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Letter from the Editor - Kevin Russo

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

The

- Indian Uprising 2019
- New Member Spotlight!

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Off season is here and I am writing this piece the week after our fall club cruise. It marks the last club event (other than meetings) for 2019. The cruise was awesome with a great venue! Many thanks to Joe & Ginny Favazzo for hosting us and letting us all drool over their amazing collection, which I can only characterize as a museum! Look for full coverage in a future edition of the Paw Prints! Many thanks also to Rob Wilson and Stan Farlow for setting up the cruise! It was an event to remember!

You may have noticed something different in this month's edition. Since we started using envelopes to mail the Paw Prints to those members who have chosen to receive it via postal mail, we no longer need the last page to be an address page. Rather than simply remove it, I decided to try to repurpose it. I intend to play a little more with this concept so expect to see a few more changes in the coming months.

In this edition, you'll find coverage of our 2019 All Pontiac Indian Uprising complete with some pictures (head to our Facebook page for more or the photo gallery on the club website) and all the show results.

We also welcome Ryan Rickard as a new club member! Thanks Ryan for providing the content for his New Member Spotlight and we look forward to seeing you at many future club events!

Lastly, I couldn't resist when choosing this month's cover picture. Yep it rained at the Uprising and there was Jeff Frazier pulling out with his top up! Sorry, Jeff. I just couldn't resist. :)

I hope to see many of you at the November 13 club meeting. It's at the Hickory House and all 2020 meetings will be as they booked us the banquet room for the entire year! As a result, we have made them a sponsor and noted so on this month's Paw Prints sponsor page!

Until then have fun and stay safe!

—Kevin



I 'm writing this the night before the fall cruise. Rob Wilson has done a good job setting this up. It looks like we will have 25-30 members and family in attendance. The weather is going to keep the old cars home but I 'm really happy with the turnout. I drove our route today (as short as it is) and saw where we are going—I think we should have a good time on a rainy October afternoon.

Birthplace of Loia

Yesterday, Pam and I made it back from a 2600 mile road trip to visit some of our Bandit Run friends in Texas. We drove through 11 different states and saw a lot of country. This trip, we made a concerted effort to find some roads other than interstates; we spent at least half the time on 4 lane, divided, noninterstate highway. When the towns are spread out and the stop lights are few, the drive is very pleasant and you can actually do some sightseeing. We can now say we have driven through the oil tank farms in Cushing Oklahoma where there are 100,000,000 barrels of crude oil at any one time. It 's also where the benchmark daily price for West Texas crude oil is set. We would never have found these amazing tanks except for the manager in the local restaurant where we had lunch. We can also tell you how long it takes to have a big private security SUV on your tail when driving through the tank area. We had catfish at a diner on Caddo Lake in Uncertain Texas, where you didn 't get a bill but the waitress for our party of 20 knew exactly what everybody ordered. There really are a lot of nice people and interesting places off the main roads—and with 10 mile backups at every construction zone it doesn't take much longer to go off interstate.

The Club did a great job of supporting the Zoo show. We actually had more volunteers than we needed but we all had a good time and even had time to actually look at the show cars. The weather cut back attendance to about 1/3 of normal but it was still a good day and the Zoo folks seem to genuinely appreciate our dependable support. If we can work out a date we may be able to obtain tickets to the Wilds for one of our cruises. There will be more to come on that.

In our October meeting we were able to elect officers for 2020. We also had good discussion on where the club is going. I will be making an effort to collect email addresses from central Ohio GTOAA members that aren 't part of our club so that we can send them the Paw Prints for a couple of months. Maybe we will pick up a couple of new members. Since we had a good year financially we will be bumping up our charitable donations for this year. All in all, the club had a good year and we are going continue on the same path for next year.

The next club meeting is at the Hickory House in Gahanna on November 13. The focus of this meeting is on swap meet planning and if we want to proceed with buying club insurance. It 's also time to start planning the Holiday party. As always bring your ideas on things we should be doing as a club.

