



# Paw Prints

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Club Picnic
- Old Car Festival

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## Letter from the Editor - Kevin Russo

Another car season has come and gone and the cars are put away for a long winter (and late fall) nap. With the end of the car season comes some club business. That of officer elections and board of directors elections.

At the October meeting, officer nominees were taken. We have a single nominee for each office including the new office that was created, that of Social Media Officer. If you would like to nominate someone for one of the officer positions, please let Stan Farlow (skfarlow@aol.com) know as soon as possible. If you would like to be nominated for an office, just let a fellow club member know and they can nomi-

nate you. The offices and the current nominees are President (Stan Farlow incumbent), Vice President (Brian D'Amico incumbent), Treasurer (Lonnie McLaughlin incumbent), Secretary (Rob Wilson), Social Media (Ron Cozzo). If others are nominated for any office, an election will be held. If not, these nominees will assume those offices on January 1, 2019.

Board of directors nominations and elections will follow.

Lots of fun was had at the club fall cruise. Next month pictures will be featured.

In this edition, enjoy the pictures from our club picnic

(Thanks Farlows for being awesome hosts again!) as well as an article from Steve Schaeffer of a show he attended in Greenfield Village.

Lastly, this will likely be my second to last Paw Prints as your newsletter editor as I look to pass the reigns over to Bill Sigg. Next month will likely be my last. Don't worry, I'm still going to help Bill out during the transition and I will still be very much involved in the club.

Until I see you at the next meeting have fun and stay safe!

—Kevin



Stephen Leonard's 67 Hardtop



# 's Letter

Pam and I drove our 65 Convertible to Ravens Glenn Winery last weekend on our fall cruise. The weather wasn't sunny and warm but the heaters in the old cars are excellent so it made for a good trip. For us it was almost 250 miles round trip on almost all 2 lane roads. We turned a lot of heads and received several thumbs up along with a few engine revs at stop lights. We kicked in the tri-pwr a couple of times for lookers and outpaced a couple of newer cars off stop lights. To Pam's frustration was that I shut it down early instead of hitting it through all four gears—"can't you shift this thing anymore". There are many new cars that are faster than an old GTO, but none can match the sound and the experience of running through the gears in the beasts that are these cars. All in all it was a good drive and the car did fine. We turned over 120,000 miles during the trip with the car still running strong. I think we all need to be mindful of how fortunate we are to be able to own a piece of automotive history that we can drive and show off. This is surely a big part of our hobby.

The fall cruise pretty much wraps up the club events for the year. We had an outstanding turnout and the winery showed us considerable hospitality. We had 3 old and 2 new GTOs, plenty enough GTO to make a lot of folks take notice. Hopefully there will be a cruise opportunity or two remaining this fall but I know a lot of cars are going into storage now. The club will meet in November but not December. With the end of 2018, 2019 is looming large in the near future; it's time to do some planning.

The November meeting is centered around election of officers and 2019 events. There is a candidate for every office but nominations from the floor causing formal votes would be wonderful. See the minutes of the October meeting for the officer candidates so far.

We will also discuss events for next year. I hope to have the 2019 calendar at the January meeting so it's important to put in your thoughts now. I expect that the Nationals will be one of our major activities next year with a group spending several days in Lawrenceburg In. Destinations for the spring and fall cruise are open and need to be set. I would appreciate any input on the cruises. Do we want to have the picnic next year or maybe we could have an overnight fall cruise. We will also finalize the plans for the holiday party. It's your club, it's great when you participate in events. It's better when you help us plan events that you all can enjoy.

November marks Thanksgiving and the start of the Holiday season. I hope that everyone takes a few minutes to focus on the good things we have in our lives.

Stan Farlow

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# 2018 GTOACO Club Picnic!





# *Old Car Festival in Greenfield Village by Steve Schaeffer*

On September 8th and 9th of this year Barb and I attended the 68th Annual Old Car Festival at Greenfield Village, Mich. This is the longest running antique car show in America. It features hundreds of authentic vehicles from the 1890's thru 1932.

