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# Letter from the Editor - Kevin Russo

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

The

- Nationals
   Winners
- Blast from the Past

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I think it's safe to say that our club not only had a great time at the GTOAA National Convention, but we did pretty well! Almost everyone that registered a car from our club won an award! So congratulations to all the winners!

What a great event it was! The Ohio Valley GTO Association did a great job putting on a class A event! The venue was great and personally, I think having Popular Vote in the parking garage was brilliant. Sure, the weather was great and we could have been outside, but if rain had come in, the garage was a great place to be. It was nice not having to worry about covering your car wasn't it? Speaking about all our winners, they are listed with pictures of their winning GTOs in this month's edition of the Paw Prints. In next month's edition, I'll cover more of the event for you to enjoy! It was such a big event for us as a club, that it I want to cover it properly across two months' editions!

I am writing this the day after our 5th Annual Battle of the Brands cruise-in and what a great show it was! The weather was perfect and we had a great turn out! I'll cover that show in a future Paw Prints too. Thanks and congratulations to Brian D'Amico for chairing and spearheading this event that has and continues to be a huge success! Next up is our All Pontiac Indian Uprising, September 1, Sunday of Labor Day Weekend and then the Zoo to wrap up the 2019 car show season for our club!

There's still plenty of shows going on in between those so watch for information on where we will gather as a club! Also watch for more information on the Club Picnic and Fall Club Cruise! I hope to see many of you out with us as we go to many of the remaining shows in force!

Until then or the next meeting, have fun and stay safe!

—Kevin

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We are burning through the car show season at too fast a clip. Weather has been too hot or too wet for a lot of shows but on the good days turnouts have been outstanding. Hopefully our September 1 All Pontiac show will go as well as the other shows we 've attended this year. The Club is doing a good job of staying active. Several of us worked at the Delaware show, lots of members helped out at the Battle of the Brands show, and we are planning on supporting the Zoo show on October 6. All in all the Club is still having a good year.

We have been talking about taking an overnight trip to the Gilmore Car Museum on October 19. The Gilmore is located in Hickory Corners, MI. just north of Kalamazoo. It houses one of Michigan's largest collections of classic and vintage automobiles. Over 300 vintage and collector vehicles and motorcycles from all eras are on display in over a dozen vintage buildings located on 90 acres. Check it out on the internet--it looks like a unique venue that would be of interest to all of us. Pam and I are planning a trial run after our new granddaughter is here in late July. Anyone who wants to tag along is welcome.

This year we will be having our first annual corporate meeting during the October monthly meeting. One of the corporate legal requirements is that we hold and document an annual meeting to evaluate our performance against our objectives and to elect officers and directors. This is something we should do every year anyway; it 's a discussion of how we did and where we can improve. If the consensus is that we did OK and we don 't want to change anything; that's our prerogative. No one is driving us to change just to discuss it once a year. One thing we have discussed for years is buying Officer and Director Insurance. Now that we are incorporated, individual club members working club events are legally shielded from liability (unless you are truly negligent, like doing doughnuts in the parking lot and hitting someone 's show car). Officers are not ( never have been ) protected from personal liability. My opinion would be that members might be more likely to serve as officers and directors if they don't have to worry about personal liability issues. The Club has made it many years without having a lawsuit so we can argue about the need, but because we have a history of no issues the insurance is cheap. In any case we will be looking for other discussion topics and for officer and director nominations over the next couple of months. I need to put out a meeting agenda in August so any feedback or suggestions would be good.

There has been considerable discussion about the regulatory burden of being incorporated. Now that we have a full year under our belt, I can tell you it took me more time to mail out one month 's Paw Prints than to file the state and federal paperwork. Since we do elections every year anyway, I don 't see the annual meeting being a big deal. Hopefully we are done with the filings and "newness" so that it 's back to normal. Another adventure behind us.

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Our summers are short, make 'em sweet, drive your GTO.

Stan Farlow

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# GTOAA National Convention-Our Club Concourse Winners!