Let us know what you are planning to work on this winter. It 's always good to learn more about what our members are doing to their cars.

Stan Farlow 614-230-4529 GTOACO PAW PRINTS NOVEMBER 2019 PAGE 3

New Member Spotlight

Ryan Rickard

My name is Ryan Rickard and I am a 27 year old enthusiast of 1960's Pontiacs! I am currently engaged to be married to my fiancée, Alyssa Moore, from Pickerington, OH. Originally, I am from Sandusky, OH where I was born and raised but currently reside in Middletown, OH. I graduated with a degree in occupational studies from Kent State University and currently work as an Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA/L) for Otterbein Home Health in Lebanon, OH. I recently returned to school at the University of Cincinnati to pursue my Master's degree in this field. My father, Ervin Rickard, is to blame for my love of classic Pontiacs. He purchased his 1965 Pontiac GTO in the late 1970's from the original owner and it ahs remained in the family ever since; however, it sat in a garage for many years and currently needs restoration. He has managed to keep it through many of the difficult obstacles life tends to test us with, such as unemployment, recessions, and medical problems, just to name a few. One thing I have always enjoyed is attending swap meets and car shows with my father. We always attempt to make time to attend the Pontiac Nationals ever year in Norwalk, OH. My father currently has several medical problems, which makes it difficult for him to get beneath a car. As a result, the restoration of his 1965 GTO has been significantly placed upon my shoulders and is a life goal for me to complete. Concurrently while juggling multiple responsibilities, I am slowly accumulating parts to complete the GTO with the assistance of people in the Pontiac community throughout Ohio. I have sincerely appreciated the generosity other individuals in the Pontiac community have afforded me in locating parts, which is why I decided to become a member; to network and share my love of Pontiacs that I acquired from my father. I hope, one day, to be a participant at car shows instead of a spectator, but it takes persistence as with any long-term goal. Thank you for takin the time to read my autobiography!