Greenfield Village was built on 80 acres in Dearborn, Michigan by Henry Ford. He purchased historic buildings from all over the United States and had them reassembled here.

The buildings include his house and work shop, the Wright Bros Bicycle shop, and Thomas Edison's lab. There is even a complete railroad round table and round house. There are even four working farms there. It is really like a small city with plenty of paved roads.

The property has a real steam locomotive that runs around the whole property and you can get on and off at each railroad station. On non festival days you can ride around the whole village in a real Model T Ford. If I lived there I would have to be a volunteer mechanic in one of their shops.

As a side note if you want to visit the address is 20900 Oakwood Blvd. Dearborn, Michigan 48124. The phone number is 313-982-6001. You can easily spend an entire day there.

The cars are grouped by year thru out the village. They are broken down to cars thru 1921, Speedsters, Motorcycles, and Bicycles. The next group are cars from 1922 thru 1927. The last group of cars are 1928 thru 1932. They also have an area for Commercial Vehicles.

You can enter your car for display only or for judged awards. All the cars must be stock appearing and produced in 1932 or before. To enter your automobile or truck, you must submit 3 pictures and have it approved. The color must be a stock color for that year make and model. Engines can have internal modifications but must look stock. Upholstery colors and material must be true to the original specs. You can add seat belts and radial tire's but disc brakes are not acceptable.

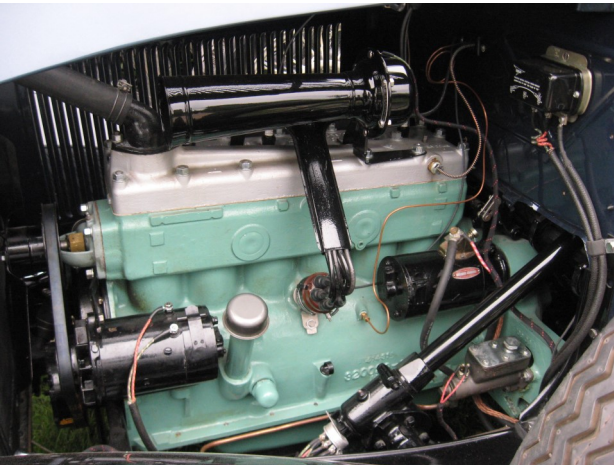




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“Expert judges determine vehicle class awards based on authenticity, quality of restoration work and care with which each car is maintained.” They have 8 classes and give out 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each class. They also pick out an overall Grand Champion each day. Then two Curator’s Choice Awards are presented to the Best Preserved unrestored vehicles.

It was really something to see all these vintage cars being driven around the village. It was a cruise in where the cars really cruised.



# Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- ◆ The 2019 Swap Meet will be Sunday, March 17, 2019 at Performance Chrysler/Jeep/Dodge/Ram Delaware 2815 Stratford Rd. Delaware, OH. Flyer is in the flyers section of this newsletter.
- ◆ *The November Meetings will be held at the Hickory House restaurant 555 Officenter Place Gahanna, OH. Dinner at 5:15pm prior. RSVP to Stan Farlow at skfarlow@aol.com.*
- ◆ 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 is ready to mate the completed chassis for his 66 LeMans with the body!
- ◆ Lonnie McLaughlin's 65 GTO has lots of parts to install but he will be putting the drive train in shortly.
- ◆ Jess Girard is working on his 66 Ventura and it is almost done.

# Meeting Minutes October 10, 2018

President Stan Farlow called the meeting to order at 7pm at the Hickory House.

Attendees were Stephen Leonard, Jeff Frazier, Sonny Block, Bill & Karen Sigg, Pam & Stan Farlow, Joe Block, Kevin Russo, Ron Wilson, Ron Cozzo, Dwight Kilbarger, Max Treier, Lonnie McLaughlin, Jim Lowry, and Brad Blackburn



**Treasurer's Report** - was presented by Lonnie McLaughlin. Motion to accept by Joe Block, 2nd by Kevin Russo

**2019 GTOAA Nationals Discussion** by Ohio Valley GTO Club committee - They couldn't make it to-night, maybe next month.

