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Letter from the Editor - Kevin Russo

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- GTOAA Nationals!
- Norwalk!

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Where is the season going! By the time you read this, it will be the Labor Day weekend. This marks the weekend of our 35th Annual All Pontiac Indian Uprising on September 2 (DON'T MISS IT!) and the unofficial end of the summer. Let's face it, while summer actually goes until about September 21st, schools have already been in session, the days are getting shorter and shorter and car shows are starting to dwindle. So get your butt out there and drive that GTO like you stole it!

In this edition of your Paw Prints, I cover the GTOAA National Convention. Last month, I had all our club winners with pictures. With such a great event, a great club turn out and great results for our club, I felt that the I needed to cover the event as a whole this month.

You will also find our club winners from and coverage of the biggest Pontiac event in the country, the Ames Performance Pontiac Nationals; affectionately known as simply Norwalk! I took an extra page to cover that even including our club's adventure to it.

Next month, I'll cover our hugely successful Battle of the Brands show (thanks to Brian D'Amico!). So stay tuned!

What else is coming you ask? Well, there's the club picnic on September 7th at the Farlow homestead. Please RSVP to

Farlow (skfarlow@aol.com) as our September club meeting will be held at the picnic too so you won't want to miss it. Also the last big show that we help out with on Sunday October 6th; Colo's Classic Car Show affectionately know as the Zoo Show. We will again help with parking and some judging. Please come to the meeting for more details or contact Jeff Inskeep if you can and want to help (contact information for Jeff inside this edition).

I hope to see you at one of the coming events or real soon! Until then have fun and stay safe!

—Kevin

GTOAA Nationals!





This morning the thermometer showed 49 degrees this morning. My guess is the seasons will change soon. By the time you read this our 35th Annual Indian Uprising will be behind us. It 's a good time to reflect on our club history----not many organizations have survived 35 years. I think we should all be proud of our history and think about the future. We are a now legal tax exempt, non-profit corporation so we have some new options for how we operate and limit liability for members, officers, and directors. We will be looking at some of the simple things we can do to lower risk associated with being a member, director, or officer. The October meeting will be about things we want to do in the future.

The club picnic will be at our house (1810 Upper Valley Drive, West Jefferson Ohio 43162) on September 7. This will also be our September meeting. This is a great chance for new members to network with the rest of the club in a relaxed atmosphere. The club will provide burgers, brats, hot dogs, and chicken along with drinks. Bring a salad, desert, or vegetable along with your lawn chairs. We will eat around noon. It 's a good way to enjoy and afternoon and talk cars with your GTO friends. Please rsvp (but come anyway if you don't) to Stan at skfarlow@aol.com or 614-230-4529.

We have been talking about taking an overnight trip to the Gilmore Car Museum. It 's time to let me know if you are actually willing to sign up for the adventure. The route is planned with the start being in Kenton Ohio for brunch on October 12. The route is all good non-interstate roads with all but 50 or so miles being 2 lanes. The best hotel deal I could find is in Plainwell Michigan. The rate just went up to \$159 from \$129 so we need to book soon. I'll reserve a block of rooms as soon as I have a good head count. Weekends in this part of Michigan are pricey in October, especially when Western Michigan football is at home in Kalamazoo. The museum will offer a group rate if we have more than 15 people paid for in a single transaction. The museum is about 4 hours from Delaware if you take thin interstate back home. Pam and I will be going to Shipshewana Indiana. The rate for Sunday night is currently \$125. We have a 2 lane route that stays mostly in Indiana for the return trip. I really need to know if you are planning on going by the Picnic on September 7 so that I can setup a block of rooms.

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. There will be more coming out on this in the next few weeks.

It 's been a good season for the club with lots of car show awards and positive feedback for our activities. If we are good, we 'II build on this year to make next year better. Always remember the club is all about our cars and our summers are short, make 'em sweet, drive your GTO.

Stan Farlow

614-230-4529





In June 2019, hundreds of Pontiac GTO fanatics and their beautiful examples of the first American Detroit muscle car made their way to Lawrenceburg, Indiana. Where concourse cars and popular vote cars both enjoyed under cover parking for the GTO Association of America's National Convention.

Concourse cars over flowed the convention center indoor field and into the popular vote area which took up almost the entire second floor of the adjacent parking garage.