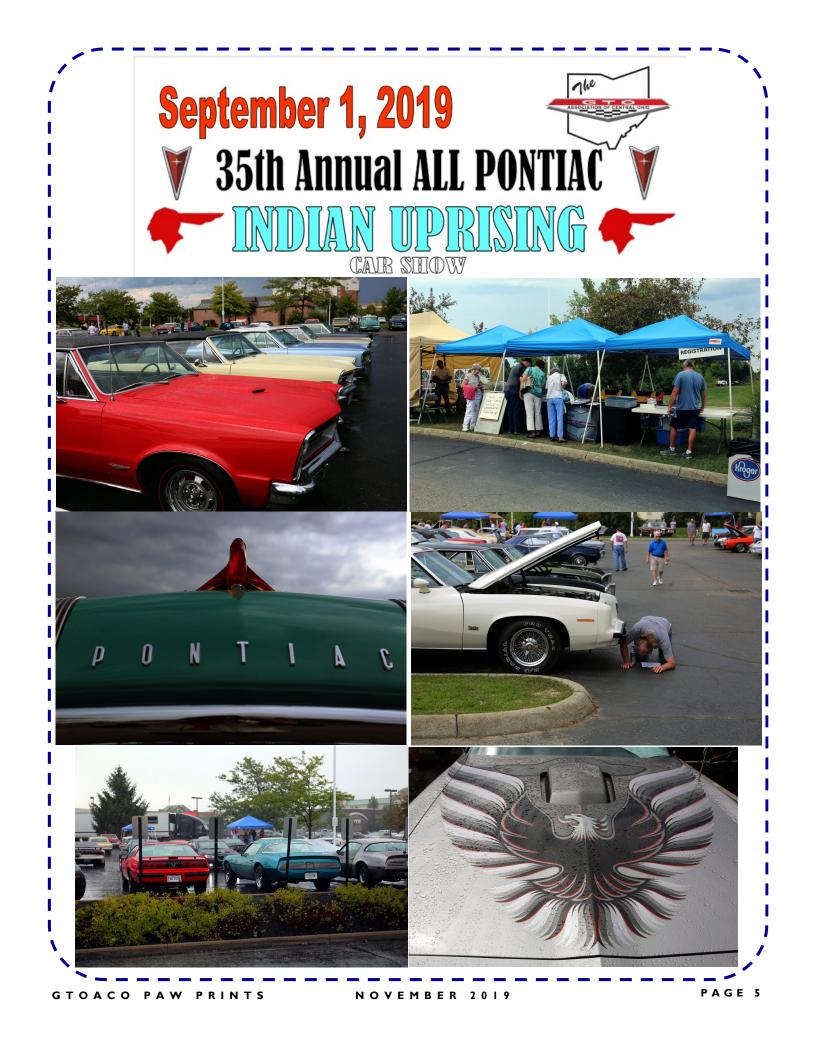


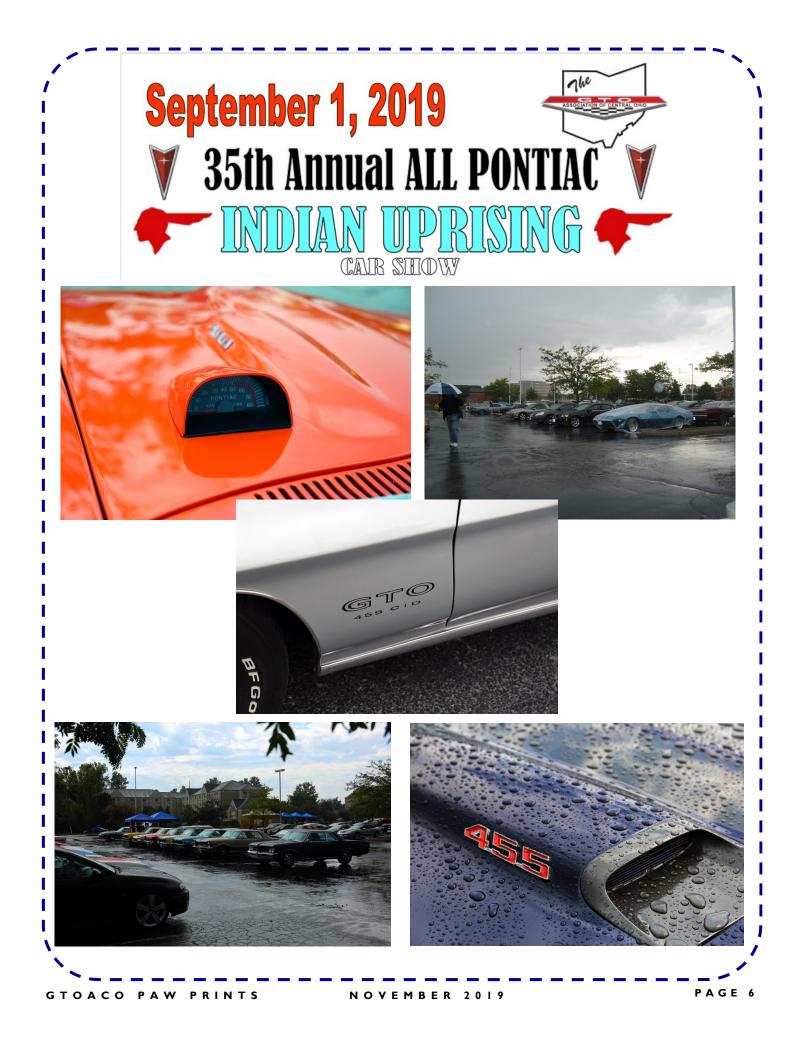




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2019 GTOACO ALL PONTIAC SHOW RESULTS

