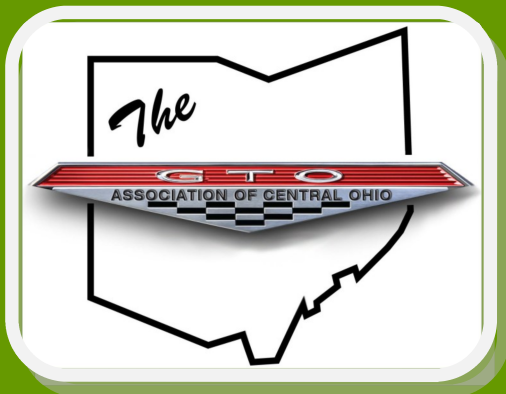


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Letter from the Editor - Kevin Russo

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Blast from the Past
- ***NEW*** The Tigress Den!

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Wow. What a difference a month makes right? In my letter in last month's Paw Prints, I was talking about St. Patrick's Day, our then upcoming swap meet, the also then upcoming holiday party and the start of car show season. In this month's letter, I have to talk to you about a global pandemic and its affects on our club. We are all ordered to stay home. Many of us, myself included, are working from home. Maybe some not working at all. Even if car show season started soon, we wouldn't be allowed to go. Certainly this is an unprecedented global event that all generations living in will remember forever.

So let's talk about the effects of

all this on our club. First, we will be canceling the April and most likely May regular club meeting. The officers and directors will have virtual meetings. I will publish the minutes of those meetings here as I have for regular club meetings.

Second, our spring cruise to The Wilds is also likely to be canceled, but we are holding the May 30th date for that event just in case we can still have it. Thank God our swap meet (which was a big success!) happened before all this. Right now, we are still planning for the Battle of the Brands cruise-in. We will make a decision in June about that depending on our sponsors and where we are all still at with respect to the

COVID-19 pandemic. That's it for now. But stay tuned for any updates.

In this month's issue we have a new section titled The Tigress Den! Check it out! Connie Stevens and some of the other ladies of our club will provide content. We also have a two page Blast from the Past! We also welcome a new member, Jon Stottsberry, who provided me with enough content to do a new member spotlight next month so watch for that!

Until things get back to normal, Stay Safe, Stay Healthy and Stay Home! This too shall pass.

—Kevin



2019 Battle of the Brands



's Letter

The swap meet was a huge success. Thanks to all the club members that worked the event. All the feedback from everyone is very positive. We were very lucky we moved it a week earlier than last year. I suppose we all knew that there could be a pandemic that would shut things down but no one knew what it would look like. I hope that all of you are healthy and working your way through the events that have our lives turned upside down for a while.

Our officers and directors have been swapping emails and phone calls trying to decide what we should be doing. We have some planning activities going on and Ron Cozzo sent out the fliers for our Labor Day Indian Uprising to the magazines for advertising. Brad Blackburn and a couple of folks are trying to keep the Battle of the Brands alive. Kevin Russo is taking a lead role in organizing and encouraging everyone to stay involved. Everything else is pretty much on hold until we can figure out how this is going to play out.

So how crazy are things? I believe that 2020 will be remembered as the great butt wipe crisis. I don't know why toilet paper is being hoarded but it's certainly the crisis du jour. There are millions of people trolling the stores daily in search of our "essential butt wipe material". I did some history research on toilet paper and found that while Chinese Emperors used toilet paper in the 15th century; commercial toilet paper wasn't available in the USA until 1857. Since humans have been around much longer, it makes me question the "essential" part of the equation. In any case my wife doesn't agree and isn't interested in alternate materials. Soooo, when our local grocer announced that it would open an hour early for "seniors only" shopping I arrived at 6:30 am to surely procure the precious commodity. To my surprise there were hundreds of senior citizens standing in line in the dark at great risk of having their social distance violated. When the store opened there was a crush of seniors with grocery carts headed straight to the paper products aisle only to find there was no toilet paper. Many folks exhibited emotional disgust, some abandoned their carts and went home, others tried to shop for other supplies but the store was so crowded that shopping in the gridlocked sea of grocery carts was impossible. If you think we have a resilient and creative modern society; look at a roll of toilet paper and think again.

It's really easy to let the world pile up on us these days—its times like these when we need our hobby to focus our attention on something other than the news. We are starting to have some warm days and it's never too early to fire up the cars and start spring maintenance. Ames Performance and the other parts suppliers are still shipping parts and claim to have a good inventory. Stay safe and keep smiling.