Concourse GOLD Restored Rob Wilson with his 1966 GTO Convertible

Concourse GOLD Modified Lonnie McLaughlin with his 1965 GTO Convertible





Concourse GOLD Modified Jess Girard with his 1965 GTO Hardtop

Concourse Silver Restored Max Treier with his 1968 GTO Hardtop



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# GTOAA Nationals—Our Club Popular Vote Winners!



Ron Cozzo 1st Place 64-65 Stock



Jeff Frazier 1st Place 68-71 Modified Conv.



Brian D'Amico 2nd Place 06 Modified



Calvin Furgeson 2nd Place 04-06 Stock



Keith Stevens 3rd Place 68-74 Modified



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## GTOAA Nationals—Our Club Popular Vote Winners!



Lance Hudnell 3rd Place 06 Modified

Brent Barham 3rd Place 67 Modified





Bill Sigg 3rd Place 04-06 Stock



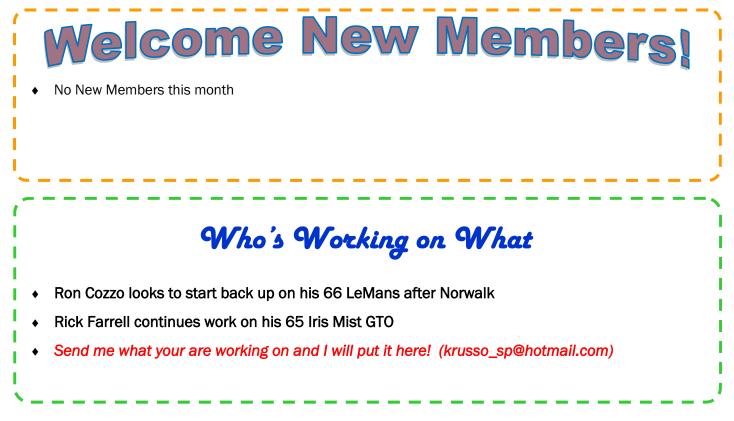
Kevin Russo Honorable Mention 68-74 Stock



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# Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- The 35th Annual All Pontiac Indian Uprising is on Sunday, September 1 (Labor Day Weekend) at the Quaker Steak and Lube on Polaris. Volunteers will be needed and a signup will be sent out. Trophies have been ordered.
- The plan for our Fall Club Cruise is currently the Gilmore Car Museum on October 19. The Gilmore is located in Hickory Corners, MI just north of Kalamazoo. It houses one of Michigan's largest collections of classic and vintage automobiles. Over 300 vintage and collector vehicles and motorcycles from all eras are on display in over a dozen vintage buildings located on 90 acres. (www.gilmorecarmuseum.org)
- 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. *If you plan to go to 2019 Nationals you must be a GTOAA Member. Please let Stan Farlow know when you join and get your member number in order to keep our roster updated!*



### Blast from the Past! by Ron Cozzo

This Blast from the Past is from our December 2005 Paw Prints. Coverage of the Arthritis Show featuring GTOACO cars in Pontiac Enthusiast.





Bill Harltley's '70 GTO Judge is one of 3,629 hardtops built that year-another 168 Judge convertibles were built, too.

### Arthritis Foundation Classic Car Show Dublin, Ohio

In Dublin, Ohio, just outside the capital of Columbus, the Arthritis Foundation show has been held for 23 years to raise funds for battling arthritis. The event has grown to huge dimensions, with a lot of help from the Pontiac faithful. The '05 event attracted 1,800 cars to a Friday-night cruise, with another 850 cars showing up Saturday for the show—along with about 12,000 spectators.

The Pontiacs were in full force, including more than 20 examples just in the GTO class. The Arthritis Foundation show honors, in part, the memory of Len Immke, a prominent car collector and new-car dealer from Columbus, who was instrumental in the development of the show.

With its strong turnout and noble cause, the Arthritis Foundation Classic Car Show is bound to be a big event for years to come.—Bob Stevens

I Nice, clean '64 LeMans convertible belongs to Columbus resident Nicole Miller. It's got a 326 V-8, backed by a three-speed stick transmission along with bucket seats and a console.