GARY SCHOLLER		1994 RED TRANS AM	
		BEST GTO	
DAN YACOVELLA		1965 RED GTO	
	В	EST FIREBIRD	
DAVID HARRIS		2000 RED FIREHAWK	
	В	BEST PONTIAC	
DAN VARNER		1963 WHITE BONNEVILLE	
	2018	WINNERS CIRCLE	
BEST FIREBIRD	RICK BARNES	1978 BLACK TRANS AM	
BEST PONTIAC	DAVID RISNER	1969 CASTILLION BRONZE GP	
	CLASS A - 1	1964-1967 STOCK GTO	
1 ST	BILL WESTFALL	1964 RED GTO	
2 ND	RON HOEFT	1966 MAROON GTO	
3 RD	DENNY HALDEMAN	1966 BLUE GTO	
3 RD	RICK HICKS	1966 GOLD GTO	
	CLASS B - 2	1968-1974 STOCK GTO	
1 ST	ALBERT KUBE	1970 SIERRA YELLOW GTO	
2 ND	DAVE BAUERLE	1970 SILVER GTO	
	CLASS D - 19	964-1974 MODIFIED GTO	
1 st	LARRY ALLER	1967 RED GTO	
2 ND	THOMAS BRUMLEY	1967 GOLD GTO	
	CLASS E - 2	2004-2006 STOCK GTO	
1 ST	DANNY BRIDENBAUGH	2006 BLACK GTO	
	CLASS F - 20	004-2006 MODIFIED GTO	
<u>1</u> st	BOB FRAVEL	2006 BLACK GTO	
2 ND	MARK WILLIS	2006 SILVER GTO	
	CLASS G1 - 19	67-1978 STOCK FIREBIRD	
1 ST	BRENDA HUSK	1967 BLACK FIREBIRD	
2 ND	RON HUSK	1968 GREEN FIREBIRD	
2 ND TIE	ALAN YOUNG	1969 ORANGE FIREBIRD	
3 RD	KEN KUBINSKI	1967 BLUE FIREBIRD	

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	CLASS G2 – 1979-1981 STOCK FIREBIRD			
1 ST	TERRY TRIMBLE	1981 SILVER TRANS AM		
2 ND	DAVID GROVE	1981 WHITE TRANS AM		
3 RD	3 RD AMY VENTURA 1979 TURQUOISE FIREBIRD			

	CLASS H – 1982-2002 STOCK FIREBIRD			
1 ST	TONY FERRITO	1986 BLUE TRANS AM		
2 ND	JEFF VENTURA	1987 RED FIREBIRD		
3 RD TIE	SEAN BATTERSBY	1985 BLUE FIREBIRD		
3 RD TIE	DON HESS	1998 SILVER TRANS AM		

	CLASS I – ALL MODIFIED FIREBIRD			
1 ST	DAN KIRCHNER	1969 WHITE FIREBIRD CONV.		
2 ND	NATHAN CALL	1999 PEWTER TRANS AM		
3 RD	MASON ELLAM	1979 BLUE TRANS AM		

	CLASS J – PRE-1965 STOCK PONTIAC			
1ST BILL COLOSANTE 1963 WHITE BONNEVILLE CONV.				
2 ND	CURTIS CONKLIN	1959 CANYON COPPER BONNEVILLE SAFARI		
3 RD	JOE KRINN	1962 BLACK GRAND PRIX		

	CLASS K – 1965-1976 STOCK PONTIAC			
1 st	RUSS HERBOLTZHEIMER	1975 PEARL GRAND AM		
2 ND	JOHN JURCISISN	1965 MAYFAIR MAIZE LEMANS		
3 RD	JOHN DUKLES	1966 BLUE LEMANS		

	CLASS L - 1977 & UP STOCK PONTIAC			
<u>1</u> ST	AUSTIN JOHNS	2006 BLACK G6		
2 ND	MIKE WILLIS	2008 GRAY GXP		

CLASS M – ALL MODIFIED PONTIAC			
1 st	MICHAEL COUSINO	1985 RED FIERO	
2 ND	ROBERT DIPMAN	1963 BLACK CATALINA	
3 RD	MARK PERRY	1972 YELLOW VENTURA II	