**September 16 Ohio Valley and Greater Ohio GTO club shows feedback** - 4 cars went to the Ohio valley show, Ron Cozzo won best of show. No attendance at Greater Ohio show.

**Club picnic September 22** - Turn out was OK, food and hosts were great.

**Colo's Classic Car Show** - October 7 at the Columbus Zoo. It was HOT. Easier and better parking in the lot than inside the zoo. Need better bathrooms in the lot. Top 50 - Brad, Ron, Angelo. Autosmarts pick - Kevin Russo.

**October 20th Fall Cruise** - reservation at noon. Meeting at Dairy Queen in New Albany. Stan will send email.

**Nomination of Officers** - Stan, Brian, and Lonnie have agreed to accept nomination to continue as President, V.P. and Treasurer. Ron Wilson nominated as Secretary. Bill Sigg nominated as Newsletter Editor. Ron Cozzo nominated as new position, Social Media Coordinator. More nominations are welcome. Nothing is final. If more nominations are made, we'll decide if we need an election at the November meeting.

**New Club Events** - Looking for ideas

**Open Discussion** - Holiday Party, Feb, Maybe at Lonnie and Lynne's. January an Officer meeting will be held. Swap meet, no calls, Normal.

**Next Monthly Meeting** - KEMBA is remodeling. November 14th at Hickory House in Gahanna. Check the club website calendar for details.

**Motion for Adjournment** - by Joe Block, second by Lonnie McLaughlin.

*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 5808 Tarton Circle North Dublin, OH 43017!!**

**DUES BEFORE OCT** - Terry Berry, Doug Boyle, Mark Heminger, Jim Kaho, Dwight Kilbarger, Jim Kreim, Kevin Landis, Jim Lowry, Keith Stevens

**DUES FOR OCT** - Brad Blackburn, Greg Braden

**DUES FOR NOV** - Tom Frazier

**DUES FOR DEC** - Frank Block, Mike Schockley

**RENEWAL DUES FOR THIS YEAR ARE \$10 for 2019 they are \$20**



## ***Meeting Agenda - November 14, 2018***

- 2019 GTOAA Nationals discussion by Ohio Valley GTO Association Committee (if , not firm yet)
- Treasurer's Report - Lonnie McLaughlin
- Fall Cruise Feedback
- Nomination of Officers
- Election of Officers
- Holiday Party
- Swap Meet
- New Club Events
- Open Discussion
- Next Monthly Meeting will be in January location TBD
- Motion to Adjourn



# Calendar of Events

November 14, 2018

*Regular Club Meeting 7pm @ Hickory House 550 Officenter Pl Gahanna, OH 43230 . RSVP to Stan Farlow at skfarlow@aol.com if you plan to come. Dinner will be at 5:15pm before the meeting in the same room.*

November 12, 2018

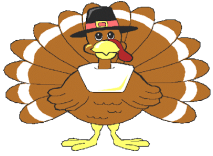
*Happy Veteran's Day! Thank you to all Veterans for your service especially our fellow club members!*

November 22, 2018





*Happy Thanksgiving!*

November 23, and 26, 2018

*Black Friday and Cyber Monday*



## NOVEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 	13	14 <i>Club Meeting 7pm @Hickory House</i>	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 	23 	24
25	26 	27	28	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](mailto: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!



- ◆ *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!*





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**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**  
5808 Tarton Circle North  
Dublin, OH 43017  
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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](http://www.gtoaa.org)



## Membership Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mem #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**GTO Ownership is not a requirement of membership to the GTOAA**

### GTO OWNERSHIP

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style \_\_\_\_\_ Engine \_\_\_\_\_

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*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



# ALL PONTIAC INDOOR SWAP MEET

March 17, 2019



Performance Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram, 2815 Stratford Rd, Delaware, OH 43015

VENDOR SET-UP 7:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.  
OPEN TO PUBLIC 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

**10' x 10' spaces - \$15.00 each**  
**\$2.00 general admission**

For swap & vendor information call:

Rob Wilson (614) 519-1019  
email: ro.wilson@att.net  
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