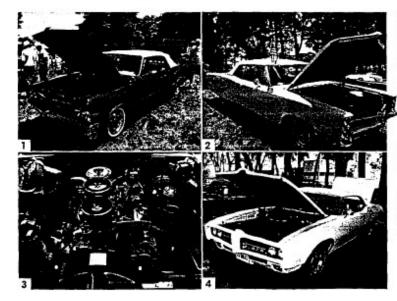
2 Clean '66 Bonneville convertible is nobody else's but Linda Lerz, who proudly proclaims as much with a plaque that states: No-it's not my husband's car.

3 The motivation of Linda Lerz's Bonnie convertible is a tri-carb'd 421, which also includes air conditioning.

4 One of our favorite GTOs at the show was Doug and Toni Boyle's '69 convertible. It's powered by the 350-horse 400 and fourspeed trans.

This issue of the Paw Prints (and many others) can be found on our website at

<u>http://</u> www.gtoaco.com/ paw\_prints.html



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# Meeting Minutes July 10, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Stan Farlow.

In attendance were Rob Wilson, Steve Schaeffer, Brian D'Amico, Ron Cozzo, Bill Sigg, Max Treier, Joe Block, Stan & Pam Farlow, Lonnie McLaughlin, Brent Barham, Jeff Frazier, Keith & Connie Stevens, Kevin Russo, Steven Leonard, Brad Blackburn, Jim Evans, Jon Leffler and Jim Lowry.

Treasurer's report – Was presented by Lonnie McLaughlin. Motion to accept by Kevin Russo, 2nd Joe Block

**GTOAA Nationals Review** – Bud Krebs will be attending our next meeting to thank us for assisting The Ohio Valley GTO Association at the 2019 GTOAA Nationals in Lawrenceburg Indiana. List of members that received awards at this year's GTOAA Nationals: Concourse Winners-Lonnie McLaughlin(Gold), Jess Girard(Gold), Rob Wilson(Gold) and Max Treier(Silver). Popular Vote Winners: Ron Cozzo(1st Stock 64-65), Jeff Frazier(1st Mod 68-71 Conv.), Brian D'Amico(2nd 06 Mod), Calvin Ferguson(2nd 04-06 Stock), Keith Stevens(3rd 68-74 Mod), Lance Hudnell(3rd 06 Mod), Brent Barham(3rd 67 Mod), Bill Sigg(3rd 04-06 Stock) and Kevin Russo(Honorable Mention 68-74 Stock).

**Battle of the Brands July 27** – Brian said volunteers are still needed and need to be there no later than 8:00 am. Sign placement needs to be on major roads as early as possible. Registration starts at 10:00 am and awards ceremony at 3:00. There will be 22 spaces reserved for club members.

All Pontiac GTOACO club Show – September 1 is being held again this year at Quaker Steak and Lube. Registration is at 8:00 and awards given 3:30-4:00. Judges are needed and other volunteers. Please if you sign up to help please show up.

**Overnight trip to "The Gilmore Car Museum" near Kalamazoo Michigan** – Weekend of October 19th (round trip approximately 550 miles) Email Stan if you are interested in attending.

Upcoming car shows and cruises:

Good Guys 7/12 - 7/14 Ron Cozzo received GTO pick and was in the winner's circle

**Delaware Performance Classic** 7/20

Ames Tri-Power Nationals August 2, 3 & 4 For those going to Norwalk a caravan will be leaving from the Odd Lots in Delaware on RT23 behind MacDonald's at 6:00 am Saturday morning.

**Open discussion:** 

**Club shirts** – The idea of making new club shirts was talked about and discussion of what to do with the remaining shirts that we have had in inventory.

Annual meeting Oct 9 – Stan said that a mandatory annual meeting will be held on October 9th to discuss club business.

**Next meeting location** – The Hickory House in Gahanna is the location for our next meeting. Suggestions for locations of future meetings are always open if anyone has a place they would like to have our meetings. Please contact any of the officers with your ideas.

Motion for adjournment- Joe Block, 2nd Brian D'Amico

Submitted by Rob Wilson, Secretary

ATT: MEMBERS!!!! Please get your dues to Lonnie McLaughlin at 5808 Tarton Circle North Dublin, OH 43017!!