Stan Farlow

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Blast from the Past!

by Ron Cozzo

This month's Blast from the Past is pictures from our 1985 Indian Uprising Show and Swap. Thanks to Rob Wilson for scanning and emailing these in. 10 photos from this event are now archived on our website gallery at <http://www.gtoaco.com/gallery/index.php>



Blast from the Past! (cont.)



This issue of the Paw Prints (and many others) can be found on our website at http://www.gtoaco.com/paw_prints.html

Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- ◆ Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic measures, the club is suspending monthly regular club meetings. Directors and officers will meet virtually and minutes will be published in the Paw Prints. Stay Health! Stay Safe! Stay Home!
- ◆ 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!**

The Tigress Den



Hello my name is Connie Stevens and I am a member of the Central Ohio GTOA and the National GTOAA. I have been interested and excited by classic cars since I was little by influence of my uncles. At one time my mom owned a 1972 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme hard top that was orange with a black top. Every week I would wash it and polish that chrome to a mirror shine and she could purr like no other with just a touch of the gas pedal. Now I am married to Keith and we own a 1970 Pontiac GTO that is Pepper Green w/black hard top and I didn't know what I was missing!! I'm getting excited about spring just thinking about it. The first show we like to go to is the Utica Ye Old Mill Velvet Ice Cream festival and Classic Car Show May 23, Memorial Day weekend. What could be better that classic cars and especially the muscle cars and who doesn't like some ice cream. Stop by and see us at the car!

Welcome New Members!

- ◆ Jon Stottsberry of Zanesville, OH. He and his wife have two grown children, four grandchildren and one great grandchild and a beautiful 1970 Granada Gold GTO. Look for his new member spotlight in the May edition!

Who's Working on What

- ◆ Ron Cozzo's 66 LeMans has the front clip on! Transmission is next!
- ◆ **Send me what your are working on and I will put it here! (krusso_sp@hotmail.com)**

Meeting Minutes March 11, 2020

NOTE that this meeting was held before the emergency pandemic measures. Please keep that in mind.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Brad Blackburn

In attendance were members Kevin Russo, Ron Cozzo, Max Trier, Brad Blackburn, Joe Block, Steve Schaeffer, Lance Hudnell, Jeff Frazier, Brent Barnham, Jim Lowry, Lonnie McLaughlin, Jim Kaho, Scott Stalnaker, Richard Whaley, and Connie and Keith Stevens..

Treasurer's Report – Was presented by club Treasurer Lonnie McLaughlin who reported on funds after the club holiday party and the annual swap meet. Motion to accept the report from Joe Block and 2nd by Bill Sigg.

Holiday Party - About 40 club members and guests attended the party at Lynne and Lonnie McLaughlin's. We thank the McLaughlins for once again hosting a wonderful party! Our annual donation to Prevent Blindness Ohio was presented as well. All had a wonderful time!

All Pontiac Swap Meet - The swap meet was a success again this year with over 50 spots sold we definitely needed the second building. We also had 250 attendees who gladly paid the entrance fee. We received good feedback from the vendors and hope they return and pass along the good experiences to others so that the swap continues to grow. There was feedback for better signage between the buildings and at both doors. Next year's swap date was set for March 14, 2021.

Spring Cruise to The Wilds - There wasn't much more to tell with respect to this cruise other than choosing a date. It was decided that May 30 was our preferred date with May 16 as a second choice. Brad will get back to Jeff to confirm with the Zoo.

Battle of the Brands - Brad will go with Brian to meet with our sponsors, Big Walnut Grill and Jetts Pizza to confirm their sponsorship. They will also meet with Kroger to clear use of the lot. Brad, Kevin Russo and Lonnie will be co-chairs for the event. We will discuss work schedules and update the flyer for the next meeting.

Annual Dues - Dues for 2020 were due in January. If you haven't paid them yet, please do so before the roster purge in April.

Open Discussion - Our All Pontiac Indian Uprising flyers were available to take and pass out. Kevin Russo asked for volunteers at the Delaware Performance Charity Car Show again and had flyers for that show.

GTOAA Membership Assistance at Norwalk was discussed. The club position remains that we will help staff the booth only and members will sign up for 1-2 hour blocks to help.

Discussion about another club cruise out to the Urbana Airport Museum to see the progress on the B-17 was raised by Lonnie. The club is definitely interested in returning this year. Lonnie also proposed a spring or early summer club BBQ at his place. Plans for these will begin.

