



Paw Prints

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Letter from the Editor - Kevin Russo

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- The Saginaw Speed
- Blast from the Past!

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Summer is here! I am writing this month's column on Memorial Day Weekend 2018 which is the unofficial start of summer and it seems that in central Ohio we had another year of almost no spring. When it was feeling like spring temps, the clouds moved in and dumped rain. Now, it feels like July/August instead of late May, early June.

I've had my GTO out a couple times already this year, but only to the Wholly Joe's So Happy It's Thursday Rock n' Roll Cruise-In. It seems that the car shows continue to dwindle in number. We'll see what the rest of the season ends up like, but I'm hoping for a significant pickup in number and choices.

For those who don't know, our two shows are the Battle of the Brands show in Sunbury and our All Pontiac Indian Uprising in July and Labor Day Weekend respectively. Both shows' fliers are in this edition of the Paw Prints. Brian D'Amico is the chair of the Battle of the Brands while Ron Cozzo and I are the co-chairs of our Indian Uprising. We are already looking for volunteers to help with both shows. Obviously, the Battle of the Brands is the most pressing. Sign up sheets for that show will be available at the June meeting. Ron and I will have sign up sheets for the Uprising after that show. Please volunteer so we can ensure the success of both shows.

Please make sure to take a look at the President's Letter in this month's edition. Stan Farlow covers important changes to when club dues will be collected (amounts stay the same).

Lastly, enjoy the pics from Ron Cozzo of the spring club cruise to Brewdog Brewery and Motts Military Museum.

I'll close for this month with one more plea to get yourself involved with this great club and hope to see you at the June meeting! The club lives on the involvement of the members so make your membership count and get in the game! Have fun and stay safe!

—Kevin



Jim Evan's 65 GTO Convertible





's Letter

At the April meeting we passed a motion to adjust the due date for club dues. There was a lot of discussion but the motion was unanimously passed. Most of the discussion was about how to prorate dues for the year. I promised to provide a write up for the club membership to explain why we want to make the change and how we will prorate this years dues. Please keep in mind that the basic club dues will continue to be \$20 per year as they have been since 1985. Club dues for receiving the Paw Print by mail will remain \$30 per year.

How do we track dues?

We maintain a roster of members with a date when dues are due. Every month we update the roster for membership changes and to record dues payments. We also include the upcoming and overdue dues in the Paw Prints. It 's an activity we perform every month.

What changed?

In 2009 the rules governing non-profit organizations changed to require us to file annual tax returns. We (and most other small non-profits) were oblivious to the change. Subsequent changes to the banking regulations are driving us to move into compliance if we want to maintain a bank account. The requirements for maintaining more detailed accounting records and filing annual information with the IRS, the Ohio Attorney General Office, and the Ohio Secretary of State represent a significant additional burden on our Treasurer.

How will we prorate this year 's dues?

The motion we passed is to move the due date on all member dues to January 1 as recommended by GTOAA. This moves the activity to one month so that we don 't have to track payments throughout the year. The motion also stated that we would prorate member dues to \$10 (\$ 15 for mailed Paw Prints) for this year if the due date is after July 1. Of 85 members, 30 have dues due on July 1 or later. Of the 30, there are 7 members with dues due in October, November, or December. We will waive dues for these 7 members. The same concept will apply to new members.

This change is not an effort to aggravate club members, it is an effort to offset new work required of the club treasurer. We want the club to be focused on the cars and the social interaction opportunities created by our common interest in cars, not about club finances. If any member is concerned by this change please call me so that I can address your concern.

Stan Farlow

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A.J. Foyt Pictorial

by Steve Schaeffer ASE Master Tech, Retired



Club Spring Cruise Pics

To Brewdog Brewery Restaurant and Motts Military Museum—Pictures by Ron Cozzo



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 June Meeting will return to the KEMBA Financial Credit Union corporate office at 555 Of-
ficer Place Gahanna, OH 43230*
- ◆ 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

- ◆ Ron Cozzo got his 66 LeMans back from soda blasting; time for metal work!
- ◆ 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 is restoring a 65 GTO convertible after the return of the frame from powder coating, he is starting to accumulate parts
- ◆ Jess Girard is working on his 66 Ventura and finishing up his 65 GTO Hardtop.
- ◆ 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 September 1990 Paw Prints. It 's a clip from the for sale area of the Paw Prints. In it is Jim Evans, selling his Blue Charcoal 1965 GTO Convertible. I believe this is the same car that Bill Hartley purchased from Jim and later restored just prior to his passing. We miss you Bill, and that Blue Charcoal convertible.

PARTS FOR SALE

64-65 WATER PUMP- correct style, small impellor 25.00
65 SPARK PLUG WIRE SET dated early 1965 30.00
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1965 GTO CONV. CHARCOAL BLUE, WHITE
TOP, DARK BLUE INT. 389 TRI-POWER
4-SPEED, CONSOLE, RALLY DASH, SPORT
STEERING WHEEL, RALLY TS, RED LINE
TIRES, GOOD #2 CAR. \$ 19,500 OR BEST
OFFER, MAY CONSIDER TRADE FOR
ANOTHER GTO
JIM EVANS
13791 CABLE RD.
PATASKALA, OHIO 43062
(614)927-5302

And here 's the Blue Charcoal convertible as Bill was showing it in Concours Restored at the 2014 GTOAA Nationals:



Meeting Minutes May 9, 2018

President Stan Farlow called the meeting to order at 7pm at Performance Auto Spa in Plain City.

