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On the Front Cover:

2022 GTO Association of Central Ohio Swap Meet

GTO Association of Central Ohio

1810 Upper Valley Drive
West Jefferson, Ohio 43162



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy March!

Spring is in the air and the GTO weather is fast approaching! I for one am looking forward to a great summer. Our GTOACO annual swap meet is Sunday March 12 at the Franklin County Fairgrounds. Early vendor setup will be Saturday evening with the March monthly meeting following. Please pass along any shows you would like to see the club attend as a group. In years past we have made a lot of great memories attending events such as the Woodward dream cruise. Many can attest it something you will never forget. We need to make this happen again!

Before you head out on the road, now is the time to check your fuel lines. For those of you who are still running original rubber or dated rubber lines, ensure they are safe. With today's fuels containing more ethanol and harsh chemicals, material tends to break down at a faster rate. Ignoring this could leave you stranded or even worse. Complete a safety check and ensure your ride is ready to roll.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the swap meet!

Sincerely,

Kevin Landis

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 14, 2023. 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.

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

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FEBRUARY • 2023 **MEETING** MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Kevin Landis.

In attendance were members: Brent & Rebecca Barham, Keith & Connie Stevens, Brad Blackburn, Kevin Landis, Lonnie & Lynn McLaughlin, Scott & Rebecca Stalnaker, Jim Lowery, John & Julie Mattix, Rob, Karen & Robby Wilson, Chris & Kate McCracken, Jeff & Jane Frazier, Dan & Elisha Gregory, Ron Cozzo, Kevin Russo, Ron & Donna Landis.

Treasurer's report - Lonnie McLaughlin gave the treasurer's report. He stated that the insurance has been paid to Hagerty for the officers insurance, building rental for the swap meet. Motion to accept by Kevin Landis, 2nd Rob Wilson.

Swap Meet - Rob Wilson reported that everything is on track. Our food vender said he's still onboard and will be there to set up early Sunday morning and have plenty of coffee to go with his breakfast menu. We will have our March meeting at the Fairgrounds prior to set up on Saturday night. Please be there at 6:30 for the meeting and then we will layout the buildings for the swap meet. Pizza will be provided for those attending after set up. Sunday morning setup starts at 8:00 and I'll be there to open by 7:00.

Open Discussion - Jim Kreim's widow Susan will be liquidating his collection of Pontiacs and parts. A donation will be made in Jim's name by the club.

Battle of the Brands will be on July 29th.

Next Meeting will be at the Franklin County Fairgrounds Saturday March 11th at 6:30.

Motion to adjourn - Brad Blackburn, 2nd Jim Lowery.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K.L.', is centered on the page.



Meeting Minutes Submitted By:

Rob Wilson
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MARCH 12 • 2023

MEETING AGENDA

- Treasurers Report—Lonnie McLaughlin
- Club is turning 40!
- Swap Meet—Rob Wilson
 - Setup Saturday 6:30 PM
 - Dan's Deli
 - Vender setup 8:00-9:00 AM
 - Doors open 9:00 AM
- Battle of the Brands
- Open Discussion
- Next Meeting—April 12th at the Hickory House 7:00 PM
- Motion for adjournment



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Spouse's Name _____

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Child's Name _____ Child's Name _____

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

Year _____ Color _____ Style _____

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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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ALL PONTIAC INDOOR SWAP MEET

March 12, 2023

Franklin County Fairgrounds
4100 Columbia St, Hilliard, OH 43026

Vendor Set-Up 8:00 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

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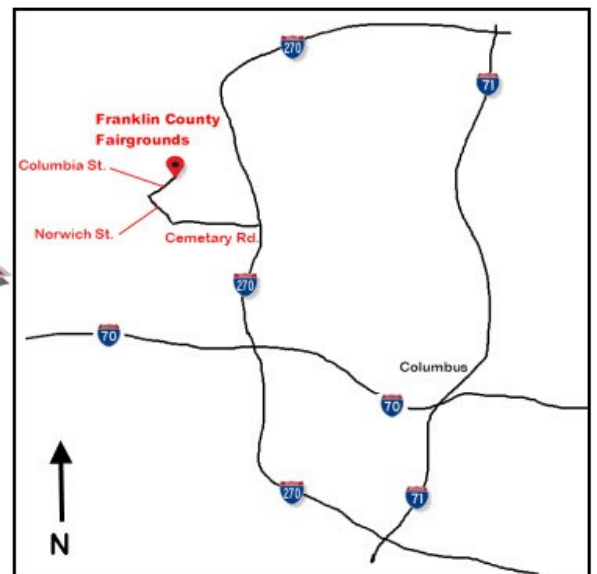
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