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2019 GTOACO CLASS RESULTS-Participant Voting

<u>1</u> st	JOE GRETHER 1966 GOLD GTO				
	CLASS Q – GTOACO 1968-1974 STOCK GTO				
	CLASS Q – GTC	ACO 1968-1974 STOCK GTO			

	CLASS R – GTOACO 1964-1974 MODIFIED GTO			
1 ST	BILL SIGG 1967 BLUE GTO			
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CLASS S – GTOACO 04 – 06 GTO			
1 ST	RON COZZO	2004 YELLOW JACKET GTO	
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	CLASS T – GTOACO A	LL OTHER PONTIACS
1 ST	HARRY MULLINS	1955 STARCHIEF



Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- Plans for the 2020 club holiday party will be discussed at the November meeting. Come to the meeting to be part of the discussion and get the details first hand. Once set, the details will be published here in the Paw Prints.
- The club's 2020 All Pontiac Swap Meet is March 8, 2020. Volunteers are needed for both set up night, March 7 and the day of the swap. Come to the meetings to volunteer and/or contact Rob Wilson at ro.wilson@att.net if you can help!
- 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. There is an is an application in your Paw Prints below and the GTOAA can now take membership applications on line. Please let a club officer know when you join and provide your member number in order to keep our roster updated!

Welcome New Members

• Welcome to Ryan Rickard and his fiancé, Alyssa! See his New Member Spotlight story in this edition!

Who's Working on What

- Ron Cozzo has his 66 LeMans back for final assembly!
- Rick Farrell continues work on his 65 Iris Mist GTO
- Mike Berichon is having his 1958 Caddy repainted
- Send me what your are working on and I will put it here! (krusso_sp@hotmail.com)

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Meeting Minutes October 9, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Stan Farlow.

In attendance were members Rob Wilson, Bill Sigg, Jeff Frazier, Jim Evans, Max Trier, Ron Cozzo, Stan & Pam Farlow, Keith & Connie Stevens, Brad Blackburn, Kevin Russo, Stephen Leonard, Joe Block, Sonny Block, Brian D'Amico, Mike Block, Jim Lowry, Brent Barnham, Scott Stalnaker, Lonnie McLaughlin and Jeff Inskeep.

Zoo Show Feedback – Jeff Inskeep wanted to thank all the volunteers that stood in the rain working the show. This year the attendance was approximately 300 cars due to the weather.

Annual Meeting – was held this evening of October 9th, 2019.

Verification of Quorum – The Quorum was verified, all officers and directors were present.

Election of Officers – After a brief discussion for interest in running for an officer's position or if someone wanted to nominate another member, Kevin Russo made a motion to nominate the current officers as long as they were willing to serve again for 2020. Brian D'Amico stated that he could not and wished to remove his name from the Vice Presidents position. Brad Blackburn was nominated for Vice President and he accepted. Kevin Russo also said he would continue publishing the Paw Prints for one more year. Jeff Inskeep will help in printing and mailing the printed newsletters. Motion to accept the current and new officer was made by Kevin Russo 2nd Ron Cozzo.

Election of Honorary Member – Honorary member election, no change to members.

Treasurer's report – Was presented by Lonnie McLaughlin.

Discussion of Financial Condition – We are in a slightly better financial condition than we were last year.

Donation to Charity - A motion was made to increase our donation to \$2000.00 this year to Prevent Blindness. Motion by Kevin Russo, 2nd Joe Block.

Discussion of Club Events and changes to operations – Review of changes to events or change in operation. No change at this time.

Discussion of Club Bylaws and recommended changes – The Bylaws were reviewed and no changes recommended.

