

Paw Prints

VOLUME II ISSUE I

Letter from the Editor - Kevin Russo

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- The Zoo Show!
- 66 H.D. Aluminum Brakes

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Happy New Year and welcome to 2020! This time it's the day after Christmas as I write this month's letter and I hope everyone had a beautiful, wonderful and blessed Christmas and you got all you asked for to help with your winter projects on your GTOs! Everyone was good right? ;)

With the new year comes at least one change in the club's leadership. As Brad Blackburn takes the office of Vice President of the club. We'll be seeing and hearing more from Brad at meetings while Stan is down "snow birding" with Pam in FL.

Also in this month's edition, find coverage of the Zoo Show,

officially known as Colo's Classic Car Show.

As you enjoy the pictures of that show, remember that both our Facebook page and our website photo gallery has tons of pictures from every event we attend. While you do have to have a Facebook account to see all those postings (thanks to Ron Cozzo!), you do not need anything to browse to the club website and the photo gallery (again, thanks to Ron Cozzo!).

With the craziness of the holidays, I started receiving email attempts (phishing) from fraudsters claiming to be Stan. While I think I am getting them because I am a club board director, I thought it wise to warn

everyone of this. If you receive an email from ANY club officer asking for help to get funds or even just an initial ask for help, look closely at the email address. Even if it looks legitimate, don't reply to it, send a brand new note to the person to make sure it's legitimate. You should use the same tactic for emails claiming issues with an account you might have. Just some helpful IT security hints from your newsletter editor and friend to keep you safe.

The January 8 club meeting is at the Hickory House. I hope to see many of you there to say Happy New Year to you! Until then have fun and stay safe!

—Kevin





's Letter

Happy New Year, I hope you are all ready for a great 2020. Here are a few thoughts to think about when you plan your projects for next year.

This is the time of year when we start thinking about the January auctions and all the cars that will sell at Kissimmee and Scottsdale. I'm sure there will be some great deals (some for buyers and some for sellers) and we will have many discussion lines about what sold for good money and what didn't sell as well. In our hobby where originality is highly prized we see people spend extraordinary sums to buy NOS parts or restore original parts so that cars are "as new".

One of the comments I hear from the younger folks when they look at my 1965 GTO is that they don't understand how anyone could drive without a right side mirror. The question is always about how we avoided all the cars passing on the right. My answer is that the only people that passed on the right were the crazies that were driving on the berm and we probably didn't want to see them anyway. When my 65 was new the interstate highways were just beginning to open (at least in Indiana and Ohio). We had a few sections of interstate where we could drive but, even on those, traffic was very light and few people drove much over 70 mph on a regular basis. I do remember stories about other people racing on unopen interstate pavement and the care it took to make sure you could always escape apprehension; but that had nothing to do with right hand mirrors. Honestly, it was 1970 before I drove in heavy traffic with enough lanes to really need a right hand mirror to help with merging. 1970 was also the year that disc brakes and wider tires were prevalent enough in everyday traffic that I noticed a lot other cars stopping faster than my 7.75 x 14 drum brakes could ever think about. Every year traffic gets heavier, faster, and more agile.

I always told my kids that "if the wheels stay on, the steering works, and the brakes work you have a chance". Talking with one of my neighbors he expanded this to "be able to see, be seen, and stop as well as any other car on the road". It seems to me that if we are going to share the roads maybe he has a point. Our beloved "T3"s don't shine too bright, Most of the GTO brake and tail lights are pretty dull from poor grounds or old bulbs. The suspensions are far from crisp and even my manual front discs won't stop as fast as any new car. Maybe it's time we all sacrifice some originality in an attempt to catch up with the other traffic on the road---maybe I even need a right side mirror.

The next club meeting is at the Hickory House in Gahanna on January 8. The focus of this meeting is on swap meet planning and the holiday party. We also need to catch up on where we are with the battle of the brands show. I'll be in Florida so Brad has the meeting. As always bring your ideas on things we should be doing as a club.

Stan Farlow

614-230-4529



Colo's Classic Car Show

It was a cold and rainy Sunday morning on October 6th. Not a great day to be having a classic car show for sure, but we were out there waiting for folks to bring their cars out to Colo's Classic Car Show, also known as the Zoo Show. While this show usually brings about 800-1000 cars, about 200 cars braved the weather. Given that weather, it was a great turn out! Even a few club members (Stan Farlow, Keith Stevens, Scott Stalnaker, and Jeff Inskeep) brought out their cars! Dave Kindig was in attendance again this year and the weather eventually let up enough for judging and awards to get done early enough to allow those brave souls to get their treasured rides home without rain.



Colo's Classic Car Show



H.D. Aluminum Front Brake Drums by Steve Schaeffer

I was aware that Aluminum Front Brake Drums were a heavy duty option on '66 GTO's. The sales code 651, U.P.C. code J62 would get it done, but I have never actually seen them until now.

I have lived in Lancaster for 25 years and never saw this all original unrestored Tri-Power 4 speed GTO before. It was at a local garage getting new brakes. You never know what you might see when!



