

Paw Prints

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Letter from the Editor - Kevin Russo

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Holiday Party Pics
- BritishMuseum

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Winter is almost over and a rough one it has been! It seems like every week in the last month, we've had one good storm with either flooding rain or a lot of snow (for Columbus) or a combination. I'll be glad when it is over as I'm sure you will be too.

Have you gotten your lodging and registered for the GTOAA National Convention in Lawrenceburg, Indiana yet? I got my lodging very early but registered my car just this past week. Get yours in! It's just outside Cincinnati so not far at all from home!

This month (March), we've got our Swap Meet, which is the official kickoff of the year for our club activities, Daylight Savings Time (happens to be the same day so we get to lose an extra hour of sleep too!), St. Patrick's Day and the first day of Spring!

If you haven't contacted Rob Wilson to help out with the swap meet, please do. We need all the volunteer help we can get to ensure this even is successful! Don't forget that we had to move the event to March 10 and it is at the Franklin County Fairgrounds in Hilliard. Info on how to contact Rob is inside this edition in Tiger Bytes and on the officers information page. The meet flyer is in this edition too.

I hope you enjoy the pictures

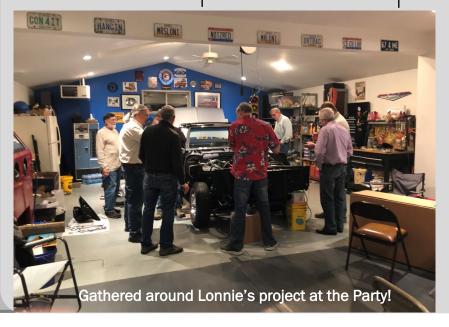
from another great club Holiday Party! Thank you again to Lynne and Lonnie McLaughlin for hosting a wonderful party! They clearly are the hosts with the most!

This edition also has a quick review of the British Transportation Museum by Steve Schaeffer.

The March meeting will be back at the Hickory House in Gahanna. Come out early (5:15pm) for dinner with members ahead of the 7pm meeting time. I hope to see you there!

Until then have fun and stay safe!

-Kevin







Spring is almost here even though it doesn 't feel like it yet. It 's time to plan this years work on the cars and start getting ready for the crusin 'season. Our spring cruise is scheduled for April 27 and it will be here too soon for most of the seasons car work. We have several cars that are progressing through the restoration process with a couple targeted to be complete for the GTOAA National in late June. I have several things to work on but nothing like a restoration, just stuff that needs to be done to keep the car "respectable".

I was sorry to miss the Holiday Party (but not sorry to be in south Florida and missing most of the winter weather). I understand our attendance was a little light but everyone who came had a good time. Lonnie presented Prevent Blindness with a check for \$1500 as a club contribution to its efforts. Prevent Blindness was founded in 1908. It has some remarkable and effective programs. Take a minute and look at its website, it will help you realize that this is a good cause for us to support.

Rob Wilson is one of the club 's original members. He was inactive for a few years but came back about 3 years ago and is doing a great job of helping our club. He helped me plan a couple of cruises using routes I never would have found and is now our club secretary. He is also our swap meet chairman. The swap meet is going to happen on March 10; we have a great venue at the Franklin County Fair Grounds and a lot of interest from vendors. This will be our kickoff for the year so please plan on coming out and joining in with your club friends.

For many years Donna Landis chased down everyone in the club when their dues were due. I don't think you can imagine how many hundreds of hours she spent chasing folks down and then keeping track of who paid when. This year we decided to make everyone 's dues due in January. We would make one effort to track down everyone and then go about other things. At the end of January we sent out postcards to the members who hadn 't paid yet. So far we have paid dues from 41 members out of 90+ on the roster. There is some money still coming in but we are finished with the effort to go out and collect money. I hope you realize how many hours the officers devote to the club for free and how few people are willing to accept the positions. I will continue to look for ways to make the officers jobs easier while keeping the club viable. Rob Wilson and I are working on a survey to collect ideas on where the club can improve or make itself more aligned with the activities that are interesting to the members. Anyone who is interested in helping should let Rob or I know.

Spring is on the horizon. It 's time to be happy and get back to enjoying our favorite pastime. Come join us at the swap meet and get your cars ready for the season ahead!

Stan Farlow

614-230-4529

2019 GTOACO Holiday Party Pics!!





















The British Transportation Museum by Steve Schaeffer









As winter drags on and you get cabin fever go to Dayton, Ohio. Besides the Air Force Museum, The Wright Bros., and the Packard Museum there is the British Transportation Museum. It is located at 321 Hopeland St., Dayton, Ohio 45417. Visit by appointment only, call 937-221-9568. Their web site is www.BritishTransportationMuseum.org.