The Ohio Valley GTO Association were our hosts for this year's convention and what a great venue it was! Nestled right on the banks of the Ohio River, just outside of Cincinnati, this great town welcomed us with open arms and it sure was a pleasure enjoying the small town life and its beauty. Our club came in force to help out with popular vote tech, vote tabulation, trailer unloading and even concourse judging on the new generation GTOs.

The convention had 350 registrations and over 230 cars in attendance. There was plenty of fun to be had including the parking lot party and concert, all the tech talks and guest speakers, a cruise night and even a casino.

Spending a lot of time in the Popular Vote Tech Tent, I got to meet a lot of new faces and see just about all the popular vote cars. That is one of the biggest reasons I love to do that job. It was a great event and an even better time. I hope you had as great a time as I did and I certainly hope that we return to Lawrence-burg for a future convention!







2019 GTOAA National Convention









The specialty cars at Registration were fantastic!





Goats lined up to take the Cruise to the Quaker Steak & Lube!



The GTOACO at the Ames Performance Pontiac Nationals!

The Winners!

Max Treier GTOAA Best GTO and 2nd in class!







Lonnie McLaughlin 3rd in class!



Rob Wilson 1st in class!



Jess Girard 1st in class!



Keith Stevens 2nd in class!



The GTOACO at the Ames Performance Pontiac Nationals!

As you can see from the previous page, our club took home a lot of awards again! This time at the Ames Performance Pontiac Nationals at the Summit Motorsports Complex in Norwalk, Ohio!

Congratulations to all the club winners! With great weather gracing all 3 days of the show, our club once again had great fun and was well represented!

A special congratulations to Max Treier for not only winning an award in his class, but for also being selected by the GTOAA as Best GTO for his 1968 Verdoro Green beauty! We all know how much work Max has put into his beautiful car so again congratulations Max!

Thanks to Rob Wilson for providing the pictures on this page of the club heading out to Norwalk, the club cars lined up at the show and the photo of the club members having dinner at a local restaurant (the nachos were supposed to be really (censored) good! :).











Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- 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. (www.gilmorecarmuseum.org)
- 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. More info on volunteering will be available soon or contact Jeff Inskeep at jeff.inskeep@inskeepbrothers.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 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 Cozzo looks to start 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 your are working on and I will put it here! (krusso_sp@hotmail.com)

Blast from the Past! by Ron Cozzo

This Blast from the Past is from our August/September 1994 Paw Prints. New member Steve Schaeffer introducing himself and his 64 GTO to our club.

I am the newest member of the G.T.O. Assoc. of Central Ohio. My name is Steve Schaeffer. I own a '64 GTO, 2dr HT, Tri-power, 389 V-8, 4-speed, posi. I am also building a second GTO. I have a complete drive train including a 455 4-bolt main +.030 engine, 4-speed, and posi rear end. I am still looking for the correct body though.

I have been a member of the national GTO Assoc. for many years, my number is 3233. I also have been a member of the Ohio Valley GTO Assoc. for the last six years.

I wrote "Tri-Power Tips" that appeared in the June '92 issue of "The Legend". I also wrote "The Ultimate 455" that appeared in the Aug. '93 issue of "The Legend".

My partner Scott Paine and I just purchased Lancaster Auto Parts this year. The new name is Lancaster Auto Recycling. The business was previously owned by the same family for the last 66 years! No, we don't have any GTO parts. We deal only in late model auto salvage.

The only interesting thing we found was a 36,000 original mile '63 Pontiac 389 engine. Does anyone have a good home for it? Remember that the early big cars used a bellhousing mounted starter. So it will not work in a GTO.

I recently became a home owner in Lancaster. I have already met some of the members at the GTO Nationals over the years. I also met some of you at the recent Dennis Pontiac show. I hope to become an active member in your club.

PS.. You can use the enclosed picture in the newsletter. In very small print you must give the photographer credit. I would like to get this picture back. Thank you.

Sincerely, Steven Schaeffer



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

http:// www.gtoaco.com/ paw_prints.html



Meeting Minutes August 14, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Stan Farlow. In attendance were members Rob Wilson, Steve Schaeffer, Brian D'Amico, Ron Cozzo, Bill Sigg, Max Treier, Joe Block, Stan Farlow, Brent Barham, Jeff Frazier, Kevin Russo, Stephen Leonard, Brad Blackburn, Jim Evans, Jon Leffler, Jim Lowry and new member Scott Stainaker.

