lube on the Sunday of Labor Day weekend. The first round of advertisement is out and the flyers are in printing. There is still a lot of work to do and we need a chair person for this event. Thank you to Brian and Ron for starting the ball moving.

The organizational efforts are moving forward. My goal is to allow the club to focus on our objectives of social interaction and Pontiac GTO preservation and promotion without the officers, members, and directors having to worry about any personal liability. Lonnie McLaughlin has our new bank account set up with our tax ID number back in an active status. We are registered with the State Attorney General office as an unincorporated non-profit association and a by-law revision for club approval is started. This provides the first layer of protection for the officers, directors, and members. We will be moving forward with how we deal with officers and directors insurance as recommended by GTOAA. There is still a lot of work to do.

We are still looking for a venue for the 2019 swap meet. I have a couple of places to contact but nothing firm yet. We are still open to suggestions.

Our spring cruise is set for April 28. I think this is shaping up to be a good event. Rob Wilson and I will be out this week to finalize the route. We have a guided tour set at Motts Military Museum and brewery tours available at the Brewdog Dogtap and Brew house. Please think about coming along with your GTO is weather allows. If not bring your driver and come to have a good time.

We have several folks in the club spending a lot of time and effort on restoration projects. Take the time to chat with them about their projects and offer support. These projects are a big part of what our club is about.



GTOACO Spring Cruise!

GTOACO Spring Cruise to Mott 's Military Museum April 28, 2018

We will meet at the Tim Hortons at 7400 Fodor Rd, New Albany Oh 43054 (this is south of route 161 at the New Albany road exit) at 10:00 to leave by 10:30. The route is mostly back roads with a few miles of route 161 and route 33. Lunch is at Brewdog dogtap and Brew House 96 Gender Rd, Canal Winchester Oh 43110 at 11:30. The Brewdog conducts 2 hour tours of the Brewery for anyone interested. The cost is \$15 per person. Tours need to be scheduled at least 24 in advance so RSVP to Stan Farlow (skfarlow@aol.com) if you are interested. We may adjust the Military Museum tour start time (earlier or later) to coordinate with brewery tours if there is interest in the tours. From the Brewery we will go about 4 miles to Mott 's Military Museum at 5075 S Hamilton Road, Groveport Oh 43125. We have a guided tour set for 1:45 (the time is flexible based on interest in the Brewery tours). Pam and I went to the museum last week just to check it out. It is absolutely worth the time to view the unique collection of military artifacts starting with the Revolutionary War up into the Iraq War. There are also tanks, guns, trucks, helicopters, and airplanes displayed outdoors. The museum cost is \$10, \$8 for seniors. I do need rough numbers of people for lunch reservations and the museum tour as well as for the Brewery Tour. Please RSVP to Stan Farlow (skfarlow@aol.com) or 614-230-4529. I will have maps at Tim Hortons; let me know if you need a time and location to meet up with us along the way. This will be a rain or shine event so feel free to drive whatever you desire if you forget to RSVP come anyway.

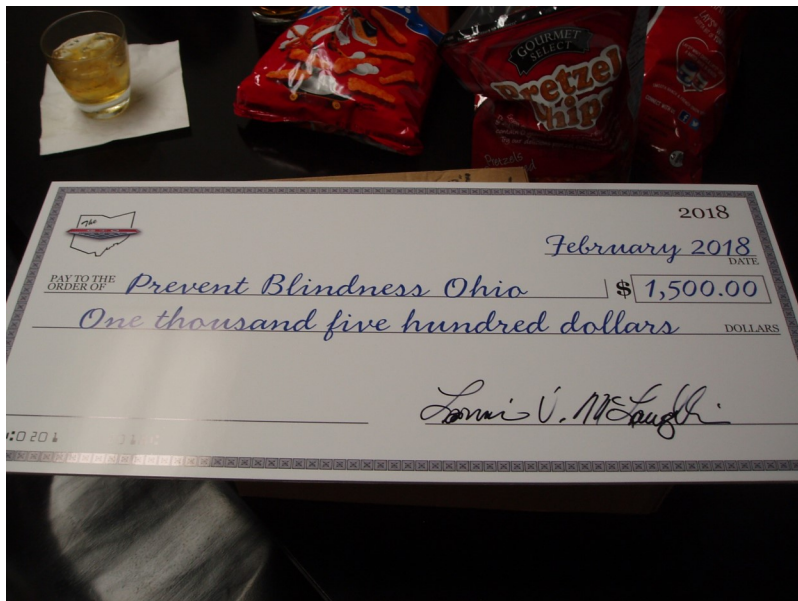


GTOACO Holiday Party Pics!



