



# Paw Prints

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## Letter from the Editor - Kevin Russo

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Battle of the Brands!
- There's Love in the Air!

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Autumn is here and the car season is pretty much over. Sure there will be a couple cruise-ins, trunk and treats, smaller shows in October, but Colo's Classic Car Show, aka the Zoo Show, marks the end.

We are helping with parking and judging again this year at the Zoo Show. If you are inclined to meet up with the zoo team for breakfast, we meet at 6am at the Scramblers in Powell (address is in Stan's Letter on the next page). If you just want to volunteer, please be at the Zoo's main entrance off Powell Rd. at 7am. Once again, this year the show field will be in the main parking lot. This makes the parking jobs so much easier! Please let me or

Stan know if you plan to show up then and help out.

The Sunday after the Zoo, is Lance Hudnell's church show and chili cook off. It's at the Westerville United Church of Christ on County Line Rd. in Westerville. There are already a few club members planning to attend. It would be great for the GTOACO to show up in force. I hope to see you there!

Lastly, the cover car this month is extra special! It's actually from Nicole and Brian D'Amico's wedding as they got into the 2006 GTO and did a SCREAMING burn out after exchanging vows! It was a beautiful ceremony. Nicole was an absolute beautiful bride and

Brian looked handsome and strong in his dress Marine uniform! Congratulations to the happy couple! You may find some other pictures from the wedding in this month's edition too.

The October meeting moves back to the Hickory House in Gahanna on the 9th. We will be discussing Officer and Board nominations and elections as well as holding the by-law required annual meeting where we will discuss what we've done, what we'd like to do and where we want to take the club. Please plan to attend. I hope to see you there too. Until then have fun and stay safe!

—Kevin



Congratulations Nicole & Brian!





# 's Letter

Pam and I were leaving a local cruise a few nights ago. When we pulled out on the highway there was a fresh worked dual quad 440 in a 65 Dodge "rollin ' 10" just waiting on us. We ran through the gears harder than we had for a long time and kept up better than I thought we would against bigger tires and a lot more motor. Our 54 year old GTO got good rubber in second and chirped third very respectably. The tri power was still howling when we shut it down in 4th. The first thing I thought was "that was stupid" then I thought "stupid but a whole lot of fun". As we watched the full moon come up and cruised on home it occurred to me that GTOs are still around after 50 years because they were and are still a lot of fun.

The cruise to the Gilmore Car Museum just didn't have enough interest to pursue any longer so we canceled it at the September meeting. Rob Wilson went to work and set up a local private car collection for us to visit on October 26. The collection is on the east side near Blacklick. We will publish the name of the collection and the address later. The owner asked that we plan on lunch at the site so we are having City Barbecue deliver lunch and are asking for a \$10 donation/person to cover the cost. There are about 60 cars, a lot of neon and some old arcade games in the collection---I think this should be a good time for a late October Saturday. We will meet at the Tim Hortons on Fodor road in New Albany to leave at 10:30 for a short cruise down to the car collection with arrival about 11:00. Thanks to Rob for stepping up and setting this up for us. Please rsvp to me at [skfarlow@aol.com](mailto:skfarlow@aol.com) so that I can order lunch. This is a rain or shine event.

Don't forget that we will be working at the Zoo Show on October 6. This is our traditional end of the season car show. It's always a good day for the club with a lot of members helping the zoo staff manage one of the biggest local shows. We will meet at Scramblers at 3980 Presidential Pkwy, Powell, OH 43065 at 6:00 for breakfast. Plan on being at the zoo at 7:00 am. I'll send out a final email before the show.

With this season wrapping up we are planning for next year. Our first 2 activities will be the swap meet in March and a spring cruise in April. The swap meet seems to be set at the Franklin County Fair Grounds. We are looking for spring cruise ideas. My inclination now is to cruise to the Neil Armstrong Air and Space Museum in Wapakoneta. It's an easy drive with several places for lunch. Other ideas are certainly welcome.

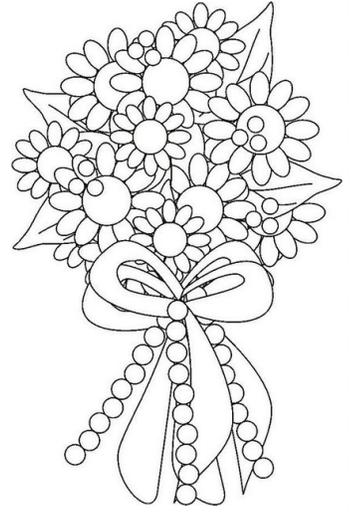
The next club meeting is at the Hickory House in Gahanna on October 9. The focus of this meeting is to discuss how we did this year and what we need to change for next year. We will also elect officers and directors for next year. I hope you'll attend and add your opinion. Our club is supposed to be fun so it is important to spend some time talking about how to make it more enjoyable for more members.