ALL DUES FOR ALL MEMBWERS ARE DUE BY JANUARY 15, 2019. Dues for 2019 are \$20 (\$30 for postal mailed newsletter delivery)

Meetings

held the 2nd

Wednesday

each month

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ASSOCIATION of CENTRAL OHIO
Meeting Agenda - August 14, 2019
Treasurer's Report - Lonnie McLaughlin
Battle of the Brands feedback
All Pontiac Club Show— September 1
Car show Judging sheet discussion
<ul> <li>Overnight trip to "The Gilmore Car Museum" near Kalamazoo Michigan</li> <li>Overnight in Kalamazoo MI.</li> <li>Weekend of October ? (round trip approx. 550 miles)</li> </ul>
Club picnic September 14?
Open Discussion
Next Meeting Location—at the Club Picnic
Motion for Adjournment
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### **Calendar of Events**

August 14, 2019		Regular Club Meet RSVP to Stan Farl fore the meeting in	ow at skfarlow@ao	ry House 550 Office bl.com if you plan to	enter Pl, Gah come. Dint	anna, OH 43230 . her will be at 5:15pm be-
August 2-4, 2019		Ames Pontiac Nati	onals @ Summit N	Motorsports Park N	orwalk, OH	
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		10	Club Meeting 7pm @Hickory House		10	Cruise The Ville Project Blues
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Steve Schaeffer, Retired A.S.E. certified mechanic, Lancaster, Ohio, 740-215-0126.





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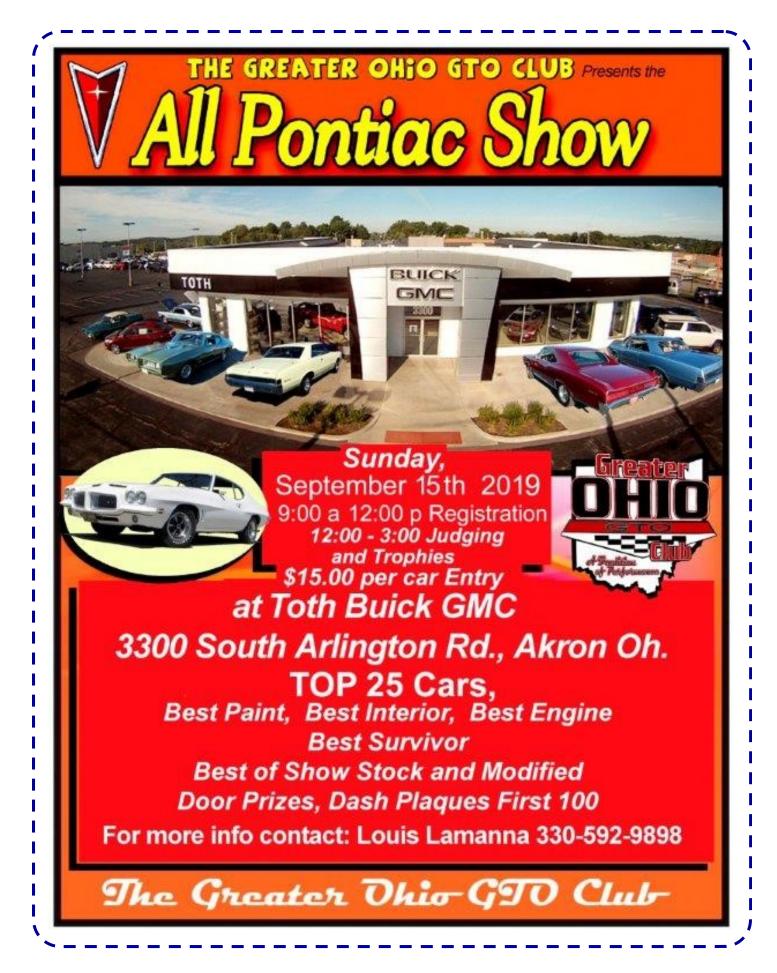
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