

Paw Prints

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Letter from the Editor - Kevin Russo

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- NHRA Racing
- Blast from the Past!

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It's hard to believe that 2018 is more than half over! But with that comes some of the biggest car events in the area.

July the Arthritis Foundation Classic Auto Show and Cruisein in Dublin, the Good Guys PPG Nationals, the Delaware Performance Classic Car Show (formerly the Blast from the Past) and, of course, our first show of the year, the Battle of the Brands! If you haven't gotten into the car season yet, July is the no excuses month!

Look for our club to do many of these events together. Every year for the Arthritis Foundation Show and Good Guys, there is the Right Stuff show that Thursday (7/5 this year). Then I hope a good continent of club cars make it over to the Arthritis Foundation Show itself. But don't forget about all the after show events with the Good Guys. Burnouts, cruiseins and parking lot parties galore!

Since it is my show (pretty much) I hope for a big club contingent to come out to the Delaware show (PCCS) as well.

Then the Battle of the Brands will need a lot of volunteer help so I hope you are ready to sign up for some volunteer work at the next meeting when Brian will have that ready for you to put your name down!

Thanks in advance of all that

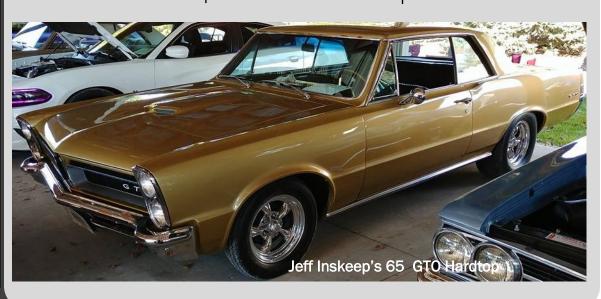
great club participation and volunteerism!

In this edition, we've got a great article from Steve Schaeffer and another great Blast from the Past by Ron Cozzo. So I sincerely hope you enjoy this edition of you Paw Prints!

Before I sign off, I want to thank our President, Stan Farlow, for getting all that government stuff, tax stuff and paperwork stuff done! We're legal as legal can be thanks to his work and efforts.

See you out and about this month and at the July meeting Until then have fun and stay safe!

-Kevin





Summer is finally here and the car show scene is in full swing. As I am writing this Brian, Ron, Lance, Jess, and Rob are at the GTOAA Nationals near Philadelphia. The Arthritis Foundation Show and the Good Guys are in Columbus July 5-7 and the local shows are cranking up. Hope you all take the opportunity to get out to the shows and the evening events.

Our club has the Battle of the Brands show in Sunbury on July 28 and our all Pontiac show at Quaker Steak and Lube on September 2. Both shows have flyers circulating and postings on social media. The Battle of the Brands flyer on Facebook is being widely shared. The fall picnic will be September 22. We are also planning an October cruise to Ravens Glenn Winery. We are certainly open to other suggestions from anyone in the club.

Our next meeting is at the Big Walnut Grill in Sunbury (175 OH-3, Sunbury, OH 43074) to make sure everyone knows where the Battle of the Brands show will be held. We are looking for volunteers to help with collecting money and parking, there will be signup sheets at the meeting.

A couple of pieces of good news. KEMBA donated money to buy the trophies for the All Pontiac Show. KEMBA has been good to us over the last couple of years and we all owe it a big thank you. Also, Kevin Russo was able to make arrangements to use Performance Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram in Delaware for our swap meet next spring. It hurt last spring when had to cancel the swap meet for lack of a venue; it's good to have a place secured for next year in time to conduct an orderly planning process.

Last, we are now The GTO Association of Central Ohio Inc. We are an Ohio non-profit corporation and we have a new tax ID number. Might not sound like much but this goes a long way toward shielding our Officers, Directors and Club members from personal liability associated with club activities. Now we are preparing an IRS submittal to request tax exemption. By the end of the year we should be legally operating as a tax exempt nonprofit corporation.

I hope all of you get out and enjoy your cars and your hobby over the next few weeks. We have a short season in central Ohio—don 't miss it. The Club is getting along very nicely and I look forward to seeing you all at our summer functions.

Stan Farlow

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NHRA Drag Racing

by Steve Schaeffer ASE Master Tech, Retired







N.H.R.A. Drag Racing has changed dramatically over the years. My brother Michael and I ran a series of 60's Pontiacs and GTO's in the National Hot Rod Association Junior Stock Classes and later in the "Pro" Bracket Race Class. Over the years we had wins at Tri-State Drag Strip in Hamilton, Ohio, Edgewater Raceway Park in Cleves, Ohio, Kil-Kare in Xenia, Ohio, National Trails in Hebron, Ohio, Indianapolis Raceway Park, and Irwindale in California. We really thought we had fast cars with runs in the low 13's and even the high 12's. They say, "Old Racers Don't Die, they just go faster." Well the cars we are now working on really do.