Stan Farlow

614-230-4529



# Nicole & Brian D'Amico!!



Pontiac? Chevy? Oldsmobile? Mopar? Import? Which is the brand of choice? Well, for us, it's obvious. Pontiac! But that doesn't mean we don't appreciate beautiful examples of automotive history from those other brands. Which is one of the many reasons Brian D'Amico and our club hosts the Battle of the Brands Car Show in Sunbury.

This year marks the 5th annual show and each year it has grown. While the general venue remained the same, the actual show field had to move. Mostly due to a new shopping strip being added where we used to park cars in the grass, but also because of how much our show has grown.

This year was no exception. Counting club members' cars, we topped 200 cars in attendance which is the best it's ever been!

DJ Meeko (aka Brian) was spinning the tunes and managing questions from the show field, managing the sponsors and other shop owners and handing out the awards.

Registration and participant votes were handled by Nicole Chapman (now D'Amico!) and myself.

Most importantly, the awesome money takers and parking helpers did the most fabulous jobs of keeping the participants flowing and getting them situated and parked.

Between the event registration and the 50/50 raffle, this show will contribute very nicely to the annual donation our club gives to Prevent Blindness of Ohio!

Congratulations to Brian for chairing and managing a great show and thanks to all the club members who volunteered and helped make this year's event the best yet!

I know we are all looking forward to the 6th annual Battle of the Brands in 2020!

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**July 27th, 2019**  
**175 OH-3, Sunbury, Ohio**



# 5th Annual Battle of the Brands!



# Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- ◆ The plan for our Fall Club Cruise has changed. We are now visiting a local car collection in Blacklick. As mentioned in Stan's letter, we will leave from the Tim Hortons in New Albany at 10:30am to arrive at the collection at 11am. Lunch will be catered by City BBQ at the site. A \$10/person donation towards lunch is requested. RSVP to Stan (skfarlow@aol.com) if you plan to attend.
- ◆ The October Club meeting will be the annual meeting where we will generally discuss the club and what, if anything, we want to change including by-laws and more.
- ◆ The 2019 Colo's Classic Car Show at the Zoo will be Sunday, October 6 and we will be helping with parking and judging once again. Stan Farlow will be sending out more info. See Stan's Letter for more info.
- ◆ 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 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!

- ◆ No New Members this month

## Who's Working on What

- ◆ Ron Cozzo has started back up on his 66 LeMans
- ◆ Rick Farrell continues work on his 65 Iris Mist GTO
- ◆ Mike Berichon is having his 1958 Caddy repainted
- ◆ **Send me what you are working on and I will put it here! (krusso\_sp@hotmail.com)**

# Blast from the Past!

by Ron Cozzo

This month's Blast from the Past is couple of photos from our 1997 All Pontiac Indian Uprising. First, Jim Evans and the '71 GTO he was recently reunited with.



Next is Tom Frazier and the 64 GTO which he still has. Both of these gentlemen and their cars have aged well.



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

[http://www.gtoaco.com/paw\\_prints.html](http://www.gtoaco.com/paw_prints.html)



# Meeting Minutes September 7, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Stan Farlow.

In attendance were members Rob, Karen & Robby Wilson, Bill & Karen Sigg, Jeff & Jane Frazier, Jim Evans, Max Trier, Jim Kaho, Ron & Linda Cozzo, Stan & Pam Farlow, Keith & Connie Stevens, Brad & Anne Blackburn, Kevin & Charlene Russo, Jerry Bales and Stephen Leonard.

**Treasurer's report** – Was presented by Stan Farlow. He also discussed the success of receiving a letter of determination from the IRS which grants the club tax exempt status. When this was received he filed a copy with the Ohio Attorney General. This has been an extremely long complicated journey and a huge thank you needs to be given to Stan for taking on this difficult and confusing job. This will help us in keeping within the guidelines of our 501.c.7 status.

**Car Show Judging sheet feedback** – We discussed how to improve on the judging and time it takes to process and tabulate the sheets by using one judge in lieu of two. With one judge the problem of wide discrepancies between the two judges or the need for the two to compare their thoughts would eliminate the need for two judges. Changes for next year will be, set up for the show to start at 8:00 am and open the registration opens at 9:00 am.