Attendees were Jess Girard, Kevin Russo, Pam & Stan Farlow, Jim Kaho, Lonnie McLaughlin, Gregory Braden, Brian D'Amico, Brent Barham, Ron Cozzo, Phil McCool, Doug Boyle, Joe Block, Jon & Vicker Leffler, Max Trier, Brad Blackburn and Rob Wilson.



Treasurer's Report - Lonnie gave the report. Motion was made to accept by Brent Barham, seconded by Kevin Russo.

Spring Cruise to Mott's Military Museum Summary - Good club turnout. 20+ members at lunch at Brew Dog. Good food. Nice tour of museum.

May Car Show for Club Function - Discussed Utica Sertoma Velvet Ice Cream show, decided too big, not good for club function, too hard to get in/out as a group.

2018 Battle of the Brands - July 28 at Big Walnut Grill / Sunbury, Ohio. Flyer done and out for printing and next Paw Prints. Ron Cozzo to do online postings and website, facebook update.

2018 All Pontiac Show - Venue: Quaker Steak & Lube. Date: Sunday, Sept 2, of Labor Day Weekend/ Ron Cozzo and Kevin Russo Co-chairmen. Jeff Inskeep will head tabulation. DJ GTO will sponsor dash plaques. Trophy options presented and selected. Sponsor for trophies to be sought by Kevin Russo by next meeting.

2019 Swap Meet - Kevin Russo has contacted Chesrown in Delaware. They will offer us used car (ex Pontiac) service department bays. Kevin and Ron to check site for appropriateness.

Next Monthly Meeting - Back at KEMA Financial Credit Union corporate office @ 555 Offcenter Place Gahanna, OH

Open Discussion - Hagerty would like to be involved with Battle of the Brands again, Brian D'Amico to follow up.

Motion for Adjournment - Joe Block made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Brian D'Amico

Performance Auto Spa Tour - A big thank you to Performance Auto Spa for hosting our meeting. Their facility was fantastic. Thanks to Stan and the club for providing pizza. The tour of the facility was nice. The working area of the facility had about 15 cars in various stages of detailing. Vettes, Porsches, Teslas, etc. In the showroom was our very own Kevin Landis' 64 GTO after a wet sand and polish and another persons '70 GTO.

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 - Mike Shockley

DUES FOR FEB - Bob Gibbons, Shawn Rinehart

DUES FOR MAR - Michael Koch, Stephen Leonard

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

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



Meeting Agenda - June 13, 2018

- Treasurer's Report - Lonnie McLaughlin
- GTOAA Nationals June 26-30 Valley Forge Pa.
- July 5-7 Arthritis Foundation Car Show and Good Guys
- July 21 Performance Classic Car Show in Delaware
- 2018 Battle of the Brands
 - ◆ July 29 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 September 22
- Fall Cruise in October?
- Open Discussion- Upcoming Car shows
- Next Monthly Meeting
- Motion to Adjourn

Calendar of Events

June 13, 2018

**Regular Club Meeting 7pm @ KEMBA Financial Credit Union corporate office 555 Of-
ficer Place Gahanna, OH. @skfarlow@aol.com** Dinner at 5:15pm @ Hickory House across
parking lot from KEMBA. Please RSVP to krusso_sp@hotmail.com for accurate seating.

June 14, 2018



Flag Day

June 17, 2018

Happy Father's Day!!



JUNE 2018

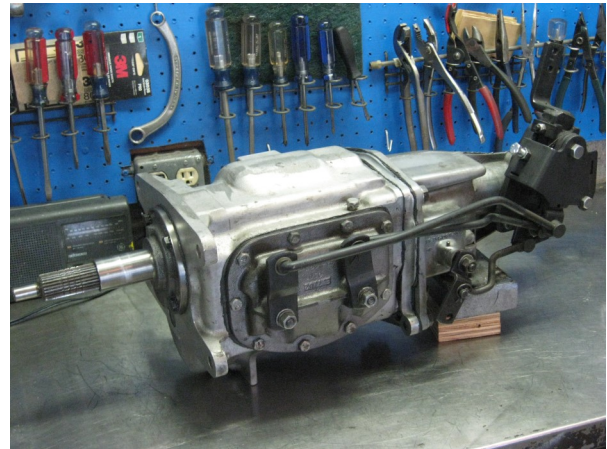
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			<p><i>Club Meeting 7pm @ KEMBA Finan- cial Credit Union</i></p> 			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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://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.*
- ◆ *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!



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.

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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
5808 Tarton Circle North
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



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Sunbury's **4th annual**
BATTLE of the BRANDS



Car Show

- CHEVROLET
- GMC
- Ford
- CHRYSLER
- Buick
- LINCOLN
- BMW
- VOLVO
- Mercedes-Benz
- LAND-ROVER
- ACURA
- Mazda
- HYUNDAI
- LEXUS
- SUBARU
- TOYOTA
- ISUZU

- DODGE
- PONTIAC
- MERCURY
- Jeep
- Cadillac
- HUMMER
- Audi
- VW
- JAGUAR
- PORSCHE
- HONDA
- MIUBH
- ISUZU
- KIA
- SUZUKI
- NISSAN
- INFINITI

July 28th, 2018
175 OH-3, Sunbury, Ohio
\$10 Registration from 10:00am to 1:00pm - Awards at 3:00pm

Come out and represent YOUR car brand!

Awards for "TOP 25"

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September 2, 2018

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34th Annual ALL PONTIAC



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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:
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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
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Make check payable to:
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