Wally Zwicker's "Green Machine", a 550 horsepower small block powered '93 S-10 is coming along nicely. We have installed the engine and transmission and it is now a rolling chassis. It appears the race weight is going to be in the 2800 pound range. We are still looking at 10.40's at 130 MPH in the quarter mile.

Steve Gauerke's '27 T Roadster with a 502 Big Block runs 9.90's at over 150 MPH in the quarter mile. What is more remarkable is this is with a throttle stop! The car will really run 8.90's. It is not that many years ago that was gas dragster territory. So the chassis can be recertified we just removed the entire body for the chassis inspection.



NHRA Drag Racing continued

by Steve Schaeffer ASE Master Tech, Retired

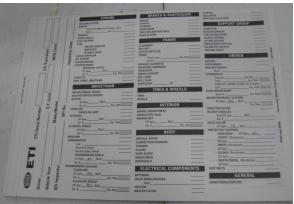
N.H.R.A. rules require that any car running 9.99 or quicker must have a serialized chassis sticker affixed to the frame before participating at any N.H.R.A. member track event. All chassis must be recertified every three years. You really need a current rule book. There are specifications for tubing size, type of welds, roll cages, and a ton of safety regulations. They always said,"Speed costs, how fast can you afford to go?"

We trailered Steve's roadster up to Couglin Automotive in Newark. N.H.R.A. was doing inspections in their body shop. The Chassis Certification was very complete. The inspector checked all the tubes in the tubular chassis with a Go No Go Gauge to verify the diameter of each tube. He also checked the thickness of each tube with a sonic tester. He verified that the car had the correct roll cage and inspected all the welds. All the correct specifications are listed in the rule book. There are different specs for a mild steel chassis and one manufactured out of chrome-moly.

After the roadster passed the chassis inspection we then went to get an ETI sticker. This is a very detailed technical inspection. The complete list of everything that they check is a full page long and it is all listed in the rule book. Briefly they looked at engine, drivetrain, brakes, suspension, tires, wheels, body, electrical, helmet, fire suit, seat belts, credentials, etc. The nice thing about having the ETI sticker is that when you go thru tech inspection at the drag strip you are in the" express line."

I was impressed at how professional and how through the inspectors and inspections were.









Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- The Battle of the Brands Cruise-In is July 28 at the Sunbury Grill parking lot.
- Our 34th Annual All Pontiac Indian Uprising is September 2nd at the Polaris Quaker Steak and Lube.
- The July Meeting will be held at the Big Walnut Grille 175 OH-3 Sunbury, OH, site of our 4th Annual Battle of the Brands.
- 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!

No New Members this month

Who's Working on What

- Ron Cozzo got his 66 LeMans metal work has begun!
- 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.
- Lonnie McLaughlin's 65 GTO convertible is getting metal work and he has started on the chassis!
- Jess Girard is working on his 66 Ventura and rumor has it that his 65 GTO Hardtop is complete!
- Steve Schaeffer is working on a 65 Olds 442 Convertible.

Blast from the Past! by Ron Cozzo

This month 's Blast from the Past is from the October 1991 Paw Prints. A neat hand drawn article about the 1965 GTO. No source is cited. Perhaps one of you remember?



Meeting Minutes June 13, 2018

President Stan Farlow called the meeting to order at 7pm at Kemba Financial Credit Union.

Attendees were Jim Evans, Kevin Russo, Mike Shockley, Gregory Braden, Jim Lowry, Jon Leffler, Joe Block, Lance Hudnell, Pam Farlow, Max Treier, Stan Farlow, Rob Wilson, Stephen Leonard, Brad Blackburn, Jeff Frazier, Bill Sigg, Brent Barham, Mike Berichon, Brian D'Amico, Lonnie McLaughlin and Ron & Linda Cozzo.



The GTO Association of Central Ohio Inc. - Thanks to the efforts of Stan, we are now incorporated.

Treasurer's Report - was skipped this month.

GTOAA Nationals June 26-30 Valley Forge, PA - Ron Cozzo and Jess Girard are trailing out. Lance Hudnell and Brian D'Amico are driving.

July 5-7 Arthritis Foundation Car Show - Looking for Judges or Ramp Captain volunteers. Contact Kevin Russo if you'd like to help out.

2018 Battle of the Brands - July 28 at Big Walnut Grill / Sunbury, Ohio. Flyer printed. Set up at 7;30am. Need help with parking, registration. Contact Brian D'Amico to volunteer.

2018 All Pontiac Show - Quaker Steak & Lube. Sunday, Sept 2, of Labor Day Weekend. KEMBA Financial Credit Union has donated goody bags and \$700 for trophies. Trophies can be ordered now. Ron/Kevin/Brian need to set up meeting with QSL to review site. Volunteer list to be generated by Ron

Club Picnic September 22 or cruise to Ohio Valley GTO show - Stan proposed going to the Ohio Valley GTO show in Lebanon as a club outing rather than a picnic. Stan to contact OVGTO to confirm their date.

Fall Cruise in October - Thinking about a return to Raven's Glenn Winery. Stan to investigate. Other ideas welcome.

