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On the Front Cover: 2021 Battle of the Brands

GTO Association of Central Ohio



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

No president's letter in this edition of the Paw Prints.

The GTOACO was founded in 1984 by a group of GTO Enthusiasts in the Central OH Region. The club name was slated to be the Goat Owners of Columbus but by popular vote at our first meeting we became known as The GTO Association of Central Ohio. Becoming a chapter of the GTO Association of America in 1985, we were incredibly young and determined, hosting our first national show in 1986.

We continue to host and participate in a variety of national, regional, and local events celebrating a kind of camaraderie not easily found. We are car historians, passionately preserving, protecting, and restoring the Pontiac GTO so that future generations will never lose sight of the era that defined the raw power of the American Muscle Car!

TIGERBITES

Attention all members, dues are payable by January 15, 2022. Check or money orders can be made payable to: THE GTO ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO and can be mailed to the Treasurer, Lonnie McLaughlin, at 5808 Tarton Circle North, Dublin, OH 43017.

We'll be meeting in person this June at the Hickory House in Gahanna, please join us on Wednesday evening, July 13th. Dinner will be available for order at 5:30 pm followed by the club meeting at 7:00 pm.

On behalf of the Officers and Board of Directors, we wish nothing but the best to all of our GTOACO members who celebrated personal milestones, birthdays, and anniversaries this June. We are privileged to have you as part of our car club family!

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April 13•2022

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting minutes June 8, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Stan Farlow.

In attendance were members: Chris McCracken, Stephen Leonard, Stan and Pam Farlow, Rob Wilson, Brad Blackburn, Bill Sigg, Lonnie McLaughlin, Max Trier, Jeff Frazier, Brent Barnham, Ron Cozzo, Kevin Russo, John Mattix.

Treasurer's report – Lonnie McLaughlin gave the treasurer's report. Motion to accept by Kevin Russo, 2nd Brad Blackburn.

Battle of the Brands – July 23 Brad Blackburn reported that we are on schedule with sponsors Jets, Big Walnut Grill and Kroger. Awards have been ordered and at the July meeting we will have lists for volunteers.

Indian Uprising – September 4 Ron Cozzo and Kevin Russo said that the date and time for the show has been confirmed with Quaker Steak & Lube and is on their calendar of events. Ron is placing a copy of the flyer on various websites. Motion to purchase awards for the show by Rob Wilson, 2nd Kevin Russo.

Club Picnic – September 17 This year's club picnic will be hosted by Kevin Landis again.

Fall Cruise – Plans are to cruise to Ravens Glenn Winery on October 15th or 16th. Plans to be firmed up later.

GTOAA Insurance - GTOAA Insurance has moved from JC Taylor to Hagerty Insurance this year. Our club is required to take general liability insurance from Hagerty as well. Brad Blackburn and Mike Berichon are currently reviewing the policy.

GTOAA Nationals Trip/Participation (June 28 to July 2) – Kevin Landis and Lonnie McLaughlin are leaving Tuesday morning, Ron Cozzo will be leaving on Wednesday at dawn, Bill Sigg during the day on Wednesday.

Open Discussion – Sadly we must report that Jim Evans wife Diane has passed away. No service will be held and additional information is to come.

Norwalk will be August 12-14th this year. Saturday only car show judging and awards presentation 10:00 am Sunday.

Kevin asked for volunteers for the Performance Charity Car Show in downtown Delaware as it is increasing size to add 250 more spaces with the date staying Oct 8. Volunteers will get a shirt and free admission.

Next Meeting will be at the Hickory House in Gahanna. July 13, 2022.

Motion to adjourn – Kevin Russo, 2nd Brent Barnham.



Meeting Minutes Submitted By:

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July 13•2022

MEETING AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Treasurer's Report — Lonnie McLaughlin
- Discussion & Awards from GTOAA Nationals
- Battle of the Brands—July 23
- Indian Uprising –September 4
- Club Picnic
- Fall Cruise to Raven's Glenn Winery
- GTOAA Insurance
- GTOAA Nationals Trip/Participation (June 28 to July 2)
- Open Discussion
- Next Meeting — August 10th @ the Hickory House, Gahanna
- Motion for Adjournment



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Spouse's Name _____

Child's Name _____ Child's Name _____

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List the Year, Color, and Style of the GTO(s) or Pontiac(s) that you currently own.

Year _____ Color _____ Style _____

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Year _____ Color _____ Style _____

What Club Activities are you interested in?

Thanks for Joining Us! Every Tiger has a Tale, so sit back a few minutes and let's get better acquainted. Please share a short story about yourself, your family, your occupation, or any hobbies that you enjoy. Tell us how you became interested in the Pontiac GTO.



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July 23rd, 2022
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Rain or Shine
September 4, 2022

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