They are preserving history with a collection of 48 vehicles, 15 bicycles, a Fergusion tractor, and a Currach boat. There are several British race cars on display and a right- hand drive unrestored Packard convertible with a rumble seat. There are many cars on display that were not imported into the United States. In addition, on display is a factory cutaway of a 1948 Morris Eight, Series Z van and a cutaway of an Austin 1300 engine. As well as interesting memorabilia, a library, and paintings.

In the 1950's the British dominated the import scene with Jaguar, MG, Triumph, Austin-Healy, etc. At one time we had a lot of these cars in our inventory as well as English Fords, Vauxhalls, Hillmans, etc. There two biggest issues at the time appeared to be spotty quality control and problems with Lucas electronics. That helped open the door for the dominate VW Bug and then all the imports from Japan.





The British Transportation Museum by Steve Schaeffer



















Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- The 2019 Swap Meet NOW will be Sunday, March 10, 2019 at the Franklin County Fairgrounds.

 Open to the public 9am-2pm. Volunteers are needed! Please contact Rob Wilson if you can help @ ro.wilson@att.net.
- The club spring cruise is set for April 27. Stay tuned to the Paw Prints for more details on destinations and routes! Come join us for the kick off of the car season!
- ◆ 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!

Welcome New Members!

No New Members this month

Who's Working on What

- Ron Cozzoj's 66 LeMans continues to progress and looking great!
- Lonnie McLaughlin's 65 GTO convertible was on display at the Holiday Party and is shaping up VERY nicely!
- Lance Hudnell is working on a recently acquired stock 2004 GTO that has been converted into a Holden Monaro. He is also working on a 1969 Liberty Blue Judge purchased from Jess Girard.

Blast from the Past! by Ron Cozzo

This Blast from the Past is from the August 1993 Paw Prints. It 's not the first Norwalk show, but very early. Some things never changed, like Arnie Beswick. Some things have definitely changed, like this one day event is now a three + day event. And notice, we had two Pontiac only magazines.



Norwalk Raceway Park Norwalk, Ohio • Sunday September 26th. 1993

ALL PONTIAC & OAKLAND - DRAG RACE, CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET!

Pontiac Division's concept and show cars!
Arnie "Farmer" Beswick and "The Tameless Tiger"
Bill Blair and his '63 Tempest Super Duty 421 factory racer!
Andy Syrkin and his "Legend" '66 GTO drag car!
The Pontiac Historic Services '68 Ram Air II Firebird racer!
The Lee-Schubert Formula Firehawk Firebirds!
Richard Lentinello, editor High Performance Pontiac and the "GTO" wagon!
Bruce "The 421 Club" Fulper
Geo. Ellis, editor Pontiac Enthusiast magazine!
Super Duty Promotions "Quick-8 Shootout"

Racers: I.H.R.A. bracket rules apply, all cars must be Pontiac powered or run the factory installed engine, run Norwalk Raceway's Saturday program and stay right at the track!

Car show: 34 judged and 2 "display only" classes, trophies/plaques awards to the top 3 places in class, classes may be combined as the participation level warrants it.

Swap meet: professionally operated by Champion Auto Events, 13896 Aquilla Rd. Burton, OH 44021 Saturday set-up, security provided, 15X30 spaces on grass!

Camping: NO hook-ups, but come early for Sat. evenings BBQ & "bench-race" session!

Contact:

Super Duty Promotions • PO Box 714 Norwalk, OH 44857-0714 or call (419) 663-PETE (7383) • Mon.-Fri. evenings 7:00 to 11:00

Meeting Minutes February 16, 2019

After our holiday party dinner Treasurer Lonnie McLaughlin called the meeting to order from he and Lynn's fireplace hearth.

In attendance were Lonnie & Lynn McLaughlin, Rob & Karen Wilson, Brad Blackburn, Mike & Barbara Berichon, Kevin & Charlene Russo, Jim Lowry, Ed & Carolyn Slone, Ron Cozzo, Brent Barham, Keith & Connie Stevens, Rick & Barb Farrell, Jeff & Jane Frazier, Neall Weber, Jerry & Tina Brownfield, Dan & Elisha Gregory and Jim Evans.

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

Treasurer Lonnie McLaughlin presented our donation of \$1500.00 to the representatives from Prevent Blindness Ohio.

2019 All Pontiac Swap meet -Rob Wilson discussed the swap meet saying venders have continued calling and to date they have requested approximately 15 spaces. Well will be laying out the swap meet spots at 6:00 pm Saturday March 9th.. Volunteers are still needed for admission set up, vender exit, T-shirt table set up, tear down and sales, three people are needed for vender direction. Please contact Rob Wilson for sign up, 614-519-1019.

Breakfast will be at the swap meet as our food vender is again Denise Rhodes who will be arriving early enough to serve those setting up the swap as well as attendees.

The club calendar is on our website and is updated for the 2019 activities.

Mike Berichon thanked all that attended his Project Blues and invited all to attend the 2019 show.