Open Discussion - KEMBA Financial Credit Union will be added as a club sponsor. Kevin Russo to add to Paw Prints. Ron Cozzo to update website. Absolute Cleaning to be removed since Kevin Landis sold that business

2018 Swap Meet Update, Chesrown has not replied to requests for a meeting. Performance Delaware site to be reviewed by Stan and Kevin Russo for appropriateness.

Project Blues, August 18th is being organized by Mike Berichon. If enough people sign up, we can have a club table for 10. Jimmy Vaughn will be playing. Contact Mike at mberichon@hotmail.com if you'd like to attend. A donation will be needed

Kevin Russo is selling his '68 GTO Hardtop contact him if interested.

Next Monthly Meeting - Big Walnut Grille? Brian D'Amico to confirm availability.

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

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 FOR FEB - Bob Gibbons, Shawn Rinehart

DUES FOR MAR - Michael Koch, Stephen Leonard

DUES FOR APR - Mike Fox, Kevin Johnson, Randal Mox, Peggy Severns, Michael Shreck, Neal Weber, Paul Wilson, Rob Wilson

DUES FOR MAY - Terry Bartlett, Paul Coleman, Twiala Hartley, Jon Leffler, Mike Lenley

 ${\it DUES}$ FOR ${\it JUNE}$ - Brian D'Amico, Dan Kirshner, Robert Rutkowski, Steve Schaefer, Max Treier

DUES FOR JULY - Terry Berry, Doug Boyle, Ron Cozzo, Jeff Frazier, Mark Heminger, Jim Kano, Dwight Kilbarger, Jim Kreim, Kevin Landis, Jim Lowry, Keith Stevens JULY RENEWAL DUES FOR THIS YEAR ARE \$10

Meetings held the 2nd Wednesday



Meeting Agenda - July 11, 2018

- This meeting is being held at the Big Walnut Grill in preparation for the Battle of the Brands show on July 28
- Treasurer's Report Lonnie McLaughlin
- July 21 Performance Classic Car Show in Delaware
- 2018 Battle of the Brands
 - July 28 at Big Walnut Grill / Sunbury, Ohio
 - Registration 9am to 1pm Trophy presentation @ 3pm
 - Sign up and Attendance sheets
- 2018 All Pontiac Show
 - Venue: Quaker Steak & Lube
 - Date: Sunday of Labor Day Weekend
- Club Picnic in September 22.
- Fall Cruise in October to Ravens Glenn Winery
- Swap Meet
- Open Discussion Upcoming Car shows
- GTOAA Nationals June 26-30 Valley Forge Pa.
- July 5-7 Arthritis Foundation Car Show and Good Guys
- Next Monthly Meeting
- Motion to Adjourn

Calendar of Events

July 11, 2018 Regular Club Meeting 7pm @ Big Walnut Grill 175 OH-3 Sunbury, OH Dinner at 5:15pm prior to the meeting. Please RSVP to Brian D'Amico burgboy73@gmail.com for accurate seating.

July 4, 2018 Independence Day!

July 5, 2018 Right Stuff Show Westerville, OH

July 6-7, 2018 Arthritis Foundation Classic Auto Show and Cruise-In Dublin, OH

Good Guys PPG Nationals Ohio Expo Center Lots of activities at host hotels and around town!

July 21, 2018 Performance Classic Car Show (formerly Blast from the Past) Delaware, OH

July 28, 2018 4th Annual GTOACO Battle of the Brands Sunbury, OH (Big Walnut Grill)



JULY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	A RICEPHODENS	5		7 Classic Auto Show & PPG Nationals
8	9	10	11 Club Meeting 7pm@Big Wa Grill		13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Delaware PCCS
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Battle of the Brands
29	30	31				BACE

For Sale

♦ For Sale 68 GTO Hardtop. Meridian Turquoise 74k miles on car 64k miles on 68 GTO 400. His/Hers Hurst on TH350 auto. PS, PB, Hood Tach. Asking \$28,000. krusso_sp@hotmail.com



- ◆ 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://digtoparts.com/. GTOACO members receive a discount!
- ♦ 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.





GTOs For Sale (these were Bill Hartley's cars)
 1965 GTO Convertible 2 Door
 1970 GTO Judge 2 Door hard top

Both cars are in the Cambridge, Ohio area Contact Joe Braden @ 954-254-7571 for more information.

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

Remember, ads are FREE to GTOACO Members!



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP THE GTO ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO

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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



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September 2, 2018







34th Annual ALL PONTIAC





CAVR SHIDWY

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, krusso_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





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



OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

Name	Telephone	Cell phone
Address	City	State Zip _
E-mail	Club Affiliation	100 701 100 5288
Pontiac: Year Model	Body style	Color

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

5 - GTOACO CLASSES**

- P 64-67 STOCK GTO
- Q G 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 - FIREBIRD CLASSES

- G 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 I 1977 & UP STOCK PONTIAC
- M ALL MODIFIED PONTIAC
- *Oakland Included

(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.

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