Ron Cozzo volunteered to continue to chair and Kevin Russo co-chair the 2020 All Pontiac Indian Uprising car show. Plans are to continue to have it the Sunday of Labor Day weekend at Quaker Steak and Lube.

**Overnight trip to “The Gilmore Car Museum” near Kalamazoo Michigan** – Due to lack of response the trip to “The Gilmore Car Museum” has been cancelled. 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.

**Nominations of Officers for 2020** – Kevin Russo made suggested that the officers remain the same for next year unless there is someone that wants to run for any of the positions. Please let Stan know if you are interested in running for one of the officer positions and have a member nominate you so we can add your name to the ballot prior to October's meeting.

**Open discussion** – One topic brought up by Jeff Frazier was a comment made by GTOAA Legend editor Tom Szymczyk in the September 2019 issue. Tom made a statement that “The LED lighting in the event center sure picked out every paint flaw on every car there, so Concours winners really earned their honors this this year. Conversely, the older style lighting in the parking garage might have helped some of those entries. It was quite a contrast.” Jeff said that he had already addressed Tom regarding this comment saying that it was not fair thinking that the inference was that some in the popular vote attendees in that area didn't deserve or earn the awards they may have been awarded.

We also went over the upcoming Zoo Car Show and the need for volunteers to work. Please plan on attending to show and help out as this is a large show and volunteers are always needed.

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

**Upcoming Shows** – Colo's Classic Car Show at the Columbus Zoo October 6th 10am – 4 pm

**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- Max Trier, 2nd Kevin Russo

Submitted by Rob Wilson, Secretary

**Meetings  
held the 2nd  
Wednesday  
each month**



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

**ALL DUES FOR ALL MEMBWEERS ARE DUE BY JANUARY 15, 2020. Dues for 2020 are \$20 (\$30 for postal mailed newsletter delivery)**



## ***Meeting Agenda - October 9, 2019***

- Annual Meeting Agenda
- Verification of Quorum
- Election of Officers and Directors
- Election of Honorary Members
- Treasurer's Report - Lonnie McLaughlin
- Discussion of Financial Condition
  - Donation to charity
- Discussion of Club events and changes to operations
- Discussion of Club Bylaws and recommended changes
- Open Discussion
- Next Meeting Location—Hickory House
- Motion for Adjournment

# Calendar of Events

October 9, 2019

*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.*

October 6, 2019

*Colo's Classic Car Show @ the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium*

October 13, 2019

*Westerville United Church of Christ Car Show & Chili Cook Off (Lance's show!)  
770 County Line Rd, Westerville, OH*

October 31, 2019

*Happy Halloween!*



## OCTOBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 	7	8	9 <i>Club Meeting 7pm @ Hickory House</i>	10	11	12
13 <i>WUCC Car Show &amp; Chili Cook Off</i>	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31  		

# 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*

*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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THE GTO ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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.*

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Make Check/Money order payable to GTOAA:

Mail signed Application to: GTOAA, PO BOX 455, Timnath, CO 80547

# ALL PONTIAC INDOOR SWAP MEET

## March 8, 2020

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 - \$20.00 each  
\$5.00 general admission

For information contact:

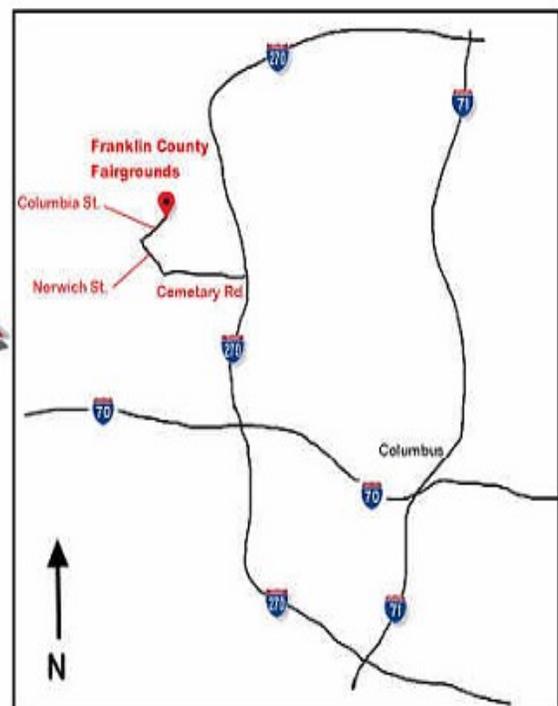
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