Our wonderful Hosts!!

GTOACO Holiday Party Pics! continued



A BIG Check for Prevent Blindness!

Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- ◆ **Attention club members!** Members owing club dues will be listed in the meeting minutes in the Paw Prints.
- ◆ The club spring cruise to Motts Military Museum is on April 28. We will meet at (details from stan?)
- ◆ **The April Meeting will be at the corporate headquarters of KEMBA Financial Credit Union 555 Officecenter Place Gahanna, OH on March 14. RSVP to Kevin Russo at krusso_sp@hotmail.com if you plan to come for dinner, 5:30pm at Hickory House (across the parking lot) with meeting starting at 7pm.**
- ◆ 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

Who's Working on What

- ◆ Stephen Corvi just bought a date coded 64 389 engine tri-power with 32,000 miles on it! He plans to start the rebuild this year.
- ◆ Ron Cozzo is starting work on his 66 LeMans.
- ◆ Lonnie McLaughlin is restoring a 65 GTO convertible and just celebrated the return of the frame from powder coating.
- ◆ Kevin Landis should be putting the finishing touches on his 64 GTO.
- ◆ Jess Girard is working on his 66 Ventura and a 69 Judge with Kevin Landis.
- ◆ Steve Schaeffer is working on a 65 Olds 442 Convertible.

Blast from the Past!

by Ron Cozzo

This Blast from the Past is from the November of 1990 Paw Prints. A list of GTO's in the club at that time. I think I know a few of these cars that are still in the club. For example, the Bronze 64 H/T must be Tom Frazier's. We had 2 Plum Mist 67 H/T's at one time, that's crazy! I wonder how many of these are still around...

LIST OF GTO'S IN THE GTOACO AS OF NOVEMBER 1990

1964 H/T	2-BLUE 1-BRONZE 1-IVORY 2-RED	1967 CONV	1-BLACK 1-BLUE 1-MAROON 1-RED 1-WHITE
1964 CONV	1-RED	1967 CP	1-BURGUNDY
1964 CP	1-SILVER	1968 H/T	2-BLUE 3-GREEN
1965 H/T	3-BLUE 1-BURGUNDY 3-GOLD 1-IRIS MIST 1-LIME 2-MAROON 2-WHITE	1969 H/T	2-GREEN 1-RED 1-TURQUOISE
1965 CONV	2-BLUE 1-BURGUNDY 1-GOLD 1-RED 1-YELLOW	1969 CONV	1-YELLOW
1965 CP	1-BLUE 1-RED	1969 JUDGE H/T	1-RED
1966 H/T	2-BLACK 3-BLUE 1-GOLD 1-RED 2-TURQUOISE 2-WHITE	1969 JUDGE CONV	1-RED
1966 CONV	1-TURQUOISE 1-WHITE	1970 H/T	2-BLUE 2-GOLD 1-GREEN 1-RED 1-SILVER 1-WHITE
1967 H/T	4-BLUE 1-BURGUNDY 1-GOLD 1-GREEN 2-PLUM MIST 1-RED	1970 CONV	1-YELLOW
61-HARDTOP'S		1970 JUDGE H/T	1-BLACK 1-WHITE
16-CONVERTIBLE'S		1971 H/T	1-ORANGE
4-COUPE'S		1972 H/T	1-GREEN
1-JUDGE CONVERTIBLE		1972 CP	1-GREEN
3-JUDGE HARDTOP'S		1973 H/T	1-BLACK
		1974 H/T	1-BLACK

86-TOTAL



Meeting Minutes March 14, 2018



President Stan Farlow called the meeting to order at 7pm at Hickory House Restaurant. Attendees were Lonnie McLaughlin, Steve Schaeffer, Pam Farlow, Max Trier, Gregory Braden, Jess Girard, Brad Blackburn, Kevin Landis, Ron Cozzo, Bill Sigg, Jim Evans, and Brent Barham.

Treasurer's Report - Lonnie gave the report. Motion was made to accept by Kevin Landis, seconded by Ron Cozzo

Holiday Party Summary - 42 people, plenty of food, Prevent Blindness people were very appreciative and stayed the evening to visit with club members.

Breakfast in lieu of the swap meet. March 24, 2018 - 8:00 am at Der Dutchman in Plain City. RSVP to Stan at 614-230-4529 so that I have a big enough table

Spring Cruise to Mott's Military Museum April 28, 2018, Details in Paw Prints

GTOAA Nationals June 26-30 Valley Forge Pa.