Open Discussion - Ron Cozzo verified our 2020 All Pontiac Indian Uprising car show is reserved at the Quaker Steak and Lube on September 6th.

A Fall cruise has been organized to be held on October 26th to a private car collection in the Gahanna area. Details will be announced and emailed to the club members as soon as it has been confirmed. Lunch will be from City Barbeque at a cost of \$10 per person. Please let Stan know if you plant to attend to insure we have enough food.

It was decided and voted to pay Brian D'Amico \$100 for bringing his equipment and DJing our show.

A possible Spring Cruise to the Wilds was brought up by Jeff Inskeep

GTOAA members in Ohio should be emailed a copy of Paw Prints.

Rob Wilson passed around samples of new designed club shirts. The consensus was positive with those attending. New design will be a shop shirt and GTOACO logos on the back and front. More information to follow in future Paw Prints.

Next meeting location – Will be at the Hickory House in Gahanna. Please contact any of the officers if you have a suggestion for a different location.

Motion for adjournment- Lonnie McLaughlin, 2nd Kevin Russo

Submitted by Rob Wilson, Secretary

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

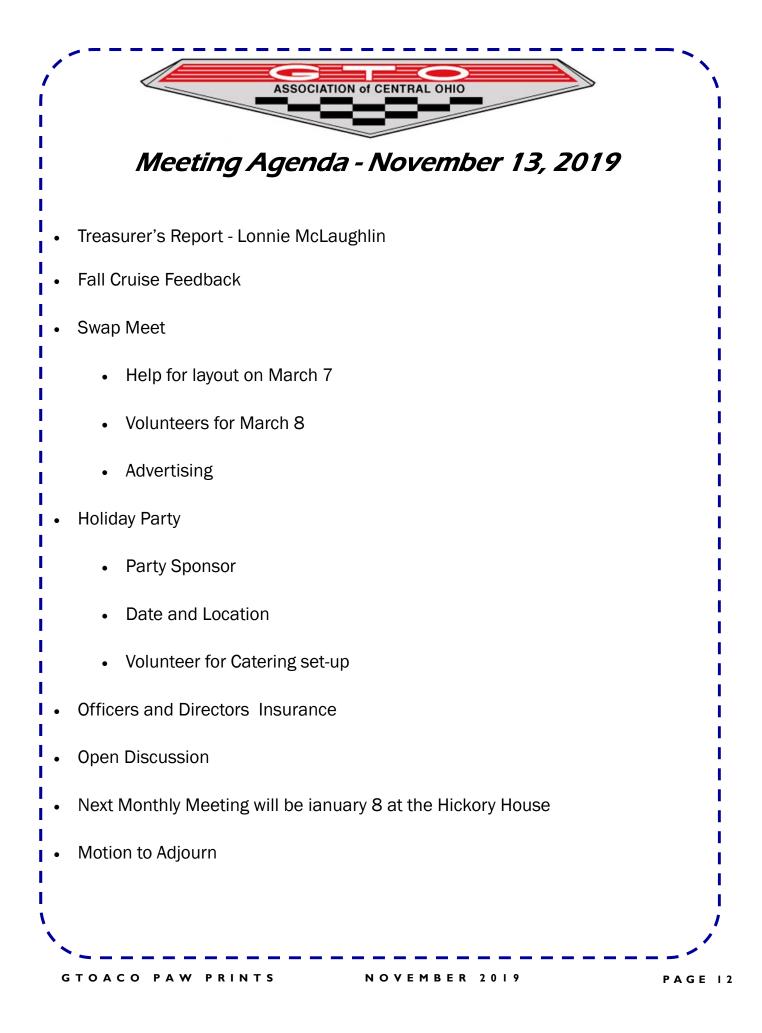
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Meetings

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Calendar of Events

November 1	13, 2019	RSVP to Stan	Meeting 7pm @ H Farlow at skfarlow(ng in the same room	@aol.com if you pla		anna, OH 43230 . er will be at 5:15pm be-
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