Next Meeting - April 8, 2020 at the Hickory House (*Editor's Note: This meeting has been canceled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic*)

Motion for adjournment– Joe Block, 2nd Max Trier.

Submitted by Kevin Russo for 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 MEMBVERS ARE DUE BY JANUARY 15, 2020. Dues for 2020 are \$20 (\$30 for postal mailed newsletter delivery)



Meeting Agenda

No Regular Club Meeting in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please stay home, safe and healthy. We will resume regular club meetings when this is all over.

Calendar of Events

April 2020

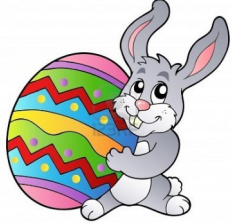
No Regular Club Meeting. April club meeting has been canceled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Stay home, safe and health!

April 1, 2020

April Fools Day

April 12, 2020

Happy Easter!!



APRIL 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 <i>No Regular Club Meeting.—Stay home and safe!</i>	9	10	11
12 	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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*
- ◆ *1966 GTO Parts for Sale:*
 - 323 Posi Rear end. Brand new gears & new axels built by Sonic Motors. \$1500 (compare- Chevy 12 bolt @ \$2600) This is not used rear end. Best cruising gear.
 - Dash Bezel (non a/c) fully restored & rechromed \$275 (compare at \$389.00 for reproduction)
 - New woodgrain dash bezel insert \$50
 - 1966 rare Delco am/fm radio. Delco, FT Wayne certificate. Totally reconditioned with new resistors, transistors, components. All documentation and instructions available. \$500 (compare at \$750) this is a fresh new original radio.
 - Extra dash nobs at n/c Center console for Automatic. Very good condition. No door, but the shifter linkage is all there in great shape. \$275.00 (maybe only 40,000m original miles)
 - Reverb complete w/ dash bezel & switch. \$200
 - 389 Exhaust manifold for 4-barrel \$125
 - Rear window stainless moldings for vinyl top (rt side only) \$50.00 Tail light bezel trim – 6 pieces stainless nice shape Free
 - Original single reservoir master cylinder- \$25Call Greg, leave message 740 815 4748 or for pics jgregnobis@gmail.com

Send in your items for sale to your Paw Prints Newsletter Editor (pictures welcome).

Remember, ads are FREE to GTOACO Members!

September 6, 2020

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36th Annual ALL PONTIAC



INDIAN UPRISING



CAR 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	9:00AM - NOON
SHOW JUDGING	NOON - 2:30PM
AWARDS	3:00PM

For show information contact:
Ron Cozzo (740) 777-1135, rcozzo@earthlink.net
or
Kevin Russo (740) 549-2279, krusso_sp@hotmail.com



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A portion of the proceeds from this event will be donated to Prevent Blindness Ohio

September 6, 2020

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OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

1 - Complete Registration Info

Name _____ Telephone _____ Cell phone _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 E-mail _____ Club Affiliation _____
 Pontiac: Year _____ Model _____ Body style _____ Color _____

One car per registration form.

2 - Choose your class

6 - GTO CLASSES

- A 64-67 STOCK GTO
- B 68-74 STOCK GTO
- C 65-71 STOCK CONV. GTO
- D 64-74 MODIFIED GTO
- E 04-06 STOCK GTO
- F 04-06 MODIFIED GTO

3 - FIREBIRD CLASSES

- G 67-81 STOCK FIREBIRD
- H 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

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 - Pay in advance or day of show

Entry Fee
Before August 1 \$15 _____

Day of Show \$20 _____

Spectators are free.

Vendors please inquire to
roozzo@earthlink.net

Make check payable to:
GTOACO
 and mail to:
Ron Cozzo
 1710 Buttermilk Hill Rd.
 Delaware, OH 43015
 Before August 1

The above class breakdowns are preliminary and subject to change. No alcoholic beverages please. GTOACO and Quaker Steak & Lube are not responsible for any damage or injury.



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THE GTO ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO**

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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.



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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



Membership Application

Date: _____

Mem #: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

GTO Ownership is not a requirement of membership to the GTOAA

GTO OWNERSHIP

Year _____ Body Style _____ Engine _____

Year _____ Body Style _____ Engine _____

Year _____ Body Style _____ Engine _____

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: _____

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\$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.

CHECK / MO # _____

Mastercard / Visa Card # _____ Exp # _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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