2018 Battle of the Brands July 29 at Big Walnut Grill / Sunbury, Ohio Registration 9am to 1pm - Trophy presentation @ 3pm

2018 All Pontiac Show - Venue: Quaker Steak & Lube

Date: Sunday, Sept 2, of Labor Day Weekend

Ron Cozzo and Kevin Russo Co-chairmen

Flyer done, trophy proposals at next meeting

2019 Swap Meet - This event needs a chairman and location. Please send ideas or volunteer to Stan.

Motion for Adjournment - Max Trier made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Brad Blackburn.

Submitted by Ron Cozzo, 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 Lonnie McLaughlin at 5850 Tarton Circle North Dublin, OH 43017!!**

DUES PRIOR TO JAN 2018 - Bob Hoffman, Ira Warfield, Robert Burke, Sonny Block, Mike Shockley

DUES FOR JAN - Jerry Brownfield, Robert Williams, Phil McCool

DUES FOR FEB - Bob Gibbons, Shawn Rinehart

DUES FOR MAR - Michael Anderson, Michael Koch, Stephen Leonard, Stephen Schroeder

DUES FOR APR - Paul Alexander, Mike Fox, Shawn Green, David Hiles, Kevin Johnson, Randal Mox, Peggy Severns, Michael Shrek, Neal Weber, Paul Wilson, Rob Wilson



Meeting Agenda - April 11, 2018

- Treasurer's Report - Lonnie McLaughlin
- Comments on Breakfast in lieu of the swap meet.
- Spring Cruise to Mott's Military Museum April 28, 2018

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- 2018 All Pontiac Show
 - ◆ Venue: Quaker Steak & Lube
 - ◆ Date: Sunday of Labor Day Weekend
- Organizational Issues
- Next Monthly Meeting
- Open Discussion
- Motion for Adjournment

Calendar of Events

April 11, 2018

Regular Club Meeting During Club Picnic! @ KEMBA Financial Credit Union Corporate 555 Offcenter Place Gahanna. Dinner @ Hickory House (across parking lot) at 5:15pm the meeting starting at 7PM. RSVP to krusso_sp@hotmail.com if you join us for dinner.

April 1, 2018

Happy Easter!! (and April Fools Day)

April 28, 2018

Club Spring Cruise to Motts Military Museum, Groveport, OH



APRIL 2018

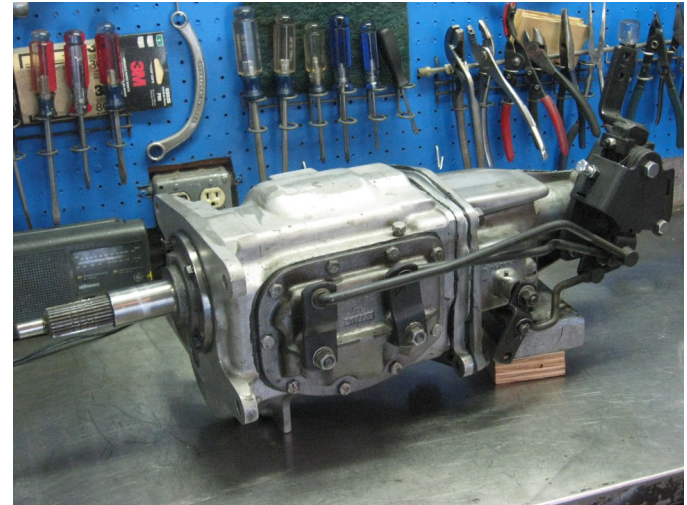
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  Happy Easter	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 <i>Club Meeting 7pm@ KEMBA HQ</i>	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 <i>Club Spring Cruise to Motts</i>
29	30					

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, Borg Warner T-10 '57 to '64, or GM Super T-10 4 speed transmission for \$400.00 including the following new 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 and springs, new counter shaft, gaskets, bushings, and seals.
Shop supplies are additional as are new and used gears, cases, side covers, tail housings, synchronizer assemblies, shift forks, front bearing retainers, etc.
Steve Schaeffer, Retired A.S.E. certified mechanic, Lancaster, Ohio, 740-215-0126.

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

Remember, ads are FREE to GTOACO Members!



www.gtoaco.com

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
THE GTO ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO**

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Occupation _____ E-mail Address _____

Membership Dues are \$20/yr for email Paw Prints delivery, or \$30/yr for postal delivery.