Guest from the Ohio Valley GTO Association 2019 GTOAA convention co-chair Bud Krebs

Treasurer's report – Was presented by Kevin Russo for Lonnie McLaughlin, Treasurer. Motion to accept by Joe Block, 2nd Brent Barham Stan also informed us that Bud Krebs was there and made a donation to our club in appreciation for our members helping with the GTOAA Nationals this year. The GTOAA and the Ohio Valley GTO Association praised the volunteers from our club that assisted at the GTOAA Nationals.

Battle of the Brands feedback – Brian D'Amico reported that the car show was a huge success with 192 cars registered the day of the show. He again thanked all the volunteers that assisted in making it happen. Brian is checking on ways of improving on it for next year and will have more information in the future. It was discussed that we are in need on new signs as they are getting a little worn. New wording is needed to say "Show Car Parking" to help with spectators mistakenly turning into the show car area.

All Pontiac GTOACO Club Show — September 1 Ron Cozzo spoke about our upcoming show being held again this year at Quaker Steak and Lube and what is needed. He had one of the trophies on display and said the rest had been delivered. Dan Gregory of DJ GTO is sponsoring the dash plaques. We are currently in need of volunteers especially those for judging and tabulating the judging sheets. Request volunteers arrive by 7:00 AM.

Car Show Judging sheet discussion – During the meeting we went over how the judging standards are to be used and clarified some areas that was confusing to some at last year's show.

Overnight trip to "The Gilmore Car Museum" near Kalamazoo Michigan – The date for the trip will be October 12th (round trip approximately 550 miles) Please Email Stan if you are interested in attending and have suggestions for side trips etc... Also do you intend on driving your classic GTO or a modern car. This will help in determining the routed planned.

Club Picnic – The date for the picnic was voted on and it will be September 7th. We will eat at noon and hold our monthly meeting at the picnic. Motion to accept by Rob Wilson, 2nd Bill Sigg.

Open discussion – Brian congratulated the winners of the Ames Pontiac Nationals at Norwalk. Max Trier won The GTO Association of America "Best GTO Show Car" award as well as 2nd place in GT-3 GTO 68-70, Rob Wilson 1st place GT-2 GTO 66-67, Keith & Connie Stevens 2ns place is ST-2F Split Street GTO 68-74, Lonnie McLaughlin 3rd place ST-2D Split Street GTO 64-65, Jess Girard 1st place ST-1B Split Street Full Size Pontiac 61-69.

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 our Club Picnic at Stan & Pam Farlow's West Jefferson As always if anyone has a place they would like to have our meetings. Please contact any of the officers with your ideas.

Motion for adjournment- Kevin Russo, 2nd 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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Meeting Agenda - September 7, 2019

- Treasurer's Report Lonnie McLaughlin
- · Indian Uprising feedback
- Car show Judging sheet feedback
- Overnight trip to "The Gilmore Car Museum" near Kalamazoo Michiga
 - Overnight in Kalamazoo Mi.
 - Weekend of October ? (round trip approx. 550 miles)
- Nomination of Officers for 2020
- Open Discussion
- Next Meeting Location—Hickory House
- Motion for Adjournment

Calendar of Events

September 7, 2019

Regular Club Meeting 7pm @ Pam and Stan Farlows ahead of the club picnic! 1810 Upper Valley Drive, West Jefferson Ohio 43162

September 1, 2019

All Pontiac Indian Uprising @ Quaker Steam & Lube Lyra Drive Columbus, OH

September 2, 2019

Labor Day Holiday

September 7, 2019

Club Picnic







SEPTEMBER 2019

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Steve Schaeffer, Retired A.S.E. certified mechanic, Lancaster, Ohio, 740-215-0126.





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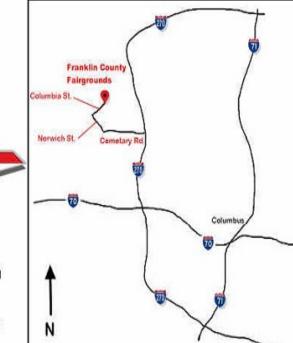
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