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Letter from the Editor - Kevin Russo

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Der Dutchman!
- Potluck Cruise

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August already! Normally, we'd all be getting ready to head to Norwalk and Summit Motorsports Park for the Pontiac Tri-Power Nationals. But, like most of the car events this year, it was canceled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Still this summer seems to be moving quickly without the main car events.

Our All Pontiac Indian Uprising on September 6 is currently still going to be held. A final decision will be made in August. Stay tuned for updates on that show.

The Arthritis Foundations Classic Auto Show and Cruise-In has been officially canceled if you haven't heard. Due to the rising cases of positive tests for

COVID-19 in the state and the ban on gatherings of larger than 10 people in order to better control the spread. Like the Delaware Performance Charity Car Show, the folks putting on the show are looking to see what they might do to later in the year.

In this edition, enjoy the pictures of the club's great turnout at the Thursday night Plain City Der Dutchman cruise-in right before July 4th weekend. As a club, we've been trying to make sure we get together and do things like this all summer and in that you will also find pictures of the July 12th Potluck and Cruise that the Farlows put together. We are doing our best to keep the club

active, see each other and drive our GTOs and Pontiacs! Keep your eyes open for more!

The officers and directors met in July and decided to have meetings at Hickory House again starting in August. The restaurant is ready to help us have the meeting and still remain socially distant with their arrangement of the tables in the banquet room we use. If you are comfortable with coming, please do. It will be great to see you and have more folks back at the meeting!

I hope to see some of you at the August meeting or at another club event! Until then, stay safe, and healthy!

—Kevin



My 68 GTO





's Letter

2020 is certainly a unique year. Every day we are deluged with the negatives about schools, sports, the pandemic, the demonstrations, etc. etc. etc. all concluded with a statement that society is going to collapse any day now. The political ads are escalating in both frequency and hate promising the continuation of current trends through November. I always try to look for perspective. An episode from Pam's genealogy research helps. Between 1756 and 1760 central Pennsylvania wasn't too hospitable toward settlers. Several of my ancestors were kidnapped and endured hardships we can't imagine. One letter to the governor pleaded for guns after an episode where several adults were mutilated and killed after watching their children being scalped alive. Maybe we should face facts and understand things could be worse--in fact we have it pretty darned good.

I know I'm off the deep end again but the objective is to look at the situation and decide what the club can do to make the 2020 situation a little more tolerable for our members. We could have used our corporate and tax exempt status to buy industrial quantities of paper products and hand sanitizer but that seemed to be a bit of a stretch for a car club. Since our traditional activities have been stymied, we chose to offer opportunities for social interaction in controlled environments. I realize that many of our members are very reluctant to come out and interact with other folks because of the Corona Virus but we will continue planning monthly cruises or socials as long as people show up. Our goal is to make sure that the folks who do come out have an enjoyable time in a safe environment. This month we were at Neall Weber's farm. His shop was a great place enjoy a few hours on a Sunday afternoon with minimum exposure. Honestly I thought we would have more folks attend but the people who did attend had a good time. We were also at Der Dutchman and Delaware cruises. Kevin Russo and Ron Cozzo have been doing a great job of publishing pictures and text showing that we are staying active.

As I'm writing this the Indian Uprising is still going to happen on Labor Day Weekend. At our July officer and board meeting we confirmed that we would proceed until we had to stop. The trophies are ordered along with hand sanitizer and masks. In August we will meet with the Quaker Steak and Lube management to assure it continues to be supportive. Based on the activities that are currently going on at the "Lube" I think we will be able to have this show. I do hope that our membership is able to come out and support the show. We are making changes to our registration and judging activities to reduce our work load during the show but we will need the support of several members to be successful.

Our August meeting will be at the Hickory House in Gahanna regardless of the number of RSVPs. We need to discuss the show in detail and sign up members to work. Hopefully we will be able to make a final confirmation that the show will go on at the meeting.

While all this is going on, Pam and I have been driving the GTO. It is amazing how much better it runs and how the oil leaks dry up when we drive it a couple of times a week. Wherever we go the car makes someone smile. This year in particular, smiles are worth a lot.

Stan Farlow

614-230-4529



Club Cruise Der Dutchman

The club was out in force at the Thursday night Plain City Der Dutchman cruise-in! on July 2nd!



Club Cruise and Potluck

Once again, the planning masters of Pam and Stan Farlow put together a great club event! On July 12, the club got together at another member's homestead for a potluck followed by a planned cruise route! Despite the pandemic our club continues to get together and have fun with our GTOs!



Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- ◆ *The Club is going to start regular meetings this month (August 12 2020) back at the Hickory House. Come at 5:15pm for dinner.*
- ◆ Norwalk has been **cancelled**.
- ◆ Thus far, our Annual All Pontiac Indian Uprising on September 6, 2020 is still **ON!**
- ◆ 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

Send me what your are working on and I will put it here! (krusso_sp@hotmail.com)



Meeting Agenda - August 12, 2020

- Treasurer's Report - Lonnie McLaughlin
- Feedback on recent car shows and Corona Virus protocols
- Indian Uprising Plans and Progress
- Club trailer maintenance, clean up and inventory
- If you need anything for the Indian Uprising tell us
- Club Picnic September 19?
- October Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
- Zoo show in October?
- September Meeting Location
- Open Discussion
- Motion for Adjournment

Calendar of Events

August 12, 2020

Regular Club Meeting 7pm @ Hickory House 550 Offcenter Pl. Gahanna, OH 43230; Come early to eat out for dinner at 5:30pm in the same room as the meeting.



AUGUST 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 <i>Club Meeting 7pm @Hickory House</i>	13	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) 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 r/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
- ◆ ****NEW**** Muncie 4 speed transmissions rebuilt for \$275.00 labor plus parts. The basic rebuild kit with front and rear bearings, needle bearings, gaskets, snap rings, seals, syncro rings, front input retainer nut, synro key and spring kits, and a new countershaft is \$126.00 my cost, plus shipping. Additional parts if needed extra. Steve Schaeffer, Retired A.S.E. Certified Mechanic, 740-215-0126, superschaef421@att.net.



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

Remember, ads are FREE to GTOACO Members!

September 6, 2020

Rain or Shine



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, kruosso_sp@hotmail.com



www.gtoaco.com



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

September 6, 2020

Rain or Shine



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



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.



www.gtoaco.com

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
THE GTO ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO**

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Occupation _____ E-mail Address _____

Membership Dues are \$20/yr for email Paw Prints delivery, or \$30/yr for postal delivery.

RECEIVE OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER, THE PAW PRINTS (Check One)

BY EMAIL (COLOR PDF) \$20
OR POSTAL MAIL (BLACK AND WHITE) \$30

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: THE GTO ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO

SEND TO: Lonnie McLaughlin
5808 Tarton Circle North
Dublin, OH 43017
614-327-8885
londart@aol.com

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



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: _____

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.

CHECK / MO # _____

Mastercard / Visa Card # _____ Exp # _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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