Blast from the Past!

by Ron Cozzo

This month's Blast from the Past is from the November 1987 Paw Prints. It's a Service Bulletin describing the correct installation of Pontiac oil pan gaskets. If using cork gaskets, this advice still applies today. There are now available one piece molded alternative gaskets.



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GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION

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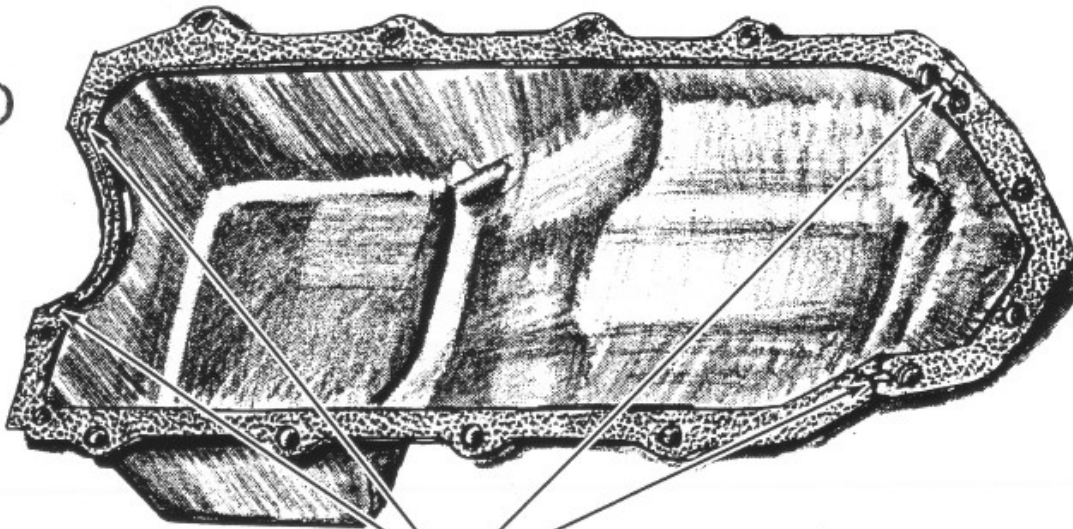
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Information
Bulletin

Attention: Service Manager

Subject: GASKET MATERIAL CHANGE – ALL
350, 400 AND 455 V-8 ENGINE OIL PANS

The neoprene tabs, used for service in the corners of the oil pan, have been replaced by a 1/8" bead of silastic sealer (Part No. 1051042 - 5 oz.).

When replacing oil pan gaskets, during normal servicing, apply a 1/8" bead of silastic sealer across the four corners where the neoprene tabs were previously used (see figure).



1/8" BEAD OF SILASTIC SEALER

SERVICE DEPARTMENT
PONTIAC MOTOR DIVISION
GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION



Read, Initial & Pass On - Service Supervision

Parts

Accounting

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

- ◆ *The 2020 club holiday party will be Saturday, February 29, 2020 at the McLaughlin's.* See the next page for more details.
- ◆ Our annual donation to Ohio Prevent Blindness will be presented at the holiday party!
- ◆ We will be discussing 2020 activities at the January Club meeting. Bring your thoughts, ideas and suggestions!
- ◆ *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 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 continues to put his 66 LeMans together piece by piece
- ◆ **Send me what you are working on and I will put it here! (krusso_sp@hotmail.com)**

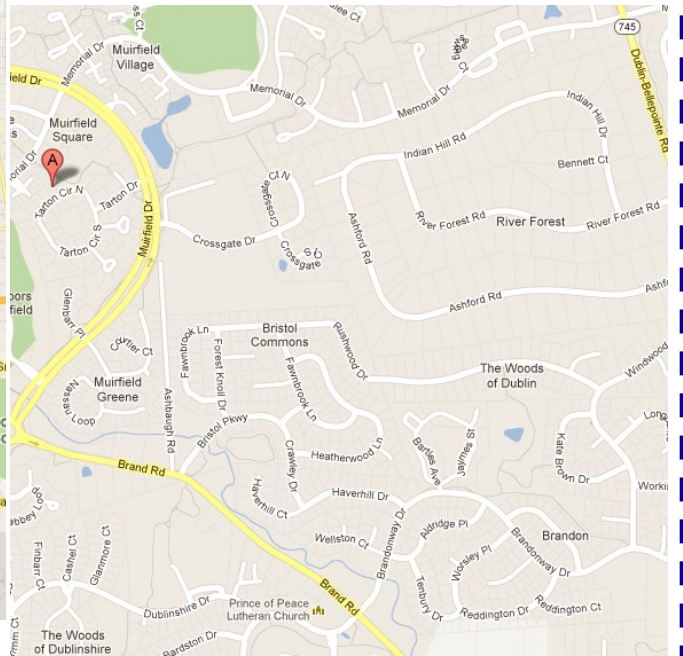
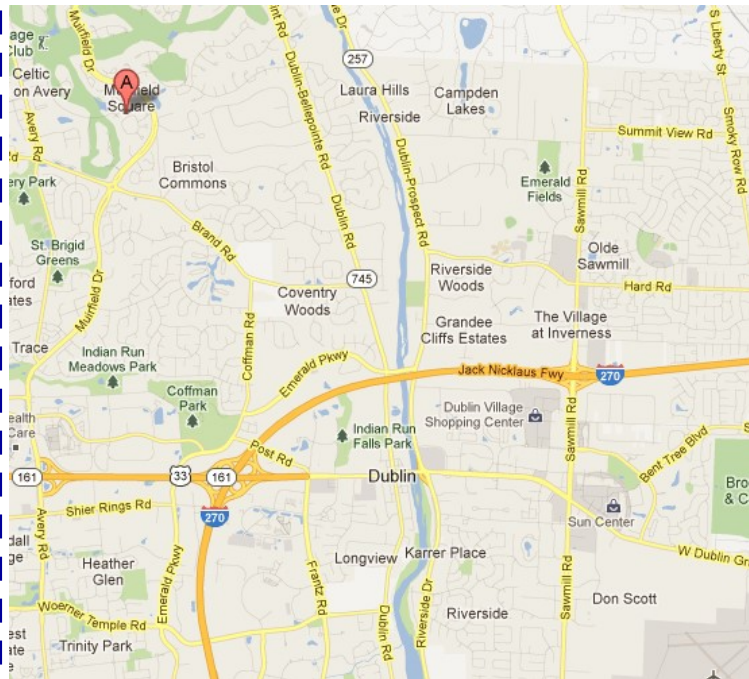
2020 GTOACO Holiday Party!