Next meeting location – The Hickory House in Gahanna

Motion for adjournment- Brad Blackburn, 2nd Ron Cozzo

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



Meeting Agenda - March 13, 2019

- Treasurer's Report Lonnie McLaughlin
- Dues payment status Stan Farlow
- Holiday Party review-Lonnie McLaughlin
- 2019 All Pontiac swap meet review Rob Wilson
- Spring Cruise is April 27 to old Pontiac Dealership in Martin's Ferry Ohio-Brian D'Amico
- GTOAA Nationals June 25 thru 29 general discussion
- Summer Club activities- general discussion
- GTOAA Regional Cruise in Pontiac Illinois-Sponsorship
- Next Meeting Location
- Open Discussion
- Motion for Adjournment

Calendar of Events

March 13, 2019

Regular Club Meeting 6pm @ 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.

March 10, 2019 Daylight Savings Time Starts! Spring Forward 1 hour!

March 10, 2019 GTOACO All Pontiac Swap Meet! @ Franklin County Fairgrounds!

Open 9am—2pm

March 17, 2019 Happy St. Patrick's Day! Luck of the Irish with everyone!

March 21, 2019 First Day of Spring!! Finally!!



MARCH 2019

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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!
- ♦ 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!



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP THE GTO ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO

Name	Date				
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Membership Dues are \$20/y	r for email Paw I	Prints delivery, o	r \$30/yr for	postal	delivery.
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CHILDREN					
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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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GTOAA CHAPTERS HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO HELP THE PONTIAC OAKLAND MUSEUM

Your chapter can sponsor one of the 23 Classes at the 8th Annual GTOAA Pontiac Museum Regional September 21 – 22, 2019

The cost is just \$100 per class and your GTOAA Chapter will get special recognition with your Chapter on the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place trophies, listing on the Car Class Fliers given to every registrant and announced during the Awards Ceremony on Sunday afternoon.

For more info contact Tom Oxler at 636-928-5548 or at toxler@prodigy.net

Make checks payable to Gateway GTO Assoc. and mail them to me at 450 Muirfield Dr. St. Charles, MO 63304





NEW DATE AND LOCATION

ALL PONTIAC INDOOR SWAP MEET

March 10, 2019

Franklin County Fairgrounds 4100 Columbia St, Hilliard, OH 43026

Vendor Set-Up 7:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. Open to Public 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

10' X 10' spaces - \$15.00 each

\$2.00 general admission

For information contact:

Rob Wilson (614) 519-1019 4
email: ro.wilson@att.net

Or Write to:

GTO Association of Central Ohio

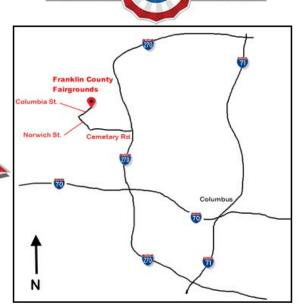
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West Jefferson, OH 43162

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FRANKLIN COUNTY
FAIRGROUND

NEW VENUE and NEW DATE!!



9th Annual ALL PONTIAC SWAP MEET

APRIL 7, 2019 Sponsored by Greater Ohio GTO Club

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

Vendor Set-Up 7AM to 9AM
Open to Public 9AM to About
1PM based on foot traffic.
10'X20' (approx) space \$20.00
\$3.00 General Admission

For Swap & Vender Info:

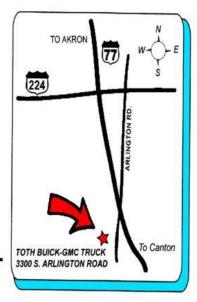
Rick Hicks 330-801-3396

email: gogtoaa@yahoo.com Greater Ohio GTO Club

C/O Dan Yacovella 653 Tremain Pl. Medina Oh. 44256

IN-DOOR SWAP MEET

\$5.00 before 9:00 am



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September 1, 2019







35th Annual ALL PONTIAC





INDIAN UPRISING



CAIR SHOW

Hosted by: The GTO Association of Central Ohio

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.



REGISTRATION SHOW JUDGING AWARDS 8:00AM - NOON NOON - 3:00PM 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 1, 2019

Rain or Shine





Quaker Steak & Lube, 8500 Lyra Dr, Columbus, OH 43240

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

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Name	Telephone	Cell phone
Address	City	StateZip_
E-mail	Club Affiliation	100 X1 100 5-500
Pontiac: Year Model	Body style	Color

2)- Choose your class -

6 - GTO CLASSES

- A 64-67 STOCK GTO
- B 68-74 STOCK GTO
- C G 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 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 2 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

3 - P	av in	advance	or day	of show

Entry Fee Before August 1 \$10

Day of Show \$15

Day of Snow \$15 _____

Vendors please inquire to rcozzo@earthlink.net

Spectators are free.

Make check payable to:
GTOACO
and mail to:
Ron Cozzo
1710 Buttermilk Hill Rd.

Delaware, OH 43015 Before August 1

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