RECEIVE OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER, THE PAW PRINTS (Check One)

BY EMAIL (COLOR PDF) \$20
OR POSTAL MAIL (BLACK AND WHITE) \$30

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: THE GTO ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO

SEND TO: Lonnie McLaughlin
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Dublin, OH 43017
614-327-8885
londart@aol.com

ARE 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 AQUAINTED 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: _____

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:

Mail signed Application to: GTOAA, PO BOX 455, Timnath, CO 80547

September 2, 2018

Rain or Shine



34th Annual ALL PONTIAC



INDIAN UPRISING



CAR SHOW

Hosted by: *The GTO Association of Central Ohio*

NEW LOCATION: Quaker Steak & Lube, 8500 Lyra Dr, Columbus, OH 43240

This show is points judged with 13 All Pontiac Classes. Pontiacs or Oakland Vehicles only please. Additional registration information on reverse side.



2017 Best of Show - Kevin Haines 1965 2+2

REGISTRATION	8:00AM - NOON
SHOW JUDGING	NOON - 3:00PM
AWARDS	4:00PM

For show information contact:
Ron Cozzo (740) 777-1135, rcozzo@earthlink.net
or
Kevin Russo (740) 549-2279, krucco_sp@hotmail.com

Or visit www.gtoaco.com



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A portion of the proceeds from this event will be donated to Prevent Blindness Ohio

September 2, 2018

Rain or Shine



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NEW LOCATION: Quaker Steak & Lube, 8500 Lyra Dr, Columbus, OH



OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

1 - Complete Registration Info

Name _____ Telephone _____ Cell phone _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 E-mail _____ Club Affiliation _____
 Pontiac: Year _____ Model _____ Body style _____ Color _____

One car per registration form.

2 - Choose your class

6 - GTO CLASSES

- A 64-67 STOCK GTO
- B 68-74 STOCK GTO
- C 65-71 STOCK CONV. GTO
- D 64-74 MODIFIED GTO
- E 04-06 STOCK GTO
- F 04-06 MODIFIED GTO

3 - FIREBIRD CLASSES

- G 67-81 STOCK FIREBIRD
- H 82-02 STOCK FIREBIRD
- I ALL MODIFIED FIREBIRD

5 - OTHER PONTIAC CLASSES

- J PRE-1965 STOCK PONTIAC*
 - K 1965 - 1976 STOCK PONTIAC
 - L 1977 - & UP STOCK PONTIAC
 - M ALL MODIFIED PONTIAC
- *Oakland Included

5 - GTOACO CLASSES**

- P 64-67 STOCK GTO
- Q 68-74 STOCK GTO
- R 64-74 MODIFIED GTO
- S 04-06 GTO
- T ALL OTHER PONTIACS

** no awards or fee for club cars

3 - Pay in advance or day of show

Entry Fee
Before August 1 \$10 _____

Day of Show \$15 _____

Spectators are free.

Vendors please inquire to
rcozzo@earthlink.net

Make check payable to:
GTOACO
and mail to:
Ron Cozzo
1710 Buttermilk Hill Rd.
Delaware, OH 43015
Before August 1

The above class breakdowns are preliminary and subject to change. No alcoholic beverages please.
GTOACO and Quaker Steak & Lube are not responsible for any damage or injury.

8th Annual ALL PONTIAC SWAP MEET

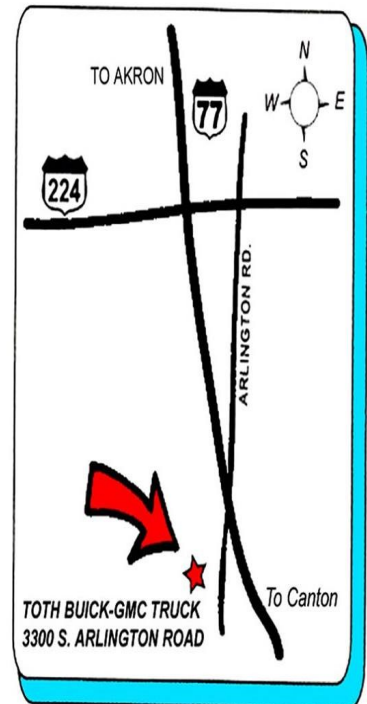
APRIL 8, 2018 *Sponsored by Greater Ohio GTO Club*

Toth Buick-GMC Truck
Just off I-77 @ Exit 120
3300 South Arlington Rd.
Akron, Ohio 44312

\$2.00 General Admission

\$5.00 before 9:00 am

Vendor Set-Up 7AM to 9AM
Open to Public 9AM to About
1PM based on foot traffic.
10'X20' (approx) space \$15.00
\$2.00 General Admission



For Swap & Vender Info:

Rick Hicks 330-801-3396

or

email: gogtoaa@yahoo.com

Greater Ohio GTO Club

C/O Dan Yacovella

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IN-DOOR SWAP MEET

Greater Ohio GTO (GOGTO), GTOAA, and Toth Buick - Truck are not responsible for damage or injury.

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