When: Saturday February 29, 2020

Where: Lonnie and Lynn McLaughlin @ 5808 Tarton Circle North Dublin, OH 43017

What you need to do: RSVP to Lonnie at londart@aol.com or 614-327-8885.

More Details to Come Soon!



Meeting Minutes

No December Meeting! Happy New Year!

See you at the January Meeting!

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



Meeting Agenda - January 8, 2020

- Treasurer's Report - Lonnie McLaughlin
- Holiday Party February 29 at Lonnie's house
- Prevent Blindness donation amount for this year will be \$2,000
- 2019 All Pontiac swap meet on March 8 at Franklin County Fairgrounds
 - Set-up
 - Work Schedule (if we don't clean up we pay for clean up)
 - Breakfast?
- Battle of the Brands
 - Chairman
 - Date and Location
- The club calendar on the web site is updated for all 2020 activities. Comments are encouraged.
- Annual Dues are due in January
- We will be emailing Paw Prints to local GTOAA members who are not club members for 3 months.
- Next Meeting will be at the Hickory House
- Open Discussion
- Motion for Adjournment

Calendar of Events

January 8, 2020

*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.*

January 1, 2020



Happy New Year! Welcome 2020!

January 20, 2020

Martin Luther Kind Day



JANUARY 2020

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| | | | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 <i>Club Meeting 7pm@ Hickory House</i> | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 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
- ◆ For Sale—2006 GTO, Torrid Red / Red, M6, 18s, Smokers Package, 1 of 188. 23,500 miles, 434 WHP / 434 TQ. 3rd owner, excellent condition. Mods; SAP, Cam, Rods, Pulley, Intake, CAI, Coil Overs, Headers, Exhaust and MGW-P. Dust Cover and most OEM parts included. \$20,500 (GTOACO Price) Contact: Lance Hudnell Hudnell@wowway.com



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

Remember, ads are FREE to GTOACO Members!



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: _____

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:

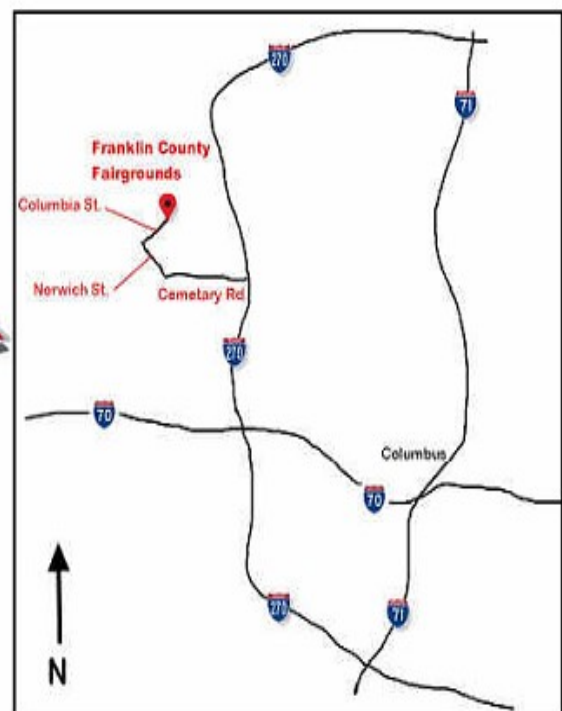
Rob Wilson (614) 519-1019
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Or Write to:

GTO Association of Central Ohio
1810 Uppervalley Dr.
West Jefferson, OH 43162

www.gtoaco.com



GTOACO and Franklin County Agricultural Society are not responsible for any damage or injury.



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



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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
rcozzo@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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